

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

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

MEETING DATE: Monday, January 25, 2016
TIME: 1:00—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	SB 98 Hukill (Identical H 115)	Exemption from the Sales and Use Tax for Certain Machinery and Equipment; Providing that the exemption for certain mixer drums and the parts and labor required to affix such mixer drums to mixer trucks is repealed on a specified date; deleting the expiration date for the exemption for certain industrial machinery and equipment, etc. CM 01/11/2016 Favorable FT 01/25/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
2	SB 346 Altman (Similar H 995)	Local Government Infrastructure Surtax; Authorizing the governing authority of a county to levy a discretionary sales surtax to fund capital restoration of natural water bodies for public use; limiting expenditures of the proceeds and interest from the surtax or specified bonds that pledge the surtax to dredging operations related to ecologically beneficial muck removal, etc. CA 12/01/2015 Favorable FT 01/25/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
3	CS/SB 488 Community Affairs / Flores (Compare CS/HJR 275, CS/H 277, Linked SJR 492)	County and Municipality Homestead Tax Exemption; Revising the homestead tax exemption that may be adopted by a county or municipality by ordinance for the assessed value of property with a just value less than \$250,000 which is owned by persons age 65 or older who meet certain residence and income requirements; specifying that just value shall be determined at the time of the owner's initial application for the exemption, etc. CA 11/17/2015 Fav/CS FT 01/25/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	SJR 492 Flores (Compare CS/HJR 275, CS/H 277, Linked CS/S 488)	Homestead Tax Exemption; Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to revise the homestead tax exemption that may be granted by counties or municipalities, if authorized by general law, for the assessed value of property with a just value less than \$250,000 and owned by persons age 65 or older who meet certain residence and income requirements to specify that just value shall be determined at the time of the owner's initial application for the exemption, etc. CA 11/17/2015 Favorable FT 01/25/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 828 Banking and Insurance / Bean (Identical CS/CS/H 467)	Insurance Guaranty Association Assessments; Requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to levy assessments for certain purposes; revising and providing requirements for the levy of assessments; requiring insurers and self-insurance funds to report certain premiums; requiring insurers to collect policy surcharges and pay assessments to the association; revising requirements for reporting premium for assessment calculations; revising and providing requirements and limitations for remittance of assessments to the association, etc. BI 01/11/2016 Fav/CS FT 01/25/2016 Fav/CS FP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 0
6	SB 842 Hays (Similar H 301)	Property Prepared for a Tax-exempt Use; Consolidating and revising provisions relating to obtaining an ad valorem exemption for property owned by an exempt organization, including the requirement that the owner of an exempt organization take affirmative steps to demonstrate an exempt use; deleting provisions relating to the exemption as it applies to public worship and affordable housing and provisions incorporated into s. 196.1955, F.S., etc. CA 01/11/2016 Favorable FT 01/25/2016 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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7	SJR 1074 Gaetz (Identical HJR 7015)	Property Tax Assessments; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to allow the Legislature to limit growth in the assessed value of homestead and specified nonhomestead property to the growth rate in just value, to prohibit increases in the assessed value of homestead and specified nonhomestead property if the just value of the property decreases, and to provide an effective date, etc. FT 01/25/2016 Favorable AP RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0

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