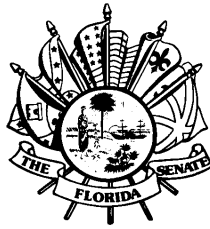


Senate Calendar

Wednesday, March 17, 1999

(44 days remaining)

Toni Jennings
President



William G. "Doc" Myers
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Wednesday, March 17, 1999
10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 15 - 19, 1999 (This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)				
MONDAY March 15, 1999	TUESDAY March 16, 1999	WEDNESDAY March 17, 1999	THURSDAY March 18, 1999	FRIDAY March 19, 1999
<p>9:00-10:45 a.m. Administrative Procedures Rm. 42 (SB)</p> <p>9:00-10:30 a.m. Jt. Leg. Com. on Everglades Oversight Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Sel. Com. on Apport. & Redistricting (NM)* Gubernatorial App. and Conf. (NM)*</p>	<p>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon SESSION</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.-until completion of agenda Democratic Caucus Rm. 209 (SB)</p> <p>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon SESSION</p> <p>12:00 noon-until completion of agenda Republican Caucus Rm. 117 (KB)</p>	<p>9:00-11:00 a.m. Fiscal Policy Rm. 37 (SB) Fiscal Resource Rm. 110 (SB)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda Credentials Rm. 37 (SB)</p>
LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE
<p>11:00-4:30 p.m. Federal/State Summit See agenda</p>	<p>1:00-3:00 p.m. Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Education Rm. 412 (KB) Natural Resources Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p>3:30-5:30 p.m. Com. & Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Local & Military Affairs Rm. 309 (CB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	<p>1:00-3:00 p.m. Gov. Oversight & Pro. Rm. 37 (SB) Health, Aging & Long- Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Trans. Rm. 309 (CB)</p> <p>2:00-3:00 p.m. Agriculture & Con. Ser. Rm. 301 (CB)</p> <p>3:30-5:30 p.m. Children and Families Rm. 37 (SB) Ethics and Elections Rm. 309 (CB) Judiciary Rm. 110 (SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 412 (KB)</p>	<p>11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Budget Rm. 412 (KB) Sub. on Education (NM)* Sub on Gen. Gov. (NM)* Sub. on Health & Human Services (NM)* Sub. on Public Safety & Judiciary (NM)* Sub. on Trans. & Econ. Devel. (NM)*</p>	

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1999

MEETINGS NOTICED UNDER RULE 1.44

The Democratic Caucus will meet from 8:30 a.m.—until completion of agenda, in Room 209, Senate Office Building.

The Republican Caucus will meet at 12:00 noon—until completion of agenda, in Room 117, Knott Building.

GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND PRODUCTIVITY:

1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

CS/SB 0080 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Senator Grant and others—Information Technology Resources
SB 1404 by Senator Grant—Public Records/Info. Tech. Resources
SB 0120 by Senator Grant—Library Cooperatives
CS/SB 0802 by the Committee on Education and Senator McKay—Education Employees/Leave
CS/SB 0660 by the Committee on Children and Families, Senator Brown-Waite and others—Foster Care Services
SB 1164 by Senator Silver—Judicial Employees/Retirement
SB 1358 by Senator Webster—State Contracts/Religious Orgs.

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at 1:00 p.m.

HEALTH, AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE: 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

SB 0834 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care—Nursing Homes
SB 1140 by Senator Brown-Waite and others—Bob Byram Nursing Home Care Reform
SB 1612 by Senator Meek—Health Care
SB 1348 by Senator Campbell—Medicine/Adverse Incidents
SB 1824 by Senator Campbell—Public Records/Adverse Incidents
SB 1406 by Senator Cowin—Fla. Child Death Review Act
SB 1408 by Senator Cowin—Public Records/Child Death Review
SB 1642 by Senator Clary—Medikids Program
SB 0880 by Senator Myers—Department of Health Care

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at 1:00 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION: 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 309, Capitol:

SB 0082 by Senator Brown-Waite and others—Trooper James Crooks Memorial Hwy.
SB 1306 by Senator Webster—Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles
SB 1312 by Senator Webster—Vessel Registration
SB 1314 by Senator Webster—Transportation Department
SB 0816 by Senator Saunders—Motor Vehicle Registration/MADD
SB 0280 by Senator Sullivan—Share the Road License Plate
SB 0282 by Senator Sullivan—US Marine Corps License Plate
SB 1266 by Senator Sebesta—Tampa Bay Estuary License Plate
SB 1526 by Senator Sebesta—Choose Life License Plate
SB 1538 by Senator Dawson-White—Fla. Memorial College License Plate
SB 1422 by Senator Hargrett—Tampa-Hillsborough Expressway Auth.

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at 1:00 p.m.

AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES:

2:00—3:00 p.m., Room 301, Capitol:

SB 1118 by Senator Laurent and others—Aquaculture
SB 1712 by Senator Meek—Consumer Protection
SB 1760 by Senator Lee—Pesticides/Aerial Application

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at 2:00 p.m.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES: 3:30—5:30 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

SB 0960 by Senator Forman and others—Human Rights
SB 1096 by Senator Forman—Traumatic Brain Injury
SB 1442 by Senator Lee—Child Care Facilities/III Children
SB 1470 by Senator Mitchell—Child Support
SB 1902 by Senator Clary—CFS Dept./Reorganization Plans
SB 0808 by Senator Diaz-Balart—Child Support Enforcement

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at 3:30 p.m.

ETHICS AND ELECTIONS: 3:30—5:30 p.m., Room 309, Capitol:

SB 1782 by Senator Latvala and others—Elections

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at 3:30 p.m.

JUDICIARY: 3:30—5:30 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

SB 0294 by the Committee on Judiciary—Liens
SB 0298 by Senator Geller—Probate/Elective Share
SB 0334 by Senator Sebesta and others—Child Passenger Restraints
CS/SB 0702 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Forman and others—Guardianship
SB 0776 by Senator Bronson and others—Sport Shooting Ranges
SB 1176 by Senator Silver—Domestic Violence
SB 1206 by Senator Webster—Construction Liens & Bonds
SB 1210 by Senator Grant—Judicial Selection
SB 1258 by Senator Sebesta—Expert Witnesses/Medical Negligence
SB 1506 by Senator Campbell—Judicial Proceedings/Foreclosure
SB 1586 by Senator Bronson—Firearms/Dealers & Manufacturers

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at 3:30 p.m.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES: 3:30—5:30 p.m., Room 412, Knott Building:

SB 1352 by Senator Bronson and others—Public Service Commission
SB 0340 by Senator Gutman—Alcohol Sales/By the Drink
SB 1426 by Senator Latvala—Beverage License/Dunedin Fine Arts
SB 1162 by Senator Scott and others—Alcoholic Beverages/Pricing
SB 1070 by Senator Sullivan—Alcoholic Beverages

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at 3:30 p.m.

THURSDAY, MARCH 18, 1999

FISCAL POLICY: 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

Proposed committee bill relating to the implementation of the General Appropriations Act for 1999-2000 to be considered for adoption

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, March 17, 1999, at 9:00 a.m.

FISCAL RESOURCE: 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

SB 0016 by Senator Geller—Relief/Jeremy Stewart/Sanibel
SJR 0124 by Senator Geller—Ad Val Tax/Disaster Preparedness
SB 0384 by Senator Gutman and others—Homestead Exemption/65 Years & Older
SB 0884 by Senator Cowin and others—Homestead Exemptions/SS Numbers
SB 0986 by Senator Rossin—Property/Tax Certificates
CS/SB 1326 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Lee—Mortgage Brokers & Lenders
SB 1682 by Senator Klein—Limited Liability Companies
SB 1816 by Senator Thomas—State Lotteries/Lottery Dept.

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, March 17, 1999, at 9:00 a.m.

BUDGET: 11:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m., Room 412, Knott Building:

Proposed bill relating to the General Appropriations Act to be considered for adoption:

Reports by Subcommittees: Recommendations to the full committee for the 1999-2000 General Appropriations Bill:

General Government - Senator W.D. Childers, Chairman
Transportation and Economic Devevelopment - Senator Jim Hargrett, Chairman
Education - Senator Don Sullivan, Chairman
Public Safety and Judiciary - Senator John Laurent, Chairman
Health and Human Services - Senator Ron Silver, Chairman

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 16, 1999, at 3:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1999

CREDENTIALS: 9:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda, Room 37, Senate Office Building:

Challenge by Agustin Garcia to election of Senator Alberto "al" Gutman to Senate District 34

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll Call
2. Prayer
3. Reports of Committees
4. Motions relating to committee reference
5. Messages from the Governor and other executive communications
6. Messages from the House of Representatives
7. Matters on reconsideration
8. Consideration of Bills on Third Reading
9. Special order as determined by the Committee on Rules and Calendar
10. Consideration of Bills on Second Reading
11. Correction and approval of the Journal

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

CS/CS/SB 908 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Natural Resources, Senator Latvala and others

Florida Forever Program; creates Fla. Forever Act; prohibits use of certain funds in Conservation & Recreation Lands & Water Management Lands TFs for land acquisition; provides project criteria for land acquisition under said program; authorizes alternate uses of acquired lands; requires increased priority for project if matching funds are available; provides for issuance of Fla. Forever bonds; creates Fla. Forever Advisory Council on Ecosys. Restoration Educ. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Read the second time and amended on March 16, 1999

SB 906 by Senator Latvala and others

Fla. Forever Trust Fund/DEP; creates said trust fund within Environmental Protection Dept.; provides its purposes. Creates 375.046. Effective Date: Contingent.

Read the second time and amended on March 16, 1999

SB 904 by Senator Latvala and others

Surface Water Improvement & Mgmt. TF; creates Surface Water Improvement & Management Trust Fund within Environmental Protection Dept.; provides its purposes. Effective Date: Contingent.

Read the second time and amended on March 16, 1999

HB 1515 by Representatives Constantine and Merchant

Water Pollution Operation Permits; permits rather than requires specified water pollution operation permits to comply with accompanying order; authorizes issuance of order for interim

construction, operation, & maintenance of specified facilities under certain conditions; provides procedure; provides for hearing; requires denial or approval of such interim construction, operation, or maintenance within specified time limit, etc. Amends 403.088. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Substituted for CS/SB 1180 (Bronson) and read the second time on March 16, 1999

SB 192 by the Committee on Natural Resources

Petroleum Contamination Site Rehab.; abrogates scheduled repeal of preapproved advanced cleanup program. Abrogates repeal of 376.30713(7). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on March 16, 1999

CS/CS/SB 306 by the Committees on Fiscal Resource, Natural Resources and Senator Bronson

Conservation & Recreation Lands; provides for use of Conservation & Recreation Lands funds to manage additional lands; authorizes use of certain equipment on conservation & recreation lands; provides for exemption to recreational user permit fee. Amends 259.032, 372.57. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on March 16, 1999

SB 8 by Senator Jones

Relief/Jose & Johammes Pena/Hialeah; provides for relief of Jose Pena, as Personal Representative of Estate of Carmen Pena, deceased, & individually, as surviving father of Katherine Pena & Richard Pena, minor children of Carmen Pena & Jose Pena, deceased; provides for relief of Johammes Pena, surviving son of Carmen Pena; compensates them for death of Carmen Pena, Katherine Pena, & Richard Pena as result of negligence of City of Hialeah. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on March 9, 1999

**RESOLUTIONS TO BE
ADOPTED BY PUBLICATION
ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1999**

SR 2334 by Senator Forman

Freemasons & Jacque A. Couture; commends Freemasons of Florida & Jacque A. Couture for their contributions to this state.

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS
DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE
ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1999**

CS/CS/SB 1468 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Statewide Drug Control; creates Office of Drug Control within Executive Office of Governor; provides for office to be headed by director appointed by Governor & subject to Senate confirmation; requires director of said office to report annually to Governor & Legislature; creates Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council within Executive Office of Governor; provides for payment of per diem & travel expenses; amends provisions to conform, etc. Amends Ch. 397. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 94 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Criminal Justice and Senator Rossin

Driving or Boating Under Influence; increases penalty imposed for fourth or subsequent conviction of DUI; increases penalties imposed for causing serious bodily injury while driving under influence; provides that it is first-degree felony to cause death of another while DUI; revises blood-alcohol or breath-alcohol level; provides that previous convictions for boating under influence are to be considered for purposes of penalties, etc. Amends 316.193, 327.35, 921.0022. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 168 by Senator McKay

Alcohol or Drugs/DUI; provides that motor vehicle is subject to forfeiture under Fla. Contraband Act if motor vehicle is driven by person under influence of alcohol or drugs & person's license is suspended as result of prior conviction for DUI; requires that notification of impoundment or seizure be sent to HSMV Dept.; redefines term "contraband article" re Fla. Contraband Act to conform to changes made by act, etc. Amends 322.34, 932.701; reenacts 932.703. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 156 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Hargrett and others

Alcohol & Tobacco Products/Minors; amends provision re purchase of alcohol by minors; provides restrictions on locations for on-premises consumption of alcoholic beverages; amends provision re purchase of tobacco products by minors. Amends 562.11,.45, 569.11. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

CS/SB 60 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Brown-Waite and others

Pretrial Intervention Programs; authorizes court to deny admission of defendant to pretrial substance-abuse education & treatment intervention program if defendant has rejected any prior offer of admission to such program. Amends 948.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and the Committee on Fiscal Resource reports the Committee substitute favorably

SB 138 by Senator Bronson

Victims & Witnesses/Fair Treatment; allows specified state agencies to participate in crime prevention & educational activities re fair treatment of victims & witnesses in justice system; provides for use of funds appropriated for prevention activities. Amends 960.001. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 166 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Brown-Waite and others

Law Enforcement Agencies/Operations; provides it is third-degree felony to contact or communicate with any person who is directly involved in tactical operation of law enforcement agency or to authorize broadcast or telecast of any recording or depiction of tactical operation of law enforcement agency during course of operation; requires that law enforcement agency inform public of conclusion of such tactical operation; encourages development of protocol, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 72 by Senator Campbell

Homicide/Vehicular & Vessel; increases penalties imposed for committing offense of vehicular homicide or vessel homicide; increases penalties imposed for committing vehicular homicide or vessel homicide & failing to give information & render aid when offender knew, or should have known, that accident occurred; amends certain provision re Criminal Punishment Code; conforms references to changes made by act. Amends 782.071,.072, 921.0022. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice and Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 152 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Brown-Waite and others

Controlled Substances; amends provision re scheduling of controlled substances for purpose of penalizing unlawful acts involving controlled substances; deletes references to dextropropoxyphene in its nondosage forms from Schedule II; adds references to propoxyphene in its nondosage forms to Schedule II; deletes references to gamma-hydroxy-butyrate from Schedule II; adds references to gamma-hydroxybutyric acid to Schedule II, etc. Amends Ch. 893; reenacts FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

CS/CS/SB 2 by the Committees on Children and Families, Judiciary, Senator Campbell and others

Adoption; removes provisions authorizing licensed child-placing agencies to file actions to terminate parental rights; provides additional requirements for petition for adoption; prohibits filing such petition until order terminating parental rights is final; provides duties of adoption entity to prospective adoptive parents; provides for placement of minor pending adoption, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 63, 984.03, 985.03. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families

CS/SB 62 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Thomas and others

Bone Marrow Transplants; requires that coverage for bone-marrow-transplant procedures include costs of donor patient; makes legislative finding that provisions of act fulfill important state interest. Amends 627.4236. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 64 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Grant and others

Citizen Participation in Govt. Act; creates "Citizen Participation in Government Act" & provides for its purposes; defines terms; provides procedures for judiciary to respond to lawsuits re constitutional right to petition government for redress of grievances. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

SB 86 by Senator Campbell and others

Game Promotions; redefines terms "game promotion" & "operator" & defines term "older individual"; prohibits certain acts in connection with game promotions & promotional materials therefor; requires certain information to be printed on envelopes; revises provision re maintenance & distribution of winner lists; provides penalties, including increased penalties when unlawful

act is against older individual. Amends 849.094. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

SB 92 by Senator Lee

Campaign Financing; modifies definitions of terms "political committee," "contribution," & "expenditure"; prohibits committees of continuous existence from making certain expenditures. Amends 106.011,.04. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

CS/SB 108 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator McKay

Unemployment Compensation; extends for an additional year temporary reduction in certain contribution rates for specified employers; clarifies provisions re disqualification for benefits; extends for specified period temporary increase in maximum weekly & yearly benefit amounts for unemployment compensation benefits; specifies benefit years; provides extension for Fla. Training Investment Program. Amends 443.101,.111,.231. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and the Committee on Fiscal Resource reports the Committee substitute favorably

SB 112 by Senator Kurth and others

Skateboarding & Inline Skating; provides limitations on liability re governmental entities & public employees re persons who participate in skateboarding, inline skating, or freestyle bicycle riding activities on property owned or leased by governmental entity; provides for liability of independent concessionaires or other persons or organizations for certain injuries or damages; provides for effect of certain insurance, etc. Creates 316.0085. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 114 by Senator Brown-Waite

Florida Independent Living Council; authorizes Florida Independent Living Council to incorporate as corporation not for profit; allows increase in number of members; amends prerequisites to Governor's appointment of council members. Amends 413.395. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

SB 130 by Senator Klein

Juveniles/Prosecution as Adults; provides for juvenile to be prosecuted as adult if juvenile is charged with grand theft of motor vehicle; reenacts certain provision re state attorney's authority to prosecute juvenile as adult, to incorporate amendment in reference thereto. Amends 985.227; reenacts 985.21(4)(e). Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 132 by Senator Klein and others

Sales Tax/Coins, Currency, Bullion; exempts from tax on sale of coins or currency certain transactions in which sales price exceeds specified amount; exempts sales of gold, silver, or platinum bullion when sales price exceeds specified amount. Amends 212.05,.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise expressly provided.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

SB 134 by Senator Klein

Controlled Substances/Child Care; corrects misplaced statutory provision re unlawful sale or possession of controlled substance within specified area surrounding child care facility; provides that certain enhanced penalties do not apply unless owner or operator of facility posts sign identifying facility as child care facility. Amends 893.13. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 140 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Cowin and others

Fla. Residents' Tax Relief Act; specifies period during which sale of clothing shall be exempt from tax on sales, use, & other transactions; defines "clothing" for purposes of exemption; provides for rules. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 144 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Hargrett

Murphy Act Lands; provides for conveyance of all Murphy Act transportation easements to governmental entity currently having title to adjacent roadway; requires establishment of procedure for review of deeds containing Murphy Act transportation reservations; sets requirements for review process; provides for compensation of certain property owners if reservation denies property owner current economic use of property, etc. Amends 253.82, 712.04,.05. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 150 by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Banking and Insurance, Senator Horne and others

State Financial Matters; specifies certain powers of Comptroller & Banking & Finance Dept.; specifies procedures, rights, & requirements for enforcing compliance with certain subpoenas; provides for payment of retirement benefits by direct deposit; exempts dept. from certain organizational requirements; deletes divisions of dept.; creates Office of Financial Investigations; amends provisions to conform, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 154 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Sebesta

Trespass/School Grounds or Facility; provides for offense of trespass upon grounds or facilities of school to apply to trespass upon grounds or facilities of nonpublic school; defines term "school property." Amends 228.091. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 160 by Senator Hargrett

Domestic Violence/Injunction/Child; provides that child may not obtain injunction for protection against domestic violence based on acts committed by family member unless such acts constitute harm or child abuse or neglect. Amends 741.30. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

SB 162 by Senator Kirkpatrick

Dependency Mediation Services; requires each judicial circuit to establish dependency mediation program; provides for funding of programs. Amends 39.4075. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Judiciary and Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 170 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Bronson

Children's Protection Act of 1999; creates said act; creates offenses of "lewd or lascivious battery," "lewd or lascivious molestation," "lewd or lascivious conduct," & "lewd or lascivious exhibition"; precludes consent from being raised as defense if victim is under specified age; precludes ignorance or belief of age from being raised as defense; provides exception for maternal breastfeeding; ranks offenses created in act in Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Amends & reenacts FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 172 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Horne and others

Taxation; reduces period for tolling certain statutes of limitations; prescribes circumstances for tolling of said statutes as result of administrative or judicial proceedings; provides for annual issuance of resale certificates to active accounts; authorizes DOR to disclose to dealer or taxpayer whether specified certificate is active, canceled, inactive, or invalid, etc. Amends 95.091, 193.063, 212.07,.11,.18, 213.053, 215.26; creates 213.235,.255. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 174 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Grant

Truth in Campaigning Act; provides statement of legislative intent; expands applicability of prohibition against making false or malicious charges against, or false statements about, candidates; eliminates requirement of actual malice in prohibition against making false statements about candidates & provides for personal

liability with respect thereto; clarifies & provides penalties. Amends 104.271. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

SB 178 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

Wireless 911 Telephone Services; provides legislative findings, purposes, & intent; provides definitions; provides duties of DMS; creates Wireless 911 Board; imposes monthly fee for certain 911 telephone service; provides rate; provides for adjusting rate; exempts fee from state & local taxes; prohibits local governments from imposing additional fees re such service; prohibits certain activities re wireless 911 telephone service, etc. Creates 365.172. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 182 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

Wireless Emergency Telephone Fund; creates Wireless Emergency Telephone System Fund within DMS; provides criteria for fund; provides for distribution & use of moneys in fund; requires Auditor General to annually audit fund; requires report; takes effect on effective date of SB 178, but shall not take effect unless enacted by three-fifths vote of membership of each house of Legislature. Creates 365.173. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 184 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Diaz-Balart and others

Homestead Exemption/65 Years & Older; authorizes boards of county commissioners & municipal governing authorities to grant by ordinance additional homestead exemption for persons 65 & older whose household income does not exceed specified amount; defines terms "household" & "household income"; provides requirements for ordinances. Creates 196.075. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 198 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Klein and others

Trial Testimony/Sexual Offenses; requires that court clear courtroom at request of victim during his or her testimony concerning sexual offense, regardless of victim's age or mental capacity; provides certain exceptions. Amends 918.16. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 212 by Senator Diaz-Balart

Witnesses in Judicial Proceedings; prohibits threatening employee with dismissal because of employee's testimony or appearance as witness in judicial proceeding; authorizes court to hold employer in contempt for dismissing, or threatening to dismiss, employee because of employee's appearance or testimony as witness. Amends 92.57. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 248 by Senator Kurth

Orthotics/Prosthetics/Pedorthotics; allows person who met experience requirement to practice orthotics, prosthetics, or pedorthics before specified date to apply for licensure, based on person's experience & educational preparation, without meeting educational requirements set forth in statute. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

CS/SB 264 by the Committee on Judiciary

Filing of Records; authorizes filing of official records at branch offices of clerk of circuit court; provides for time of filing of official records & availability of Official Records register. Amends 28.07,.222. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 288 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Lee

Fla. Prepaid College Program; provides for transfer of Fla. Prepaid College Program benefits to certain applied technology diploma programs & vocational certificate programs; requires direct-support organization to operate under written contract with board; provides contract requirements; requires annual financial & compliance audit; provides for such organizations to invest funds with moneys invested under Fla. Prepaid College Trust Fund, etc. Creates 240.551. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 296 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Forman and others

Local Fuel Tax/Homeless Assistance; authorizes certain charter counties to use portion of certain proceeds of local option fuel tax for county transportation systems for homeless assistance programs; provides for an interlocal agreement; requires adoption of resolution specifying that county is meeting certain transportation needs; requires county to continue funding such programs from other sources at specified level; defines "homeless assistance program", etc. Amends 336.025. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and the Committee on Fiscal Resource reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 304 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Ethics/Financial Interests; redefines terms "gift" & "liability"; revises reporting requirements for full & public disclosure of financial interests; transfers filing administration from Secretary of State to Ethics Comm.; requires former officers & employees to file final disclosure of financial interests no later than 60 days following departure; authorizes Technology Research & Development Authority to make certain gifts under certain circumstances, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 312 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Lee

Health Insurance; revises notice requirements for cancellation or nonrenewal of group health insurance policy; specifies conditions under which insurer may retroactively cancel coverage due to nonpayment of premium; revises time limits for employee or group member to apply for individual converted policy when termination of group coverage is due to failure of employer to pay premium, etc. Amends Chs. 627, 641. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 318 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and Senator Lee

Intangible Personal Property Taxes; reduces rate of intangible property taxes; prescribes amount of accounts receivable subject to tax as of January 1, 2000; provides that an exemption applies to last 0.5 mill of annual tax. Amends 199.032, .185. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 326 by Senator Thomas

Treasurer/Deferred Compensation Plan; provides that fees contributed by participants in Government Employees' Deferred Compensation Plan Act shall not be included in unencumbered balance of certain trust fund maintained by Treasurer. Amends 18.125, 112.215. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 330 by Senator Carlton and others

School Districts/Patriotic Programs; authorizes district school board rules to require patriotic programs & provides program requirements; requires recitation of pledge of allegiance. Creates 233.0655. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education

CS/SB 336 by the Committee on Education and Senator Cowin

Students/Grade Point Averages; requires certain courses to receive weighted grades; authorizes certain courses to be designated as both dual enrollment & advanced placement courses. Amends 240.1163. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

SB 670 by Senator Holzendorf

Vessel Reg./Child Caring Agencies; revises exemptions to vessel registration requirements. Amends 327.25. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

CS/SB 672 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Holzendorf

Deceptive Trade Practices/Print Ads; prohibits misrepresentation of geographic location of service or product supplier in print advertisement, under certain circumstances;

provides certain immunity from liability to telephone company or other provider of telephone directory or directory assistance database, or its officers or agents; provides exception; provides that violation of prohibition is deceptive & unfair trade practice, etc. Amends 501.97. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

SB 676 by Senator Horne

Income Tax Code/Internal Revenue; revises definitions re income tax code to incorporate most recent changes to US Internal Revenue Code; provides for retroactive application. Amends 220.03. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 700 by Senator Forman

Sales Tax Exemption/Veterans' Groups; expands exemption for veterans' groups. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

SB 710 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Primary Elections; allows all voters to vote in certain primary election contests; conforms provisions. Creates 100.065; amends 101.021, .251, .5606. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 712 by the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments and Confirmations and others

Executive Appointments; amends provisions re various executive appointments; deletes obsolete provisions; requires that Secretary of Juvenile Justice be confirmed by Senate; specifies terms of members of certain councils, commissions & boards; repeals provisions re terms of members of Board of Nursing & terms & appointment of members of Parole Commission, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments and Confirmations

CS/SB 714 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Mitchell and others

Fla. World War II Veterans Memorial; provides for construction of memorial to Florida residents who served during World War II; specifies source of moneys; directs Commission on Veterans' Affairs to cooperate with Capitol Center Planning Commission to report on cost & appropriate location of memorial; directs Governor to arrange for appropriate ceremony; takes effect 07/01/1999, if SB 716 or similar legislation is adopted in same legislative session or extension thereof. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 716 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Mitchell and others

Fla. World War II Vet. Memorial TF; creates Fla. World War II Veterans Memorial Matching Trust Fund within Veterans' Affairs Dept.; provides for sources of moneys & purposes; provides for

future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund; takes effect 07/01/1999, if SB 714 or similar legislation is adopted in same legislative session or extension thereof. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably

SB 732 by Senator Horne and others

Local Govt. Infrastructure Surtax; authorizes charter counties & counties as defined in certain provision, to use proceeds of local government infrastructure surtax revenues & interest thereon to retire or service indebtedness incurred for certain bonds & to refund bonds issued after specified date; ratifies any use of such proceeds or interest for purposes of retiring or servicing indebtedness incurred before effective date of act for refunding certain bonds. Amends 212.055. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Fiscal Resource

CS/CS/SB 740 by the Committees on Judiciary, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Campbell

UCC/Letters of Credit; revises article 5 of Uniform Commercial Code re letters of credit; provides formal requirements; provides that consideration is unnecessary; provides for issuance, amendment, cancellation, & duration; specifies rights & obligations of confirmers, nominated persons, & advisers; provides issuer's rights & obligations; provides procedures for counteracting fraud & forgery, etc. Amends 95.11, 671.105, 672.512, 675.101-.117, 679.103-.106,.304,.305. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 744 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Campbell

Restitution; specifies retention of jurisdiction by county courts to enforce restitution under certain circumstances. Amends 775.089. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 752 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Elections/Lieutenant Governor; provides for designation of candidates for Lieutenant Governor; provides for ballot language on primary election ballots if candidate for Lieutenant Governor has not been designated by time certain; allows candidate who has qualified for public office who has withdrawn or been eliminated to be designated as candidate for Lieutenant Governor, etc. Amends Ch. 99, 100.111, 101.62, 102.112. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 754 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Elections; modifies requirements for alternative method of qualifying; modifies requirements for candidate with no party affiliation & for minor party candidate to obtain ballot position; modifies petition requirements in year of apportionment; modifies requirements for certain minor parties to have names of their

candidates for President & Vice President printed on ballot, etc. Amends Chs. 99, 100, 101, 103, 105, 106. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 756 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Elections; provides for election of school bd. members in nonpartisan election; provides for qualifying for nonpartisan office & alternative method of qualifying for nonpartisan candidates; provides for electors that are eligible to vote for said candidates; provides for reporting of contributions & expenditures for said candidates; repeals provisions re endorsement of judicial candidates by partisan organizations, etc. Amends Chs. 99, 101, 105, 228, 230. Effective Date: 01/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

CS/SB 780 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

Wildfires; provides Forestry Division of Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. with responsibility to prevent, detect, & suppress wildfires; authorizes division to appoint additional personnel to fight wildfires; provides for wildfire training & fire management & emergency response assistance; provides for agreements or contracts with private sector for fire prevention activities; creates advisory committee, etc. Amends Ch. 590. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 814 by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Saunders and others

Residential Property; includes cooperatives, residential subdivisions, cooperative associations, & homeowners' associations as defined in specified provision within provisions of law re penny-ante games, & includes cooperative associations & homeowners' associations as defined in specified provision, within provisions of law re bingo; authorizes insurance in lieu of fidelity bonding; provides limitation of unit owners' liability, etc. Amends Chs. 607, 617, 719, 723, 849. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

SB 826 by Senator Scott

Corporations/Shareholder Voting; provides alternative methods of appointing proxies by shareholders; clarifies provisions re conversion of shares in certain internal mergers of corporations. Amends 607.0722,.11045. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

SB 866 by Senator Lee

Candidates for Public Office; requires subordinate officer, deputy sheriff, or police officer seeking public office to resign or take leave of absence, depending on certain circumstances re office sought. Amends 99.012. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 874 by Senator Bronson

Telecommunications Frequencies; prohibits unauthorized person from transmitting over radio frequency assigned to governmental agency or emergency medical services provider; provides penalties; provides exceptions. Amends 843.165. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries

SB 876 by Senator Forman and others

"Sandy" Nininger, Jr. Nursing Home; designates State Veterans' Nursing Home in Pembroke Pines as Alexander "Sandy" Nininger, Jr. State Veterans' Nursing Home; directs Veterans' Affairs Dept. to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

CS/CS/SB 888 by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Fiscal Resource and Senator Horne

Tax Administration; discontinues use of unnecessary estate tax returns for small estates that owe no tax; grants credit against documentary stamp tax for identical tax paid in another state; amends definition of term "retail sale"; amends exemption for electricity & steam used for manufacturing; provides procedures for purchasers to obtain refund of or credit for public service taxes collected in error; provides transitional provisions, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999 except as otherwise expressly provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Resource and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/SB 892 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Dyer and others

Lawton Chiles Trail; designates various highways in state as "Lawton Chiles Trail"; directs DOT to erect markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

CS/SB 932 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Brown-Waite

Corrections Dept./Contracts; limits services that may be provided by dept. when it contracts with governmental entities for planning & designing buildings, parks, roads, and other projects. Amends 944.10. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

SB 936 by Senator Gutman

Court Costs/Community Service; provides for conversion of court-ordered obligations to pay court costs into obligations to perform community service, under specified circumstances; provides for assessments against person for reimbursements for costs of processing bench warrants & pickup orders; provides for penalties. Amends 938.30. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 946 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Forman and others

Local Government Code Enforcement; requires owners of property subject to enforcement proceeding to disclose certain information prior to transfer of such property; authorizes local governing bodies to make certain repairs under certain circumstances; specifies status of special masters; specifies that certain actions taken by local government do not create continuing obligations or liabilities under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 125.69, 162.03,.04,.06,.09,.12,.23. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

SB 966 by Senator Campbell

Local Govts./Bldgs./Public Nuisance; authorizes local governments to take local administrative action to declare certain buildings & premises a public nuisance when building or premises is used on more than two occasions in certain time period to deal in stolen property. Amends 893.138. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

CS/SB 982 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Lee

Motor Vehicle Insurance Policies; requires insurers to give policyholder notice of renewal premium; provides methods of sufficiency of notice; provides for continuation of policy coverage at existing rates if insurer fails to comply. Creates 627.7277. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 990 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Grant

Banks & Trusts/Powers & Duties; excludes certain banks or associations & trust companies from prohibition against exercising certain powers & duties & acting within certain capacities in this state. Amends 660.41. Effective Date: 09/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 996 by the Committee on Transportation

Low-speed Vehicles; authorizes use of low-speed vehicles on certain public roads; provides restrictions for such operation; provides speed restriction for golf carts; defines term "low-speed vehicle"; prescribes license tax for such vehicles. Creates 316.2122; amends 320.01,.08001. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

SB 1018 by Senator Latvala

Purple Heart License Plate; permits unremarried spouse of deceased recipient of Purple Heart medal to continue receiving license plate which is stamped with words "Purple Heart" under certain circumstances. Amends 320.089. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

SB 1020 by Senator Latvala

Athletic Trainers; revises & removes definitions; replaces Council of Athletic Training with Board of Athletic Training; provides for appointment of board members & their successors; amends provisions re rulemaking authority, licensure by examination, fees, continuing education, disciplinary actions, & certain regulatory transition; authorizes consideration of former council members for appointment to board, etc. Amends Ch. 468, 20.43, 232.435, 455.607, .667. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

SB 1144 by Senator Dyer

Government Accountability; provides that property of state or monetary recovery made on behalf of state is not subject to lien unless authorized by law; provides that certain contracts executed in violation of certain provision are presumed void or voidable; prohibits state employee from holding certain employment or contractual relationships following resignation of such employment, etc. Amends 11.066, 112.3175, .3185, 287.058, .059. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 1168 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Bronson

Condominiums/Taxes; requires filing of certificate attesting to payment of taxes; provides rulemaking authority. Amends 468.4315, 718.105. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/SB 1238 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Brown-Waite

Health Maintenance Contracts; revises procedures & standards for rate changes made by organization; deletes current provisions that allow rate changes to be implemented immediately upon filing with Insurance Dept., subject to disapproval; requires rate changes to be filed with department specified time period prior to use; provides that filing is deemed approved after certain time period absent affirmative approval or disapproval by department; makes conforming changes. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 1264 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Rossin

Consumer Finance; increases application fee; requires licensees to notify Banking & Finance Dept. before relocating business; requires licensee to report bankruptcy filings to dept.; deletes schedule of examination fees; requires disclosure of additional information & evidence of satisfaction of lien under certain installment contracts; authorizes rules to allow electronic submission of forms, documents, & fees, etc. Amends Chs. 516, 520, 559, 615, 681, 697. Effective Date: 10/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 1268 by Senator Myers

Regional Planning/Energy; enumerates energy planning as specific component that may be addressed in strategic regional

policy plan. Amends 186.507. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

SB 1276 by Senator Gutman

Voter Registration; eliminates information & notice requirements re homestead exemption from uniform statewide voter registration application; eliminates requirement that supervisor of elections must forward to property appraiser names & homestead addresses of persons registering to vote at address other than that at which they claim homestead exemption; eliminates requirement that property appraiser examine such forwarded information, etc. Amends Chs. 97, 98, 196. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

CS/SB 1280 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Laurent

Financial Institutions; revises time period within which state financial institutions must notify dept. concerning appointment or employment of certain individuals; authorizes Banking & Finance Dept. to exempt certain financial institutions from reporting requirements re directors & executive officers; revises notice & disclosure requirements; exempts certain financial institutions from reporting requirements, etc. Amends 655.0385, .948, 658.26. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 1282 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Laurent

Clerks of Circuit Court; provides that Official Records are general series of records; provides that register of said records be made available at branch offices; extends time within which to pay witness or juror; requires successful bidder at tax deed sale to pay specified deposit; provides eligibility for extra compensation to employees of clerk of circuit court; provides that citation for possession of tobacco by minor must be paid within specified time, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 1396 by Senator Burt

Drugs, Devices, Cosmetics/FDA; exempts from certain provisions each manufacturer of medical devices that are approved by, registered with, & listed with federal FDA; requires certain information to be submitted with such manufacturer's application for permit to do business in this state. Amends 499.015. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

SB 1464 by Senator Dyer

Depopulation/JUA; repeals provision re Fla. Residential Property & Casualty Joint Underwriting Association re qualification of insurer for exemption from certain assessment; provides retroactive application. Repeals 627.3511(5)(b). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 1494 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Saunders

Water & Wastewater Systems; redefines term "governmental authority"; provides for additional exemption; authorizes specified transactions before Public Service Commission approval. Amends 367.021,.022,.071. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

SB 1514 by Senator Clary

Hospices; prescribes additional subjects that must be addressed in rules of Elderly Affairs Dept.; authorizes physician services to be provided through contract; prescribes additional facilities in which hospice services may be provided; prescribes responsibility for care & services of persons admitted to hospice programs. Amends 400.605,.609. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

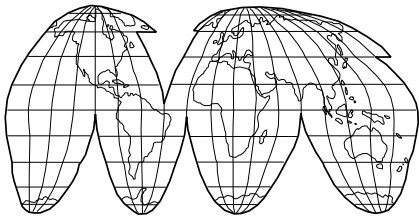
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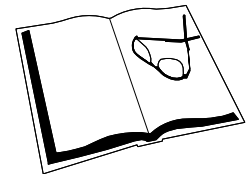
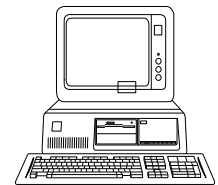
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1999 SESSION DATES

August	1, 1998	Deadline for filing claim bills
February	5, 1999	12:00 noon, deadline for filing requests for drafts of general bills, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
March	2, 1999	Regular Session convenes
March	2, 1999	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction
April	20, 1999	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings
April	26, 1999	All bills are immediately certified pursuant to Rule 6.8. Conference Committee Reports require only one reading pursuant to Rule 4.5
April	30, 1999	60th day—last day of Regular Session

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22 - 26, 1999 (This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)				
MONDAY March 22, 1999	TUESDAY March 23, 1999	WEDNESDAY March 24, 1999	THURSDAY March 25, 1999	FRIDAY March 26, 1999
Joint/Select Committees Workshops Gubernatorial App. and Conf. Rm. 37 (SB)	<u>9:00-11:00 a.m.</u> Com. & Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Local & Military Affairs Rm. 309 (CB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB)	<u>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</u> SESSION	<u>10:00 a.m.-5:30 p.m.</u> SESSION	
LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE
<u>1:00-3:00 p.m.</u> Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Natural Resources Rm. 37 (SB) <u>1:00-6:00 p.m.</u> Education Rm. 412 (KB)	<u>1:00-3:00 p.m.</u> Agriculture & Con. Ser. Rm. 301 (CB) Gov. Oversight & Pro. Rm. 37 (SB) Health, Aging & Long-Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Trans. Rm. 309 (CB) <u>3:30-5:30 p.m.</u> Children and Families Rm. 37 (SB) Ethics and Elections Rm. 309 (CB) Judiciary Rm. 110 (SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 412 (KB)	<u>1:00-3:00 p.m.</u> Fiscal Policy Rm. 37 (SB) Fiscal Resource Rm. 110 (SB) <u>3:30-5:30 p.m.</u> Rules and Calendar Rm. 37 (SB)		