

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

**COMMERCE AND TOURISM**  
**Senator Gruters, Chair**  
**Senator Torres, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 25, 2019  
**TIME:** 1:30—3:30 p.m.  
**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building*

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

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
<p><b>Senate Confirmation Hearing:</b> A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.</p> <p><b>Executive Director, Department of Economic Opportunity</b></p>			
1	Lawson, Kenneth E. (Tallahassee)	Pleasure of Governor	Recommend Confirm Yeas 4 Nays 0

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
2	<b>SB 962</b> Diaz (Similar CS/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     03/25/2019 Temporarily Postponed RC	Temporarily Postponed
3	<b>SB 990</b> Gibson (Similar H 563)	Unemployment Compensation; Prohibiting certain victims of domestic violence from being disqualified for benefits for voluntarily leaving work; prohibiting the employment record of an employing unit from being charged in certain circumstances, etc.  CM     03/25/2019 Favorable JU RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

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4	<b>SB 1692</b> Rodriguez (Compare H 1377)	Corporate Income Tax; Revising the definition of the term “taxpayer”; revising the definition of the term “adjusted federal income” to prohibit specified deductions, to limit certain carryovers, and to require subtractions of certain dividends paid and received within a water’s edge group for the purpose of determining subtractions from taxable income; specifying circumstances under which a corporation is presumed to be, deemed to be, or deemed not to be a member of a water’s edge group, etc.  CM 03/25/2019 Unfavorable FT AP	Unfavorable Yeas 2 Nays 2
5	<b>SR 1808</b> Taddeo	Film and Television Production; Recognizing the value of film and television production as an economic driver and a creator of high-wage jobs, encouraging the collaboration of public-sector and private-sector efforts through the development of programs and partnerships, and encouraging the Florida Office of Film and Entertainment’s continued support of various collaborative programs and partnerships for national and international marketing, etc.  CM 03/18/2019 Temporarily Postponed CM 03/25/2019 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
6	<b>SR 1438</b> Torres (Similar HR 8011)	Taiwan; Enhancing the sister-state relationship and bilateral economic and cultural ties between Florida and the Republic of China (Taiwan), and reaffirming and maintaining the commitment of the State of Florida and the United States to the strong and deepening relationship with Taiwan, as the two nations together embrace the fundamental values of freedom, democracy, and the protection of human rights, etc.  CM 03/25/2019 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0

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7	<b>SB 1788</b> Hutson (Identical H 1267)	Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Authorizing consumers to bring civil actions against telephone solicitors; providing that substance abuse marketing service providers are subject to the Florida Telemarketing Act; revising provisions for claims of exemption from the Florida Telemarketing Act; requiring separate registrations for each business, trade, or fictitious name used by a mover or moving broker; authorizing movers to act as moving brokers without a separate registration under certain conditions, etc.  CM 03/25/2019 Temporarily Postponed AEG AP	Temporarily Postponed
8	<b>SB 1414</b> Gruters (Similar H 761, Compare H 759, Linked S 1416)	Public Records/Trade Secrets Held by an Agency; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for trade secrets held by an agency; providing that an agency employee is not liable for the release of records in compliance with the act; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc.  CM 03/25/2019 Fav/CS GO RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
9	<b>SB 1416</b> Gruters (Identical H 759, Compare H 761, H 7091, H 7097, S 7052, S 7054, Linked S 1414)	Public Records; Providing that certain information related to agency contracts is not confidential or exempt from public records requirements; deleting a provision exempting trade secrets held by local government agencies from public records requirements; repealing a provision relating to a public records exemption under the Florida Accidental Release Prevention and Risk Management Planning Act; revising provisions relating to public records exemptions for trade secrets and potential trade secrets received, generated, ascertained, or discovered during the course of research conducted within the state universities, etc.  CM 03/25/2019 Fav/CS GO RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

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10	<b>SB 1422</b> Gruters (Compare CS/CS/H 997)	Health Plans; Revising eligibility requirements for multiple-employer welfare arrangements; revising applicability of requirements relating to preexisting conditions; providing disclosure requirements for short-term individual, group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies; revising requirements for, and applicability relating to, association and small employer policies, etc.  BI 03/18/2019 Favorable CM 03/25/2019 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 4 Nays 1

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