The Florida Senate

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

COMMERCE AND TOURISM Senator Gruters, Chair Senator Torres, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE:	Monday, March 18, 2019
TIME:	1:30—3:30 p.m.
PLACE:	Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Gruters, Chair; Senator Torres, Vice Chair; Senators Hutson, Stewart, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 890 Baxley (Identical H 707)	Drug-free Workplaces; Revising the contents of an employer policy statement with respect to employee drug use; revising the frequency of followup testing; revising specimen collection, verification, and documentation procedures, etc. CM 03/18/2019 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	SB 1066 Baxley (Identical H 979)	Sales Tax Absorption; Deleting prohibitions against a dealer advertising or holding out to the public that he or she will absorb all or part of the sales and use tax or will relieve the purchaser of all or part of the tax; authorizing dealers, subject to specified conditions, to advertise or hold out to the public that they will absorb all or part of the tax or refund any part thereof to the purchaser, etc. CM 03/18/2019 Fav/CS FT RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	SB 1162 Gainer (Similar H 191)	Northwest Florida Rural Inland Affected Counties Recovery Fund; Creating the Northwest Florida Rural Inland Affected Counties Recovery Fund within the Department of Economic Opportunity; requiring certain payments to be appropriated annually to the fund; requiring the department to grant awards to organizations and local governments for specified infrastructure projects and workforce programs, etc. CM 03/11/2019 Temporarily Postponed CM 03/18/2019 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

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4	SB 1708 Rouson	Tourist Development Councils; Authorizing certain counties to adopt a resolution that establishes and appoints members of more than one tourist development council upon a certain finding; exempting such counties from organizing their tourist development councils in accordance with specified requirements of membership composition upon the adoption of such resolution, etc. CM 03/18/2019 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
5	SR 1808 Taddeo	Film and Television Production; Recognizing the value of film and television production as an economic driver and a creator of high-wage jobs, encouraging the collaboration of public-sector and private-sector efforts through the development of programs and partnerships, and encouraging the Florida Office of Film and Entertainment's continued support of various collaborative programs and partnerships for national and international marketing, etc. CM 03/18/2019 Temporarily Postponed RC	Temporarily Postponed
6	SB 754 Stewart (Identical H 323)	Motor Vehicle Insurance Coverage for Windshield Glass; Prohibiting motor vehicle repair shops or their employees from offering anything of value to a customer in exchange for making an insurance claim for motor vehicle glass replacement or repair, including offers made through certain persons, etc. BI 03/11/2019 Favorable CM 03/18/2019 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
7	SB 1412 Gruters (Compare S 1112)	Sales Tax Holiday for Disaster Preparedness Supplies; Providing exemptions from the sales and use tax for specified disaster preparedness supplies during a specified timeframe; providing applicability for certain exemptions; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; specifying locations where the exemptions do not apply, etc. CM 03/18/2019 Fav/CS FT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

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BILL DESCRIPTION and BILL NO. and INTRODUCER SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS COMMITTEE ACTION TAB 8 SB 1652 Consumer Fraud, Identity Theft, and Skimmer Fav/CS Gruters Working Group; Creating the Consumer Fraud, Yeas 5 Nays 0 Identity Theft, and Skimmer Working Group as an (Identical H 1239) advisory committee adjunct to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a specified purpose, etc. СМ 03/18/2019 Fav/CS GO RC 9 Consideration of proposed bill: **SPB 7084** Public Records and Public Meetings/Consumer Submitted and Reported Fraud, Identity Theft, and Skimmer Working Group; Favorably as Committee Bill Specifying that information obtained by the Consumer Yeas 5 Nays 0 Fraud, Identity Theft, and Skimmer Working Group, which is exempt or confidential and exempt from public records requirements, retains its protected status; providing an exemption from public records requirements for identifying information concerning a victim of identity theft, credit card fraud, or consumer financial fraud in records created by the working group; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing statements of public necessity, etc.

Other Related Meeting Documents