

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

FINANCE AND TAX
Senator Hukill, Chair
Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Monday, March 16, 2015
TIME: 2:00 —3:30 p.m.
PLACE: James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building

MEMBERS: Senator Hukill, Chair; Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Diaz de la Portilla, Flores, Margolis, Simpson, and Soto

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	CS/SB 110 Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities / Hukill	Taxes; Reducing the tax rate applied to the sale of communications services; reducing the tax rate applied to the retail sale of direct-to-home satellite services; revising the allocation of tax revenue received from the communications services tax; revising the distributions of tax revenue received from the sales and use tax, communications services tax, and gross receipts tax, etc. CU 02/17/2015 Fav/CS FT 03/16/2015 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
2	SB 118 Hays (Similar CS/H 37)	Voluntary Contributions for Public Education Facilities; Authorizing a participating business that registers with the Department of Revenue to solicit and collect contributions from its customers for the construction and maintenance of public education facilities; providing registration requirements; requiring a participating business to file a return and remit contributions to the department within a specified timeframe; including voluntary contributions as a source of funding for the Public Education Capital Outlay and Debt Service Trust Fund, etc. FT 02/16/2015 FT 03/02/2015 FT 03/16/2015 Fav/CS AED FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
3	SB 260 Bradley (Identical CS/H 489)	Value Adjustment Board Proceedings; Requiring the clerk of the value adjustment board to have available and distribute specified forms; authorizing the owner of multiple items of tangible personal property to file a joint petition with the value adjustment board under certain circumstances; requiring the property appraiser to include the property record card in an evidence list for a value adjustment board hearing under certain circumstances, etc. CA 02/03/2015 Favorable FT 02/16/2015 FT 03/02/2015 FT 03/16/2015 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	SB 266 Ring (Identical H 213)	Property Appraisers; Specifying that a property appraiser's operating budget is final and shall be funded by the county commission once the Department of Revenue makes its final budget amendments; specifying that the county commission remains obligated to fund the department's final property appraiser's operating budget during the pendency of an appeal to the Administration Commission, etc. CA 02/03/2015 Favorable FT 03/16/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	SB 278 Diaz de la Portilla (Similar H 833)	Downtown Development Districts; Authorizing the governing body of a municipality that has created a downtown development district to levy an ad valorem tax on all real and personal property in the district to finance the district's operation; limiting the tax to a specified percentage; providing for limitation of the district's millage, etc. CA 02/03/2015 Favorable FT 02/16/2015 FT 03/02/2015 FT 03/16/2015 AP	Amendment Adopted - Temporarily Postponed
6	SB 398 Stargel (Identical H 249)	Agricultural Tax Exemptions; Redefining the terms "livestock" and "agricultural production"; revising the sales and use tax exemption for certain farm equipment to exempt from the tax irrigation equipment, repairs of farm equipment and irrigation equipment, and certain trailers, etc. AG 02/16/2015 Favorable FT 03/16/2015 Favorable AP	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
Consideration of proposed bill:			
7	SPB 7014	Corporate Income Tax; Adopting the 2015 version of the Internal Revenue Code; incorporating a reference to a recent federal act into state law for the purpose of defining the term "adjusted federal income"; revising the treatment by this state of certain depreciation and expensing of assets that are allowed for federal income tax purposes, etc.	Submitted as Committee Bill Yeas 7 Nays 0
8	Discussion of the Enterprise Zone Program		Discussed

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