

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

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

**MEETING DATE:** Wednesday, February 4, 2026

**TIME:** 10:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

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

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

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>CS/SB 198</b> Banking and Insurance / Rouson (Similar CS/H 505)	<p>Virtual Currency Kiosks; Revising the definition of the term "money services business"; revising the requirements for certain rules adopted by the Financial Services Commission; prohibiting a virtual currency kiosk business from operating in this state without registering or renewing its registration; specifying that certain money transmitters are exempt from registration as a virtual currency kiosk business but are subject to certain provisions; prohibiting certain entities from performing certain actions without being licensed as a money services business, etc.</p> <p>BI      01/28/2026 Fav/CS            CM      02/04/2026 Favorable            RC</p>	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
2	<b>CS/SB 422</b> Transportation / Wright (Similar H 387)	<p>Automatic Dependent Surveillance-broadcasts; Prohibiting airports from using information broadcast or collected by automatic dependent surveillance-broadcast systems for specified purposes under certain circumstances, etc.</p> <p>TR      01/27/2026 Fav/CS            CM      02/04/2026 Fav/CS            RC</p>	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 1
3	<b>SB 1236</b> Massullo (Similar H 1387)	<p>Employers Receiving Economic Development Incentives from State Agencies; Requiring an employer to sign an agreement with a state agency that is awarding an economic development incentive before becoming eligible for the economic development incentive; authorizing persons and entities to report a suspected violation to the Attorney General within a specified timeframe; requiring the Attorney General to determine whether a violation has occurred; requiring a state agency to execute a separate written agreement with the recipient of the economic development incentive before the state agency awards the economic development incentive, etc.</p> <p>CM      02/04/2026 Favorable            GO            AP</p>	Favorable Yeas 6 Nays 3

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4	<b>SB 1356</b> Garcia (Similar H 1521, Compare S 1004)	Handling of Animals; Requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to develop and adopt rules, best management practices, and other measures for dog breeding in this state; preempting the regulatory and operational oversight of local animal shelters to the department; deleting a limit on veterinary costs under certain provisions; specifying requirements for retail stores that offer animals for sale; requiring dog breeders to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for a certificate of registration and to renew the certificate at specified intervals, etc.	Fav/CS Yea 9 Nays 0
		CM 02/04/2026 Fav/CS AEG RC	
5	<b>SB 1456</b> Osgood (Similar H 1043)	Doula Workforce Development; Establishing the Doula Workforce Development Support Program within the Department of Commerce to provide grants and technical assistance to eligible doula training entities for a specified purpose; requiring the department to prioritize support to high-need regions; specifying authorized uses of the grant funds; requiring the department to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date, etc.	Temporarily Postponed
		CM 02/04/2026 Temporarily Postponed ATD FP	
6	<b>SB 1722</b> Calatayud	Application Stores; Requiring an app store provider to take certain steps to verify the ages of individuals who create or who have existing accounts with the app store provider; providing parental consent requirements for accounts created or held by minors; requiring app store providers to take certain steps to protect specified personal information; authorizing minors, or the parents of minors, to bring civil actions against app store providers or developers for violations of the act, etc.	Favorable Yea 9 Nays 0
		CM 02/04/2026 Favorable JU RC	

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**Senate Confirmation Hearing:** A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated.

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<b>Chair, Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission</b>			
7	Faircloth, Charles T., Jr. (Tallahassee)	06/30/2029	Recommend Confirm Yea 8 Nays 0
<b>Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District</b>			
8	Ravenscroft, Thomas Matthew (Orlando)	02/26/2027	Recommend Confirm Yea 8 Nays 0
	Woods, David (Orlando)	02/26/2029	Recommend Confirm Yea 8 Nays 0
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