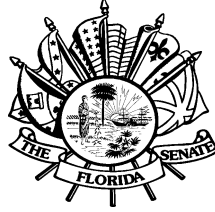


Senate Interim Calendar

Mike Haridopolos
President of the Senate



Mike Bennett
President Pro Tempore

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10 - 14, 2011

(NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled

MONDAY January 10, 2011	TUESDAY January 11, 2011	WEDNESDAY January 12, 2011	THURSDAY January 13, 2011	FRIDAY January 14, 2011
	8:00-8:30 a.m. St. Johns River Caucus Chamber	8:30-10:30 a.m. (Group IV-A) Governmental Oversight & Accountability Rm. 110(SB)		
	8:30-10:30 a.m. (Group I) Agriculture Rm. 37(SB) Communications, Energy, & Public Utilities Rm. 301(SB) Community Affairs Rm. 412(KB)	Military Affairs, Space, & Domestic Security Rm. 37(SB)		
	10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (Group II) Banking & Insurance Rm. 412(KB) Commerce & Tourism Rm. 401(SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB) Transportation Rm. 37(SB)	10:45 a.m.-12:45 p.m. (Group V-A) Budget Subs. on: Criminal & Civil Justice Ap. Rm. 37(SB) Education Pre-K - 12 Ap. Rm. 412(KB) Finance & Tax Rm. 301(SB) General Government Ap. Rm. 401(SB) Health & Human Services Ap. Rm. 110(SB)		
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office			
2:00-4:00 p.m. Joint Administrative Procedures (NM)* Joint Legislative Auditing (NM)*	1:00-1:45 p.m. Democratic Caucus Rm. 221(SB)	Lunch and District Office		
	1:45-3:45 p.m. (Group III) Children, Families, & Elder Affairs Rm. 401(SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37(SB) Health Regulation Rm. 412(KB) Higher Education (NM)* Judiciary Rm. 110(SB)	2:00-3:30 p.m. (Group V-B) Budget Subs. on: Higher Education Ap. Rm. 412(KB) Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development Ap. Rm. 110(SB)		
	4:00-6:00 p.m. (Group III-A) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 301(SB) Environmental Preservation & Conservation (NM)*	2:00-4:00 p.m. (Group IV-C) Rules Sub. on Ethics & Elections (NM)*		
		3:45-5:15 p.m. Budget Rm. 412(KB)		

2010 - 2011 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

December 2010 - Week of the 6th

January 2011 - Week of the 10th

January 2011 - Week of the 24th

February 2011 - Week of the 7th

February 2011 - Week of the 14th

February 2011 - Week of the 21st

2011 SESSION DATES

August	1, 2010	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))
January	28, 2011	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
March	4, 2011	5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including companion bills</u>
March	8, 2011	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
March	8, 2011	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))
April	26, 2011	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(3))
May	2, 2011	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5(1)) Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4 (2)(b))
May	6, 2011	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2011

8:00—8:30 a.m.

CAUCUS NOTICE: The St. Johns River Caucus will meet from 8:00—8:30 a.m., in the Senate Chamber

8:30—10:30 a.m.

Agriculture: Tuesday, January 11, 2011, 8:30—10:30 a.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Siplin, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Garcia, Hays, Montford, and Simmons)

Presentation by the Department of Agriculture - Update on Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill

Presentation of education resources of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and private sector regarding nutrition education

Presentation by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the private sector on job and business growth, energy and greening opportunities in agriculture

Effect of Immigration policy on agriculture

Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities: Tuesday, January 11, 2011, 8:30—10:30 a.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Benacquisto, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Bogdanoff, Diaz de la Portilla, Evers, Fasano, Flores, Joyner, Lynn, Margolis, Negron, and Sachs)

Dave Mooney, Center Director, Electricity, Resources, and Building Systems Integration, National Renewable Energy Laboratory, United States Department of Energy

R. Eli Schoen, Manager, Kennedy Space Center Energy

James Fenton, Director, Florida Solar Energy Center, University of Central Florida

Dave Cartes, Director, Institute for Energy Systems, Economics and Sustainability, Florida State University

Elias "Lee" Stefanakos, Director, Center for Clean Energy Research Center, University of South Florida

Community Affairs: Tuesday, January 11, 2011, 8:30 —10:30 a.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Bennett, Chair; Senator Norman, Vice Chair; Senators Dockery, Hill, Richter, Ring, Storms, Thrasher, and Wise)

SB 90 (CA) by Senator Gaetz—Financial Emergencies
SM 214 (CA) by Senator Gaetz and others—Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill/Tax Relief
SM 216 (CA) by Senator Gaetz and others—Deepwater Horizon Oil Disaster/Federal Income Tax
SM 218 (CA) by Senator Gaetz and others—Deepwater Horizon Oil Disaster/Penalties
SM 220 (CA) by Senator Gaetz—Unemployment Assistance/Oil Spill

SB 248 (CA) by Senator Gaetz—Economic Recovery/Deepwater Horizon Disaster
SB 106 (CA) by Senator Ring—Public Records/Public Owned Performing Arts Center
SB 172 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Security Cameras
SB 174 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Growth Management
SB 176 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Affordable Housing

Presentation by the Florida League of Cities on their 2011 Legislative Agenda.

Presentation by the Florida Association of Counties on their 2011 Legislative Agenda.

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, January 10, 2011 at 8:30 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m.

Banking and Insurance: Tuesday, January 11, 2011, 10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Richter, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Bennett, Bogdanoff, Fasano, Hays, Margolis, Negron, Oelrich, and Sobel)

Update on enforcement actions relating to foreclosure.
Presentation by Trish Conners, Associate Deputy Attorney General for the Attorney General

Interim Project 2011-104 (Issues Relating to Sinkhole Insurance) Presentation

Commerce and Tourism: Tuesday, January 11, 2011, 10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m., James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Dockery, Vice Chair; Senators Flores, Gaetz, Lynn, Montford, and Ring)

Discussions relating to Florida's Unemployment Compensation Program

Presentation by the Florida Department of Transportation on the Economic Impact of the Proposed Florida High Speed Rail

Regulated Industries: Tuesday, January 11, 2011, 10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Jones, Chair; Senator Sachs, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Dean, Diaz de la Portilla, Hill, Norman, Rich, Siplin, Thrasher, and Wise)

Monitor Project 2011-370 (Implementation of Chapter 2009-170, Laws of Florida, Relating to Pari-mutuel Facilities) Presentation

Interim Project 2011-133 (Review the Expansion of Casino Gaming in Other States) Presentation

Issue Brief 2011-223 (Review Internet Poker) Presentation

Transportation: Tuesday, January 11, 2011,
10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37
Senate Office Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Evers, Vice Chair;
Senators Benacquisto, Bullard, Garcia, Joyner, and Storms)*

Presentation by the Florida Department of Transportation
regarding departmental organization and mission

Presentation by the Florida Department of Transportation on High
Speed Rail and SunRail projects status

Presentation by the Florida Department of Transportation on the I-
95 Alternatives Study

Florida Department of Transportation and Committee discussion
of specific topics including location of water retention areas -
alternatives and outdoor advertising permitting

1:00—1:45 p.m.

CAUCUS NOTICE: The Democratic Caucus will meet from
1:00—1:45 p.m., in Room 221, Senate Office Building

1:45—3:45 p.m.

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs: Tuesday, January
11, 2011, 1:45—3:45 p.m., *James E. "Jim" King, Jr.,
Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Storms, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice Chair;
Senators Detert, Hays, and Rich)*

Issue Brief 2011-205 (Review State Child Abuse Registries)
Presentation

Presentation of iBudget by the Agency for Persons with
Disabilities

Criminal Justice: Tuesday, January 11, 2011,
1:45—3:45 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate
Office Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Evers, Chair; Senator Dean, Vice Chair;
Senators Dockery, Margolis, and Smith)*

Presentations by local sheriffs on the sale and use of synthetic
marijuana

SB 204 (CJ) by Senator Wise—Controlled Substances

Discussion and testimony on options for complying with the
United States Supreme Court decision (*Graham v. Florida*)
relating to sentences of life-without-parole for juveniles convicted
of non-homicide offenses

Presentation by Tax Watch on criminal and juvenile justice reform

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Monday, January 10, 2011 at 1:45 p.m. All amendments must be
in final form and barcoded when filed.*

Health Regulation: Tuesday, January 11, 2011,
1:45 —3:45 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott
Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair;
Senators Altman, Bennett, Diaz de la Portilla, Fasano, Gaetz,
Gardiner, Jones, Latvala, Norman, and Ring)*

SB 94 (HR) by Senator Gaetz—Blood Establishments
SB 96 (HR) by Senator Ring—Mammogram Reports

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

SPB 7000—OGSR/Donor Personal Identifying Information

Presentation on Medicaid Fraud Prevention by Roy Schultheis,
XTec

Interim Project 2011-125 (Review the Moratorium on Nursing
Home Certificates of Need) Presentation

Status report on implementation of the regulation of pain
management clinics and the prescription drug monitoring
database

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Monday, January 10, 2011 at 1:45 p.m. All amendments must be
in final form and barcoded when filed.*

Judiciary: Tuesday, January 11, 2011, 1:45—3:45 p.m., *Toni
Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Flores, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair;
Senators Bogdanoff, Richter, Simmons, and Thrasher)*

SJR 2 (JU) by Senator Haridopolos and others—Health Care
Services

SJR 140 (JU) by Senator Ring—Circuit Court or County Court
Judges/Eligibility

SB 142 (JU) by Senator Richter—Negligence

Consideration of proposed committee bills:

SPB 7002—OGSR/Statewide Public Guardianship Office

SPB 7004—OGSR/Interference with Custody

SPB 7006—OGSR/ Court Monitors in Guardianship
Proceedings

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Monday, January 10, 2011 at 1:45 p.m. All amendments must be
in final form and barcoded when filed.*

4:00—6:00 p.m.

Education Pre-K - 12: Tuesday, January 11, 2011,
4:00—6:00 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Wise, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair;
Senators Alexander, Benacquisto, and Montford)*

Presentation on Instructional Quality:

Kati Haycock, President, The Education Trust
Stand For Children

Presentation on Black Males in Public Education:

Dr. John H. Jackson, President and CEO of the Schott
Foundation for Public Education

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2011

8:30—10:30 a.m.

Governmental Oversight and Accountability:

Wednesday, January 12, 2011, 8:30—10:30 a.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Ring, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Bogdanoff, Dean, Fasano, Flores, Garcia, Latvala, Margolis, Montford, Norman, and Wise*)

Issue Brief 2011-219 (Improving Efficiencies in State Library Use of Physical and Electronic Infrastructure) Presentation

Issue Brief 2011-220 (Administrative Procedures of the Department of the Lottery) Presentation

Overview of Public Pension Plans: Presentations by Florida Professional Firefighters, Florida Police Benevolent Association, and Florida Education Association

Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security:

Wednesday, January 12, 2011, 8:30—10:30 a.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Altman, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice Chair; Senators Bennett, Bullard, Jones, Sachs, and Storms*)

Presentation by the Department of Corrections on statistics on incarcerated veterans in Florida

Presentation by the Florida Division of Emergency Management to provide an overview of emergency evacuation and sheltering in Florida

Presentation by the Florida Hotel and Lodging Association and Representatives from the Central Florida Hotel and Lodging Association

Presentation by Leon County Emergency Management addressing a county's role in an emergency evacuation and sheltering situation

10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m.

Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Appropriations: Wednesday, January 12, 2011, 10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Fasano, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Bennett, Evers, Smith, Storms, and Thrasher*)

Review and discuss the construction of the 1st District Court of Appeal building

Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12

Appropriations: Wednesday, January 12, 2011, 10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Simmons, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Dockery, Flores, Lynn, Ring, Siplin, and Wise*)

Florida Education from the Business Perspective

Overview of Initiatives to Assist Low Performing Students

Estimating Conference Update

School District Finance Update

Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax: Wednesday, January 12, 2011, 10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Bogdanoff, Chair; Senator Altman, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Gardiner, Margolis, Norman, and Sachs*)

Issue Brief 2011-218 (Tobacco Settlement and Non-Participating Manufacturers Issue Description and Background) Presentation

Interim Project 2011-121 (Impact of Local Discretionary Sales Taxes on State Revenue Capacity) Presentation

Continuation of Unemployment Compensation Tax Workshop

Budget Subcommittee on General Government

Appropriations: Wednesday, January 12, 2011, 10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m., *James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room*, 401 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Hays, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Diaz de la Portilla, Hill, Jones, and Latvala*)

Total Maximum Daily Loads and Numeric Nutrient Criteria Update - Financial Impacts to Florida

State Risk Management and Safety Programs - Department of Financial Services

Presentation by the Florida Catastrophic Storm Risk Management Center at Florida State University

Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services

Appropriations: Wednesday, January 12, 2011,
10:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110
Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Negron, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice Chair;
Senators Gaetz, Garcia, Oelrich, Richter, and Sobel)*

Update on Social Services Estimating Conference Projections for
Medicaid, TANF, and KidCare

Public Testimony on Efficiency Measures for Health and Human
Services Budget (presentations will be limited to 3 minutes each)

Presentation by OPPAGA on Nursing Home Residents and
Potential Cost Savings Measures

Update on Renewal of the Section 1115 Medicaid Reform Waiver

Presentation on Medicaid Funding for Inmates

2:00—3:30 p.m.**Budget Subcommittee on Higher Education**

Appropriations: Wednesday, January 12, 2011,
2:00—3:30 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott
Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Lynn, Chair; Senator Thrasher, Vice Chair;
Senators Altman, Detert, Hays, Joyner, Montford, Oelrich,
Simmons, Siplin, and Wise)*

Higher Education Budget Overview

Higher Education Coordinating Council Update

Estimating Conference Update

**Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism,
and Economic Development Appropriations:**

Wednesday, January 12, 2011, 2:00 —3:30 p.m., *Toni
Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice Chair;
Senators Sobel, Alexander, Benacquisto, Bennett, Bogdanoff,
Bullard, Dean, Diaz de la Portilla, Evers, Fasano, Hill, Latvala,
Norman, Sachs, and Smith)*

Presentation of Return on Investment Analysis Utilized by the
Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development (OTTED)

3:45—5:15 p.m.

Budget: Wednesday, January 12, 2011, 3:45—5:15 p.m., *Pat
Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator Negron, Vice
Chair; Senators Altman, Benacquisto, Bogdanoff, Fasano, Flores,
Gaetz, Hays, Joyner, Lynn, Margolis, Montford, Rich, Richter,
Simmons, Siplin, Sobel, Thrasher, and Wise)*

Revenue Estimating Conference Update by Amy Baker,
Coordinator, Office of Economic & Demographic Research

Presentation on The Florida Rx Blueprint: Achieving Greater
Savings for Florida's Taxpayers by Jeffrey Lewis, Vice
Chairman/President, PS2

ADDITIONAL MEETINGS

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2011

ANNOUNCEMENT

Senator Flores will lead a meeting from 3:00—6:00 p.m. in the *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building, to hear presentations from invited speakers on immigration

All interested Senators and Representatives are invited to participate

Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

SJR 2 by Haridopolos—Health Care Services

11/30/10 Filed
11/30/10 Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary; Budget
11/30/10 On Committee agenda-- Health Regulation,
12/08/10, 1:30 pm, 412 Knott Building
12/08/10 Favorable by Health Regulation; YEAS 9 NAYS 2
12/09/10 Now in Judiciary

SB 78 by Lynn—Environmental Surcharge On Bottled Water

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Environmental Preservation and
Conservation; Commerce and Tourism; Budget

SB 80 by Lynn—State Uniform Traffic Control

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Transportation; Communications,
Energy, and Public Utilities; Budget

SB 82 by Lynn—Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Health Regulation; Environmental
Preservation and Conservation; Budget

SB 84 by Lynn—St. Johns River Community College

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Higher Education; Budget

SB 86 by Dockery—Voting Conflicts

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Judiciary; Rules Subcommittee on
Ethics and Elections; Rules

SB 88 by Gaetz—Public Officers

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 90 by Gaetz—Financial Emergencies

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Community Affairs; Education Pre-K -
12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability;
Budget

SB 92 by Gaetz—Group Insurance for Public Employees

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental
Oversight and Accountability; Budget

SB 94 by Gaetz—Blood Establishments

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Health Regulation; Community Affairs;
Budget

SB 96 by Ring—Mammogram Reports

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Health Regulation; Banking and
Insurance; Budget

SB 98 by Ring—Local Government Attorneys

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability
12/06/10 Withdrawn from Community Affairs; Judiciary;
Governmental Oversight and Accountability
12/06/10 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 100 by Ring—Autism

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Health Regulation; Banking and
Insurance; Budget

SB 102 by Ring—Office of the Chief Technology Officer

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Budget

SB 104 by Ring—Misdemeanor Pretrial Substance Abuse Programs

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget

SB 106 by Ring—Pub. Rec./Publicly Owned Performing Arts Center

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce and
Tourism; Governmental Oversight and
Accountability

SB 108 by Ring—Public K-12 Health Education

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health
Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

SR 110 by Bullard—Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

11/23/10 Filed

SR 112 by Bullard—Fathers

11/23/10 Filed

SR 114 by Bullard—Mothers

11/23/10 Filed

SB 116 by Bullard—Debtors and Creditors

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary

SB 118 by Bullard—Bicycle Safety

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice;
Budget

SB 120 by Bullard—Consumer Protection

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Commerce and Tourism; Criminal
Justice; Budget

SB 122 by Bullard—Sudden Unexpected Infant Death

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Health Regulation; Criminal Justice;
Budget

SB 124 by Bullard—Probation and Community Control

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 126 by Bullard—Private Correctional Facilities

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget

SB 128 by Bullard—Public Printing

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Governmental Oversight and
Accountability; Budget

SB 130 by Dean—Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Health Regulation; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget

SB 132 by Joyner—Contamination Notification

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Education Pre-K - 12; Community Affairs; Budget

SB 134 by Joyner—Sealing Criminal History Records

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 136 by Bennett—Enforcement of Immigration Laws

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget

SB 138 by Bennett—Military Veterans Convicted of Criminal Offenses

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Budget

SJR 140 by Ring—Circuit Court or County Court Judges/Eligibility

11/23/10 Filed
11/29/10 Referred to Judiciary; Budget

Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

SB 142 by Richter

Negligence; Defines the terms "negligence action" and "products liability action." Requires the trier of fact to consider the fault of all persons who contributed to an accident when apportioning damages in a products liability action alleging an additional or enhanced injury. Provides legislative intent to overrule a judicial opinion. Provides a legislative finding that fault should be apportioned among all responsible persons in a products liability action, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

11/30/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; Budget

SB 144 by Smith

Elderly Inmates; Creates the Elderly Rehabilitated Inmate Supervision Program to authorize the Parole Commission to approve the early release of certain elderly inmates. Provides eligibility requirements for an inmate to participate in the program. Authorizes members of the public to be present at meetings of the commission held to determine an inmate's eligibility for the program. Authorizes a victim to make an oral statement or provide a written statement regarding the granting, denying, or revoking of an inmate's supervised release under the program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

12/01/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget

SB 146 by Smith

Criminal Justice; Cites this act as the "Jim King Keep Florida Working Act." Requires state agencies and regulatory boards to prepare reports that identify and evaluate restrictions on licensing and employment for ex-offenders. Prohibits state agencies from denying an application for a license, permit, certificate, or employment based on a person's lack of civil rights. Requires an employer to review the results of a criminal background investigation. Clarifies under what circumstances a person may legally deny the existence of an expunged criminal history record, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

12/01/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 148 by Smith

Criminal Prosecution of Juveniles; Provides additional circumstances for the direct filing of charges against certain juveniles. Provides criteria for determining when a case against a juvenile should be recommended to the court to be transferred for criminal prosecution. Provides criteria for consideration of a child's request to an adult court to return a criminal case to the juvenile justice system. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

12/01/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Health Regulation; Budget
12/20/10 Original reference(s) removed: Health Regulation
12/20/10 References corrected to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget

SB 150 by Smith

Career and Education Planning; Revises the general requirements for middle grades promotion to require that a course in career and education planning explore the National Career Clusters. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

12/01/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Commerce and Tourism; Budget

SB 152 by Bullard

Congenital Craniofacial Anomalies; Requires the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Office of Insurance Regulation, to conduct a study concerning the medical necessity, costs, and efficacy of mandating coverage for certain treatments and therapies. Requires that the agency report its findings and recommendations to the Legislature. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

12/01/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Regulation; Budget

SB 154 by Bullard

Juvenile Justice Education Programs; Requires that the Department of Education submit to the Legislature an annual report that includes student learning gains and student progression in juvenile justice education programs and details the methodology that the department uses to ensure that the student performance data is complete and reliable. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

12/01/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice; Budget

SB 156 by Detert

Renewable Energy; Requires that a purchase contract offered to producers of renewable energy contain payment provisions for energy and capacity based upon a public utility's equivalent cost-recovery rate for certain clean energy projects rather than the utility's full avoided costs. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

12/01/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Budget

SB 158 by Detert

Use of Wireless Communications Devices/Driving; Creates the "Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law". Provides legislative intent. Prohibits the operation of a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device for certain purposes. Specifies information that is admissible as evidence of a violation. Provides for enforcement as a secondary action. Provides for points to be assessed against a driver's license for the unlawful use of a wireless communications device resulting in a crash, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2011.

12/01/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Transportation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Budget

SB 160 by Joyner

Parole for Juvenile Offenders; Cites this act as the "Graham Compliance Act." Provides that a juvenile offender who was less than 18 years of age at the time of commission of a nonhomicide offense and who is sentenced to life imprisonment is eligible for parole if the offender has been incarcerated for a minimum period. Requires an initial eligibility interview to determine whether the juvenile offender has demonstrated maturity and reform for parole. Provides criteria to determine maturity and reform, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

12/01/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget

SB 162 by Sobel

Tanning Facilities; Requires that the operator or proprietor of a tanning facility witness the signing of a written statement by the parent or legal guardian of a minor before the minor is allowed to use a tanning device. Prohibits a minor younger than a certain age from using a tanning device at a tanning facility. Deletes provisions authorizing the use of a tanning device by certain minors if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

12/01/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary; Budget

SB 164 by Sobel

Public Broadcasting Program System; Includes certain television stations licensed by the Federal Communications Commission for which support and funding may be given. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

12/01/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Budget

SB 166 by Hill

Forensic Services; Provides legislative intent that forensic services be provided to a person charged with a misdemeanor as well as a felony offense. Amends specified provisions relating to definitions, the rights of forensic clients, the involuntary commitment of a defendant with mental illness, and the involuntary commitment of a defendant determined to be incompetent. Conforms provisions to changes made by the act. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

12/01/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget

SB 168 by Evers

Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems; Deletes legislative intent relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems. Eliminates provisions directing the Department of Health to create and administer a statewide septic tank evaluation program. Eliminates procedures and criteria for the evaluation program. Eliminates provisions authorizing the department to collect an evaluation report fee. Eliminates provisions relating to disposition of fee proceeds and a revenue-neutral fee schedule, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

12/01/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Health Regulation; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Budget

SB 170 by Bennett

Electronic Filing of Court Documents; Provides legislative intent. Requires that each state attorney and public defender implement a system by which the state attorney and public defender can electronically file court documents with the clerk of the court. Requires that the Florida Prosecuting Attorneys Association and the Florida Public Defender Association report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by a specified date on the progress made in implementing the electronic filing system, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

12/01/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Judiciary; Budget

SB 172 by Bennett

Security Cameras; Reenacts a specified provision relating to prohibited standards for security cameras. Provides for retroactive operation of the act. Provides for an exception under specified circumstances. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

12/01/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Budget

SB 174 by Bennett

Growth Management; Reenacts specified provisions relating to the definition of "urban service area" and "dense urban land area" for purposes of the Local Government Comprehensive Planning and Land Development Regulation Act. Reenacts specified provisions relating to certain required and optional elements of a comprehensive plan, concurrency requirements for transportation facilities, a required notice for a new or increased impact fee, the process for adopting a comprehensive plan or plan amendment, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

12/01/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

SB 176 by Bennett

Affordable Housing; Reenacts a specified provision relating to the state allocation pool used to confirm private activity bonds. Reenacts a specified provision relating to lands that are owned by a community land trust and used to provide affordable housing. Reenacts a specified provision relating to a tax exemption provided to organizations that provide low-income housing. Reenacts a specified provision relating to a property exemption for affordable housing owned by a nonprofit entity, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

12/01/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Budget

SB 178 by Oelrich

Commercial Insurance Rates; Exempts certain liability and property insurance lines from specific rate standards and filing requirements. Revises certain reporting and recordkeeping requirements for such exempt insurers and certain rating organizations regarding rate changes. Deletes a provision that permits the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial Services Commission to require such insurers to provide certain information regarding rates at the insurer's expense, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

12/01/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; Budget

SB 180 by Sobel

Health Insurance; Requires all antiretroviral agents to be included on health plan formularies. Prohibits access-limiting procedures used to restrict antiretroviral agents prescribed to treat a person with HIV. Includes reference to such requirements on policies issued by out-of-state groups. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

12/01/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; Budget

SB 182 by Sobel

Primary Sponsors of Legislation; Authorizes the naming of certain primary sponsors of legislation in the short title of a bill and its companion when agreed to by all primary sponsors of the bill and its companion. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

12/01/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Judiciary; Rules

SR 184 by Hill

Fibromyalgia Awareness Day; Recognizes May 12, 2011, as "Fibromyalgia Awareness Day" in Florida.

12/02/10 Filed

SR 186 by Hill

Power to End Stroke Campaign and Month; Urges the support of the American Stroke Association's "Power to End Stroke" campaign and recognizes May 2011 as "Power to End Stroke Month" in Florida.

12/02/10 Filed

SR 188 by Hill

Prostate Cancer Awareness Month; Recognizes September 2011 as "Prostate Cancer Awareness Month."

12/02/10 Filed

SR 190 by Hill

Workers' Memorial Day; Recognizes April 28, 2011, as "Workers' Memorial Day" in Florida.

12/02/10 Filed

SR 192 by Sobel

Donation of Surplus Fire Equipment and Materials; Encourages the donation of surplus fire equipment and materials to Florida's volunteer fire departments.

12/02/10 Filed

SR 194 by Rich

Broward College Celebrates 50 Years; Recognizes the students, faculty, staff, board of trustees, and alumni of Broward College as they celebrate its 50 years as an outstanding institution of higher education.

12/02/10 Filed

SB 196 by Fasano

Choose Life License Plates; Provides for the annual use fees to be distributed to Choose Life, Inc., rather than the counties. Provides for Choose Life, Inc., to redistribute a portion of such funds to nongovernmental, not-for-profit agencies that assist certain pregnant women. Authorizes Choose Life, Inc., to use a portion of the funds to administer and promote the Choose Life license plate program. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

12/02/10 Filed

12/16/10 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Budget

SB 198 by Fasano

Placement Agents; Prohibits state investment funds from being used to pay the fees or commissions of placement agents. Requires the State Board of Administration to deal directly with private equity firms and companies issuing securities. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

12/02/10 Filed

12/16/10 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Banking and Insurance; Budget

SB 200 by Fasano

Nuclear and Integrated Gasification Power Plants; Repeals a specified provision relating to cost recovery for the siting, design, licensing, and construction of nuclear and integrated gasification combined cycle power plants. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

12/02/10 Filed

12/16/10 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Regulated Industries; Budget

SB 202 by Fasano

Ice Skating Rinks; Requires the Department of Health to include in its environmental health program the testing of the air in enclosed ice skating rinks. Authorizes the department to adopt rules relating to air quality standards, monitoring, testing, recordkeeping, the maintenance and operation of equipment that affects air quality, assessment of fees, enforcement, and penalties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

12/02/10 Filed

12/16/10 Referred to Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; Budget

SB 204 by Wise

Controlled Substances; Defines the term "homologue" for purposes of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act. Includes certain hallucinogenic substances on the list of controlled substances in Schedule I. Reenacts specified provisions relating to prohibited acts and penalties regarding controlled substances and the offense severity chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

12/03/10 Filed

12/16/10 Referred to Criminal Justice; Health Regulation; Judiciary; Budget

01/03/11 On Committee agenda-- Criminal Justice, 01/11/11, 1:45 pm, 37 Senate Office Building

SB 206 by Fasano

Domestic Violence Against Family Pets; Redefines the term "domestic violence" to include inflicting, or attempting to inflict, physical injury against an animal owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by one family or household member by another family or household member, or placing a family or household member in fear of physical harm to an animal owned, possessed, leased, kept, or held by that family or household member, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

12/03/10 Filed

12/16/10 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Budget

SB 208 by Fasano

Persons With Disabilities; Provides that persons with developmental disabilities have a right to be free from negligence. Specifies that entities as well as individuals are liable for damages. Prohibits the operator of a public lodging or food establishment from discriminating on the basis of disability. Applies administrative and civil remedies available under the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 to certain violations against persons with disabilities. Creates the "Floridians with Disabilities Act," etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

12/03/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Budget

SJR 210 by Fasano

Homestead Property Assessed Value; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution to prohibit increases in the assessed value of homestead property if the fair market value of the property decreases and to provide an effective date.

12/03/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Budget

SB 212 by Fasano

Public Service Commission; Revises the standards of conduct for commissioners of the Public Service Commission. Requires that commissioners observe and abide by the Code of Judicial Conduct while conducting docketed proceedings. Prohibits a commissioner or the commissioner's direct reporting staff from initiating, engaging in, or considering prohibited communications in any proceeding other than an undocketed workshop or an internal affairs meeting, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2011.

12/03/10 Filed
12/16/10 Referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SM 214 by Gaetz

Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill/Tax Relief; Urges the Congress of the United States to support the tax-relief provisions of H.R. 5699 and S. 3934, relating to the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill of 2010.

12/07/10 Filed
01/04/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Budget
01/04/11 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs,
01/11/11, 8:30 am, 412 Knott Building

SM 216 by Gaetz

Deepwater Horizon Oil Disaster/Federal Income Tax; Urges the Congress of the United States to exempt from federal income tax payments made to victims of the Deepwater Horizon oil disaster and to extend the net operating loss carryback period from 2 years to 5 years.

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01/04/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Budget
01/04/11 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs,
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SM 218 by Gaetz

Deepwater Horizon Oil Disaster/Penalties; Urges the Congress of the United States to dedicate penalties collected from parties responsible for the Deepwater Horizon oil disaster to repairing the environmental and economic damage caused by the disaster.

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01/04/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Budget
01/04/11 On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs,
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SM 220 by Gaetz

Unemployment Assistance/Oil Spill; Urges the Congress of the United States to enact a law providing unemployment assistance for individuals who become unemployed as a result of an oil spill.

12/07/10 Filed
01/04/11 Referred to Community Affairs; Budget
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SB 248 by Gaetz

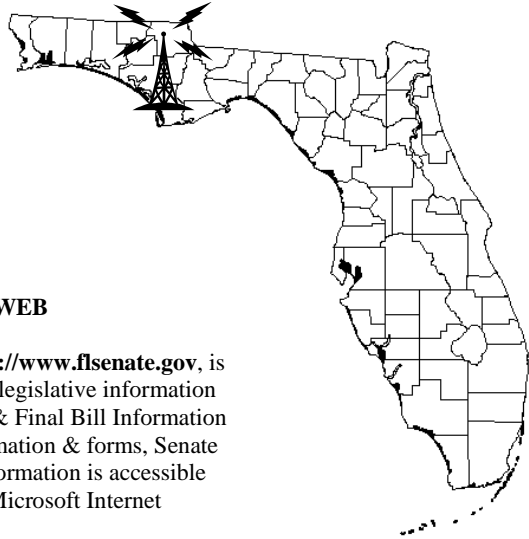
Economic Recovery/Deepwater Horizon Disaster; Waives the requirement that a facility located in certain counties of this state be in a high-impact sector in order to qualify for the capital investment tax credit. Tolls and extends the expiration dates of certain building permits or other authorizations following the declaration of a state of emergency by the Governor. Provides a special incentive under the tax refund program for a limited time for a qualified target industry business that relocates from another state to certain counties in this state, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law.

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