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# **Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee**

## **Action Packet**

**Tuesday, March 8, 2011  
1:00 PM - 3:00 PM  
12 HOB**

**COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT**  
**Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee**

**3/8/2011 1:00:00PM**

**Location:** 12 HOB

**Summary:**

**Business & Consumer Affairs Subcommittee**

*Tuesday March 08, 2011 01:00 pm*

HB 243	Favorable	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
HB 259	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
HB 311	Favorable With Committee Substitute	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
HB 4011	Favorable	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
HB 4105	Favorable	Yeas: 15	Nays: 0
HB 4171	Favorable	Yeas: 12	Nays: 3

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**Attendance:**

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Esteban Bovo, Jr. (Chair)	X		
Joseph Abruzzo	X		
Larry Ahern	X		
Frank Artiles	X		
Steve Crisafulli	X		
Eric Eisnaugle	X		
Tom Goodson	X		
Mia Jones	X		
Jeanette Nuñez	X		
Jimmy Patronis	X		
Kenneth Roberson	X		
Darryl Rouson	X		
Irving Slosberg	X		
Cynthia Stafford	X		
Dana Young	X		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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**HB 243 : Tangible Personal Property Taxation**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Joseph Abruzzo	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Frank Artilles	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Eric Eisnaugle	X				
Tom Goodson	X				
Mia Jones	X				
Jeanette Nuñez	X				
Jimmy Patronis	X				
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Darryl Rouson	X				
Irving Slosberg	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
Dana Young	X				
Esteban Bovo, Jr. (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 15</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Appearances:**

Tangible Personal Property Taxation  
 Fred Dickinson (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 Hertz, United, RSC & Sunbelt Rental Co.  
 106 E. College  
 Tallahassee FL  
 Phone: 850-681-1980

Tangible Personal Property Taxation  
 Pitts, Brian - Information Only  
 Justice-2-Jesus  
 1119 Newton Ave. S.  
 St. Petersburg FL 33705  
 Phone: 727-897-9291

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**HB 259 : Beverage Law**

*Favorable With Committee Substitute*

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Joseph Abruzzo	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Frank Artiles	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Eric Eisnaugle	X				
Tom Goodson	X				
Mia Jones	X				
Jeanette Nuñez	X				
Jimmy Patronis	X				
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Darryl Rouson	X				
Irving Slosberg	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
Dana Young	X				
Esteban Bovo, Jr. (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 15</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Appearances:**

Beverage Law

Denise Lastter (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 Straz Center for Performing Arts Tampa  
 17513 Mallard  
 Lutz FL

Beverage Law

Pitts, Brian - Information Only  
 Justice-2-Jesus  
 1119 Newton Ave. S.  
 St. Petersburg FL 33705  
 Phone: 727-897-9291

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 259 (2011)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Business and Consumer  
2 Affairs  
3 Representative(s) Hooper offered the following:

4  
5 **Amendment**

6 Remove line 61 and insert:  
7 license. A performing arts center, as defined in s. 561.01,  
8 that has an interest, directly

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 259 (2011)

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<input type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<input type="checkbox"/>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Business and Consumer  
2 Affairs  
3 Representative(s) Hooper offered the following:

4  
5 **Amendment**  
6 Remove line 108 and insert:  
7 license. A performing arts center, as defined in s. 561.01,  
8 that has an interest, directly

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**HB 311 : Local Business Taxes**

Favorable With Committee Substitute

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Joseph Abruzzo	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Frank Artilis	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Eric Eisnaugle	X				
Tom Goodson	X				
Mia Jones	X				
Jeanette Nuñez	X				
Jimmy Patronis	X				
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Darryl Rouson	X				
Irving Slosberg	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
Dana Young	X				
Esteban Bovo, Jr. (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 15</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Appearances:**

Local Business Taxes

Patricia Fitzgerald, President - Proponent  
 Florida Realtors  
 Jupiter FL

Local Business Taxes

Amber Hughes, Legislative Advocate (Lobbyist) - Opponent  
 League of Cities  
 301 N. Bronough Street  
 Tallahassee FL 32303  
 Phone: 850-701-3621

Local Business Taxes

Lou Hundley (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 Parrish Medical  
 21 Fairglen Drive  
 Titusville FL 32796  
 Phone: 321-863-5266

Local Business Taxes

Allen Douglas, Leg. Affairs Director (Lobbyist) - Proponent  
 Nat'l Federation of Independent Business  
 110 E. Jefferson St.  
 Tallahassee FL 32301  
 Phone: 850-681-0416

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Local Business Taxes

Jose L. Gonzalez, VP Govt. Affairs (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

AIF

516 N. Adams St.

Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: 224-7173

Local Business Taxes

Mannheimer, Doug (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support

Florida Health Care Association

215 S. Monroe St., Suite 400

Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: (850)681-6810

Local Business Taxes

Pitts, Brian - Information Only

Justice-2-Jesus

1119 Newton Ave. S.

St. Petersburg FL 33705

Phone: 727-897-9291

Local Business Taxes

Reeves, Teye, Policy Director (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Florida Chamber of Commerce

136 S. Bronough Street

Tallahassee FL 32308

Phone: 850-521-1235

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Bill No. HB 311 (2011)

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Business & Consumer  
2 Affairs Subcommittee  
3 Representative(s) Roberson offered the following:  
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5 **Amendment**

6 **Removes lines 92 and 93 and insert:**

7 or obtain a local business tax receipt. For purposes of this  
8 section, persons licensed and operating as a broker associate or  
9 sales associate under Chapter 475, shall be considered an  
10 employee. An individual acting in the capacity of an  
11 independent contractor is not an employee.  
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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 311 (2011)

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	—	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	✓	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	—	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	—	(Y/N)
OTHER	—	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Business & Consumer  
2 Affairs Subcommittee

3 Representative(s) Roberson offered the following:

4  
5 **Amendment**

6 **Removes lines 113 through 119 and insert:**

7 practice any profession, engage in or manage any business or  
8 occupation regulated by the Department of Business and  
9 Professional Regulation or any other state regulatory agency,  
10 including any board or commission thereof, must exhibit an  
11 active state certificate, registration, or license, or proof of  
12 copy of the same, before such local receipt may be issued.  
13 Online renewals may provide for electronic certification by an  
14 applicant to meet this requirement. Thereafter, only persons  
15 applying for the first time for a receipt must exhibit such  
16 certification, registration, or license.  
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**HB 4011 : Dance Studios**

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Joseph Abruzzo	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Frank Artiles	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Eric Eisnaugle	X				
Tom Goodson	X				
Mia Jones	X				
Jeanette Nufiez	X				
Jimmy Patronis	X				
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Darryl Rouson	X				
Irving Slosberg	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
Dana Young	X				
Esteban Bovo, Jr. (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 15</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Appearances:**

Dance Studios  
Pitts, Brian - Information Only  
Justice-2-Jesus  
1119 Newton Ave. S.  
St. Petersburg FL 33705  
Phone: 727-897-9291

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**HB 4105 : Contracting**

Favorable

	Yea	Nay	No Vote	Absentee Yea	Absentee Nay
Joseph Abruzzo	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Frank Artiles	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Eric Eisnaugle	X				
Tom Goodson	X				
Mia Jones	X				
Jeanette Nuñez	X				
Jimmy Patronis	X				
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Darryl Rouson	X				
Irving Slosberg	X				
Cynthia Stafford	X				
Dana Young	X				
Esteban Bovo, Jr. (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 15</b>		<b>Total Nays: 0</b>			

**Appearances:**

Contracting

Deborah Lawson (Lobbyist) - Proponent  
 NACM  
 4125 Pecan Branch Rd.  
 Tallahassee FL 32309  
 Phone: 850-878-1606

Contracting

Bruce Kershner (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 NACM  
 120 Bay Ave.  
 Longwood FL  
 Phone: 407-788-5570

Contracting

Rick Watsn, Legis. Counsel (Lobbyist) - Waive In Support  
 Associated Bldrs. & Contractors  
 P.O. Box 10038  
 Tallahassee FL 32302  
 Phone: 850-222-0000

Contracting

Pitts, Brian - Information Only  
 Justice-2-Jesus  
 1119 Newton Ave. S.  
 St. Petersburg FL 33705  
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Contracting

Cam Fentriss, Legislative Counsel (Lobbyist) - Proponent

Fla. Roofing, Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractors Assn.

1400 Village Sq. #3-243

Tallahassee FL 32312

Phone: 850-222-2772

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**HB 4171 : Mold-Related Services**

Favorable

	<i>Yea</i>	<i>Nay</i>	<i>No Vote</i>	<i>Absentee Yea</i>	<i>Absentee Nay</i>
Joseph Abruzzo	X				
Larry Ahern	X				
Frank Artiles	X				
Steve Crisafulli	X				
Eric Eisnaugle	X				
Tom Goodson	X				
Mia Jones		X			
Jeanette Nufiez	X				
Jimmy Patronis	X				
Kenneth Roberson	X				
Darryl Rouson		X			
Irving Slosberg	X				
Cynthia Stafford		X			
Dana Young	X				
Esteban Bovo, Jr. (Chair)	X				
<b>Total Yeas: 12</b>		<b>Total Nays: 3</b>			

**Appearances:**

Mold-Related Services

Tim Vicarro (State Employee) (At Request Of Chair) - Information Only  
 Department of Business & Professional Regulations  
 Tallahassee FL

Mold-Related Services

Todd Josko (Lobbyist) - Waive In Opposition  
 Service Master  
 2900 W. Azelee St., Unit A  
 Tampa FL 33609  
 Phone: 813-374-4618

Mold-Related Services

Robert Koning, Director of Contractors Institute - Opponent  
 Contractors Institute  
 8301 Joliet Street  
 Hudson FL 34667  
 Phone: 727-808-6416

Mold-Related Services

Pitts, Brian - Information Only  
 Justice-2-Jesus  
 1119 Newton Ave. S.  
 St. Petersburg FL 33705  
 Phone: 727-897-9291

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**Workshop**

**Business and Professional Regulations**

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**Other Business Appearance:**

Workshop on Business and Professional Regulations

Jancie Young, Past Pres. Interior Design Assoc. Foundation Inc. - Information Only

Registered Interior Designers

2106 St. Johns Avenue

Jacksonville FL 32204

Phone: 904-571-6149

Workshop on Business and Professional Regulations

Jeff Erdmann, Legislative Affairs - Information Only

Florida Yacht Brokers Assoc.

415 East Davie Blvd.

Ft. Lauderdale FL 33316

Phone: 954-494-4320

Workshop on Business and Professional Regulations

Monica Rodriguez (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Florida Association of Cosmetologist Technical Schools

106 E. College Ave. NW

Tallahassee FL 32309

Phone: 305-898-2892

Workshop on Business and Professional Regulations

Georgia McKeown (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Elite Continuing Education

200 East College Ave.

Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: 904-303-1611

Workshop on Business and Professional Regulations

David Daniel (Lobbyist) - Information Only

Professional Surveyors and Mapping/Employee Leasing Companies

311 E. Park Avenue

Tallahassee FL 32301

Phone: 224-5081

Workshop on Business and Professional Regulations

Pitts, Brian - Information Only

Justice-2-Jesus

1119 Newton Ave. S.

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Phone: 727-897-9291

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