

COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**COMMUNICATIONS, ENERGY, AND PUBLIC UTILITIES****Senator Benacquisto, Chair****Senator Smith, Vice Chair****MEETING DATE:** Monday, March 21, 2011**TIME:** 10:15 a.m.—12:15 p.m.**PLACE:** *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building***MEMBERS:** Senator Benacquisto, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Bogdanoff, Braynon, Diaz de la Portilla, Evers, Fasano, Flores, Joyner, Lynn, Margolis, Negron, and Sachs

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 1524 Simmons (Identical H 1231, Compare H 4149)	Telecommunications; Creates the "Regulatory Reform Act." Revises legislative intent with respect to the jurisdiction of the Florida Public Service Commission. Repeals provisions relating to price regulation, regulatory methods for small local exchange telecommunications companies, experimental and transitional rates, limited proceedings, procedures for seeking a stay of proceedings, joint rates, tolls, and contracts, rate adjustment orders, intrastate interexchange service contracts, and unlawful charges against consumers, respectively, etc. CU 03/21/2011 Fav/CS CM BC	Fav/CS Yeas 13 Nays 0
2	SB 1198 Bogdanoff (Similar H 887)	Communications Services Tax; Provides for a rounding algorithm. Allows dealers to compute the tax using the rounding algorithm for certain aggregated state and local taxes. Provides for retroactive application. Clarifies that the act does not provide for an assessment of any tax not paid or create a right to a refund of any tax paid before a date certain. Conforms a cross-reference. CU 03/21/2011 Fav/CS BC	Fav/CS Yeas 10 Nays 0