

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 28, 2020
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 1166 Albritton (Compare H 969, H 1309, S 1776)	Broadband Internet Service; Authorizing certain funds within the State Transportation Trust Fund to be used for certain broadband infrastructure projects within or adjacent to multiuse corridors; designating the Department of Economic Opportunity, and not the Department of Management Services, as the lead state entity to facilitate the expansion of broadband Internet service in this state; creating the Florida Office of Broadband within the Division of Community Development within the Department of Economic Opportunity, etc. CM 01/28/2020 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 3 Nays 0
2	SB 1186 Baxley (Compare H 1297)	Drug-free Workplaces; Requiring licensed drug-testing facilities to perform prescreening tests on urine specimens to determine the specimens' validity; providing that urine specimens may not be sent to an out-of-state facility unless the facility complies with certain requirements; revising information required in a written policy statement provided to employees and job applicants before drug testing; revising procedures for specimen collection, testing, and preservation, etc. CM 01/28/2020 Favorable GO RC	Favorable Yeas 3 Nays 0
3	SB 1356 Bean (Similar H 1253)	Employer Contributions for Reemployment Assistance; Reducing the initial rate that certain client companies of employee leasing companies must pay under specified circumstances to tax collection service providers; requiring the tax collection service provider to adjust the initial employer contribution rate under certain circumstances, etc. CM 01/28/2020 Fav/CS FT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 3 Nays 0

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4	SB 1492 Wright (Identical H 1137, Compare H 707, S 1124)	Consumer Protection; Prohibiting consumer reporting agencies from charging to reissue or provide a new unique personal identifier to a consumer for the removal of a security freeze; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to disapprove the use of insurance agency names containing the words "Medicare" or "Medicaid"; prohibiting life insurers from writing new policies of industrial life insurance beginning on a certain date; providing that communication made to or by an insurer's representative, rather than to or by an insurer's agent, constitutes communication to or by the insurer, etc. CM 01/28/2020 Favorable BI RC	Favorable Yeas 3 Nays 0
5	SB 1140 Gruters (Identical H 867)	Public Accountancy; Requiring certain applicants to not be licensed in any state or territory in order to be licensed by endorsement; providing license renewal requirements for nonresident licensees; requiring that a majority of the hours required for continuing education include specific content; authorizing certain Florida certified public accountants to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to have their license placed in a retired status; providing that retired licensees are not required to maintain continuing education requirements, etc. IT 01/21/2020 Favorable CM 01/28/2020 Not Considered RC	Not Considered
6	SB 1240 Gruters	Corporate Income Tax Credit; Defining the term "NAICS"; providing a credit against the corporate income tax, for a specified amount and for a specified taxable year, for taxpayers classified in the sales financing or passenger car rental or leasing industries which meet certain criteria, etc. CM 01/28/2020 Not Considered FT AP	Not Considered
7	Presentation on Policy Considerations Related to Emerging Facial Recognition Technologies		Presented

Other Related Meeting Documents