

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

**COMMERCE AND TOURISM**  
**Senator Hooper, Chair**  
**Senator Wright, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Monday, February 15, 2021

**TIME:** 3:30—6:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building*

**MEMBERS:** Senator Hooper, Chair; Senator Wright, Vice Chair; Senators Burgess, Diaz, Garcia, Gruters, Hutson, Pizzo, Powell, Taddeo, and Torres

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ROOM A1 AT THE DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER, 505 W PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301			
1	<b>SB 72</b> Brandes (Identical H 7)	Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19; Providing requirements for a civil action based on a COVID-19-related claim; providing that the plaintiff has the burden of proof in such action; providing a statute of limitations; providing severability; providing retroactive applicability, etc.  JU 01/25/2021 Favorable CM 02/15/2021 Temporarily Postponed RC	Temporarily Postponed
2	<b>SB 374</b> Bradley (Identical H 511)	Fair Repair of Agricultural Equipment; Citing this act as the "Agricultural Equipment Fair Repair Act"; requiring original equipment manufacturers of agricultural equipment to provide certain manufacturing, diagnostic, and repair information to independent repair providers and owners; prohibiting the original equipment manufacturers from excluding certain information concerning security-related functions, etc.  AG 01/27/2021 Favorable CM 02/15/2021 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 1
3	<b>SB 598</b> Perry	Back-to-school Sales Tax Holiday; Providing exemptions from the sales and use tax on the retail sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, personal computers, and personal computer-related accessories during a specified timeframe; defining terms; specifying locations where the exemptions do not apply; authorizing certain dealers to opt out of participating in the tax holiday, subject to certain requirements, etc.  CM 02/15/2021 Fav/CS FT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0

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4	<b>CS/SB 46</b> Regulated Industries / Hutson (Identical H 737, Compare S 142)	Craft Distilleries; Authorizing craft distilleries to be licensed as specified vendors under certain circumstances; requiring certain alcoholic beverages to be obtained through a licensed distributor; prohibiting a distillery from operating as a craft distillery until certain requirements are met; authorizing persons to have common ownership in craft distilleries under certain circumstances; requiring a minimum percentage of a craft distillery's total finished branded products to be distilled in this state and contain one or more Florida agricultural products after a specified date, etc.  RI 01/26/2021 Fav/CS CM 02/15/2021 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
5	<b>SB 602</b> Burgess (Identical H 339)	Business Organizations; Revising requirements relating to inspecting certain records of limited liability companies; revising the circumstances under which shareholders are entitled to appraisal rights and certain payments; entitling corporations to prepay a shareholder if the shareholder makes a demand for payment; revising requirements for proceedings relating to unsettled demands for payment, etc.  CM 02/15/2021 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
6	<b>SB 704</b> Gruters (Identical H 757)	Entertainment Industry; Creating the Film, Television, and Digital Media Targeted Rebate Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity under the supervision of the Commissioner of Film and Entertainment; requiring that film, television, and digital media projects being produced in this state meet specified criteria for rebate eligibility; requiring an applicant that receives funding to make a good faith effort to use existing providers of infrastructure or equipment in this state and to employ residents of this state; requiring the Florida Film and Entertainment Advisory Council to determine a score for each qualified project using specified criteria, etc.  CM 02/15/2021 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 2

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7	<b>SB 734</b> Gruters	Sales Tax Holiday for Disaster Preparedness Supplies; Providing exemptions from the sales and use tax for specified disaster preparedness supplies during a specified timeframe; requiring purchasers of certain items to furnish a specified affidavit and information to the selling dealer; providing a criminal penalty for furnishing a false affidavit with certain intent; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules, etc.  CM 02/15/2021 Fav/CS FT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 11 Nays 0
8	<b>SB 778</b> Hooper (Identical H 675)	Florida Tourism Marketing; Authorizing the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation to carry forward unexpended state appropriations into succeeding fiscal years; removing the scheduled repeal of the corporation; removing the scheduled repeal of the Division of Tourism Marketing within Enterprise Florida, Inc., etc.  CM 02/15/2021 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 10 Nays 1
Consideration of proposed bill:			
9	<b>SPB 7020</b>	OGSR/County Tourism Promotion Agencies/Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for trade secrets held by county tourism promotion exemption; amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for the identity of a person who responds to a marketing or advertising research project conducted by the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation and for certain trade secrets; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 11 Nays 0
Other Related Meeting Documents			