

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

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

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, March 25, 2025  
**TIME:** 8:30—10:30 a.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	<b>CS/SB 752</b> Judiciary / Simon (Similar H 667)	Defamation, False Light, and Unauthorized Publication of Name or Likenesses; Requiring that certain articles or broadcasts be removed from any website over which the newspaper, broadcaster, or periodical has control within a specified period to limit damages for defamation; providing persons in certain positions relating to newspapers with immunity for defamation if such persons exercise due care to prevent publication or utterance of such a statement; declaring that the continued appearance on any website over which the newspaper, broadcaster, or periodical has control of a published statement determined to be false is deemed to be a new publication of the false statement for certain purposes and that the owner, licensee, or operator is not entitled to a certain privilege, etc.  JU     03/12/2025 Fav/CS CM     03/25/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 3
2	<b>SB 846</b> Polsky (Identical H 915)	Notary Public Fraud; Prohibiting the literal translation of the phrase "Notary Public" into a language other than English; prohibiting notaries public from using specified terms to describe themselves under certain circumstances; authorizing certain entities to file suit for declaratory or injunctive relief for certain violations; prohibiting certain persons from engaging in the practice of law in immigration matters for compensation or specified acts or practices for compensation in immigration matters, etc.  CM     03/25/2025 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

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3	<b>SB 854</b> Ingoglia (Similar H 117)	Consumer Protection; Requiring an unlicensed vendor providing home repair services to take certain actions within a specified timeframe after receiving payment, except under certain circumstances; prohibiting an unlicensed vendor who has received money in excess of the value of the work performed from failing to perform such work within a specified period of time; providing for prosecution of violations; revising an exemption from permitting requirements for certain solicitors, salespersons, and agents, etc.  CM 03/25/2025 Favorable CJ FP	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
4	<b>SB 868</b> Ingoglia (Compare CS/H 743)	Social Media Use by Minors; Requiring social media platforms to disable certain encryption features for a specified purpose, etc.  CM 03/25/2025 Fav/CS JU RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 2
5	<b>SB 918</b> Collins (Similar H 1225)	Employment of Minors; Deleting certain restrictions on minors 16 and 17 years of age being employed, permitted, or suffered to work; revising the exceptions to such restrictions for certain minors; deleting a provision authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to grant a waiver of such restrictions, etc.  CM 03/25/2025 Favorable RI RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 4
6	<b>SB 1734</b> Collins (Similar H 1489)	Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act; Revising the definition of the term "kratom product"; prohibiting processors from manufacturing, delivering, offering for sale, distributing, or selling finished kratom products that do not meet specified requirements; requiring that kratom products be manufactured by, delivered to, offered for sale by, distributed by, or sold by a processor who holds a certain permit; requiring such processors to be registered with the United States Food and Drug Administration; prohibiting the serving of kratom beverages combined with alcohol, drugs, or other kratom products, etc.  CM 03/25/2025 Fav/CS AEG FP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1

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7	<b>SB 1438</b> 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 CM 03/25/2025 Temporarily Postponed JU RC	Temporarily Postponed
8	<b>SB 578</b> Leek (Identical H 161, Compare H 6015)	Wine Containers; Providing that wine may be sold in recyclable containers of a specified volume, etc.  RI 03/12/2025 Favorable CM 03/25/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 1
9	<b>SB 800</b> McClain (Identical H 1201)	Requirements for Battery Manufacturers; Prohibiting cell manufacturers or marketers from selling consumer or nonconsumer products powered by medium-format, portable, lithium, or primary batteries, etc.  EN 03/11/2025 Favorable CM 03/25/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 9 Nays 0

TAB	OFFICE and APPOINTMENT (HOME CITY)	FOR TERM ENDING	COMMITTEE ACTION
<b>Senate Confirmation Hearing:</b> A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.			
<b>Florida Development Finance Corporation</b>			
10	Popack, Moshe (Miami Beach)	05/02/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
<b>Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District</b>			
11	Workman, Scott (Orlando)	02/26/2027	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0
<b>Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission</b>			
12	Atkinson-Hazelton, Geri (Tallahassee)	06/30/2028	Recommend Confirm Yeas 9 Nays 0

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