

**The Florida Senate**  
**COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA**

**FINANCE AND TAX**  
**Senator Avila, Chair**  
**Senator Gruters, Vice Chair**

**MEETING DATE:** Tuesday, April 15, 2025

**TIME:** 12:30—4:00 p.m.

**PLACE:** 301 Senate Building

**MEMBERS:** Senator Avila, Chair; Senator Gruters, Vice Chair; Senators Bernard, Gaetz, Jones, and Passidomo

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	<b>SJR 318</b> Truenow (Identical HJR 1215)	Ad Valorem Tax Exemption; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to exempt certain tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation, etc.  AG 02/18/2025 Favorable FT 04/15/2025 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
2	<b>SB 674</b> Wright (Similar H 307)	Bonuses for Employees of County Tax Collectors and Property Appraisers; Authorizing specified county tax collectors or property appraisers to budget for and pay specified bonuses to employees, pending a specified approval, etc.  CA 03/25/2025 Favorable FT 04/15/2025 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 5 Nays 0
3	<b>SJR 1510</b> Avila (Similar CS/HJR 1257, Compare CS/H 1259, Linked S 1512)	Homestead Property Exemption and Assessment Limitations; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide the same exemptions and assessment limitations granted to homestead property to certain real property subject to a long-term lease and to provide an effective date, etc.  CA 03/25/2025 Favorable FT 04/15/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0
4	<b>SB 1512</b> Avila (Similar CS/H 1259, Compare CS/HJR 1257, Linked SJR 1510)	Property Tax Exemption and Assessment Limitation on Long-term Leased Property; Providing that property that receives a certain tax exemption shall be assessed in a specified manner; providing that changes, additions, and improvements to such properties shall be assessed in a specified manner; requiring the submission of an application containing specified information before receiving a specified tax exemption; providing specified tax exemptions for property that meets certain eligibility requirements, etc.  CA 03/25/2025 Favorable FT 04/15/2025 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

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5	<b>CS/SB 1664</b> Community Affairs / Trumbull (Identical CS/H 1221)	Local Option Taxes; Requiring specified taxes to be renewed by an ordinance in a specified manner; providing an exception; providing for the expiration of specified ordinances; authorizing the adoption of new ordinances, etc.  CA 03/25/2025 Fav/CS FT 04/15/2025 Fav/CS AP	Fav/CS Yeas 5 Nays 0

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Consideration of proposed bill:

6	<b>SPB 7034</b>	Taxation; Revising the timeframe in which certain agricultural lands may be classified as agricultural lands when taken out of production by a state or federal eradication or quarantine program; exempting from ad valorem taxes any portion of property used as a child care facility that has achieved Gold Seal Quality status; providing a credit against oil and gas production taxes under the Home Away From Home Tax Credit beginning on a specified date; exempting the sale of gold, silver, and platinum bullion from the state sales tax; exempting certain clothing from the state sales tax; creating the Rural Community Investment Program within the Department of Commerce; exempting from sales and use tax specified disaster preparedness supplies during a specified timeframe, etc.	Submitted and Reported Favorably as Committee Bill Yeas 3 Nays 1
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**(Preliminary Draft Available - final draft will be made available at least 24 hours prior to the meeting)**

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Other Related Meeting Documents

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