

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

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

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, January 23, 2024  
**TIME:** 1:00—3:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Trumbull, Chair; Senator Wright, Vice Chair; Senators Gruters, Rodriguez, Stewart, and Torres

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SB 356</b> Avila (Similar H 1255)	Notaries Public; Requiring that certain notarial certificates contain the printed names of specified individuals; prohibiting a notary public from falsely notarizing the signature of a person who is not in that notary public's presence, either in person or online; deleting a provision that prohibits a notary public from notarizing a signature on a document of a person who is not, at the time of the notarial act, physically present or present by means of audio-video communication technology and that provides civil penalties; requiring a notary public to keep at least one electronic journal; requiring the Department of State to retain jurisdiction over the journal records for a specified timeframe for a certain purpose, etc.  CM     01/23/2024 Fav/CS ATD FP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 542</b> Ingoglia (Identical H 543)	Boards of Directors of Banks; Disqualifying certain persons from serving on the board of directors of a bank under certain circumstances, etc.  BI     01/09/2024 Favorable CM     01/23/2024 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	<b>SB 998</b> Collins (Similar CS/H 815)	Sale of Liquefied Petroleum Gas; Defining the terms "licensed location" and "remote bulk storage"; authorizing up to two remote bulk storage locations for specified licenses; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to condemn unsafe equipment and order the immediate removal of liquefied petroleum gas from certain bulk storage locations; requiring persons servicing, testing, repairing, maintaining, or installing liquefied petroleum gas equipment and systems to include specified information on certain documents, etc.  CM     01/23/2024 Favorable EN FP	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 1198</b> Martin (Similar H 1189)	Corporate Actions; Providing that a defective corporate action is not void or voidable in certain circumstances; requiring the board of directors to take certain action to ratify a defective corporate action; providing quorum and voting requirements for the ratification of certain defective corporate actions; requiring that notice be given to shareholders of certain corporate action taken by the board of directors; authorizing certain persons and entities to file certain motions, etc.  CM 01/23/2024 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 1218</b> Burgess (Similar H 1147)	Broadband; Extending the date through which a promotional rate and related terms for certain wireline attachments of broadband facilities to municipal electric utility poles are effective, etc.  RI 01/16/2024 Favorable CM 01/23/2024 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 1420</b> Burgess (Identical H 1419)	Department of Commerce; Providing that amendments are deemed withdrawn if the local government fails to transmit the comprehensive plan amendments to the department, in its role as the state land planning agency, within a certain time period; revising the duties of the Florida Sports Foundation; requiring the department to establish a direct-support organization; specifying that the organization is a direct-support organization of the department and a corporation not for profit; authorizing the organization to take certain actions regarding administration of property and expenditures, etc.  CM 01/23/2024 Fav/CS ATD RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
7	<b>SB 1748</b> Brodeur (Identical H 1599)	Tourist Development Tax; Prohibiting a plan for tourist development from allocating more than a certain percentage of the tax revenue to an individual project unless the governing board of the county approves such use by supermajority vote, etc.  CM 01/23/2024 Favorable FT AP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

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8	<b>SB 58</b> Stewart (Similar H 475)	Sales Tax Holiday for Micromobility Vehicles and Related Personal Safety Equipment; Providing a sales tax exemption during a specified period on the retail sale of micromobility vehicles and related personal safety equipment; defining the terms "micromobility vehicle" and "related personal safety equipment", etc.  CM 01/23/2024 Fav/CS FT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
9	<b>SB 1260</b> Trumbull (Similar H 1289)	Verification of Reemployment Assistance Benefit Eligibility; Citing this act as the "Promoting Work, Deterring Fraud Act of 2024"; providing requirements for reemployment assistance benefit conditions for non-Florida residents; removing requirements that certain skills assessments of claimants be voluntary; revising circumstances under which the department disqualifies claimants from benefits; requiring the department to verify claimants' identities before paying benefits; requiring the department to procure an online workforce search and match tool for a specified purpose, etc.  CM 01/23/2024 Favorable ATD FP	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 2
10	<b>SB 1492</b> Trumbull (Compare CS/H 433)	Employment Regulations; Prohibiting political subdivisions from maintaining a certain minimum wage; prohibiting political subdivisions from controlling, affecting, or awarding preferences relating to wages or employment benefits of entities contracting with the political subdivision; prohibiting a political subdivision from requiring employers to meet or provide heat exposure requirements beyond those required by law; prohibiting a political subdivision from giving preference to or considering or seeking information from an employer in a competitive solicitation based on or relating to an employer's heat exposure requirements, etc.  CM 01/23/2024 Fav/CS CA RC	Fav/CS Yeas 4 Nays 2

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11	<b>SB 1540</b> Torres	Workforce Retention; Designating the “Florida Jobs Retention Act of 2024”; defining the terms “department” and “employer”; requiring employers that intend to relocate out of state or cease operation to notify the Department of Business and Professional Regulation within a specified timeframe before taking such action; providing that such employers are ineligible for state grants, loans, or tax benefits for a specified timeframe; requiring the head of each state agency to ensure that certain services are performed by state contractors within the state, etc.  CM 01/23/2024 Favorable AEG FP	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 0

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
12	<b>Senate Confirmation Hearing:</b> A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.		
	<b>Secretary of Commerce</b>		
	Kelly, James Alexander (Tallahassee)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 6 Nays 0

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	Other Related Meeting Documents		