

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**COMMERCE AND TOURISM**  
**Senator Hooper, Chair**  
**Senator Wright, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, November 30, 2021  
**TIME:** 9:00—11:30 a.m.  
**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Hooper, Chair; Senator Wright, Vice Chair; Senators Diaz, Garcia, Gruters, Hutson, Pizzo, Powell, Taddeo, and Torres

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 356</b> Jones (Similar H 201)	Sales Tax Holiday for ENERGY STAR and WaterSense Products; Providing a sales tax exemption for certain ENERGY STAR and WaterSense products during a specified timeframe; defining terms; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules, etc.  CM 11/30/2021 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 500</b> Perry	Back-to-school Sales Tax Holiday; Providing exemptions from the sales and use tax on the retail sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, personal computers, and personal computer-related accessories during a specified timeframe; specifying locations where the exemptions do not apply; authorizing certain dealers to opt out of participating in the tax holiday, subject to certain requirements, etc.  CM 11/30/2021 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 542</b> Rodriguez (Similar H 411)	Evidentiary Standards for Actions Arising During an Emergency; Defining the term "engaged individual"; prohibiting certain actions taken by a business during a public health emergency from being used as evidence in certain civil causes of action, etc.  CM 11/30/2021 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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Commerce and Tourism

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4	<b>SB 800</b> Albritton (Compare H 685)	Economic Development; Authorizing municipalities to exempt by ordinance the public service tax that specified users would pay on electrical energy purchases; providing an exemption from the state tax on sales, use, and other transactions for building materials used in the rehabilitation of real property in an opportunity zone; revising the qualification criteria and tax credit amounts for new and existing businesses under the Rural Job Tax Credit Program; establishing a rural opportunity tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses in rural areas, etc.  CM 11/30/2021 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 786</b> Hutson (Identical H 6051)	Aircraft Sales and Lease Tax; Exempting all aircraft sales and leases, rather than the sales and leases of certain aircraft, from the sales and use tax; deleting the definition of the term "common carrier" to conform to changes made by the act, etc.  CM 11/30/2021 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 2
6	<b>SB 830</b> Hooper (Similar H 509)	Sales Tax; Specifying the sales tax rate on mobile homes subject to sales tax as tangible personal property, etc.  CM 11/30/2021 Fav/CS FT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
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