

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

**APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON
TRANSPORTATION, TOURISM, AND ECONOMIC
DEVELOPMENT**

Senator Latvala, Chair
Senator Clemens, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 19, 2015

TIME: 9:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

PLACE: 301 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Clemens, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Detert, Diaz de la Portilla, Gibson, Hukill, Sachs, and Thompson

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 676 Benacquisto (Identical H 621, Compare H 7055)	Voluntary Contributions to End Breast Cancer; Requiring the application forms for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to End Breast Cancer to be distributed to a specified organization and used for specified purposes; requiring an application form for a driver license or identification card to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to End Breast Cancer to be distributed to a specified organization, etc. TR 03/05/2015 Favorable ATD 03/19/2015 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	SB 956 Simpson (Identical H 257)	Freight Logistics Zones; Authorizing a county or two or more contiguous counties to designate a geographic area or areas within its jurisdiction as a freight logistics zone; requiring the adoption of a strategic plan which must include certain information; providing that certain projects within freight logistics zones may be eligible for priority in state funding and certain incentive programs; providing evaluation criteria for freight logistics zones, etc. CA 03/10/2015 Favorable ATD 03/19/2015 Favorable FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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3	SB 1214 Latvala (Compare H 5401, H 7067)	Economic Development; Requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to provide a detailed analysis of the retention of Major League Baseball spring training baseball franchises; requiring a project that requires funding that falls into a specified range to be approved by the Legislative Budget Commission before final approval by the Governor; revising the requirements for projects eligible for receipt of funds from the Quick Action Closing Fund, etc. CM 03/10/2015 Favorable ATD 03/19/2015 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
4	CS/SB 1246 Commerce and Tourism / Detert (Similar H 7099)	Individuals with Disabilities; Requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity, in consultation with other organizations, to create the Florida Unique Abilities Partner program; requiring the department, in consultation with the disability community, to develop a logo for business entities designated as Florida Unique Abilities Program Partners; prohibiting the use of a logo if a business entity does not have a current designation; requiring the department to maintain a website with specified information; requiring the department to identify employment opportunities posted by employers that receive the Florida Unique Abilities Partner designation on the workforce information system, etc. CM 03/10/2015 Fav/CS ATD 03/19/2015 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Budget Issues Relating to: Department of Economic Opportunity Division of Emergency Management, Executive Office of the Governor Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Department of Military Affairs Department of State Department of Transportation		Discussed

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