

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

COMMERCE AND TOURISM
Senator Detert, Chair
Senator Dockery, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 7, 2011
TIME: 10:15 a.m.—12:15 p.m.
PLACE: James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Dockery, Vice Chair; Senators Flores, Gaetz, Lynn, Montford, and Ring

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 142 Richter (Similar H 201)	Negligence; Defines the terms "negligence action" and "products liability action." Requires the trier of fact to consider the fault of all persons who contributed to an accident when apportioning damages in a products liability action alleging an additional or enhanced injury. Provides legislative intent to overrule a judicial opinion. Provides a legislative finding that fault should be apportioned among all responsible persons in a products liability action, etc. JU 01/11/2011 Fav/1 Amendment CM 02/07/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 1
2	SB 728 Detert	Unemployment Compensation; Increases the number of employer payroll service providers who qualify for access to unemployment tax information by filing a memorandum of understanding. Requires that an applicant for benefits complete an initial skills review. Revises provisions relating to the effect of criminal acts on eligibility for benefits. Requires an employer to pay a fee for paying contributions on a quarterly schedule. Provides for repayment of benefits in cases of agency error, etc. CM 02/07/2011 Temporarily Postponed JU BC	Temporarily Postponed
3	Presentation by Dr. Lars Hafner, President, State College of Florida		Presented
4	Presentation by Dr. Larry Thompson, President, Ringling College of Arts and Design		Presented
5	Interim Project 2011-107 (Identification, Review, and Recommendations Relating to Obsolete Statutory References to the Former Florida Departments of Labor and Employment Security, and Commerce) Presentation		Discussed