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### 1858-1859

**Regular Session**
- **President:** John Finlayson
- **Speaker:** John B. Galbraith
- **Governor:** Madison S. Perry

9th Session– Under the 1838 Constitution
November 22, 1858, 12 Noon through January 15, 1859

**Adj. Session**
- **President:** John Finlayson
- **Speaker:** John B. Galbraith
- **Governor:** Madison S. Perry

November 28 through December 22, 11:00 P.M.

### 1860-1861

**Regular Session**
- **President:** Thomas Jefferson Eppes
- **Speaker:** John B. Galbraith
- **Governor:** Madison S. Perry

10th Session– Under the 1838 Constitution
November 26, 1860, 12 Noon through February 14, 1861

### 1861

**Regular Session**
- **President:** Thomas Jefferson Eppes
- **Speaker:** Samuel B. Love
- **Governor:** Madison S. Perry

11th Session– Under the 1838 Constitution
November 18, 1861, 12 Noon through December 17, 1861

### 1862

**Regular Session**
- **President:** Enoch J. Vann
- **Speaker:** Thomas Jefferson Eppes
- **Governor:** John Milton

12th Session– Under the 1838 Constitution
November 17, 12 Noon through December 15

### 1863

**Regular Session**
- **President:** Enoch J. Vann
- **Speaker:** Thomas Jefferson Eppes
- **Governor:** John Milton

12th General Assembly, 2nd Session– Under the 1838 Constitution
November 16 through December 4

### 1864

**Regular Session**
- **President:** Abraham K. Allison
- **Speaker:** Philip Dell
- **Governor:** John Milton

13th Session– Under the 1838 Constitution
November 21, 12 Noon through December 7

### 1865

**Regular Session**
- **President:** William W.J. Kelly
- **Speaker:** Joseph J. Williams
- **Governor:** David S. Walker

14th Session– Under the 1838 Constitution
December 18, 12 Noon through January 16, 1866, 12:00 A.M.

### 1866

**Regular Session**
- **President:** William W.J. Kelly
- **Speaker:** Joseph J. Williams
- **Governor:** David S. Walker

14th General Assembly, 2nd Session– Under the 1838 Constitution
November 14, 12 Noon through December 14, 12:00 A.M.

**Under the 1868 Constitution, 1868-1885**

### 1868

**Regular Session**
- **President:** William H. Gleason
- **Speaker:** William W. Moore
- **Governor:** Harrison Reed

15th Legislature, 1st Session– Under the 1868 Constitution
June 8 through August 6, 12:00 A.M.
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**1925**

**Regular Session**  
20th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution  
April 7, 12:00 Noon through June 5, 12:00 Midnight

**Extraordinary Session**  
June 6, 10:00 A.M. through June 6, 12:00 Midnight  
Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 3481

- Appropriations  
- Finance and taxation

**Extraordinary Session**  
November 17, 10:00 A.M. through November 25, 6:00 P.M.  
Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

- Creating the Monroe Water Supply District  
- Properly advertised local legislation  
- Legislation of a municipal nature

**1927**

**Regular Session**  
21st Session– Under the 1885 Constitution  
April 5, 12:00 Noon through June 3, 12:00 Noon

**1929**

**Regular Session**  
22nd Session– Under the 1885 Constitution  
April 2, 12:00 Noon through May 31, 12:00 Noon

**Extraordinary Session**  
June 1, 12:00 Noon through June 20, 12:00 Midnight  
Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 829

- Finance and taxation  
- Appropriations

**1931**

**Regular Session**  
23rd Session– Under the 1885 Constitution  
April 7, 12:00 Noon through June 5, 12:00 Noon

**Extraordinary Session**  
June 6, 10:00 A.M. through June 25, 12:00 Noon  
Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 953

- Appropriations for schools  
- Ad valorem tax  
- Gas tax  
- Tax collections

**Extraordinary Session**  
July 7, 10:00 A.M. through July 26, 4:00 P.M.  
Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1141

- Appropriations  
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NOTE: Governor’s message to President Clarke and Speaker Beasley indicates session was “called at the behest of a majority of the members of both Houses . . .” 9/13/48, Senate Journal, page 5

1949

Regular Session  
President: Newman C. Brackin  Speaker: Perry E. Murray  Governor: Fuller Warren
32nd Session– Under the 1885 Constitution
April 5, 12:00 Noon through June 3, 10:00 P.M.

Extraordinary Session  
President: Newman C. Brackin  Speaker: Perry E. Murray  Governor: Fuller Warren
September 7, 12:00 Noon through September 24, 5:00 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1059

1951

Regular Session  
President: Wallace E. Sturgis  Speaker: B. Elliott  Governor: Fuller Warren
33rd Session– Under the 1885 Constitution
April 3, 12:00 Noon through June 1, 11:59 P.M.

1953

Regular Session  
President: Charley E. Johns  Speaker: Farris Bryant  Governor: Dan McCarty
34th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution
April 7, 12:00 Noon through June 5, 3:00 P.M.

1955

Regular Session  
President: W. T. Davis  Speaker: Thomas E. “Ted” David  Governor: LeRoy Collins
35th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution
April 5, 12:00 Noon through June 3, 5:00 P.M.

1955-56 Extraordinary Session  
President: W. T. Davis  Speaker: Thomas E. “Ted” David  Governor: LeRoy Collins
June 6, 1955, 2:00 P.M. Reapportionment Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Extended through September 26, 1955, 4:00 P.M. SCR 24-X – King; Jrl. p. 70
Extended through June 4, 1956, 4:00 P.M. HCR 28-X – Dukes and others; Jrl. p. 80
Extended through November 6, 1956, 4:00 P.M. SCR 33-X – Melvin; Jrl. p. 89

1956

Extraordinary Session  
President: W. T. Davis  Speaker: Thomas E. “Ted” David  Governor: LeRoy Collins
July 23, 2:00 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Public School Education (Fabinski Committee)
Eradication of Mediterranean fruit fly
Lowell Prison dormitories
Maximum security building at Raiford
Appropriation — prison planning
Expand staff of Parole Commission
Appropriation — Florida Highway Patrol personnel and construction
Maximum speed limit
Real estate advertising
Appropriation — South Florida Mental Hospital
Commitment of patients to South Florida Mental Hospital
Institution for mentally retarded children — Lee County
Appropriation — construction at Florida Teaching Hospital
SESSIONS OF THE FLORIDA SENATE
From Statehood, 1845 - Present*
(* House times listed if different)

Set hour of adjournment through April 2, 1957 (beginning of next regular session)

Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 131

SINE DIE:
SENATE: August 1, 3:46 P.M.

HOUSE: August 1, 3:45 P.M.

Neither the Senate nor the House reconvened

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### Regular Session

**39th Session** – Under the 1885 Constitution  
April 2, 12:00 Noon through May 31  
*Extended not to exceed 30 days*  
*HCR 2420 – Horne; Jrl. p. 1579*

- **Extended for:**  
  - Taxes  
  - Junior colleges

**SINE DIE:**  
Set hour of adjournment June 19, 12:00 Noon  
*HCR 2541 – Horne; Jrl. p. 1962*

### Court of Impeachment - Richard Kelly

June 14, 2:30 P.M. through September 24, 5:50 P.M.  
*Senate met June 14, September 9-13, 16-20, 23-24*

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### 1965

#### Regular Session

**40th Session** – Under the 1885 Constitution  
April 6, 12:00 Noon through June 4, 12:00 Noon  
*President: James E. Connor  Speaker: E. C. Rowell  Governor: Haydon Burns*

**Extra Session**  
June 5, 11:00 A.M. through June 24  
*Reapportionment*

**SINE DIE:**  
- **SENATE:** 1:00 P.M.  
- **HOUSE:** 2:15 P.M.  
*Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

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### 1966

#### Extra Session

**March 2, 11:00 A.M. for 10 days**  
*Reapportionment*

**SINE DIE:**  
Set hour of adjournment at 6:15 P.M., March 9  
*SCR 8-X (66) – Mathews; Jrl. p. 36*

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#### Special Session (for organization only)

**November 15, 10:00 A.M.**  
*Organization*

**SENATE:** 12:12 P.M.  
**HOUSE:** 3:59 P.M.

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### 1967

#### Special Session

**January 9, 9:30 A.M. through January 28**  
*Constitution revision*  
*Fixing an early date to vote upon a proposed revised Constitution*

**Expanded call:**  
*Proclamations by Governor; Jrl. pp. 23, 57*
Dixie County Board of Public Instruction

SINE DIE:

SENATE: January 28, 12:50 P.M.

HOUSE: Recessed January 26, 11:13 A.M.

The House did not reconvene

Regular Session

President: Verle A. Pope  Speaker: Ralph D. Turlington  Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.

41st Session—Under the 1885 Constitution

April 4, 11:00 A.M. through June 2

Extended not to exceed 30 days............................................................... SCR 634 - Pope and Mathews; Jrl. p. 302

Extended for:

Appropriations

SINE DIE: July 14, 5:00 P.M.

Extraordinary Session

President: Verle A. Pope  Speaker: Ralph D. Turlington  Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.

July 24, 10:00 A.M. through July 26, 5:00 P.M.......................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 3

Junior college funding

Extended through July 28, 5:00 P.M............................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 8

Expanded call:

Crime-fighting legislation

SINE DIE:

Set hour of adjournment at 3:30 P.M., July 28............................... HCR 92-XX(67) – Turlington; Jrl. p. 51

Special Session

President: Verle A. Pope  Speaker: Ralph D. Turlington  Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.

July 31, 12:00 Noon through August 18, 4:00 P.M.......................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 3

Constitution revision

Fixing an early date to vote upon the proposed revised constitution

SINE DIE:

Set hour of adjournment at 3:20 P.M., September 1............................... HCR 43-XXXX(67) - Turlington and Rowell; Jrl. p. 73

1968

Special Session

President: Verle A. Pope  Speaker: Ralph D. Turlington  Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.

January 29, 10:00 A.M. through February 9, 5:00 P.M.......................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 3

Constitutional amendments – education

Extended through February 16, 5:00 P.M............................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 72

Special Session

President: Verle A. Pope  Speaker: Ralph D. Turlington  Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.

June 24, 10:00 A.M. through July 3 ............................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 3

Constitution revision

Compensation-Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind personnel

Expanded call: .................................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 92

Interest rates

Juror and witness fees

Sales tax

Expanded call: .................................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 112

School finance and taxation
SINE DIE:
Set hour of adjournment at 4:00 P.M., July 3.......................................................... HCR 101-2X –Rowell; Jrl. p. 150

Under the 1968 Constitution, 1968 - Present

Organization Session  
President: John E. Mathews, Jr.  Speaker: Frederick H. Schultz  Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
November 12, 10:00 A.M. through 12:54 P.M.

1969

Special Session  
President: John E. Mathews, Jr.  Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
February 17, 10:00 A.M. through 7:56 P.M............................................................... Proclamation by President; Jrl. p. 3
  Executive suspensions - entire Taylor County Commission

Regular Session  
President: John E. Mathews, Jr.  Speaker: Frederick H. Schultz  Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
30th Session – Under the 1885 Constitution
April 8, 11:00 A.M. through June 6, 5:30 P.M.

Special Session  
President: John E. Mathews, Jr.  Speaker: Frederick H. Schultz  Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
December 1, 11:00 A.M. for ten days................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
  Road building program
  1970 election primary dates
  Expanded call: ................................................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 56
  Appropriations for a projected deficit in the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

SINE DIE:
Set hour of adjournment at 5:00 P.M., December 10............................... HCR 60-A – Rowell; Jrl. p. 62
  SENATE:  Recessed 1:27 P.M.
  The Senate recessed and did not reconvene.

1970

Regular Session  
President: John E. Mathews, Jr.  Speaker: Frederick H. Schultz  Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
2nd Session – Under the 1968 Constitution
April 7, 11:00 A.M. through June 5, 5:00 P.M.

Special Session  
President: John E. Mathews, Jr.  Speaker: Frederick H. Schultz  Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
June 10, 1:00 P.M. through June 13, 5:00 P.M.................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
  Appropriations bill

SINE DIE:
Set hour of adjournment at 9:00 P.M., June 10....................................... SCR 1-B – Friday; Jrl. p. 6
  SENATE:  Recessed 7:34 P.M.
  The Senate recessed and did not reconvene.

Special Session  
President: John E. Mathews, Jr.  Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
July 8, 9:30 A.M. through 11:37 A.M................................................................. Proclamation by President; Jrl. p. 1
  Executive suspensions:
    Jim Fair
    R. Dewey Pendarvis, Jr.
    Collis H. White

Special Session  
President: John E. Mathews, Jr.  Speaker: Frederick H. Schultz  Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
October 9, 10:00 A.M. through 5:17 P.M................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Auto insurance

**Special Session**

*President: Jerry Thomas  Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.*

November 16, 9:30 A.M. through 5:12 P.M. ...................................................... *Proclamation by President; Jrl. p. 1*

Executive suspensions:
- H. E. Davis
- Lawrence O. Davis
- Lloyd Early
- Eldon Stokes
- Earl Jackson Carroll
- Noah J. Carter
- John W. Gilbert
- Harold A. Greene

**Organization Session**

*President: Jerry Thomas  Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew  Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.*

November 17, 9:30 A.M. through 11:44 A.M.

**Special Session**

*President: Jerry Thomas  Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew  Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.*

November 17, 11:45 A.M. for one day through 12:00 P.M. .............................. *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Appropriation for Governor-Elect during transitional period of administrations

RECESS: 12:00 Noon

The Senate recessed and did not reconvene

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**1971**

**Special Session**

*President: Jerry Thomas  Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew*

January 27, 10:00 A.M. through January 29, 5:00 P.M. ..................................... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Automobile insurance

Extended through February 3, 5:00 P.M. ............................................................ *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Expanded call:
- Corporate income tax
- Insurance premium taxes
- Medicaid program funding

Expanded call: ........................................................................................................ *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 6*

Terms of members of Board of Business Regulation (BBR)

Expanded call: ........................................................................................................ *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 14*

Members of BBR to serve at pleasure of Governor who appointed them

Expanded call: ........................................................................................................ *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 15*

Members of BBR to serve at pleasure of Governor

Extended through February 4 .................................................................................. *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 68*

Expanded call:
- Millage
- Qualifications of electors in millage elections
  - Ch. 70-94, *Laws of Florida*
- School taxes
  - Repeal of ss. 236.07(5)(b)& (c) and 236.251, *F.S.*, as amended by Ch. 70-94, *Laws of Florida*

SINE DIE:

Set hour of adjournment at 5:00 P.M., February 4 ............................................. *HCR 36-B - Dubbin; Jrl. p. 75*

**Regular Session**

*President: Jerry Thomas  Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew*

3rd Session– Under the 1968 Constitution

April 6, 9:00 A.M. through June 4
RECESS: June 4, 5:26 P.M. until June 5, 12:01 A.M.

**Special Session**  
*President: Jerry Thomas  Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew  Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew*

June 9, 11:00 A.M. through June 18, 5:00 P.M.  
*Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Appropriations

*Expanded call:  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 20*

- Local government financing
- Outdoor advertising
- Regional transportation authorities
- Dissolution of marriage
- Ad valorem tax
- Department of Commerce reorganization

*Extended through June 23, 5:00 P.M.  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 57*

*Extended through June 24, 12:00 midnight  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 110*

RECESS: June 24, 7:59 P.M. until June 25, 12:01 A.M.

**Special Session**  
*President: Jerry Thomas  Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew  Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew*

November 29, 11:00 A.M. through December 8  
*Proclamations by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Tax reform, including corporate income tax

*Clarification of call:  Messages from Governor; Jrl. pp. 20, 31*

*Expanded call:  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 40*

- Minimum foundation program for law enforcement officers
- Outdoor advertising
- Ad valorem tax law
- Trustees of Internal Improvement Trust Fund
- Fishing licenses
- Florida Insurance Guaranty Association Act

*Extended through December 9, 12:00 midnight  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 59*

RECESS: December 9, 7:35 P.M.

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**1972**

**Regular Session**  
*President: Jerry Thomas  Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew  Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew*

4th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
Feb. 1, 10:30 A.M. through March 31

*Extended through April 7, 11:56 P.M.  HJR 4475 – Dubbin; Jrl. pp. 766, 768*

Extended for:

- Appropriations
- Finance and tax matters
- Legislative apportionment
- Congressional redistricting
- Implementation of Art. V, Fla. Const., and related matters
- Measures passed by both houses with differences, as yet unresolved
- Conference committee reports
- Veto messages
- Local bills
- State Land and Water Management Act
- Environmentally critical land bond issues
- Abortion
- Water resources
- Public Service Commission
Sovereign immunity

Special Session  
**President:** Jerry Thomas  
**Speaker:** Richard A. Pettigrew  
**Governor:** Reubin O'D. Askew  
April 8, 10:00 A.M. through 12:45 P.M.  
Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1  
Art. V, Fla. Const., county judges

Special Session  
**President:** Jerry Thomas  
**Speaker:** Richard A. Pettigrew  
**Governor:** Reubin O'D. Askew  
April 11, 10:00 A.M. through 4:06 P.M.  
Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1  
Art. V, Fla. Const., county and circuit judges

Organization Session  
**President:** Mallory E. Horne  
**Speaker:** T. Terrell Sessums  
**Governor:** Reubin O'D. Askew  
November 21, 10:00 A.M. through 12:18 P.M.

Special Session  
**President:** Mallory E. Horne  
**Speaker:** T. Terrell Sessums  
**Governor:** Reubin O'D. Askew  
November 28, 1:00 P.M. through November 30  
Capital punishment  
Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)-concurrent resolution  
Loans for sewer treatment facilities  
Supplemental Appropriations:  
  Department of Pollution Control  
  State Minimum Foundation Program for Schools (K-12)  
  University of South Florida Medical Center  
  Water resources and conservation  
  Tax exemption for churches  
  Public defenders  
Expanded call:  
Flood control districts

Expanded call:  
Supplemental Appropriations:  
  State Attorneys  
  Public defenders  
  Official court reporters

Expanded call:  
Supplemental Appropriations:  
  Office of State Attorney by counties

Extended through December 1  
RECESS: December 1, 2:16 P.M.

1973

Regular Session  
**President:** Mallory E. Horne  
**Speaker:** T. Terrell Sessums  
**Governor:** Reubin O'D. Askew  
5th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution  
April 3, 10:30 A.M. through June 1

Extended through June 8, 12:00 midnight  
HJR 2218 – Dubbin; Jrl. p. 830

Extended for:  
  Fair assessment  
  Public school funding  
  Salaries of county officials  
  Revenue sharing  
  Appropriations bill  
  Department of Administration  
  Homestead exemption
Taxation of intangible personal property
SINE DIE: June 6, 6:14 P.M.

1974

Special Session
President: Mallory E. Horne ✧ Speaker: T. Terrell Sessums ✧ Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
January 29, 11:00 A.M. for one day ........................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
   Daylight Saving Time
Extended through January 30, 12:00 midnight ........................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
   Expanded call:
   Opening and closing hours of schools
SINE DIE: January 29
SENATE: 3:33 P.M.  HOUSE: 3:28 P.M.

Special Session
President: Mallory E. Horne ✧ Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
February 26, 10:00 A.M. through 12:26 P.M. ............................................. Proclamation by President; Jrl. p. 1
   Executive suspensions:
   Melville C. Bass
   William E. (Bill) Davis
   Dorcas Drake
   James Hugh (Jim) Howell
   Jimmy Josey
   David Kennedy
   James H. King
   Tamphus Messer
   Joe Newmans
   Jack Wheeler

Regular Session
President: Mallory E. Horne ✧ Speaker: T. Terrell Sessums ✧ Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
6th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 2, 10:00 A.M. through May 31
SINE DIE: May 31, 11:01 P.M.

Organization Session
President: Dempsey J. Barron ✧ Speaker: Donald L. Tucker ✧ Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
November 19, 2:00 P.M. through 5:45 P.M.

Special Session
President: Dempsey J. Barron ✧ Speaker: Donald L. Tucker ✧ Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
November 19, 5:46 P.M. for one day ........................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
   State attorneys: Assignment by Governor to another circuit
   Authorization to attend grand juries
   Inter-American Center Authority
SINE DIE: November 19
SENATE: 11:28 P.M.

1975

Regular Session
President: Dempsey J. Barron ✧ Speaker: Donald L. Tucker ✧ Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
7th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 8, 10:00 A.M. through June 5
SINE DIE: June 5, 3:00 P.M.

Court of Impeachment - Thomas D. O’Malley
President: Dempsey J. Barron ✧ Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
June 3, 1975
SESSIONS OF THE FLORIDA SENATE
From Statehood, 1845 - Present*
(* House times listed if different)

Articles disposed of July 29 by resignation

1976

Regular Session

President: Dempsey J. Barron  Speaker: Donald L. Tucker  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew

8th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 6, 10:00 A.M. through June 4
SINE DIE: June 4
SENATE: 12:00 Midnight  HOUSE: 8:40 P.M.

Organization Session

President: Lew Brantley  Speaker: Donald L. Tucker  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
November 16, 10:30 A.M. through 12:18 P.M.

1977

Regular Session

President: Lew Brantley  Speaker: Donald L. Tucker  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew

9th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 5, 10:00 A.M. through June 3
SINE DIE: June 3
SENATE: 1:52 P.M.  HOUSE: 1:27 P.M.

Special Session

President: Lew Brantley  Speaker: Donald L. Tucker  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
June 8, 12:00 Noon through June 14
Appropriations bill
Compensatory Education Act
Tax relief
Extended through June 17, 12:00 Midnight
Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Expanded call:
Canal Authority
Financial disclosure
SINE DIE: June 16
SENATE: 5:46 P.M.  HOUSE: 4:50 P.M.

Special Session

President: Lew Brantley  Speaker: Donald L. Tucker  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
June 22, 12:00 Noon through June 24, 12:00 Midnight
Appropriations bill
Inventory tax
Compensatory Education Act
Canal Authority
SINE DIE: June 24
SENATE: 1:02 P.M.  HOUSE: 1:03 P.M.

Special Session

President: Lew Brantley  Speaker: Donald L. Tucker  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew
December 13, 10:00 A.M. for one day
Discipline of Senator from the 38th – Ralph Poston
Resolutions relating to standards of conduct
SINE DIE: December 13
SENATE: 1:04 P.M.  HOUSE: 10:27 A.M.

1978

Regular Session

President: Lew Brantley  Speaker: Donald L. Tucker  Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew

10th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 4, 10:00 A.M. through June 2
SINE DIE: June 2  
SENATE: 8:58 P.M.  
HOUSE: 9:02 P.M.

Court of Impeachment - Samuel S. Smith  
President: Lew Brantley  
Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew  
April 18, time unstated through September 15, 2:00 P.M.  
Senate met April 18, May 12 & 26, September 13-15

Special Session  
President: Lew Brantley  
Speaker: Donald L. Tucker  
Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew  
June 7, 11:00 A.M. through June 9, 11:56 P.M.  
Protection of state’s lands  
Expanded call:  
- Appropriations Act  
- Creation of 5-member appointive Public Service Commission  
- Sales, gasoline and municipal public service taxes  
- Placing a consumer on professional and occupational boards  
- State comprehensive planning and coastal zone management  
- Workmen’s compensation  
- Florida Evidence Code  
- Nursing homes  
SINE DIE: June 8, 3:48 P.M.

Organization Session  
President: Philip D. Lewis  
Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown  
Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew  
November 21, 10:00 A.M.  
SENATE: through 12:17 P.M.  
HOUSE: through 12:39 P.M.

Special Session  
President: Philip D. Lewis  
Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown  
Governor: Reubin O’D. Askew  
December 6, 11:00 A.M. through December 8  
Green Swamp and areas of critical state concern  
Florida Thermal Efficiency Code and Florida Lighting Efficiency Code  
Mentally Disordered Sex Offenders Act  
Definition for “new businesses” in Ch. 78-299, Laws of Florida  
Senate confirmation of pending gubernatorial appointees  
Expanded call:  
- Amendment to s. 258.165(3)(b)3., F.S., to change “paragraph” to “subparagraph”  
- Change name of F.T.U. to University of Central Florida  
SINE DIE: December 6  
SENATE: 6:10 P.M.  
HOUSE: 6:03 P.M.

1979

Regular Session  
President: Philip D. Lewis  
Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown  
Governor: Bob Graham  
11th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution  
April 3, 10:00 A.M. through June 1  
Extended through June 6  
- SCR 1318 - Barron; Jrl. p. 920  
- Extended for:  
  - Appropriations Act  
  - Pari-mutuel wagering  
  - Drug abuse and redefinition of cannabis  
  - Tax relief  
  - Certification of judges  
  - Establishment of 5th District Court of Appeal (DCA)  
  - Regulatory Practice Acts
Intradistrict legislative expenses
Legislative salaries
SINE DIE: June 6, 12:00 Noon

Special Session
President: Philip D. Lewis  Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown  Governor: Bob Graham
June 6, 12:00 Noon for 2 hours..............................................Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
Legislative salaries and per diem
Ad valorem tax relief
SINE DIE: June 6
SENATE: 1:57 P.M.  HOUSE: 1:58 P.M.

Special Session
President: Philip D. Lewis  Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown  Governor: Bob Graham
November 27, 2:00 P.M. through November 30, 5:00 P.M........................................Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Ad valorem assessment and collection practices
Public defenders/5th DCA
Banking
Local government audits
Expanded call: .................................................................Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 8
5th DCA appropriation
Amend s. 570.15(1) and (2), F.S., re: individuals who have access to regulated premises or vehicles,
etc.
Expanded call: .................................................................Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 14
Appropriation – school maintenance, renovating and remodeling program
Expanded call: .................................................................Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 14
Monroe School renovation (Broward County)
Extended through December 4, 12:00 Noon Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 34
Limited call:
Call limited to items 1(a)-(h) and 2 of Section 2 of original proclamation
Expanded call: .................................................................Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 41
Call limited to items 1(a)-(h), 2, and 7 of Section 2 of original proclamation
SINE DIE: December 4
SENATE: 10:00 A.M.  HOUSE: 10:03 A.M.

1980
Regular Session
President: Philip D. Lewis  Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown  Governor: Bob Graham
12th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 8, 10:00 A.M. through June 6
Extended through June 7......................................................HJR 1881 - Habin; Jrl. p. 1011
SINE DIE: June 7
SENATE: 11:02 P.M.  HOUSE: 11:00 P.M.

Special Session
President: Philip D. Lewis  Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown  Governor: Bob Graham
June 9, 12:00 Noon through June 11, 12:00 Midnight......................................Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
Supplemental appropriations
Homestead exemption resolutions and special election
Higher education
Renter ad valorem tax relief
Life-aboard vessels
Sales tax on advertising
School district discretionary ad valorem tax levy
“TRIM” (Truth in Millage)

**Expanded call:**

- Communications by Governor; Jrl. pp. 10, 13, 16
- Retirement
- Motor vehicle safety
- Legislative apportionment

**SINE DIE:** June 11, 11:46 P.M.

**Special Session**

*President:* Philip D. Lewis  ▶  *Speaker:* J. Hyatt Brown  ▶  *Governor:* Bob Graham
June 30, 11:00 A.M. through 12:00 Midnight

- Florida Banking Code

**Expanded call:**

- Technical amendments to *Florida Statutes* as created by HB 4-D, 1980 Special Session
- Homestead exemption
- Establish election date in October 1980 for constitutional amendments

**SINE DIE:** June 30

- **SENATE:** 5:17 P.M.  
- **HOUSE:** 5:19 P.M.

**Organization Session**

*President:* W.D. Childers  ▶  *Speaker:* Ralph H. Haben, Jr.  ▶  *Governor:* Bob Graham
November 18

- **SENATE:** 10:00 A.M. through 12:16 P.M.  
- **HOUSE:** 10:30 A.M. through 12:39 P.M.

**Special Session**

*President:* W.D. Childers  ▶  *Speaker:* Ralph H. Haben, Jr.  ▶  *Governor:* Bob Graham
November 18, 2:30 P.M. through 6:30 P.M.

- Expand jurisdiction of statewide grand jury

**Extended through 7:30 P.M.**

**SINE DIE:** November 18

- **SENATE:** 7:13 P.M.  
- **HOUSE:** 7:17 P.M.

**1981**

**Regular Session**

*President:* W.D. Childers  ▶  *Speaker:* Ralph H. Haben, Jr.  ▶  *Governor:* Bob Graham
13th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 7, 10:00 A.M. through June 5

**SINE DIE:** June 5

- **SENATE:** 2:51 P.M.  
- **HOUSE:** 2:48 P.M.

**Special Session**

*President:* W.D. Childers  ▶  *Speaker:* Ralph H. Haben, Jr.  ▶  *Governor:* Bob Graham
June 5, 3:00 P.M. through June 24, 12:00 Midnight

- Appropriations Act
- Public Education Capital Outlay (PECO)
- Funding of PECO

**Expanded call:**

- Assistance to local governments for funding:
  - Construction and renovation of local correctional facilities
  - Local transportation and law enforcement programs
- Exemption of inventories from ad valorem taxation and repealing reimbursement of previous rate reductions through Local Government Exemption Trust Fund
- Custody of infant born to mother while inmate in state correctional institution

**SINE DIE:**

- **SENATE:** June 17, 10:50 A.M.  
- **HOUSE:** June 16, 8:20 P.M.
1982

**Regular Session**

President: W.D. Childers  Speaker: Ralph H. Haben, Jr.  Governor: Bob Graham

14th Session – Under the 1968 Constitution

January 18, 10:00 A.M. through March 18

*Extended through March 29, 12:00 Midnight* .................................................. SJR 1037 - Childers; Jrl. p. 510

SINE DIE: March 25

SENATE: 7:36 P.M.  HOUSE: 5:17 P.M.

**Special Session - #3 or C**

President: W.D. Childers  Speaker: Ralph H. Haben, Jr.  Governor: Bob Graham

March 26, 10:00 A.M. through March 29, 12:00 Noon ........................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Legislative apportionment

SINE DIE: March 26

SENATE: Recessed 5:51 P.M.  HOUSE: 6:03 P.M.

_The Senate recessed and did not reconvene._

**Special Session - #4 or D**

President: W.D. Childers  Speaker: Ralph H. Haben, Jr.  Governor: Bob Graham

March 29, 1:00 P.M. through April 1, 12:00 Midnight ........................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 5

Congressional apportionment

*Extended through April 7, 12:00 Noon* ........................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 5

Expanded call:

- Appropriations Act and implementing legislation
- One-cent increase in state sales tax

Expanded call: ........................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 5

PECO

Extended through April 7, 4:00 P.M. ........................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 21

Extended through April 7, 6:00 P.M. ........................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 112

SINE DIE: April 7, 6:00 P.M.

**Special Session - #5 or E**

President: W.D. Childers  Speaker: Ralph H. Haben, Jr.  Governor: Bob Graham

April 7, 6:00 P.M. not to exceed 30 days ........................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Apportionment

SINE DIE: April 7

SENATE: 8:55 P.M.  HOUSE: 6:56 P.M.

**Special Session - #6 or F**

President: W.D. Childers  Speaker: Ralph H. Haben, Jr.  Governor: Bob Graham

April 7, 9:15 P.M. through 10:30 P.M. ........................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Florida Insurance Code and other insurance related bills

SINE DIE: April 7, 10:30 P.M.

**Special Session - #7 or G**

President: W.D. Childers  Speaker: Ralph H. Haben, Jr.  Governor: Bob Graham

May 21, 11:00 A.M. through 6:00 P.M. ........................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Congressional apportionment

*Extended through May 21, 10:00 P.M.* .................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 9

SINE DIE: May 21

SENATE: 9:18 P.M.  HOUSE: 8:59 P.M.

**Special Session - #8 or H**

President: W.D. Childers  Speaker: Ralph H. Haben, Jr.  Governor: Bob Graham

June 21, 11:00 A.M. through June 23, 12:00 Noon ........................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

_Ratification of Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)_
SESSIONS OF THE FLORIDA SENATE
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Exclusionary rule
Pretrial detention
Immunity
Armor-piercing and exploding bullets
Police records
Prison overcrowding:
  Amendment to Appropriations Bill
  Number of Parole & Probation Commissioners and the use of retired commissioners
  Acquisition of federal land for prisons
Bidding procedures for Department Of Transportation
Emergency medical services
Expanded call: ................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2
  Expanded call:
  - Create community diversion programs
  - Create Prison Overcrowding Advisory Committee
  Medical malpractice
  Optional local tax for sports, art & recreation centers
SINE DIE: June 22
SENATE: 3:00 P.M. ............................................................ HOUSE: 3:21 P.M.

Organization Session
President: Curtis Peterson  Speaker: H. Lee Moffitt  Governor: Bob Graham
November 16, 10:00 A.M.
SENATE: through 12:47 P.M. ........................................... HOUSE: through 12:38 P.M.

1983
Special Session A
President: Curtis Peterson  Speaker: H. Lee Moffitt  Governor: Bob Graham
March 1, 12:00 Noon through March 2, 6:00 P.M. ...................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
  Sales tax exemption on motor and special fuel; and amendment of Ch. 206, Laws of Florida repealing
  the first gas tax
  Motor vehicle tag fee increase and revenue reallocation
  Local option motor fuel tax
  Repeal of partial exemption for fuel purchases
  Dept. of Transportation operations performance audit and management review
  Repeal of s. 20.23(3), F.S., unless reenacted by October 1984 after presentation and consideration of
  performance audits and management reviews
  Appropriations Act
Expanded call: ................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2
  Repeal of s. 20.23(2) and (3), F.S., unless reenacted by October 1984 after presentation and
  consideration of performance audits and management reviews
  One-time transition tax on gas and motor fuel
  Corporate income tax credits
SINE DIE: March 3
SENATE: 4:37 P.M. ............................................................ HOUSE: 4:31 P.M.

Regular Session
President: Curtis Peterson  Speaker: H. Lee Moffitt  Governor: Bob Graham
15th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 5, 10:00 A.M. through June 3
Extended through June 13, 12:00 Midnight .................................... SCR 1209 – Barron; Jrl. p. 797
Extended for:
Appropriations bill
Education
Water and hazardous wastes

RECESS: June 3

SENATE: 1:39 P.M.       HOUSE: 4:08 P.M.

The Senate and House recessed and did not reconvene prior to expiration of the extended session.

Special Session B  
President: Curtis Peterson  Speaker: H. Lee Moffitt  Governor: Bob Graham
June 15, 10:00 A.M. through June 17, 12:00 Midnight

General appropriations bill
Public Education Capital Outlay (PECO)
Implement/fund items contained in the general appropriations bill or PECO
Protection of the state’s water resources, including, but not limited to, measures:
(a) Providing for data collection;
(b) Providing for the testing of pesticides;
(c) Providing for groundwater monitoring;
(d) Providing for well field contamination monitoring;
(e) Providing for artesian well plugging;
(f) Addressing hazardous waste disposal and regulation;
(g) Regulating the use of septic tanks;
(h) Providing for a grants program for construction and improvement of sanitary sewer systems;
(i) Implementing or funding the above-mentioned items.

Improve the quality of the state’s education system, including, but not limited to, measures:
(a) Upgrading academic standards;
(b) Enhancing the teaching/learning of mathematics, science, and computer education;
(c) Improving the quality of teacher preparation and performance, including pre-service, in-service, and teacher education centers, certification, compensation, and the establishment of a master teacher program;
(d) Revising vocational education programs to provide employment opportunities and to ensure responsiveness to business and industry needs;
(e) Providing for the adequate and equitable funding of educational programs;
(f) Providing for post-secondary education academic enhancements;
(g) Implementing and funding the above-mentioned items.

Extended through June 22, 12:00 Midnight

Extended through June 23, 12:00 Midnight

Expanded call:
Community mental health service (establishing a coordinated alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health service delivery system)
State and regional planning

Extended through June 24, 12:00 Midnight

SINE DIE: June 24
SENATE: 3:07 P.M.  HOUSE: 3:15 P.M.

Special Session C  
President: Curtis Peterson  Speaker: H. Lee Moffitt  Governor: Bob Graham
July 12, 10:00 A.M. through July 13, 5:00 P.M.

Appropriations bill with adequate public education funding
Public education reform
Corporate income tax
Tax increase on beer, wine, and liquors

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**State employee salary increases**  
**County convention development tax**

**SINE DIE:**  
SENATE:  12:30 A.M.  
HOUSE:  1:05 A.M.

**1984**

**Regular Session**  
16th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution  
April 3, 10:00 A.M. through June 1  
SINE DIE:  June 1, 9:17 P.M.

**Organization Session**  
November 20, 10:00 A.M.  
SENATE:  through 11:48 A.M.  
HOUSE:  through 1:31 P.M.

**Special Session A**  
December 6, 10:00 A.M. through December 7, 12:00 Midnight  
**Proclamation by President and Speaker: Jrl. p. 1**

**Expanded call:**  
Child care and child abuse  
Citrus canker  
Obligation of state trust funds for local government and state government bonding purposes  
Indigent health care  
SINE DIE:  December 7  
SENATE:  6:12 P.M.  
HOUSE:  6:34 P.M.

**1985**

**Regular Session**  
17th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution  
April 2, 10:00 A.M. through May 31  
SINE DIE:  May 31  
SENATE:  2:51 P.M.  
HOUSE:  2:50 P.M.

**1986**

**Regular Session**  
18th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution  
April 8, 10:00 A.M. through June 6  
**Extended through June 7, 3:00 A.M.**  
**HJR 1433 - Morgan; Jrl. p. 1092**

**Special Session B**  
June 19, 10:00 A.M. through June 19, 12:00 Midnight  
**Proclamation by President and Speaker: Jrl. p. 1**

Ch. 458, F.S., Medical Practice  
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Chs. 465 and 499, F.S., Pharmacy and Pharmaceuticals  
Ch. 466, F.S., Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, and Dental Laboratories  
Ch. 463, F.S., Optometry  
**Expanded call:**

Legislation relating to appropriations bill (HB 1380):
ITEM 1911 - to allow transfer of a fixed portion of these funds to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to pay debt service
ITEM 295 - to allow the establishment of additional positions and the use of funds for fixed capital outlay
SINE DIE: June 19
SENATE: 12:20 P.M. HOUSE: 12:14 P.M.

Organization Session
President: John W. Vogt  Speaker: Jon L. Mills  Governor: Bob Graham
November 18, 10:00 A.M.
SENATE: through 2:07 P.M. HOUSE: through 1:23 P.M.

1987
Special Session A
President: John W. Vogt  Speaker: Jon L. Mills  Governor: Bob Martinez
February 4, 4:00 P.M. through February 5, 12:00 Noon................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Prison overcrowding
Authorization to grant limited amount of administrative gain time
SINE DIE: February 4, 8:34 P.M.

Regular Session
President: John W. Vogt  Speaker: Jon L. Mills  Governor: Bob Martinez
19th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 7, 10:00 A.M. through June 5
Extended through June 6, 12:00 Noon....................................................... HJR 1510 - Carpenter; Jrl. p. 882
Limited call:
General appropriations bill and implementing legislation
Sales tax glitch bills
Local governments/taxation
CS/SB 799 and CS/HB 1008, relating to education
SINE DIE: June 6, 4:50 A.M.

Special Session B
President: John W. Vogt  Speaker: Jon L. Mills  Governor: Bob Martinez
September 21, 9:00 A.M. through September 23, 12:00 Noon......................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Tax on services
Extended through October 2, 12:00 Noon...................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 82
Expanded call:
Any tax or exemption from a tax permitted by the Constitution or laws of Florida
Budget process
Expanded call: ............................................................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 85
Ch. 87-98, Laws of Florida (Appropriations Act)
Extended through October 9, 12:00 Noon...................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 175
SINE DIE: October 8
SENATE: 5:46 P.M. HOUSE: 6:15 P.M.

Special Session C
President: John W. Vogt  Speaker: Jon L. Mills  Governor: Bob Martinez
October 12, 1:00 P.M. through October 16, 12:00 Noon................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Convened: 1:33 P.M.
Repeal of tax on services
Reform budget process
Replacement of revenues lost by repeal of tax on services
Ch. 87-88, Laws of Florida (Appropriations Act)
Amended call: ............................................................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Correction: Ch. 87-98 not 87-88
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SINE DIE:  October 14
SENATE:  5:25 P.M.  HOUSE:  5:18 P.M.

Special Session D
President: John W. Vogt  Speaker: Jon L. Mills  Governor: Bob Martinez
December 1, 1:00 P.M. through December 11, 12:00 Midnight Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
Tax on services
Any tax or exemption from a tax permitted by the Constitution or laws of Florida
Budget process
Ch. 87-98, Laws of Florida (Appropriations Act)
Revised date:
December 8, 1:00 P.M. through December 11, 12:00 Midnight Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
SINE DIE: December 10
SENATE:  1:59 A.M.  HOUSE:  2:10 A.M.

1988

Special Session E
President: John W. Vogt  Speaker: Jon L. Mills  Governor: Bob Martinez
February 2, 1:00 P.M. through February 4, 5:00 P.M. Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
Medical liability, medical regulatory, and medical insurance reform
State Group Insurance Programs
Extended through February 4, 9:00 P.M. Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 18
Extended through February 4, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 19
SINE DIE: February 4
SENATE:  10:59 P.M.  HOUSE:  11:38 P.M.

Regular Session
President: John W. Vogt  Speaker: Jon L. Mills  Governor: Bob Martinez
20th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 5, 10:00 A.M. through June 3
Extended through June 7, 11:59 P.M. SJR 1432 - Vogt; Jrl. p. 997
SINE DIE: June 7, 12:00 Midnight

Special Session F
President: John W. Vogt  Speaker: Jon L. Mills  Governor: Bob Martinez
June 8, 12:01 A.M. through June 8, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
General appropriations bill and implementing legislation
Appropriations/conforming statutes bill
SINE DIE: June 8
SENATE:  12:09 A.M.  HOUSE:  1:28 A.M.

Organization Session
President: Bob Crawford  Speaker: Tom Gustafson  Governor: Bob Martinez
November 22, 10:00 A.M.
SENATE: through 12:25 P.M.  HOUSE: through 1:18 P.M.

1989

Regular Session
President: Bob Crawford  Speaker: Tom Gustafson  Governor: Bob Martinez
21st Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 4, 10:00 A.M. through June 2
Extended through June 3, 2:00 A.M. SCR 1579 - Crawford; Jrl. p. 1305
SINE DIE: June 3, 2:00 A.M.

Special Session A
President: Bob Crawford  Speaker: Tom Gustafson  Governor: Bob Martinez
June 3, 11:00 A.M. through June 3, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Turnpike system and right of way acquisition
Growth management and protection of the environment
Controlled release of inmates
Victim restitution
Drug abuse control

SINE DIE: June 3
SENATE: 10:51 P.M.                      HOUSE: 11:02 P.M.

Special Session B

President: Bob Crawford  Speaker: Tom Gustafson  Governor: Bob Martinez
June 19, 2:00 P.M. through June 21, 11:59 P.M.  
Bonding to implement necessary turnpike projects
Protection of children/access to unlawfully placed firearms
Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

SINE DIE: June 20
SENATE: 5:48 P.M.                      HOUSE: 6:04 P.M.

Special Session C

President: Bob Crawford  Speaker: Tom Gustafson  Governor: Bob Martinez
October 10, 1:00 P.M. through October 13, 11:59 P.M.
Expand legal protection afforded to Florida’s unborn children and their parents

Expanded call:

Appropriation – 15 HRS positions: program investigators who receive and investigate reports of children who have been or are suspected of being abused or neglected
Appropriation – 111 HRS positions: protective service counselors who provide in-home services to families which require agency intervention
Appropriation – fully fund HRS Families in Need of Services Program
Appropriation – 36 HRS positions: counselors responsible for supervising children in foster care
Legislation revising Chs. 39, 63, 409, and 415, F.S.

SINE DIE: October 11
SENATE: 3:52 P.M.                      HOUSE: 4:03 P.M.

Special Session D

President: Bob Crawford  Speaker: Tom Gustafson  Governor: Bob Martinez
October 18, 9:00 A.M. through October 20, 12:00 Noon
Transportation

Revised date:
November 15, 9:00 A.M. through November 17, 12:00 Noon

Extended through November 18, 12:00 Noon

Expanded call:
Child care
State budget and financial process and procedure

RECESS: November 17, 11:51 P.M.

The Senate did not reconvene. The House met on Nov. 18 to pass Senate bills and recessed at 10:12 A.M.

1990

Regular Session

President: Bob Crawford  Speaker: Tom Gustafson  Governor: Bob Martinez
22nd Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 3, 10:00 A.M. through June 1
Extended through June 2, 1:00 P.M.  

SINE DIE: June 2
SENATE: 5:05 A.M.                      HOUSE: 5:03 A.M.

Organization Session

President: Gwen Margolis  Speaker: T.K. Wetherell  Governor: Bob Martinez
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November 20, 10:00 A.M.
SENATE: through 1:30 P.M. HOUSE: through 12:29 P.M.

Special Session A
President: Gwen Margolis Speaker: T.K. Wetherell Governor: Bob Martinez
November 20, 2:00 P.M. through November 20, 11:59 P.M. .................. Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
Convened: 3:15 P.M.
Prohibition and reporting of gifts to public officers and employees
SINE DIE: November 20
SENATE: 5:32 P.M. HOUSE: 5:35 P.M.

NOTE: See file “Special Session Convening Times/Different from Proclamation”

1991

Special Session B
President: Gwen Margolis Speaker: T.K. Wetherell Governor: Lawton Chiles
January 22, 2:00 P.M. through 8:00 P.M. .................................................. Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
Workers’ compensation (Ch. 90-201, Laws of Florida)
Industrial Relations Commission
Workers’ Compensation Oversight Board
Expanded call:.................................................................................. Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 2
Citrus Canker Eradication program
Citrus Canker Compensation Trust Fund
Expanded call:.................................................................................. Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 2
Legislative lobby registration program
Salary/benefits of public employees called into active military service
SINE DIE: January 22
SENATE: 7:25 P.M. HOUSE: 7:27 P.M.

Regular Session
President: Gwen Margolis Speaker: T.K. Wetherell Governor: Lawton Chiles
23rd Session—Under the 1968 Constitution
March 5, 10:00 A.M. through May 3
SINE DIE: May 2, 12:27 P.M.

Special Session C
President: Gwen Margolis Speaker: T.K. Wetherell Governor: Lawton Chiles
June 6, 12:00 Noon through 6:00 P.M. .................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Executive fiscal management tools to effectively manage revenue deficits
National High Magnetic Field Laboratory
Expanded call:.................................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Tandem trailer trucks
Florida High Speed Rail Commission
Extended through June 6, 12:00 Midnight .................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 6
SINE DIE: June 6
SENATE: 12:00 Midnight HOUSE: 6:35 P.M.

Special Session D
President: Gwen Margolis Speaker: T.K. Wetherell Governor: Lawton Chiles
December 10, 12:00 Noon through December 17, 12:00 Noon .................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
General Revenue Fund deficit
Appropriations/budget process (Ch. 216, F.S., et al.)
Career Service System
Reorganization of state agencies (Governor/Cabinet Task Force recommendations)
Reorganization of Health and Rehabilitative Services Dept. (Governor’s plan)
Expanded call:.................................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
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Laws and rules which stand repealed between June 1, 1992 and 1993 Regular Session (with the exception of Ch. 395, F.S.)

Regulation of medical facilities as provided in Ch. 395, F.S.

Florida Retirement System

Chs. 92-127 (PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS), 92-177 (FL. CIVIL RIGHTS ACT), and 92-178 (PATIENT REFERRAL ACT), Laws of Florida

Claim bills

Properly advertised local bills

CS/SB 1720 (1992) as amended 3-3-92 (Corrections Department/Reorganization)

Construction of natural gas pipeline

Internal organization of Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

Unemployment compensation benefits

Solid waste management

Witness tampering

Transfer of licensure and recruiting of adult foster homes from Health Care Administration Agency to Dept. of Health and Rehabilitative Services

Excluding application of s. 408.07, F.S., definitions to ss. 408.031-408.045, F.S.

Expanded call:............................................................................................................................. Communication by Governor; Jrl. p. 2

Workers’ compensation, revising Ch. 627, F.S.

Affordable housing

Preservation 2000

Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund

Reducing required local effort ad valorem taxation on homestead via a constitutional amendment

Definition of “nursing home”, amending s. 196.012(9), F.S.

Expanded call:................................................................................................................ Communications by Governor; Jrl. pp. 63, 192

Conservation and recreation lands

Community Corrections Partnership Act

Changing the effective date of Ch. 92-279, with exceptions

Extended through July 10, 11:59 P.M. .................................................................................... SJR 264-H – Thomas; Jrl. p. 200

Limited call:

General appropriations bill and implementing legislation

Legislation necessary to fund [the above]

Expanded call:.......................................................................................................................... Communication by Governor; Jrl. p. 474

Government Efficiency Act

Sunset review of trust funds

Taxpayers’ bill of rights

Tax reform

Changing the filing dates for political party offices

Decrease in property taxes via a constitutional amendment

Unemployment benefits

Regulation of nonpublic postsecondary education

SINE DIE: July 10, 11:59 P.M.

The Senate recessed July 1, 11:43 P.M. and did not reconvene.

The House recessed July 1, 1:55 P.M. and did not reconvene.

Organization Session

President: Ander Crenshaw  Speaker: Bolley “Bo” Johnson  Governor: Lawton Chiles

November 17, 10:00 A.M.

SENATE: through November 19, 6:46 P.M.  HOUSE: through 6:15 P.M.

NOTE: See file “Organization Session 1992 (20/20 split)”
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Special Session A
President: Ander Crenshaw ❧ Speaker: Bolley “Bo” Johnson ❧ Governor: Lawton Chiles
December 9, 10:00 A.M. through December 11, 5:00 P.M. ........................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Critical issues relating to Hurricane Andrew relief:
Revision of unemployment compensation law
Segregation of increased sales tax revenues
Revision of Affordable Housing Act
Extension for reversion of appropriated PECO funds
Revision of Insurance Code
Adoption of public safety and welfare measures
Regulation of pari-mutuel wagering
State regulation of anhydrous citrus acid content in citrus fruits

Expanded call: ........................................................................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2

Authorize affected municipalities to issue obligations on behalf of the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association

SINE DIE: December 11, 4:30 P.M.
SENATE: 11:29 A.M.

1993

Regular Session
President: Ander Crenshaw ❧ Speaker: Bolley “Bo” Johnson ❧ Governor: Lawton Chiles
25th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
February 2, 10:00 A.M. through April 2

Extended through April 4, 11:59 P.M. ................................................... SCR 2438 - Crenshaw; Jrl. p. 1209

Limited call:
General appropriations bill, conference report, and implementing measures
Health care access
Hurricane Andrew appropriations bills and conference report

SINE DIE: April 4, 6:51 P.M.

Special Session B
President: Ander Crenshaw ❧ Speaker: Bolley “Bo” Johnson ❧ Governor: Lawton Chiles
May 24, 10:00 A.M. through June 6, 12:00 Midnight ........................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Prison expansion and funding
Funding for:
Cancer control and research programs
Public school health education
Treatment for child abuse victims
Sentencing guidelines
Criminal justice issues re inmate incarceration and public safety

Expanded call: ........................................................................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 18

Insurance Commissioner’s emergency rule re policy cancellations
Personal lines property insurance industry; re-insurance industry
Insurance related issues:
Sinkhole coverage
Board membership of Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association
Increased limits under Florida Insurance Guaranty Association for condominium and homeowners association policies
Geographic eligibility provisions of Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association
Extraordinary dividend payments to stockholders of domestic stock insurer

Expanded call: ........................................................................................................ Proclamations by Governor; Jrl. p. 81

Sunset provisions regarding Florida Development Finance Corporation

SINE DIE: May 28
SENATE: 2:18 A.M. HOUSE: 2:15 A.M.
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Special Session C
President: Pat Thomas ✧ Speaker: Bolley “Bo” Johnson ✧ Governor: Lawton Chiles
November 1, 2:00 P.M. through November 5, 11:59 P.M. ............................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Workers’ compensation
Property insurance and reinsurance
Juveniles and firearms (ss. 790.17, .23, and .25, F.S.)
Development of industrial employment opportunities (to counter defense cutbacks)
Amended call: .................................................................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2
Juveniles and firearms (ss.790.17, .174, .175, .18, .22, .23, and .25, F.S.)
Expanded call: ................................................................................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 42
Safe Streets Initiatives of 1994
Legislative intent, Specific Appropriation 1934C, Ch. 91-193, Laws of Florida
Extended through November 10, 11:59 P.M. ............................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 144
Expanded call: ................................................................................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 153
Motor vehicle license plates; confidentiality
Regulation of professionals substantially similar to SB 42-C (1993)
State University System Teaching and Departmental Incentive Program
SINE DIE: November 10
SENATE: 11:29 A.M.  HOUSE: 1:38 P.M.

1994

Regular Session  President: Pat Thomas ✧ Speaker: Bolley “Bo” Johnson ✧ Governor: Lawton Chiles
26th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
February 8, 10:00 A.M. through April 8
Extended through April 16, 11:59 P.M. ........................................................................ SCR 3172 - Thomas; Jrl. p. 1083
Limited call:
General appropriations and implementing bills
Health care
Juvenile justice
Everglades
SINE DIE: April 15
SENATE: 7:31 P.M.  HOUSE: 7:28 P.M.

Special Session D  President: Pat Thomas ✧ Speaker: Bolley “Bo” Johnson ✧ Governor: Lawton Chiles
June 7, 2:00 P.M. through June 13, 5:00 P.M. ................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Health care
Child abuse/parental discipline
Vulnerable adult abuse
PECO funding/residential juvenile education facilities
Appropriated funding for prison construction/operation
SINE DIE: June 9
SENATE: 2:24 P.M.  HOUSE: 2:23 P.M.

Organization Session  President: James A. Scott ✧ Speaker: Peter Rudy Wallace ✧ Governor: Lawton Chiles
November 22
SENATE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:13 P.M.  HOUSE: 9:30 A.M. through 11:44 A.M.

1995

Regular Session  President: James A. Scott ✧ Speaker: Peter Rudy Wallace ✧ Governor: Lawton Chiles
27th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
March 7, 10:00 A.M. through May 5
Extended through May 12, 5:00 P.M. ................................................................. HCR 2745 - Boyd; Jrl. p. 1053
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### 2000

**Special Session A**  
*President: Toni Jennings  Speaker: John Thrasher  Governor: Jeb Bush*  
January 5, 12:00 noon through January 7, 11:59 P.M.  
- Death sentences by lethal injection or electrocution and exemptions from public records law relating thereto.  
- Mandating concurrent preparation/filing of postconviction and collateral claims with direct appeal in all capital cases; including further limitations on filing such claims.  
- Requiring nonbinding advisory jury recommendation in capital sentencing proceedings.  

**SINE DIE:** January 7  
- **SENATE:** 12:33 P.M.  
- **HOUSE:** 12:24 P.M.

**Regular Session**  
*President: Toni Jennings  Speaker: John Thrasher  Governor: Jeb Bush*  
32nd Session – Under the 1968 Constitution  
March 7, 10:00 A.M. through May 5  
**SINE DIE:** May 5  
- **SENATE:** 7:26 P.M.  
- **HOUSE:** 7:21 P.M.

**Organization Session**  
*President: John McKay  Speaker: Tom Feeney  Governor: Jeb Bush*  
November 21  
- **SENATE:** 10:00 A.M. through 12:32 P.M.  
- **HOUSE:** 10:00 A.M. through 1:22 P.M.

**Special Session A**  
*President: John McKay  Speaker: Tom Feeney  Governor: Jeb Bush*  
December 8, 12:00 Noon through December 18  
- Providing for the manner in which electors shall be appointed if the 2000 General Election fails to produce a final, constitutional choice of electors, conclusive under Title 3, Section 5, of the United States Code, in accordance with the U.S. Constitution and with statutes enacted, and policies, procedures, and practices in existence, prior to November 7, 2000.  
- Providing for the appointment of electors for President and Vice President of the United States.  
- Providing for any other matter necessary to fulfill the duty of the Florida Legislature under Article II, Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution or federal laws incidental thereto.  
- Making a final determination of any controversy or contest concerning the appointment of all or any of Florida’s electors for President and Vice President of the U.S., appointed by the Legislature.  

**SINE DIE:**  
- **SENATE:** December 14, 2:16 P.M.  
- **HOUSE:** December 12, 3:39 P.M.  
- *The House adopted HCR 1-A and HCR 3-A before it adjourned and sent the bills to the Senate. The House did not reconvene.*

### 2001

**Regular Session**  
*President: John McKay  Speaker: Tom Feeney  Governor: Jeb Bush*  
33rd Session – Under the 1968 Constitution  
March 6, 10:00 A.M. through May 4  
**SINE DIE:** May 4  
- **SENATE:** 8:58 P.M.  
- **HOUSE:** 11:36 P.M.

**Special Session B**  
*President: John McKay  Speaker: Tom Feeney  Governor: Jeb Bush*  
October 22, 9:00 A.M. through November 1, 11:59 P.M.  
**Convened:** 10:00 A.M.  
- Reductions to FY 2001-2002 appropriations from general revenue.  
- Conform statutes for reductions for FY 2001-2002 and reductions that recur in future fiscal years.  
- Provide flexibility to shift money within the appropriated funds during FY 2001-2002.
Legislation reported favorably by the House Fiscal Responsibility Council or the Senate Appropriations Committee and tied to funding decisions in special session legislation providing appropriations and reductions in appropriations
Expansion of Comptroller’s authority to borrow from the Budget Stabilization Fund on an emergency basis
Security and economic stimuli
Intangible personal property tax (Ch. 2001-225, s.1, Laws of Florida)

SINE DIE:
SENATE: November 1, 11:59 P.M.                HOUSE: October 30, 6:28 P.M.
The Senate recessed October 30, 1:13 P.M. and did not reconvene. The House passed the Senate budget without appointing a conference committee.

Special Session C
President: John McKay  Speaker: Tom Feeney  Governor: Jeb Bush
November 27, 9:00 A.M. through December 6, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Convened: 10:00 A.M.
Appropriations and reductions to this fiscal year’s appropriations that are needed to deal with the anticipated decline in revenue and security and economic stimuli matters important to Florida
Conform statutes for reductions in appropriations for fiscal year 2001-2002 and reductions that recur in future fiscal years and appropriations for security and economic stimuli; and to provide flexibility in order to shift money within the appropriated funds during this fiscal year
Proposed Committee Bill FRC 01-18 (2001 Session B), expansion of Comptroller’s authority to borrow from the Budget Stabilization Fund on an emergency basis
Ch. 2001-225, s. 1, Laws of Florida, tax on intangibles
Expanded call:................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 9
Any budget amendments submitted for approval to the legislative budget commission prior to November 27, 2001
SINE DIE: December 6
SENATE: 12:36 P.M.                HOUSE: 2:48 P.M.

2002
Regular Session
President: John McKay  Speaker: Tom Feeney  Governor: Jeb Bush
34th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
January 22, 10:00 A.M. through March 22
SINE DIE: March 22 10:03 P.M.

Special Session D
President: John McKay  Speaker: Tom Feeney  Governor: Jeb Bush
April 2, 9:00 A.M. through April 5, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
2002 regular session conference report on SB 1564, Education governance
SINE DIE: April 5
SENATE: 12:46 P.M.                HOUSE: 12:00 P.M.
The Senate adjourned at 12:46 P.M. without taking up the Conference Committee Report on HB 1-D (Florida K-20 Education Code).

Special Session E
President: John McKay  Speaker: Tom Feeney  Governor: Jeb Bush
April 29, 1:00 P.M. through May 13, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
General Appropriations Act for FY 2002-2003
Implementing a General Appropriations Act for FY 2002-2003, including the recreation or creation of any needed trust funds
K-20 Education Code, as embodied in the conference committee report on HB 1-D
2002 regular session bills CS/CS/CS SB 636 and CS/CS SB 638, the deliberate or accidental misuse of prescription drugs
Adoption of the 2002 version of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002
Defining duties of the newly created cabinet position of chief financial officer
2002 regular session bill CS/HB 1069, the Miami charter
Naming the Florida Excellent Teacher Program after the late Dale Hickam

**Expanded call:**

- SB 40-E and identical House legislation, economic development incentives involving the Qualified Targeted Industry and Qualified Defense Contractor programs
- SB 46-E and identical House legislation, health care reform
- SB 24-E and identical House legislation, a public records exemption relating to military discharge papers
- Requiring a sound fiscal impact to be established and noted on the ballot for all citizen initiative constitutional amendments

**Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 9**

Falsification of records of the Dept. of Children and Families and other state agencies relating to persons in the care or custody of the state
Requiring a sound fiscal impact to be established and noted on the ballot for proposed constitutional amendments

**SINE DIE: May 13**

**SENATE:** 5:01 P.M. **HOUSE:** 5:21 P.M.

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**Organization Session**

*President: James E. “Jim” King, Jr.  Speaker: Johnnie Byrd  Governor: Jeb Bush*

November 19

- **SENATE:** 10:00 A.M. through 12:40 P.M.
- **HOUSE:** 10:00 A.M. through 12:51 P.M.

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**2003**

**Regular Session**

*President: James E. “Jim” King, Jr.  Speaker: Johnnie Byrd  Governor: Jeb Bush*

35th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
March 4, 10:30 A.M. through May 2
**SINE DIE:** May 2, 6:15 P.M.

**Special Session A**

*President: James E. “Jim” King, Jr.  Speaker: Johnnie Byrd  Governor: Jeb Bush*

May 12, 12:00 Noon through May 27, 6:00 P.M. ...............................Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Convened: 1:00 P.M.

- General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2003-2004
- Budget implementing bill, similar in form and content to 2003 regular session HB 1791
- Redirection of surplus lines insurance premiums tax revenues to the General Revenue Fund
- Termination of certain trust funds and redirection of the balances and revenues of those trust funds to the General Revenue Fund
- Redirection of certain documentary stamp tax revenues from trust funds to the General Revenue Fund
- Changes to the general revenue service charges for various trust funds
- Redirection of certain trust funds’ interest earnings and/or balances from the trust funds to the General Revenue Fund
- Tax amnesty period and increasing the required interest payment on late-paid taxes
- Authorizing the transfer of certain moneys from reserves to the Risk Management Trust Fund in certain circumstances
- “Sales tax holiday”
- An increase in the corporate income tax credit for scholarship funding contributions
- Contribution rates for the Florida Retirement System
- Increasing fees for criminal history background checks by the FL. Dept. of Law Enforcement (FDLE)
- Implement changes to the state Medicaid budget
The printing of tax forms by the Department of Revenue

Expanded call: ........................................................................................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 13

HB 25-A, relating to workers’ compensation

Expanded call: ........................................................................................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 33

HB 87-A, or similar legislation introduced in the Senate, together with amendments, altering the provisions in Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, relating to Everglades Restoration

Extended through May 27, 11:59 P.M. ........................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 81

Expanded call:

HB 45-A, or similar legislation introduced in the Senate; and an amendment to make provisions relating to equivalent FL. Comprehensive Achievement Test (FCAT) scores applicable to this year’s high school seniors

Expanded call: ......................................................................................................................... Communication by Governor; Jrl. p. 326

SB 50-A and HB 25-A, relating to workers’ compensation

SINE DIE: May 27

SENATE: 9:25 P.M.  HOUSE: 11:16 P.M.

Special Session B  President: James E. “Jim” King, Jr.  Speaker: Johnnie Byrd  Governor: Jeb Bush

June 16, 12:00 Noon through June 19, 11:59 P.M. ................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Recommendations of the Governor’s Task Force on Healthcare Professional Liability Insurance

Issues related to medical malpractice

Expanded call: ........................................................................................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2

HB 23-B, or similar legislation introduced in the Senate, learning opportunities for students needing additional instruction to meet high school graduation requirements

HB 29-B, or similar legislation introduced in the Senate, election procedures, implementation of certain requirements of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 and continuing the suspension of a second primary election until Jan. 1, 2006

Implementation of medical malpractice legislation

Specific legislation required by the Florida Constitution in connection with medical malpractice legislation

Extended through June 27, 11:59 P.M. .................................................................................. SCR 16-B – Lee; Jrl. p. 32

Limited call:

SB 2-B and HB 63-B, medical malpractice

SB 4-B, SB 6-B and HB 71-B, public records, public meetings and exemptions relating to medical malpractice

SINE DIE:

SENATE: June 27, 11:59 P.M.  HOUSE: June 19, 3:14 P.M.

The Senate recessed June 19, 2:51 P.M. and did not reconvene. The House recessed June 19, 3:14 P.M. and did not reconvene.

Special Session C  President: James E. “Jim” King, Jr.  Speaker: Johnnie Byrd  Governor: Jeb Bush

July 9, 12:00 Noon through July 16, 11:59 P.M. ................................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2

Convened: 1:00 P.M.

Recommendations of the Governor’s Task Force on Healthcare Professional Liability Insurance

Issues related to medical liability reform

Extended through July 21, 7:00 P.M. ................................................................................ Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 23

SINE DIE:

SENATE: July 21, 7:00 P.M.  HOUSE: July 10, 5:19 P.M.

The Senate recessed July 11, 11:50 A.M. and did not reconvene. The House recessed July 10, 5:19 P.M. and did not reconvene.

Special Session D  President: James E. “Jim” King, Jr.  Speaker: Johnnie Byrd  Governor: Jeb Bush
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August 12, 10:00 A.M. through August 15, 7:00 P.M. .................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Convened: 12:00 Noon

Recommendations of the Governor’s Task Force on Healthcare Professional Liability Insurance
Issues related to medical liability reform

Expanded call: ...................................................................................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2

Authorizing and providing general revenue and trust fund appropriations to operate prison facilities,
supervise prison inmates, and construct additional prison capacity consistent with the state prison
inmate population projections established in the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference held on
July 9, 2003

Provide additional budget authority in the event of future state prison population increases

SINE DIE: August 13
SENATE: 5:06 P.M. HOUSE: 4:39 P.M.

Special Session E
President: James E. “Jim” King, Jr.  Speaker: Johnnie Byrd  Governor: Jeb Bush
October 20, 12:00 Noon through October 24, 5:00 P.M. .................................................. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Convened: 1:45 P.M.

Create and fund the Scripps Florida Funding Corporation and to facilitate the location of the business
in Florida

Create an economic development strategic initiatives funding mechanism within the Office of
Tourism, Trade and Economic Development to ensure sufficient resources are available to respond
to extraordinary economic opportunities and to compete for high-impact business facilities

Amend Ch. 471, F.S. relating to qualifications for the practice of engineering for persons employed in
the defense, space or aerospace industry

Expanded call: ...................................................................................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2

Reenact the Biomedical Research Trust Fund in the Dept. of Health

Create exemption from public records and open meeting requirements for certain information held by
the Scripps Florida Funding Corporation and the Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic
Development; and legislation amending the public records exemption to include the Economic
Investment Mega Fund program

Appropriate the one-time unclaimed lottery prize to the Dr. Philip Benjamin Matching Grant Program
for Community Colleges and to the University Major Gifts Program

Consider and pass by joint resolution the interim state redistricting plan entered by the federal court to
remedy the oppositions by the U.S. Dept. of Justice under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act

Expanded call: ...................................................................................................................... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2

Authorize the Governor to issue a one-time stay where the action of withholding or withdrawing
nutrition or hydration from a patient in a permanent vegetative state has occurred and there is no
written advance directive and a family member has challenged the withholding or withdrawing in
court (Terry Schiavo Law)

SINE DIE:
SENATE: October 24, 10:45 A.M. HOUSE: October 23, 9:42 P.M.

2004
Regular Session
President: James E. “Jim” King, Jr.  Speaker: Johnnie Byrd  Governor: Jeb Bush
36th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
March 2, 10:00 A.M. through April 30
SINE DIE: April 30
SENATE: 11:36 P.M. HOUSE: 11:40 P.M.

Organization Session
President: Tom Lee  Speaker: Allan Bense  Governor: Jeb Bush
November 16
SENATE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:17 P.M. HOUSE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:24 P.M.
**Special Session A**

**President:** Tom Lee  
**Speaker:** Allan Bense  
**Governor:** Jeb Bush

December 13, 11:00 A.M. through December 17, 11:59 P.M.  

Topics raised in Governor’s veto message of HB 821, 2004 regular session, Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Education Program

Operation of juvenile detention facilities for FY 2004-05, and funding responsibility of counties, SB 2564, 2004 regular session

Extending the effective date of the requirement for licensure of Discount Medical Plan Organizations.  
  s. 636.204, *F.S.*, created by s. 31 of Ch. 2004-297, *Laws of Florida*

Tax relief for primary residence of hurricane victims of a 2004 named hurricane or tropical storm

Compensation and relief of insured policyholders of residential property insurance for cost of multiple deductibles from two or more named 2004 hurricanes

Florida Insurance Code

Loans to school districts awaiting FEMA reimbursements to accelerate rebuilding of public school facilities damaged or destroyed during the 2004 hurricane season

Restoration of the Beach and Dune System damaged during the 2004 hurricane season

**Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services:**

- canker eradication efforts
- compensation for property owners for destroyed or damaged citrus crops
- completing a soybean rust survey and eradication effort
- Caribbean Fruit Fly Certification Program

Providing the Dept. of Elder Affairs, Dept. of Children and Families, and Agency for Persons with Disabilities to support relief efforts from federal funds

Providing the Dept. of Community Affairs to match FEMA funding for Other Needs Assistance (ONA) grants for relief efforts

Administer the Public Assistance Program, providing grant assistance for publicly owned facilities incurring losses

Administer the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, providing assistance to local governments for relief efforts

Providing the Agency for Workforce Innovation to assist workers displaced by a named 2004 hurricane or tropical storm

**Expanded call:**  

Eliminate redundant eligibility requirements for Kidcare Program

SINE DIE: December 16

SENATE: 2:50 P.M.  
HOUSE: 2:53 P.M.

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**2005**

**Regular Session**

**President:** Tom Lee  
**Speaker:** Allan Bense  
**Governor:** Jeb Bush

37th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution

March 8, 10:00 A.M. through May 6

SINE DIE: May 6, 11:49 P.M.

**Special Session B**

**President:** Tom Lee  
**Speaker:** Allan Bense  
**Governor:** Jeb Bush

December 5, 1:00 P.M. through December 9, 11:59 P.M.  

Implementing reforms of Florida’s Medicaid system, consistent with the waiver application and the Special Terms and Conditions approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on October 19, 2005

Authorizing, regulating and taxing the operation of slot machines

SINE DIE: December 8, 4:50 P.M.
### 2006
#### Regular Session
*President: Tom Lee  Speaker: Allan Bense  Governor: Jeb Bush*
38th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
March 7, 10:00 A.M. through May 5
SINE DIE: May 5, 11:59 P.M.

#### Organization Session
*President: Ken Pruitt  Speaker: Marco Rubio  Governor: Charlie Crist*
November 21
SENATE: 10:00 A.M. through 11:42 A.M.  HOUSE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:41 P.M.

### 2007
#### Special Session A
*President: Ken Pruitt  Speaker: Marco Rubio  Governor: Charlie Crist*
January 16, 9:00 A.M. through January 22, 11:59 P.M.  
Reduce current property premiums in the state;
Reduce the future rate of growth in property insurance premiums in the state;
Improve the availability and stability of property insurance in the state;
Legislation relating to building codes in the State of Florida.
SINE DIE: January 22, 5:39 P.M.  HOUSE: 5:39 P.M.

#### Regular Session
*President: Ken Pruitt  Speaker: Marco Rubio  Governor: Charlie Crist*
39th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
March 6, 10:00 A.M. through May 4
SINE DIE: May 4, 4:12 P.M.  HOUSE: 4:12 P.M.

#### Special Session B
*President: Ken Pruitt  Speaker: Marco Rubio  Governor: Charlie Crist*
June 12, 11:00 A.M. through June 22, 11:59 P.M.  
Consideration of legislation to reduce and/or restructure ad valorem taxes in the State of Florida.
SINE DIE: June 14  
SENATE: 6:00 P.M.  HOUSE: 6:27 P.M.

#### Special Session C
*President: Ken Pruitt  Speaker: Marco Rubio  Governor: Charlie Crist*
October 3, 9:00 A.M. through October 12, 11:59 P.M.  
Making adjustments to FY 2007-2008 appropriations;
Providing for the redirection of trust fund revenues and balances to the General Revenue Fund;
Making adjustments to user fees;
Conform FL law to such adjustments and redirections;
Narrowing the definition of “municipality of special financial concern” created by Sec. 8, Ch. 2007-321, Laws of Florida.
Expanded call:HB 13-C and any identical bill filed in the Senate, or other similar legislation which reenacts, with reforms, the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault law, and any related public records measures deemed necessary.
SINE DIE: October 12  
SENATE: 1:30 P.M.  HOUSE: 1:36 P.M.

#### Special Session D
*President: Ken Pruitt  Speaker: Marco Rubio  Governor: Charlie Crist*
October 12, 1:40 P.M. (10 minutes after adjournment sine die of Special Session C) through October 29, 11:59 P.M.  
Ad valorem taxation to provide:
An increase in the homestead exemption;
Portability for the assessment benefit;
A $25,000 exemption for tangible personal property;
A new exemption for first-time homesteaders;
A new exemption for low-income seniors;
Changes in the manner of assessment for affordable housing and working waterfronts;
Alter the presumption of correctness for certain challenges to property assessments;
Election of property appraisers;
Limitations on the authority of local governments to increase ad valorem taxes;
A special election on a joint resolution addressing ad valorem taxation

SINE DIE: October 29
SENATE: 11:59 P.M.  HOUSE: 7:06 P.M.

The Senate recessed at 12:22 P.M. and did not reconvene.

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### 2008

**Regular Session**

- **President:** Ken Pruitt
- **Speaker:** Marco Rubio
- **Governor:** Charlie Crist

- 40th Session—Under the 1968 Constitution
- March 4, 11:00 A.M. through May 2
- **SINE DIE:** May 2

**Organization Session**

- **President:** Jeff Atwater
- **Speaker:** Ray Sansom
- **Governor:** Charlie Crist

- November 18
- **SENATE:** 10:00 A.M. through 12:10 P.M.
- **HOUSE:** 9:00 A.M. through 11:28 A.M.

### 2009

**Special Session A**

- **President:** Jeff Atwater
- **Speaker:** Ray Sansom
- **Governor:** Charlie Crist

- January 5, 11:00 A.M. through January 16, 11:59 P.M.

- Making adjustments to fiscal year 2008-2009 appropriations and to prior year appropriations;
- Redirection of trust fund revenues and balances to the General Revenue Fund;
- Making minor adjustments to existing user fees, not including any fees related to alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, or tobacco products;
- Legislation providing for streamlining and flexibility of educational programs, services, and use of funds;
- Funding the state-required costs under Article V by providing for or making adjustments to fees and fines relating to traffic enforcement and to civic and criminal fees, fines, and penalties;
- Authorizing a pilot program to provide up to $10 million in small business loans to stimulate investments in Florida’s economy;
- Authorizing intergovernmental transfers;
- Legislation to conform Florida law to such adjustments, redirections, and authorizations

- **Expanded call:** Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1

- **Imposing nursing home quality assessments;**
- **Increasing the fine imposed for failing to pay a civil traffic penalty within the period specified**

**SINE DIE:** January 14

**SENATE:** 12:53 P.M.

**HOUSE:** 2:59 P.M.

**Regular Session**

- **President:** Jeff Atwater
- **Speaker:** Larry Cretul
- **Governor:** Charlie Crist

- 41st Session—Under the 1968 Constitution
- March 3, 10:00 A.M. through May 1

- **Extended through May 8, 6:00 P.M.**

- **Limited call:**
  - General appropriations bills (SB 2600) and implementing bills (SB 2602)

**SINE DIE:**

**SENATE:**

**HOUSE:**
Conforming bills in appropriations conference committees under consideration before May 2
SINE DIE: May 8, 2:57 P.M.

**Special Session B**  
President: Jeff Atwater  Speaker: Larry Cretul  Governor: Charlie Crist
December 3, 9:00 A.M. through December 11, 12:00 noon  Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
Relating to the FL Dept. of Transportation’s authority to acquire, own, construct, operate, market, promote, maintain, and manage existing and new passenger rail corridors;
Creating the FL Rail Enterprise within the FL DOT to oversee and manage the development and operations of state-owned rail systems;
Creating the Statewide Passenger Rail Commission within the FL DOT to monitor the efficiency, productivity, and management of all publicly-funded passenger rail systems and to advise the Dept. and Legislature on policies and strategies relating to state-owned passenger rail systems;
Addressing the allocation and assumption of risks associated with state-owned passenger rail corridors;
Authorizing the FL DOT to purchase insurance and establish a self-retention fund to insure against liability risks associated with state-owned passenger rail corridors;
Providing for the allocation of increased revenues to the State Transportation Trust Fund, based on the Revenue Estimating Conference’s revised forecast dated November 2009, to fund existing passenger rail operations;
Addressing allocation of a portion of documentary stamp tax proceeds provided to the Transportation Regional Incentive Program pursuant to s. 201.15(1)(c)1.d., F.S., to fund the capital costs of future passenger rail systems and associated impacts;
Reallocating documentary stamp tax proceeds provided pursuant to s. 201.15(1)(c)1., F.S., to fund the Small County Outreach Program
SINE DIE: December 8
SENATE: 4:24 P.M.  HOUSE: 5:06 P.M.

**2010**

**Regular Session**  
President: Jeff Atwater  Speaker: Larry Cretul  Governor: Charlie Crist
42nd Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
March 2, 9:00 A.M. through April 30
SINE DIE: April 30
SENATE: 8:47 P.M.  HOUSE: 6:59 P.M.

**Special Session C**  
President: Jeff Atwater  Speaker: Larry Cretul  Governor: Charlie Crist
July 20, 12 Noon through July 23, 5:00 P.M.  Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Convened: 12:44 P.M.
Passage of a joint resolution to revise the State Constitution to prohibit off-shore exploration and drilling for oil;
Placing the proposed revision of the November 2, 2010 ballot
SINE DIE: July 20
SENATE: 2:20 P.M.  HOUSE: 12:51 P.M.

**Organization Session**  
President: Mike Haridopolos  Speaker: Dean Cannon  Governor: Charlie Crist
November 16
SENATE: 10:00 A.M. through 11:57 A.M.  HOUSE: 10:00 A.M. through 11:54 A.M.

**Special Session A**  
President: Mike Haridopolos  Speaker: Dean Cannon  Governor: Charlie Crist
November 16, 3:00 P.M.  Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1
Consideration of gubernatorial vetoes of specific appropriations and substantive bills passed during the 2010 regular session, specifically:
Specific appropriation 185 and related proviso in the 2010-2011 General Appropriations Act;
HB 545, relating to residential property sales;  
CS for HB 569, relating to solid waste disposal;  
CS for CS for CS for HB 981, relating to agriculture;  
CS for CS for HB 1385, relating to petroleum contamination site cleanup;  
CS for CS for SB 1516, relating to state-owned lands;  
CS for CS for HB 1565, relating to rulemaking;  
CS for CS for SB 1842, relating to transportation projects;  

Consideration of legislation relating to:  
- Resolutions fixing the effective dates and deadlines of certain specific appropriations and substantive bills passed during the 2010 regular session which were vetoed;  
- Extending the dates for implementation of onsite sewage treatment and disposal system evaluation program;  
- Rebates, using federal funds, on certain heating and air conditioning systems and certain solar energy systems;  
- A memorial calling on Congress to grant states more flexibility in the design and administration of Medicaid and expressing legislative intent to expand key components of the Medicaid managed care pilot  

SINE DIE: November 16  
SENAE: 6:01 P.M.  
HOUSE: 5:40 P.M.

### 2011

**Regular Session**  
*President: Mike Haridopolos  
Speaker: Dean Cannon  
Governor: Rick Scott*

43rd Session– Under the 1968 Constitution  
March 8, 10:00 A.M. through May 6  
*Extended through May 7, 6:00 P.M.*  

Limited call:  
- General appropriations bills (SB 2000) and implementing bill (SB 2002)  
- Conforming bills in appropriations conference committees under consideration before May 5  

SINE DIE: May 7  
SENAE: 3:35 A.M.  
HOUSE: 2:07 A.M.

### 2012

**Regular Session**  
*President: Mike Haridopolos  
Speaker: Dean Cannon  
Governor: Rick Scott*

44th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution  
January 10, 10:00 A.M. through March 9  
SINE DIE: March 9, 11:59 P.M.

**Extraordinary Reapportionment Session**  
*President: Mike Haridopolos  
Speaker: Dean Cannon  
Governor: Rick Scott*

March 14, 1:00 P.M. through March 28, 11:59 P.M.  

Adopt a joint resolution of apportionment conforming to the judgment of the Supreme Court  
SINE DIE:  
- SENATE: March 28, 11:59 P.M.  
- HOUSE: March 27, 2:29 P.M.  

*The Senate recessed March 22, 3:38 P.M. and did not reconvene.*

**Organization Session**  
*President: Don Gaetz  
Speaker: Will Weatherford  
Governor: Rick Scott*

November 20  
- SENATE: 9:00 A.M. through 11:51 A.M.  
- HOUSE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:26 P.M.

### 2013
Regular Session
45th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
March 5, 10:00 A.M. through May 3
SINE DIE: May 3, 7:16 P.M.

President: Don Gaetz  Speaker: Will Weatherford  Governor: Rick Scott

45th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
March 5, 10:00 A.M. through May 3
SINE DIE: May 3, 7:16 P.M.

2014
Regular Session
46th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
March 4, 10:00 A.M. through May 2
SINE DIE: May 2, 10:39 P.M.

President: Don Gaetz  Speaker: Will Weatherford  Governor: Rick Scott

Special Session A
August 7, 12:00 P.M. through August 15, 11:59 P.M.
Considering revisions to Chapter 2012-2, Laws of Florida, an act establishing the congressional districts of the state, to amend Congressional Districts 5 and 10 established under the act, consistent with the Final Judgment issued by the circuit court in Romo v. Detzner, consolidated case nos. 2012-CA-412 and 2012-CA-490, in the Circuit Court of the Second Judicial Circuit in and for Leon County, Florida, and to make conforming changes to districts that are a direct result of the changes to Congressional Districts 5 and 10.

SINE DIE: August 11
SENATE: 6:20 P.M.  HOUSE: 6:19 P.M.

Organization Session
November 18
SENATE: 9:00 A.M. through 11:59 A.M.  HOUSE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:09 P.M.

President: Andy Gardiner  Speaker: Steve Crisafulli  Governor: Rick Scott

2015
Regular Session
47th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
March 3, 10:00 A.M. through May 1
SINE DIE:
SENATE: April 29, 3:12 P.M.  HOUSE: April 28, 1:15 P.M.
The Senate adjourned April 29, 3:12 P.M. and did not reconvene. The hour of 11:59 P.M. May 1, having arrived, and the Senate stood adjourned Sine Die.

President: Andy Gardiner  Speaker: Steve Crisafulli  Governor: Rick Scott

Special Session A
June 1, 1:00 P.M. through June 20, 11:59 P.M.
General Appropriations and Implementing bills;
State Employees;
Florida Business Information Portal;
Allocation of Funds for Community-based Care Lead Agencies;
State Administered Retirement Systems; Department of Transportation;
Land Acquisition Trust Fund/ Agency for Persons with Disabilities;
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services;
Department of State;
Department of Transportation;
Implementation of the Water and Land Conservation Constitutional Amendment;
Medicaid;
Hospital Certificate of Need Program;
Health Insurance Affordability Exchange;
Taxation;
SINE DIE: June 19, 6:50 P.M.

### Special Session B
**President:** Andy Gardiner  ▶ **Speaker:** Steve Crisafulli  ▶ **Governor:** Rick Scott
August 10, 3:00 P.M. through August 21, 12:00 Noon  
**Proclamation by President and Speaker:** Jrl. p. 1
Considering revisions to Chapter 8, Florida Statutes, as amended by Chapters 2012-2 and 2014-255, Laws of Florida, establishing Congressional districts; amending Congressional Districts 5, 13, 14, 21, 22, 25, 26, and 27 consistent with the Florida Supreme Court opinion in *League of Women Voters of Fla., et al. v. Detzner, et al.*, SC14-1905, (Fla. July 9, 2015); and make conforming changes to districts resulting from the amended referenced districts.

SINE DIE: August 21
SENATE: 11:59 A.M.  
HOUSE: 12:00 Noon

### Special Session C
**President:** Andy Gardiner  ▶ **Speaker:** Steve Crisafulli  ▶ **Governor:** Rick Scott
October 19, 12:00 P.M. through November 6, 3:00 P.M.  
**Proclamation by President and Speaker:** Jrl. p. 1
Considering a joint resolution establishing remedial senatorial districts for this state.

SINE DIE:
SENATE: Nov. 5, 5:43 P.M.  
HOUSE: Nov. 5, 6:12 P.M.
The Senate adjourned November 5, 5:43 P.M. and did not reconvene. The House adjourned November 5, 6:12 P.M. and did not reconvene. The hour of 3:00 P.M. November 6, having arrived, and the Senate stood adjourned Sine Die.

### 2016 Regular Session
**President:** Andy Gardiner  ▶ **Speaker:** Steve Crisafulli  ▶ **Governor:** Rick Scott
48th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
January 12, 10:00 A.M. through March 11
SINE DIE: March 11, 6:45 P.M.

### Organization Session
**President:** Joe Negron  ▶ **Speaker:** Richard Corcoran  ▶ **Governor:** Rick Scott
November 22
SENATE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:15 P.M.  
HOUSE: 11:00 A.M. through 12:45 P.M.

### 2017 Regular Session
**President:** Joe Negron  ▶ **Speaker:** Richard Corcoran  ▶ **Governor:** Rick Scott
49th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
March 7, 9:30 A.M. through May 5
**Extended through May 8, 11:59 P.M.**  
**SCR 1850 - Benacquisto:** Jrl. p. 963
Limited call:
General appropriations bills (SB 2000) and implementing bill (SB 2002)
Conforming bills in appropriations conference committees under consideration before May 5
SINE DIE: May 8
SENATE: 8:52 P.M.  
HOUSE: 8:52 P.M.

### Special Session A
**President:** Joe Negron  ▶ **Speaker:** Richard Corcoran  ▶ **Governor:** Rick Scott
June 7, 9:00 A.M. through June 9, 6:00 P.M.  
**Proclamation by Governor:** Jrl. p. 1
SINE DIE: June 9
SENATE: 4:42 P.M.  
HOUSE: 4:42 P.M.
The Senate and House voted favorably on the General Appropriations Act (SB 2500-A/HB 3-A).

### 2018
Regular Session

50th Session – Under the 1968 Constitution
January 9, 9:30 A.M. through March 9
Extended through March 11, 11:59 P.M. ................................................................. SCR 1946 - Benacquisto; Jrl. p. 1026
Limited call:
General appropriations bills (HB 5001), implementing bill (HB 5003), collective bargaining bill (HB 5005), taxation bill (CS/HB 7087)
SINE DIE: March 11
SENATE: 4:16 P.M.  HOUSE: 4:16 P.M.

Organization Session

President: Bill Galvano  Speaker: Jose R. Oliva  Governor: Ron DeSantis
November 20
SENATE: 9:30 A.M. through 11:41 A.M.  HOUSE: 10:30 A.M. through 12:22 P.M.

2019

Regular Session

President: Bill Galvano  Speaker: Jose R. Oliva  Governor: Ron DeSantis
51st Session – Under the 1968 Constitution
March 5, 9:30 A.M. through May 3
Extended through May 4, 11:59 P.M. ................................................................. SCR 1870 - Benacquisto; Jrl. p. 948
Limited call:
General appropriations bill (SB 2500), implementing bill (SB 2502), collective bargaining bill (SB 2504)
SINE DIE: May 4
SENATE: 2:03 P.M.  HOUSE: 2:02 P.M.

Special Session I

President: Bill Galvano  Governor: Ron DeSantis
October 21, 9:00 A.M. through October 25, 11:59 P.M.  ......... Unilateral Proclamation by President; Jrl. p. 1
SINE DIE: October 23
SENATE: 5:48 P.M.

The Senate considered Executive Order Number 19-14 re: Mr. Scott Israel as the Sheriff of Broward County.

2020

Regular Session

President: Bill Galvano  Speaker: Jose R. Oliva  Governor: Ron DeSantis
52nd Session – Under the 1968 Constitution
January 14, 9:30 A.M. through March 13
Extended through March 20, 11:59 P.M. ................................................................. SCR 1936 - Benacquisto; Jrl. p. 902
Limited call:
General appropriations bill (HB 5001), implementing bill (HB 5003), collective bargaining bill (HB 5005)
SINE DIE: March 19
SENATE: 1:49 P.M.  HOUSE: 1:49 P.M.

Organization Session

President: Wilton Simpson  Speaker: Chris Sprowls  Governor: Ron DeSantis
November 17
SENATE: 10:00 A.M. through 11:28 A.M.  HOUSE: 11:00 A.M. through 12:55 P.M.