

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA

INNOVATION, INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

Senator Simpson, Chair

Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, January 21, 2020

TIME: 2:30—4:00 p.m.

PLACE: *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Simpson, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Bracy, Bradley, Brandes, Braynon, Farmer, Gibson, Hutson, and Passidomo

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 474 Albritton (Compare H 77, CS/CS/CS/H 115, CS/H 713, H 1193, CS/S 66, CS/S 356, S 926, S 1124)	Deregulation of Professions and Occupations; Citing this act as the "Occupational Freedom and Opportunity Act"; deleting the requirement that a yacht broker maintain a separate license for each branch office; specifying that the failure to repay certain student loans is not considered a failure to perform a statutory or legal obligation for which certain disciplinary action can be taken; revising licensure requirements for engineers who hold specified licenses in another state; providing that certain cosmetology services may be performed in a location other than a licensed salon under certain circumstances, etc. IT 01/21/2020 Fav/CS CM AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	CS/SB 498 Commerce and Tourism / Baxley (Similar H 317)	Consumer Protection; Defining the term "unlicensed vendor"; requiring an unlicensed vendor to take certain actions within a specified timeframe after receiving payment; providing an exception; removing an exemption from permitting requirements for certain solicitors, salespersons, and agents, etc. CM 12/10/2019 Fav/CS IT 01/21/2020 Temporarily Postponed RC	Temporarily Postponed
3	SB 900 Stargel (Similar H 481)	Malt Beverages; Prohibiting certain sales of malt beverages between a distributor and vendor; authorizing bona fide returns of malt beverages under certain conditions; authorizing distributors to accept returns of certain products under specified conditions; specifying that authorized returns are not gifts, loans, or other prohibited forms of financial aid or assistance, etc. IT 01/21/2020 Favorable CM RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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4	SB 1102 Gruters (Similar H 1169)	Specialty Contracting Services; Authorizing certain persons under the supervision of specified licensed contractors to perform certain specialty contracting services for commercial or residential swimming pools, hot tubs or spas, or interactive water features; providing that such supervision does not require a direct contract between those persons, etc. IT 01/21/2020 Favorable CA RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0
5	SB 1140 Gruters (Identical H 867)	Public Accountancy; Requiring certain applicants to not be licensed in any state or territory in order to be licensed by endorsement; providing license renewal requirements for nonresident licensees; requiring that a majority of the hours required for continuing education include specific content; authorizing certain Florida certified public accountants to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to have their license placed in a retired status; providing that retired licensees are not required to maintain continuing education requirements, etc. IT 01/21/2020 Favorable CM RC	Favorable Yeas 9 Nays 0

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