

DAILY BRIEF



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It was another quiet Monday as House and Senate Committees did not meet, in order to allow legislators to travel back to Tallahassee. Expect another jam-packed Tuesday and Wednesday as a number of bills being tracked by AIF will be considered. It is expected that the House and Senate will once again take up debate on the budget later this week. In addition, a number of House councils will be meeting twice this week in order to get through very long agendas. The "Guns in the Workplace" bill is poised to be passed out of the Senate when they meet for session on Wednesday.

On Tuesday, AIF will be working to defeat a very bad "unemployment compensation" bill by Senator Tony Hill (D-Jacksonville), which threatens to increase taxes paid by employers. The bill (SB 2706) will be considered by the Senate Commerce Committee at 9:00 am. In addition, the House State Affairs Committee will be debating a number of immigration bills; AIF has been a vocal supporter of comprehensive immigration reform, which seeks to find ways for the millions of illegal immigrants who are a vital part of our workforce to find a path towards citizenship while at the same time securing our nation's borders.