

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 4, 2020
TIME: 9:00—11:00 a.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	CS/SB 474 Innovation, Industry, and Technology / Albritton (Compare H 77, CS/CS/CS/H 115, CS/CS/H 713, H 1193, CS/S 66, CS/S 356, S 926, S 1124)	Deregulation of Professions and Occupations; Citing this act as the "Occupational Freedom and Opportunity Act"; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to waive the requirement to pass the Commercial Driver License Skills Tests for certain servicemembers and veterans; deleting the requirement that a yacht broker maintain a separate license for each branch office; specifying that the failure to repay certain student loans is not considered a failure to perform a statutory or legal obligation for which certain disciplinary action can be taken; revising licensure requirements for engineers who hold specified licenses in another state, etc. IT 01/21/2020 Fav/CS CM 02/04/2020 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0
2	SB 660 Berman (Similar H 783)	Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act; Designating chapter 714, F.S., as the Uniform Commercial Real Estate Receivership Act; specifying that a court has exclusive jurisdiction to direct receivers and determine controversies under certain circumstances; providing requirements and authorizations relating to the appointment of a receiver; providing for defenses and immunities of a receiver; authorizing the court to enter certain orders if the court concludes that receivership property is likely to be insufficient to satisfy certain claims; requiring a receiver to file a final report containing certain information upon completion of the receiver's duties, etc. JU 12/10/2019 Favorable CM 02/04/2020 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0
3	SB 850 Pizzo	Exposure of Sexual Organs; Specifying that an exception to the unlawful exposure or exhibition of an individual's sexual organs in certain places includes clothing-optional beaches, etc. CJ 01/21/2020 Favorable CM 02/04/2020 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0

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4	SR 1704 Flores (Similar HR 8021)	Taiwan; Encouraging the enhancement of the sister-state relationship and bilateral economic and cultural ties between Florida and the Republic of China, also known as Taiwan, and reaffirming and maintaining the commitment of the State of Florida to its strong and deepening relationship with the Republic of China, as the two embrace the same fundamental values of freedom, democracy, and the protection of human rights, etc. CM 02/04/2020 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 4 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 CM 02/04/2020 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
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 CM 02/04/2020 Fav/CS FT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
7	SB 1642 Gruters	Tax Exemptions; Providing a sales tax exemption for certain aircraft equipment used as part of certain governmental contracts; providing a use tax exemption for certain aircraft owned by nonresidents and used in service of certain governmental contracts; providing a sales tax exemption for parts and accessories necessary for the continued operation of certain industrial machinery or equipment, etc. CM 02/04/2020 Fav/CS FT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 1

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