#### The Florida Senate

## **COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

# APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND TAX

Senator Hukill, Chair Senator Ring, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, April 2, 2014

**TIME:** 1:00 —3:00 p.m.

PLACE: Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Hukill, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Altman, Brandes, Clemens, Diaz

de la Portilla, Evers, Gardiner, Margolis, Sachs, and Simmons

| TAB | BILL NO. and INTRODUCER   | BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS   | COMMITTEE ACTION            |
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| 1   | SB 134<br>Hukill<br>(Compare H 5601)  | Tax-exempt Income; Increasing the amount of income that is exempt from the corporate income tax; increasing the amount of income that is exempt from the franchise tax imposed on banks and savings associations, etc.  BI 02/18/2014 Favorable AFT 03/05/2014 Temporarily Postponed AFT 04/02/2014 Fav/CS AP RC  | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 10 Nays 1    |
| 2   | CS/SB 312<br>Community Affairs / Simpson<br>(Compare H 121, H 207, CS/H<br>575) | Agriculture; Providing that participation in certain dispersed water storage programs does not change a land's agricultural classification for assessment purposes; redefining the term "agricultural production" to include storage; expanding the exemption for certain farm equipment from the sales and use tax imposed under ch. 212, F.S., to include repairs of such equipment and trailers that are used for certain purposes, etc.  AG 12/09/2013 Favorable CA 01/08/2014 Fav/CS AFT 04/02/2014 Fav/CS | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 12 Nays 0    |
| 3   | SB 362<br>Bradley<br>(Similar CS/H 567, Compare H<br>5601)                      | Hurricane Preparedness; Providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for sales of certain tangible personal property for a certain period for certain purposes; providing for expiration; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules, etc.  CM 02/03/2014 Favorable AFT 04/02/2014 Favorable AP  | Favorable<br>Yeas 12 Nays 0 |

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| 4   | SB 474<br>Simpson<br>(Similar H 653, Compare H 5601)            | Community Contribution Tax Credit Program; Postponing the expiration date applicable to the granting of the community contribution tax credit against the sales and use tax, corporate income tax, and insurance premium tax for contributions and donations to eligible sponsors of revitalization and housing projects approved by the Department of Economic Opportunity, etc.   | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 12 Nays 0    |
|     |   | CA 01/14/2014 Favorable<br>AFT 04/02/2014 Fav/CS<br>AP  |                             |
| 5   | CS/SB 596<br>Commerce and Tourism / Evers<br>(Similar CS/H 155) | Defense Contracting; Authorizing certain prime contractors to apply to the Department of Economic Opportunity to certify that such contractors may reduce their computation of adjusted federal income by a certain amount when awarded a prime contract; providing requirements to apply for a reduction in computation of income; requiring a prime contractor to apply separately for each qualified subcontract award and to provide documentation; revising the definition of the term "adjusted federal income" for corporate income tax purposes, etc.   | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 12 Nays 0    |
|     |   | CM 03/03/2014 Fav/CS<br>MS 03/19/2014 Favorable<br>AFT 04/02/2014 Fav/CS<br>AP  |                             |
| 6   | SB 712<br>Galvano<br>(Identical H 847, Compare H<br>5601)       | Taxes on Prepaid Calling Arrangements; Revising the definition of "prepaid calling arrangement" to clarify and update which services are included under that definition and subject to a sales tax, etc.  | Favorable<br>Yeas 12 Nays 0 |
|     |   | CU 03/04/2014 Favorable<br>AFT 04/02/2014 Favorable<br>AP   |                             |
| 7   | CS/SB 788 Judiciary / Ring (Similar CS/CS/H 797)                | Clerks of Court; Authorizing jurors and witnesses to be paid by check; requiring a party applying for garnishment to pay a deposit to the garnishee, rather than in the registry of the court; revising requirements for the redemption of tax certificates; requiring the certificateholder to pay costs of resale within 15 days under certain circumstances; prohibiting a county from applying for a tax deed under certain circumstances; requiring the certificateholder to pay a specified amount of the assessed value of the homestead under certain circumstances; requiring the clerk to ensure that excess funds are paid according to specified priorities, etc. | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 12 Nays 0    |
|     |   | JU 03/11/2014 Fav/CS<br>AFT 04/02/2014 Fav/CS<br>AP   |                             |

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| 8   | CS/CS/SB 898 Commerce and Tourism / Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities / Abruzzo | Communications Services Tax; Revising the definition of the term "information services" to include certain data processing and other services, etc. | Fav/CS<br>Yeas 12 Nays 0 |
|     | (Similar CS/H 803)   | CU 03/04/2014 Fav/CS<br>CM 03/24/2014 Fav/CS<br>AFT 04/02/2014 Fav/CS<br>AP   |                          |