

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Monday, January 11, 2016
TIME: 1:30—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	Presentation of Governor Scott's Tax Reduction Proposals		Presented
2	SJR 170 Brandes (Similar HJR 193, Compare H 195, Linked CS/S 172)	Renewable Energy Source Device; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to require the Legislature, by general law, to exempt the assessed value of a renewable energy source device or a component thereof from the tangible personal property tax, to allow the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit the consideration of the installation of such device or component in determining the assessed value of residential and nonresidential real property for the purpose of ad valorem taxation, and to provide effective and expiration dates, etc. CU 11/03/2015 Favorable CA 12/01/2015 Favorable FT 01/11/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 172 Community Affairs / Brandes (Similar H 195, Compare HJR 193, Linked SJR 170)	Renewable Energy Source Devices; Revising the term "renewable energy source device" to include certain devices that store or use solar energy, wind energy, or energy from geothermal deposits to generate specified forms of energy; specifying a period during which a property appraiser is prohibited from considering an increase in the just value of real property used for residential purposes which is attributable to the installation of a renewable energy source device; exempting a renewable energy source device, or a component of such device, which is installed upon real property on or after a specified date from the tangible personal property tax, etc. CU 11/03/2015 Favorable CA 12/01/2015 Fav/CS FT 01/11/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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4	SB 608 Stargel (Similar H 775)	Emergency Preparedness and Response; Providing a sales and use tax exemption for certain tangible personal property related to disaster preparedness during a specified period; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules to implement the exemption; providing an expiration date; directing the Division of Emergency Management to create a statewide system to facilitate transport of essentials in an emergency throughout the state, etc. FT 01/11/2016 Fav/CS ATD AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	CS/SJR 778 Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security / Altman (Similar HJR 811, Compare H 813, Linked S 816)	Homestead Tax Exemption/Spouses of Combat-related Disabled Veterans; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the discount on ad valorem taxes on homestead property which is received by certain veterans who have permanent, combat-related disabilities to carry over upon the death of the veteran to the benefit of a surviving spouse until the surviving spouse remarries or sells or otherwise disposes of the property and to specify that the discount is transferrable to another permanent residence if the surviving spouse remains unmarried, etc. MS 12/01/2015 Fav/CS FT 01/11/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	SB 816 Altman (Compare HJR 811, H 813, Linked CS/SJR 778)	Homestead Property Tax Discount for Disabled Veterans; Providing for the transfer of a certain discount on ad valorem taxes on homestead property to the surviving spouse of a specified disabled veteran under certain circumstances; providing for the transfer of the discount by the surviving spouse to a new residence under certain circumstances, etc. MS 12/01/2015 Favorable FT 01/11/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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