

Summary of April 5, 2021 Monday Morning Call-In

Amber Hughes Update

- [HB 15](#) (Clemons) and [SB 50](#) (Gruters) **Sales Tax Fairness** – **Support** – Both bills are on Special Order on Wednesday, April 7 in the House.
- [SB 2500](#) and [HB 5001](#) **Appropriation Bills** – **Watch** – SB 2500 is on Special Order on Wednesday, April 7 in the Senate. HB 5001 is also on Special Order on Wednesday, April 7 in the House.
- [SB 84](#) (Rodrigues) **Florida Retirement System** – **Neutral** – SB 84 is on Special Order on Wednesday, April 7 in the Senate. There is no House companion bill at this time.
- [HB 1](#) (Byrd) **Combatting Public Disorder** – **Oppose** – The House passed HB 1 on March 26. The bill was sent to the senate and is now available to be considered by the Senate Appropriations Committee. The Senate bill, SB 484 (Burgess), has not yet been considered by a committee.

David Cruz Update

- [HB 403](#) (Giallombardo) and [SB 266](#) (Perry) **Home-based Businesses** – **Oppose HB 403, Neutral SB 266** – HB 403 was on the March 31 Special Order Calendar in the House but was temporarily postponed. This bill is still in play. SB 266 has one more committee stop in the Senate – the Rules Committee. The bill was not added to the Rules Committee meeting schedule this week.

Tara Taggart Update

- [SB 400](#) (Rodrigues) **Public Records** – **Oppose** – SB 400 will be heard on Tuesday, April 6 at 9:30 a.m. in the Rules Committee. This is the final committee stop in the Senate.
- [SB 522](#) and [HB 219](#) **Vacation Rentals** – **Neutral SB 522, Oppose HB 219** – SB 522 has one more committee stop in the Senate, the Rules Committee. It will not be heard this week. HB 219 has two more committee stops in the House – the next stop is the Ways & Means Committee. The meeting notice for this week's April 8 Ways & Means Committee meeting has not yet been released. If the bill is on the agenda, watch for a FLC legislative alert.
- [SB 284](#) and [HB 55](#) **Building Design** – **Oppose** – SB 284 has one more committee stop, the Rules Committee. It will not be heard this week. HB 55 was temporarily postponed on Second Reading last week.

Scott Dudley Update

- [SB 1924](#) (Diaz) **Emergency Powers of Political Subdivisions** – **Oppose** – SB 1924 will be heard on Tuesday, April 6 at 9:30 a.m. in the Rules Committee. This is the last committee stop in the Senate.
- [SB 2006](#) (Burgess) **Emergency Management** – **Oppose** – SB 2006 will be heard on Tuesday, April 6 at 9:30 a.m. in the Rules Committee. This is the last committee stop in the Senate.

Rebecca O'Hara Update

- [HB 1053](#) (Overdorf) **Attorney General Designation of Matters of Great Governmental Concern** – **Oppose** – HB 1053 will be heard on Tuesday, April 6 at 3:15 p.m. in the Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee. This is the first of three committee stops in the House. The Senate companion bill, SB 102 (Burgess), passed its first committee last week and has two more committee stops.

FLC Legislative Policy Committee sign-up is now underway. If you would like to serve on a 2021-22 policy committee, click [HERE](#) to sign-up. Contact medenfield@flcities.com with any questions.