

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 17, 2025
TIME: 1:30—3:30 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 1172 Jones (Similar H 821)	Business Development Incentives for Veterans and Military Spouses; Citing this act as the "Florida Veterans and Military Spouse Business Development Act"; requiring the Department of State to waive specified fees for certain businesses; providing specified tax exemptions for certain businesses; establishing the Veteran and Military Spouse Entrepreneurship Program in consultation with the Department of Commerce, etc. CM 03/17/2025 Fav/CS FT AP	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	SB 1400 Calatayud (Identical H 1161)	Removal of Altered Sexual Depictions Posted Without Consent; Citing this act as "Brooke's Law"; requiring covered platforms to establish a process by a specified date for removal of altered sexual depictions posted without the consent of the identifiable person; providing immunity for good faith compliance, etc. CM 03/17/2025 Fav/CS CJ RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
3	SB 1438 Grall (Identical H 931, Compare H 1503, S 1718)	Online Access to Materials Harmful to Minors; Requiring a developer to, beginning on a specified date, make specific determinations about covered applications, provide notice to application stores about such applications, and provide certain features for parents to protect a user that is a child; requiring a covered manufacturer to, beginning on a specified date, take certain steps to determine specified information about the user, provide certain notices, and provide developers of covered applications with a specified means to verify the age of a user; providing requirements for devices sold before a specified date; providing construction, etc. CM 03/17/2025 Temporarily Postponed JU RC	Temporarily Postponed

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4	SB 1666 Grall (Similar CS/H 515)	Uniform Commercial Code; Creating the “Uniform Commercial Code—Controllable Electronic Records”; specifying when a purchaser of a controllable account or controllable payment intangible is a qualifying purchaser; specifying when a person has control of a controllable electronic record; authorizing account debtors on a controllable account or controllable payment intangible to discharge obligations under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for perfecting security interests that are enforceable and perfected before a specified date, etc. CM 03/17/2025 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SM 1488 Avila (Identical HM 4063)	United States Sovereign Wealth Fund; Urging Congress to establish a framework for a sovereign wealth fund for the United States, etc. CM 03/17/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 3
6	CS/SB 480 Banking and Insurance / DiCeglie (Similar CS/H 497)	Nonprofit Agricultural Organization Medical Benefit Plans; Defining the term “nonprofit agricultural organization”; authorizing nonprofit agricultural organizations to provide medical benefit plans; specifying that such plans are not insurance for purposes of the Florida Insurance Code; prohibiting the nonprofit agricultural organization from marketing or selling a medical benefit plan through specified agents, etc. BI 03/03/2025 Temporarily Postponed BI 03/10/2025 Fav/CS CM 03/17/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 3
7	SB 922 Leek (Identical H 1219)	Employment Agreements; Creating “The Florida Trade Secret Protection Act”; providing that certain covered garden leave agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; requiring a court to enter a preliminary injunction to stop covered employees, businesses, entities, or individuals if a breach of a covered garden leave agreement is alleged; providing that certain covered noncompete agreements are not a restraint of trade or an attempt to monopolize trade or commerce; authorizing a covered employer to reduce the salary or benefits of a covered employee if he or she engages in gross misconduct, etc. CM 03/17/2025 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3

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8	SB 1252 Yarborough (Identical H 1359)	Statewide Pawn Data Database; Providing definitions; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to create a statewide database of transaction data electronically reported by specified businesses; prohibiting certain data transfers by third-party vendors; providing restrictions on use; providing requirements for data storage; providing penalties for violations; authorizing rulemaking, etc. CM 03/17/2025 Favorable ACJ FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
9	SB 1776 McClain (Similar H 1601)	Employment Rights; Revising the definition of the term "independent contractor"; revising the prohibitions against retaliatory personnel action against an employee by his or her employer; providing that an employee may not recover in an action against an employer for a retaliatory personnel action unless the employee can prove certain claims by clear and convincing evidence; requiring, rather than authorizing, a court to award reasonable attorney fees and costs to the prevailing party for retaliatory personnel actions, etc. CM 03/17/2025 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 3

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