

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, February 19, 2019
TIME: 10:00—11:30 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	SB 198 Berman (Identical H 445)	Trademark Classifications; Revising classes of goods and services to conform to the classifications adopted by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, etc. CM 02/19/2019 Favorable IT RC	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0
2	SB 220 Brandes (Identical H 907, Compare H 6037, S 894)	Beverage Law; Repealing provisions relating to limitations on the size of individual wine containers and the size of individual cider containers; revising provisions that authorize a restaurant to allow patrons to remove partially consumed bottles of wine from a restaurant for off-premises consumption; declaring that it is unlawful to transfer a distillery license, or ownership in a distillery license, for certain distilleries to certain individuals or entities, etc. IT 02/05/2019 Favorable CM 02/19/2019 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0
3	SB 596 Albritton (Similar H 671)	Regional Rural Development Grants; Specifying that the concept of building the professional capacity of a regional economic development organization includes the hiring of professional staff to perform specified services; increasing the maximum percentage of total infrastructure project costs for which the department may award a grant; providing that improving access to and availability of broadband Internet service may be included in a project that is eligible for rural infrastructure grant funds, etc. CM 02/19/2019 Favorable IT AP	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 0

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4	SB 526 Gruters	Entertainment Industry; Creating the Film, Television, and Digital Media Targeted Grant Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity under the supervision of the Commissioner of Film and Entertainment; requiring that film, television, and digital media projects being produced in this state meet specified criteria for grant eligibility; establishing application windows for the grant; creating the Grant Advisory Board within the Office of Film and Entertainment of the department; providing for liability and imposing civil penalties for an applicant that submits fraudulent information, etc. CM 02/19/2019 Fav/CS IT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 0
5	Presentation by Ken Lawson, Executive Director of the Department of Economic Opportunity		Presented
6	Presentation by Jamal Sowell, President and CEO of Enterprise Florida, Inc.		Presented
Other Related Meeting Documents			
