

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

INNOVATION, INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY
Senator Simpson, Chair
Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, March 12, 2019
TIME: 1:30—3:30 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Simpson, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Bracy, Bradley, Brandes, Braynon, Farmer, Gibson, Hutson, and Passidomo

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
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Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.

Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation

1	Beshears, Halsey (Monticello)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 8 Nays 0
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2	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 03/12/2019 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
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3	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 03/12/2019 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
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4	SB 962 Diaz (Similar H 1161)	Malt Beverages; Prohibiting sales and purchases of malt beverages on consignment or any basis other than a bona fide sale; authorizing a vendor to request return of undamaged product, damaged product, and out-of-code product to a distributor; specifying that a distributor is not required to accept returns authorized by the act; providing that returns pursuant to the act are not considered gifts, loans, or other forms of financial aid or assistance for purposes of tied house evil, etc. IT 03/12/2019 Favorable CM RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SB 334 Brandes (Similar CS/H 397)	Professional Regulation; Requiring certain boards and entities within the Divisions of Certified Public Accounting, Professions, or Real Estate of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to use a specified process for the review of an applicant's criminal record to determine the applicant's eligibility for certain licenses; prohibiting the conviction, plea, adjudication, or sentencing of a crime before a specified date from being used as grounds for the denial of certain licenses, etc. IT 03/12/2019 Fav/CS CM AP RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
6	SB 536 Brandes (Similar H 441)	911 Services; Requiring counties to develop a plan for implementing a text-to-911 system and to implement a system to receive E911 text messages by a specified date; requiring that the Technology Program within the Department of Management Services develop and implement a plan to require that emergency dispatchers be able to transfer an emergency call from one E911 system to another E911 system in this state, etc. IT 03/12/2019 Fav/CS IS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
7	SB 1000 Hutson (Similar H 693)	Communications Services Taxes; Reducing the communications services tax rate levied on sales of communications services; revising the authority for municipalities and counties to impose permit fees on providers of communications services that use or occupy municipal or county roads or rights-of-way, etc. IT 03/12/2019 Fav/CS FT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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