

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Gaetz, the Senate observed a moment of silence for United States Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, who passed away on February 13, 2016.

*For Term
Ending*

Office and Appointment

Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District

Appointee: Weston, David E.

03/01/2018

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Commerce and Tourism and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

*For Term
Ending*

Office and Appointment

Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc.

Appointee: Biter, Jesse M.

09/30/2018

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

*For Term
Ending*

Office and Appointment

Environmental Regulation Commission

Appointees: Gelber, Adam R.

07/01/2019

Walton, Sarah St. John

07/01/2017

Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District

Appointees: Alter, John W.

03/01/2019

Andrews, Angus "Gus" G., Jr.

03/01/2019

Dunbar, Marc W.

03/01/2018

Everett, Ted

03/01/2017

Patronis, Nicholas "Nick" J.

03/01/2019

Executive Director of Northwest Florida Water Management District

Appointee: Cyphers, Brett J.

Pleasure of
the Board

Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District

Appointees: Drake, Charles W.

03/01/2019

Howse, Ronald S.

03/01/2019

Roberts, Frederick N., Jr.

03/01/2019

Executive Director of St. Johns River Water Management District

Appointee: Shortelle, Ann B.

Pleasure of
the Board

Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District

Appointees: Accursio, Sam, Jr.

03/01/2019

Barber, Frederick T., III

03/01/2019

Harlow, Clarke

03/01/2018

Moran, James J.

03/01/2019

Peterson, Melanie

03/01/2018

Executive Director of South Florida Water Management District

Appointee: Antonacci, Peter

Pleasure of
the Board

Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointees: Adams, Jeffrey M.

03/01/2018

Armstrong, Elijah D., III

03/01/2018

Henslick, John R.

03/01/2017

Maggard, Randall "Randy"

03/01/2019

Moran, Michael A.

03/01/2019

Rice, Kelly S.

03/01/2019

Senft, H. Paul, Jr.

03/01/2019

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Honorable Andy Gardiner
President, The Florida Senate
Suite 409, The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

February 18, 2016

Dear President Gardiner:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Jacksonville Aviation Authority

Appointees: Davlantes, Teresa H.

09/30/2019

Mackesy, Francis "Frank" J.

09/30/2019

Florida Building Commission

Appointees: Browdy, Richard S.

10/13/2019

Brown, Donald D.

11/21/2019

Flanagan, Kevin M.

01/30/2019

Gerwig, Jeremy Shane

01/15/2019

Gross, Jeffery

11/21/2019

Phillips, Darrell D.

11/21/2019

Schiffer, Brad

08/11/2019

Stone, Jeffrey B.

07/27/2019

Florida Commission on Community Service

Appointees: Croteau, James M.

09/14/2018

Karlinsky, Autumn

09/14/2018

O'Connell, Cynthia F.

09/14/2017

Rovira-Forino, Maritza

09/14/2017

Schultz, Kerry Anne

09/14/2018

Wheelock, Sherry

09/14/2017

Commission on Ethics

Appointees: Brady, Daniel T.

06/30/2017

Norris, Guy W.

06/30/2017

Rezanka, Kimberly Bonder

06/30/2017

Weston, Stanley M.

06/30/2017

Citrus County Hospital Board

Appointee: Harper, Richard Lee

07/03/2019

Florida Commission on Human Relations

Appointee: Turner, Sandra

09/30/2017

Florida Inland Navigation District

Appointee: O'Steen, Michael

01/09/2019

National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

Appointee: Braccialarghe, Randolph

06/05/2019

Public Employees Relations Commission

Appointee: Kiser, S. Curtis

01/01/2018

Chair, Public Employees Relations Commission

Appointee: Poole, Donna Maggert

01/01/2020

South Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 11

Appointee: Asseff, Patricia T.

10/01/2016

Jacksonville Port Authority

Appointee: Falconetti, John

09/30/2019

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>	Yeas—35		
Executive Director of Southwest Florida Water Management District	Appointee: Beltran, Roberto R., Jr.	Pleasure of the Board	Mr. President	Evers	Margolis
			Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
			Altman	Gaetz	Negron
			Bean	Galvano	Richter
			Benacquisto	Garcia	Sachs
Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District	Appointees: Brown, Kevin W.	03/01/2019	Bradley	Gibson	Simmons
	Schwab, Richard	03/01/2019	Brandes	Grimsley	Simpson
	Williams, Bradley	03/01/2019	Braynon	Hays	Sobel
			Clemens	Hukill	Soto
			Dean	Hutson	Stargel
			Detert	Latvala	Thompson
Executive Director of Suwannee River Water Management District	Appointee: Valenstein, Noah	Pleasure of the Board	Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	
			Nays—None		

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Investment Advisory Council	Appointees: Cobb, Charles E.	12/12/2019
	Daniels, Leslie B.	12/12/2018
	Jones, J. Robert, Jr.	02/01/2019
	Olmstead, Vinny	02/01/2019
	Price, Michael F.	12/12/2018
	Wendt, Gary C.	12/12/2019

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Transportation and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority	Appointee: Smith, Rebecca J.	07/01/2019
Florida Transportation Commission	Appointees: Browning, John P., Jr.	09/30/2019
	Kigel, Beth R.	09/30/2019
	Sebesta, James A.	09/30/2019

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held a public hearing at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

- (1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;
- (2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2016 Regular Session; and
- (3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,
Garrett Richter, Chair

On motion by Senator Richter, the report was adopted and the Senate confirmed the appointments identified in the foregoing report of the committee to the offices and for the terms indicated in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

The vote was:

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<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Athletic Training	Appointee: Pappas, Nicholas A.	10/31/2019
Board of Massage Therapy	Appointee: Wasylyna, Jennifer A.	10/31/2019
Board of Nursing Home Administrators	Appointee: Hankerson, Christine	10/31/2018
Board of Pilot Commissioners	Appointees: Assal, Sherif	10/31/2017
	Sola, Louis	10/31/2019
	Wilkins, David	10/31/2018
Board of Psychology	Appointee: Drew, Catherine Hardee	10/31/2019

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Yeas—35

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Abruzzo	Flores	Montford
Altman	Gaetz	Negron
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Benacquisto	Garcia	Sachs
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Nays—None

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	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Board of Trustees of Broward College Appointees: Gupta, Rajendra P. Rump, Edward Michael	05/31/2019 05/31/2019
Board of Trustees of Chipola College Appointees: Lassmann, Thomas S. Paul, Joel F., Jr.	05/31/2019 05/31/2019
Board of Trustees of Florida Keys Community College Appointee: Puto, Michael H.	05/31/2019
Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast State College Appointee: Lewis, Thomas L.	05/31/2019
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College Appointee: Viamontes, Beatriz "Betty" D.	05/31/2019
Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter State College Appointee: Wahl, Peter F.	05/31/2019
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota Appointee: Moran, Lori A.	05/31/2019
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College Appointee: Leon, Benjamin, III	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College Appointees: Coker, Jon Travis Williams, Alton K., Jr.	05/31/2019 05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College Appointees: Bramlitt, Denise M. Duren, Joseph M., Sr.	05/31/2018 05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Seminole State College Appointees: Howat, Scott D. Setzer, J. Alex	05/31/2019 05/31/2019
Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Appointee: Zampogna, Carlo F.	11/14/2018

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Higher Education and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

	<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University Appointees: Carter, Matthew M., II Washington, T. Nicole	01/06/2018 01/06/2020
Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida Appointees: Conte, Joseph D. Yeargin, William E.	01/06/2020 01/06/2020
Board of Trustees, Florida International University Appointees: Boord, Leonard Lowell, Natasha	01/06/2020 01/06/2020
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida Appointee: Burnett, Douglas	01/06/2020
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida Appointee: O'Sullivan, John Mortimer, III	01/06/2020

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Clemens	Hukill	Soto
Dean	Hutson	Stargel
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Diaz de la Portilla	Legg	

Nays—1

Bullard

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*For Term
Ending*

Office and Appointment

Secretary of Health Care Administration
Appointee: Dudek, Elizabeth

Pleasure of
Governor

Dear President Gardiner:

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice and the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Regulated Industries and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation
Appointee: Lawson, Kenneth E.

Pleasure of
Governor

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Secretary of Corrections
Appointee: Jones, Julie

Pleasure of
Governor

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held a public hearing at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Secretary of Children and Families
Appointee: Carroll, Mike

Pleasure of
Governor

(1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;

Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities
Appointee: Palmer, Barbara Jo

Pleasure of
Governor

(2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2016 Regular Session; and

Secretary of Elderly Affairs
Appointee: Verghese, Samuel P.

Pleasure of
Governor

(3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,
Garrett Richter, Chair

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Criminal Justice and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

On motion by Senator Richter, the report was adopted and the Senate confirmed the appointments identified in the foregoing report of the committee to the offices and for the terms indicated in accordance with the recommendation of the committee.

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Secretary of Juvenile Justice
Appointee: Daly, Christina K.

Pleasure of
Governor

The vote was:

Yeas—35

Executive Director of Department of Law Enforcement
Appointee: Swearingen, Richard L.

Pleasure of
Governor
and Cabinet

Mr. President	Diaz de la Portilla	Legg
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Dean	Hutson	Thompson
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Nays—None

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Secretary of Management Services
Appointee: Poppell, Patterson Chad

Pleasure of
Governor

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Senator Thompson was recognized for a presentation portraying the life of author and anthropologist Zora Neale Hurston.

Secretary of State
Appointee: Detzner, Kenneth W.

Pleasure of
Governor

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Health Policy and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

CS for CS for SB 114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of various transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the