

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

FINANCE AND TAX
Senator Rodriguez, Chair
Senator Cruz, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Wednesday, March 31, 2021
TIME: 11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.
PLACE: Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building

MEMBERS: Senator Rodriguez, Chair; Senator Cruz, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Harrell, Hooper, Jones, Rodrigues, and Wright

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
PUBLIC TESTIMONY WILL BE RECEIVED FROM ROOM A1 AT THE DONALD L. TUCKER CIVIC CENTER, 505 W PENSACOLA STREET, TALLAHASSEE, FL 32301			
1	CS/SB 750 Community Affairs / Gruters (Similar CS/H 337)	Impact Fees; Requiring local governments and special districts to credit against the collection of impact fees any contribution related to public facilities; providing limitations on impact fee increases; providing for retroactive operation; requiring specified entities to submit an affidavit attesting that impact fees were appropriately collected and expended; requiring school districts to report specified information regarding impact fees, etc. CA 03/24/2021 Fav/CS FT 03/31/2021 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 2
2	CS/SB 908 Children, Families, and Elder Affairs / Rodrigues (Similar CS/H 897)	Strong Families Tax Credit; Providing credits against oil and gas production taxes and sales taxes payable by direct pay permitholders, respectively, under the Strong Families Tax Credit; revising the calculation of the corporate income tax credit for the Florida alternative minimum tax; creating the Strong Families Tax Credit; specifying requirements for the Department of Children and Families in designating eligible charitable organizations; providing credits against excise taxes on certain alcoholic beverages and the insurance premium tax, respectively, under the Strong Families Tax Credit, etc. CF 03/23/2021 Fav/CS FT 03/31/2021 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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3	SB 1254 Bean (Compare H 1519)	Ad Valorem Assessments; Adding exceptions to the definition of the term "change of ownership" for purposes of a certain homestead assessment limitation; providing that changes, additions, or improvements, including ancillary improvements, to nonhomestead residential property damaged or destroyed by misfortune or calamity must be assessed upon substantial completion; providing that certain changes, additions, or improvements must be reassessed at just value in subsequent years, etc. CA 03/24/2021 Favorable FT 03/31/2021 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
4	SB 1444 Wright (Identical H 1161)	Florida Small Manufacturing Business Recovery Act; Creating the "Florida Small Manufacturing Business Recovery Act"; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to accept applications for certification of relief funds and relief contributions in a specified manner; prohibiting the department from approving more than a specified amount of relief investment authority and relief contributions; authorizing applicants whose applications were denied to provide additional information within a certain timeframe to cure defects in their applications; authorizing nonrefundable tax credits for owners of tax credit certificates issued by the department, etc. CM 03/15/2021 Favorable FT 03/31/2021 Not Considered AP	Not Considered
5	SB 1592 Burgess (Similar H 1239)	Broadband Internet Infrastructure; Citing this act as the "Florida Broadband Deployment Act of 2021"; exempting the purchase, lease, or sale of certain equipment used by a provider of communications services or a provider of Internet access services in this state from the sales and use tax; requiring municipal electric utilities to ensure that their broadband provider rates and fees meet certain requirements, make certain records available to broadband providers, and establish just and reasonable terms and conditions for broadband provider attachments; prohibiting municipal electric utilities from prohibiting a broadband provider from using certain techniques and equipment if used in accordance with certain safety standards, etc. RI 03/09/2021 Favorable FT 03/31/2021 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 6 Nays 2

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