

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

COMMERCE AND TOURISM
Senator Leek, Chair
Senator Arrington, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 3, 2025
TIME: 1:00—3:00 p.m.
PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Leek, Chair; Senator Arrington, Vice Chair; Senators Davis, DiCeglie, Gruters, McClain, Smith, Wright, and Yarborough

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 126 Bradley (Similar H 101)	Prescription Hearing Aids; Authorizing the sale and distribution of prescription hearing aids to consumers through the mail if certain conditions are met before the sale, etc. HP 02/18/2025 Favorable CM 03/03/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 232 Rodriguez (Identical H 147)	Debt Collection; Revising prohibited practices for a person attempting to collect consumer debt, etc. CM 02/11/2025 Temporarily Postponed CM 03/03/2025 Fav/CS BI RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	SB 600 Truenow (Identical H 561, Compare H 563, Linked S 602)	Manufacturing; Creating the Statewide Office of Manufacturing within the Department of Commerce for a certain purpose; requiring that the office be headed by a Chief Manufacturing Officer appointed by and serving at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce; requiring the department to biennially prepare a report regarding manufacturing efforts in this state; creating the Florida Manufacturers' Workforce Development Grant Program; requiring the department, the Chief Manufacturing Officer, and the state Manufacturing Extension Partnership to review applications submitted and to select specified projects, etc. CM 03/03/2025 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	SB 602 Truenow (Identical H 563, Compare H 561, Linked S 600)	Fees/Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign; Requiring the Department of Commerce to establish by rule registration and renewal fees sufficient to fund the costs of administering the Florida Manufacturing Promotional Campaign; requiring the department to assess and collect fees for the purpose of promoting the campaign; requiring that such fees be deposited into the Economic Development Trust Fund for a specified purpose, etc. CM 03/03/2025 Favorable ATD AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	SB 92 Gruters (Identical H 807)	Motor Vehicle Repair Work; Citing this act as the "Lilly Glaubach Act"; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to request a written crash report from a customer under certain circumstances; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to prepare a transaction form under certain circumstances; authorizing the appropriate law enforcement agency to request an original transaction form from a motor vehicle repair shop under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties, etc. CM 03/03/2025 Fav/CS AEG FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	SB 412 Smith (Similar H 311)	Repair of Motorized Wheelchairs; Creating the "Motorized Wheelchair Right to Repair Act"; requiring an original equipment manufacturer to make available any documentation, parts, and tools required for the diagnosis, maintenance, or repair of a motorized wheelchair and parts for the motorized wheelchair; providing that violation of the act is an unlawful practice under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing that an original equipment manufacturer is not required to divulge trade secrets, etc. CM 03/03/2025 Favorable AEG FP	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0

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