

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 18, 2020
TIME: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon
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 664 Judiciary / Lee (Compare H 1265, S 1822)	Verification of Employment Eligibility; Requiring public employers and certain contractors and subcontractors to register with and use an employment verification system by a specified date; requiring employers who meet specified criteria to register with and use an employment verification system to verify the employment eligibility of new employees; authorizing the imposition of fines for violations of the act; creating a rebuttable presumption for certain employers that the employer did not knowingly employ an unauthorized alien, etc. JU 02/11/2020 Fav/CS CM 02/18/2020 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 3 Nays 2
2	CS/SB 680 Environment and Natural Resources / Hutson (Compare CS/H 401)	Shark Fins; Prohibiting the import and export of shark fins, etc. EN 02/03/2020 Fav/CS CM 02/18/2020 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 776 Innovation, Industry, and Technology / Perry (Similar H 1399)	Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board; Revising the composition of the board; requiring the board membership to reflect the ethnic and gender diversity of this state, etc. IT 02/10/2020 Fav/CS CM 02/18/2020 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0
4	SB 1582 Simmons (Similar CS/H 741)	Asbestos Trust Claims; Requiring a plaintiff who files an asbestos claim to provide certain information to the parties of the action within a specified timeframe; requiring the plaintiff to supplement the information and materials under certain circumstances within a specified timeframe; authorizing the defendant to seek discovery from an asbestos trust; prohibiting the plaintiff from claiming privilege or confidentiality to bar discovery of such materials, etc. JU 02/04/2020 Favorable CM 02/18/2020 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0

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5	CS/SB 1632 Governmental Oversight and Accountability / Rouson (Identical CS/H 757)	Cultural Affairs; Providing that the Secretary of State shall be known as "Florida's Chief Arts and Culture Officer"; renaming the Division of Cultural Affairs of the Department of State as the Division of Arts and Culture, etc. GO 02/10/2020 Fav/CS CM 02/18/2020 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0
6	SB 90 Stewart (Identical H 739)	Discrimination in Labor and Employment; Creating the "Senator Helen Gordon Davis Fair Pay Protection Act"; prohibiting an employer from providing less favorable employment opportunities to employees based on their sex; prohibiting an employer from taking certain employment actions against employees; prohibiting an employer from engaging in certain activities relating to wages and benefits, etc. CM 02/18/2020 Temporarily Postponed JU RC	Temporarily Postponed

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