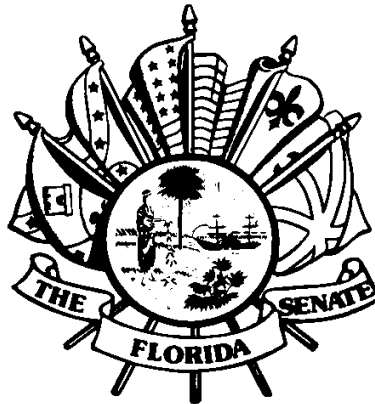


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**COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR NOVEMBER 17 - 20, 1998**

<p><b><u>TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17</u></b></p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.-until</b> Democratic Caucus . . . . . Rm. 409 (SOB)</p> <p><b>3:00-5:00 p.m.</b> Livestock Pavilion and Fair Facility Grants . . . Rm. B (42-LL-SOB)</p> <p><b><u>WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18</u></b></p> <p><b>12:30-2:30 p.m.</b> Banking and Insurance . . . . . Rm. EL (SOB) Education . . . . . Rm. A (37-LL-SOB) Natural Resources . . . . . Rm. 309 (CAP)</p> <p><b>3:00-5:00 p.m.</b> Commerce and Economic Opportunities . . . . . Rm. EL (SOB) Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs . . . . . Rm. 309 (CAP) Criminal Justice . . . . . Rm. A (37-LL-SOB)</p> <p><b><u>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19</u></b></p> <p><b>9:00-11:00 a.m.</b> Agriculture and Consumer Services . . . . . Rm. 301 (CAP) Governmental Reform and Oversight . . . . . Rm. 309 (CAP) Health, Aging and Long Term-Care . . . . . Rm. EL (SOB) Transportation . . . . . Rm. A (37-LL-SOB)</p>	<p><b><u>THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, cont.</u></b></p> <p><b>12:30-2:30 p.m.</b> Children and Families . . . . . Rm. A (37-LL-SOB) Ethics and Elections . . . . . Rm. 301 (CAP) Judiciary . . . . . Rm. 309 (CAP) Regulated Industries . . . . . Rm. EL (SOB)</p> <p><b>3:00-5:30 p.m. (see agenda)</b> Budget . . . . . Rm. EL (SOB) Budget Subcommittee on Education . . . . . Rm. A (37-LL-SOB) Budget Subcommittee on General Government . . . . . Rm. EL (SOB) Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services . . . . . Rm. 301 (CAP) Budget Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary . . . . . Rm. C (32-LL-SOB) Budget Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development . . . . . Rm. EL (SOB) Fiscal Policy . . . . . Rm. EL (SOB) Fiscal Resource . . . . . Rm. 309 (CAP)</p> <p><b><u>FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20</u></b></p> <p><b>9:00-11:00 a.m.</b> Rules and Calendar . . . . . Rm. A (37-LL-SOB)</p>
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**STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS  
(Alphabetical)**

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Transportation	Thursday	November 19	9:00-11:00	Rm. A (37-LL-SOB)

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# Committee Meetings for November 17-20, 1998

## \*SPECIAL NOTE

All completed interim project reports have been previously furnished to the Senate membership. Please refer to the notebook entitled, 1998 Interim Project Reports, provided by the President's Office.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1998

#### MEETING NOTICED UNDER RULE 1.44

The Democratic Caucus will meet from 9:00 a.m. until completion, to elect officers for the 1999-2000 term.

#### LIVESTOCK PAVILION AND FAIR FACILITY GRANTS: 3:00—5:00 p.m., Room B (42-LL-Senate Office Building):

Review criteria for grant funding requests of Livestock Pavilion and Fair Facilities for fiscal year 1999-2000

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1998

#### BANKING AND INSURANCE\*: 12:30—2:30 p.m., Room EL (Senate Office Building):

Interim Project 98-03: Potential Impact of Mandating Bodily Injury Liability Insurance for Motor Vehicles. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Report 98-04: Privatization of Functions Within the Division of Workers' Compensation. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Report 98-05: Rating Practices of Insurers Issuing Health Insurance Policies and Certificates to Individuals who are Eligible for Guaranteed-Issuance of Coverage. Presentation of report by staff

Monitoring Project: Financial Exposure of the Residual Property Insurance Market (Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association and Florida Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association). Status report by staff

Monitoring Project: Financial Status/Condition of the Florida Workers' Compensation Insurance Guaranty Association. Status report by staff

#### EDUCATION\*: 12:30—2:30 p.m., Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):

Interim Project 98-18: Elementary School Student Progress, Implementation of ch. 97-309, Laws of Florida. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project 98-19: Increasing Access to Baccalaureate Degrees: Evaluation of Higher Education Joint-Use Facilities. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project 98-20: Readiness for School. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project 98-67: Truants & Disruptive Youth Status. Report by staff

Interim Project 98-69: Community College Governance. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project 98-17: A Review of Public School Instructional Materials Including Technology. Presentation of report by staff

Monitoring Project: Charter Schools. Status report by staff

Monitoring Project: Deregulated Public Schools. Status report by staff

Monitoring Project: Delivery of Postsecondary Education. Status report by staff

Monitoring Project: Excellent Teaching. Status report by staff

Monitoring Project: High School Graduation Requirements. Status report by staff

Monitoring Project: Workforce Development. Status report by staff

#### NATURAL RESOURCES\*: 12:30—2:30 p.m., Room 309 (Capitol):

Interim Project 98-37: Extending the Bond-Funded Conservation and Recreation Land Acquisition Program. Presentation of report by staff and discussion of proposed committee bill. No vote on the proposed committee bill will be taken at this meeting

Interim Project 98-38: Review of Programs in the Department of Environmental Protection. Presentation of report by staff and discussion of proposed committee bill. No vote on the proposed committee bill will be taken at this meeting

Mandatory Review: Scheduled Repeal of s. 376.3073(7), F.S., Relating to Funds for Voluntary Cleanup of Petroleum Sites. Presentation of report by staff and discussion of proposed committee bill. No vote on the proposed committee bill will be taken at this meeting

Monitoring Project: Funding Activities Related to the New Safe Drinking Water Revolving Loan Program. Status report by the staff

Monitoring Project: Implementation of Brownfields Legislation. Status report by staff

#### COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES\*: 3:00—5:00 p.m., Room EL (Senate Office Building):

Interim Project 98-08: An Effectiveness Review of Florida's Economic Development Programs. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project 98-09: An Effectiveness Review of Florida's Job Training Programs. Status report by staff

Interim Project 98-10: Review of the Organizational Structure of the Department of Labor and Employment Security. Presentation of report by staff

Monitoring Project: A Review of the WAGES Program Employment Projects Authorized in SB 1114 (ch. 98-57, L.O.F.). Status report by staff

Mandatory Review: A Review of the State of Florida's Foreign Offices (s. 288.012, F.S.). Presentation of report by staff and distribution of proposed committee bill (no vote will be taken on introduction of the proposed committee bill.)

**COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING, LOCAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS\*:** 3:00—5:00 p.m., Room 309 (Capitol):

Interim Project 98-11: Eminent Domain. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project 98-12: The Federal Communication Commission's required improvements to the 911 Emergency Telephone System. Presentation of report and proposed committee bill by staff. No vote will be taken on the proposed committee bill

Monitoring Project: Governor's Committee on the State Comprehensive Plan and State Land Development Plan

Monitoring Project: Statewide Unified Building Code

Monitoring Project: Transportation and Land Use Study Committee

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE\*:** 3:00—5:00 p.m., Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):

Interim Project 98-13: Developing a Comprehensive Drug Control Strategy for Florida. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project 98-15: What Are Florida's Prisoners Doing While They Are Serving Time in the State Prison System? An Overview of Inmate Programming and Work Assignments. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project 98-16: Review of the Public Defender Conflict System and Appellate Overload. Status report by staff

Monitoring Projects: Revisions to Florida's Laws on Sexual Predator and Sexual Offender Registration and Notification. Status report by staff

Monitoring Project: The Current Status of Jail Inspections in Florida. Status report by staff

Monitoring Project: Correctional Privatization - Status of RFP's and Tax Litigation. Status report by staff

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1998**

**AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES\*:** 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 301 (Capitol):

Interim Project 98-01: Implementation of Timber Management. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project 98-02: Review the "Bill of Lading Program" of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services/Department of Revenue. Presentation of report by staff

Status review by staff of the Mandatory Review Project relating to the Performance Based Program Budgeting proposal of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Status review by staff of the Monitoring Project relating to the transfer of Aquaculture Industry Regulation to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

**GOVERNMENTAL REFORM AND OVERSIGHT\*:**

9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 309 (Capitol):

Interim Project 98-26: Restructuring the Career Service System: Policy Issues Facing Future Generations of Public Employers and Their Employees. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project 98-24: The Florida Retirement System: Employer Responsibilities and Employee Choices In A Changed Employment Environment. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project 98-25: Model Contracted Services Corporation. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project 98-27: Review of the Role of a Central Services Agency in a Decentralized Environment. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project 98-23: Consolidating Administrative Functions of State Agencies. Status report by staff

Monitoring Project: Administrative Rules Issues Not Addressed by 1998 Legislature. Status report by staff

**HEALTH, AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE\*:** 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room EL (Senate Office Building):

Interim Project 98-28: Protection from Eviction for Medicaid Nursing Home Residents. Presentation of report and proposed committee bill by staff

Interim Project 98-29: Review Costs and Policy Implications of Instituting a State-Sponsored Adult Heart Transplant Program. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project 98-30: Study Ways to Maximize Funding for Child and Adolescent Health Services. Presentation of report by staff

Status report by staff on committee monitoring project regarding federal actions relating to the confidentiality of patient information

Status report by staff on committee monitoring project regarding implementation of the Florida Kidcare Program

Status report on committee mandatory review of performance-based program budgeting for the Department of Health - committee staff and staff of the Department of Health

**TRANSPORTATION\*:** 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):

Interim project 98-47: Alternative Fuel Vehicles. Presentation of report by staff

Interim project 98-48: Clean Air Act Mobile Sources. Status report by staff

Interim project 98-49: Examination of the Process for Selecting Products for the Department of Transportation's Qualified Products Lists. Presentation of report by staff

Interim project 98-50: Road Rage and Aggressive Driving. Presentation of report by staff

Monitoring project: High Speed Rail Project and Expenditures. Status report by staff

Monitoring project: Impact of Increased State Funding for Ports. Status report by staff

Monitoring project: Innovative Contracting Methods Being Tested by the Department of Transportation. Status report by staff

Monitoring project: Provision of Transportation Services in the WAGES Program. Status report by staff

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES\*:** 12:30—2:30 p.m., Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):

Interim Study Project 98-06: Role of the County Courts Under ch. 916, F.S., Responding to Persons with Mental Illness Who Commit Misdemeanors. Presentation of report and proposed committee bill by staff. No vote will be taken on the proposed committee bill

Interim Study Project 98-07: Structure and Services of the Department of Elderly Affairs, Consideration of the Transfer of Duties in the Area of Adult Services and Adult Protective Services. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Study Project 98-66: Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiatives of Florida. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Monitoring Project: Implementation of ch. 97-281, L.O.F. ("Tough Love"). Status report by staff

Interim Monitoring Project: Comprehensive Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services. Status report by staff

Interim Monitoring Project: Comprehensive Plan for Developmental Services. Status report by staff

Interim Monitoring Project: Drug Screening and Testing Pilot Project in JEP Regions 3 and 8. Status report by staff

Interim Monitoring Project: Privatization of Foster Care and Related Services. Status report by staff

**ETHICS AND ELECTIONS\*:** 12:30—2:30 p.m., Room 301 (Capitol):

Interim Project 98-22: A Review of Selected Provisions of the Ethics Laws. Presentation of report and proposed committee bill by staff. No vote will be taken on the proposed committee bill

**JUDICIARY\*:** 12:30—2:30 p.m., Room 309 (Capitol):

Interim Project 98-31: Efficacy and Practicality of Centralized Filing and Recording of Judgment Liens in Florida. Presentation of report by staff and discussion of proposed committee bill. No vote on the proposed committee bill will be taken at this meeting

Interim Project 98-32: Implementation of Article V Cost Shifting. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project 98-34: Is Florida Becoming a Debtor's Haven? A Review of Law on Exemptions from Creditors' Remedies. Presentation of report by staff and discussion of proposed committee bill. No vote on the proposed committee bill will be taken at this meeting

Interim Project 98-36: Utilization of Judicial Resources. Presentation of report by staff

Monitoring Project: Statewide Child Support Case Registry and the State Dispersement Unit. Presentation by staff

Monitoring Project: Weighted Caseload Methods of Assessing Judicial Workload. Presentation by staff

**REGULATED INDUSTRIES\*:** 12:30—2:30 p.m., Room EL (Senate Office Building):

Interim Project 98-39: Funeral and Cemetery Regulation. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project 98-40: Privatization of Department of Business and Professional Regulation Functions. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project Report 98-41: Telecommunications. Status report by staff

Interim activities to implement performance-based budgeting by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, the Department of the Lottery, and the Public Service Commission (assigned mandatory review). Presentation of report by staff

**BUDGET\*:** 3:00—5:30 p.m., Room EL (Senate Office Building):

This committee is created pursuant to Senate Rule 2.1 as such Rules of the Florida Senate are scheduled to be proposed and adopted at the Organization Session on November 17, 1998

The Budget Committee will meet jointly with the Fiscal Policy Committee and Fiscal Resource Committee to hear a presentation on the economic overview of the state presented by staff of the Economic and Demographic Research Division

Upon adjournment of the joint meeting, the subcommittees of the Budget Committee will meet for the purpose of hearing staff presentations on interim projects.

Budget Subcommittee on General Government will meet jointly with the Budget Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development and the Fiscal Policy Committee in Room EL (SOB):

Interim Project Report 98-51: Develop Grant Application Process for Economic Development Projects, including Festivals, Health and Human Services Projects, Criminal Justice Projects, and Multi-Purpose Capital Projects. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project Report 98-52: Florida Recreation and Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) Criteria Update. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project Report 98-53: State Lands Management and Development Cost. Presentation of report by staff

Monitoring Project: Implementation of Residential Mitigation Program in the Department of Community Affairs. Status report by staff

Monitoring Project: Department of Revenue's Implementation of the System for Unified Taxation (SUNTAX). Status report by staff

Budget Subcommittee on Education will meet in Room A (37-LL-SOB):

Interim Project 98-54: Class Size Reduction. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project 98-55: Evaluation of Community College Funding Formula. Status report by staff

Interim Project 98-56: Funding for Private Postsecondary Education Institutions. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project Report 98-57: Reduction in School District Administrative Overhead Expenditures. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project Report 98-58: State University System Funding Model Revisions. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project Report 98-60: Study of Medical Education in the State of Florida. Presentation of report by staff

Monitoring Project: Board of Regents Update to the 5-year Master Plan. Status report by staff

Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services will meet in Room 301 (CAP):

Interim Project 98-59: Comparative Analysis of Eligibility Criteria and Monetary Benefits provided by "Foster Care for Children," "Subsidized Child Adoption," and WAGES. Presentation of report by staff

Monitoring Project: Medicaid Case-Mix Reimbursement Methodology for Nursing Home Care. Status report by staff

Mandatory Review: Participate in the Review and Analysis of Performance Based Budget Outcomes. Status report by staff

Mandatory Review: Participate in Developing Measures for Performance Based Budgeting in the Department of Elderly Affairs. Status report by staff

Budget Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary will meet in Room C (32-LL-SOB):

Interim Project 98-61: Improving the Collection of Fines, Fees and Forfeitures. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project 98-62: Improving the Cost-Effectiveness of Mandatory Background Checks. Presentation of report by staff

Monitoring Project: Correctional Privatization Commission Invitation to Bid Process. Status report by staff

Monitoring Project: Department of Corrections Security Enhancements. Status report by staff

Monitoring Project: Department of Juvenile Justice Prevention Grant Awards. Status report by staff

Monitoring Project: Juvenile Justice Information System Development. Status report by staff

Monitoring Project: State Attorney, Public Defender, Uniform Quarterly Workload Reports. Status report by staff

Monitoring Project: State Court System and Public Defender Indigency Examiners. Status report by staff

Monitoring Project: State Court System Uniform Chart of Accounts. Status report by staff

**FISCAL POLICY\***: 3:00—5:30 p.m., Room EL (Senate Office Building):

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The Fiscal Policy Committee will meet jointly with the Budget Committee and the Fiscal Resource Committee to hear a presentation on the economic overview of the state presented by staff of the Economic and Demographic Research Division

Upon adjournment of the joint meeting, the Fiscal Policy Committee will meet jointly with the Budget Subcommittee on General Government and the Budget Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development in Room EL (SOB)

Note: Please see detailed agenda published in Budget Committee agenda

**FISCAL RESOURCE\***: 3:00—5:30 p.m., Room EL (Senate Office Building):

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The Fiscal Resource Committee will meet jointly with the Fiscal Policy Committee and Budget Committee to hear a presentation on the economic overview of the state presented by staff of the Economic and Demographic Research Division

Upon adjournment of the joint committee meeting with the Fiscal Policy Committee and Budget Committee, the Fiscal Resource Committee will meet in Room 309, Capitol to hear the following staff presentations on interim projects:

Interim Project 98-63: The Effectiveness of Enterprise Zone Tax Incentives: Florida's Enterprise Zone Program Since 1994. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project 98-64: Effects on State Revenues of Reducing the Statute of Limitations for Taxpayer Audits. Presentation of report by staff

Interim Project 98-65: Impact of the International Fuel Tax Agreement on Diesel Fuel Sales. Presentation of report by staff

Monitoring Report: Florida Residents' Tax Relief Act of 1998. Presentation by staff

## **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1998**

**RULES AND CALENDAR\***: 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):

Interim Project 98-43: Senate Committee Chairman's Manual. Presentation by staff

Interim Project 98-44: Senate Committee Operations Manual. Presentation by staff

Interim Project 98-45: Senate Page Program. Presentation by staff

Interim Project 98-46: Update of the Senate District Operations Manual. Presentation by staff

# Senate Bills Filed

(REFERENCED AS OF NOVEMBER 10, 1998)

## SB 2 by Campbell

**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 criminal penalties for committing certain fraudulent acts; provides sanctions & award of attorney's fees under certain circumstances, etc. Amends Chs. 39 & 63. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Judiciary; Children and Families

## SB 4 by Forman

**Relief/Joseph B. Farver/CFS Dept.;** compensates Joseph Bellamy Farver for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of Children & Family Services Dept., formerly Health & Rehabilitative Services Dept. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Children and Families; Fiscal Resource

## SLB 6 by Forman

**Relief/Marquez/Metro-Dade Police;** provides for relief of Ana Quintana-Marquez & Juan Marquez, her husband, for injuries & damages sustained as result of collision with Metro-Dade police car. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Rules  
and Calendar; Fiscal Resource

## SLB 8 by Jones

**Relief/Jose & Johannes 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 Johannes 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.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs;  
Fiscal Resource

## SLB 10 by Turner

**Relief/Wyke/Polk Co. School Board;** provides for relief of Carol Wyke, mother of Shawn Wyke, deceased minor, for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of school board. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Education; Fiscal Resource

## SLB 12 by Holzendorf

**Relief/Frances McGrady;** compensates her for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of Jacksonville Transportation Authority. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Transportation; Fiscal Resource

## SB 14 by Holzendorf

**Relief/Trey Anthony Ails/DOT;** provides for relief of Trey Anthony Ails for injuries sustained as result of Transportation Department negligence. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Transportation; Fiscal Resource

## SLB 16 by Geller

**Relief/Jeremy Stewart/Sanibel;** provides for relief of Jeremy Stewart; compensates him for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of City of Sanibel. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs;  
Fiscal Resource

## SLB 18 by Grant

**Relief/5th DCA Case #97-767/Pinellas;** provides for relief of Appellees in Appeal Case No. 97-767, 5th District Court of Appeal; compensates them for legal costs incurred as result of suit brought by Pinellas County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Natural Resources; Fiscal Resource

## SB 20 by Grant

**Relief/Patricia D. Baker/DOT;** provides for relief of Patricia D. Baker; compensates her for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of Florida Transportation Department. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Transportation; Fiscal Resource

## SLB 22 by Silver

**Relief/Joseph/Dade Metro Police;** requires Dade County to compensate children of Elionne Joseph for her death as result of negligence of Dade Metro Police. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs;  
Fiscal Resource

## SLB 24 by Campbell

**Relief/Brown/Delray Beach;** provides for relief of estate of Charlie Brown, Jr., for damages sustained as result of city's negligence in misplacing evidence re accident that critically injured him. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Rules and Calendar; Fiscal Resource

## SLB 26 by Rossin

**Relief/Robert Rosado/Palm Beach Co.;** provides for relief of Robert Rosado for injuries sustained due to negligence of Palm Beach County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Fiscal Resource

## SLB 28 by Campbell

**Relief/Howard/Lake Wales Housing;** provides for relief of Joyce Howard for injuries & damages sustained due to negligence of Lake Wales Housing Authority. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Fiscal Resource

## SB 30 by Campbell

**Relief/R.B. Gay/Board of Regents;** provides for relief of R.B. Gay. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Education; Fiscal Resource

## SLB 32 by Myers

**Relief/Eubanks & Black;** (Palm Beach Co.) provides for relief of Jennifer Eubanks-Black, David Black, John Eubanks, & Ivy Dawn Eubanks, for injuries & damages sustained due to negligence of Palm Beach County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Rules and Calendar; Fiscal Resource

## SLB 34 by Dyer

**Relief/Cruz/West Volusia Hospital;** provides for relief of Jose Alberto Cruz, Jr., a minor, & his parents & natural guardians, Nelida Cruz & Jose Alberto Cruz, Sr., for injuries & damages caused by hospital's negligence. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Fiscal Resource

## SB 36 by Dyer

**Relief/Hild/Fla. Retirement System;** provides appropriation for purpose of paying Lois Hild retirement benefits to which she would have been entitled as surviving spouse of Fred E. Hild had Fred

E. Hild selected specified retirement option upon his retirement under Florida Retirement System. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Governmental Reform and Oversight; Fiscal Resource

## SB 38 by Kirkpatrick

**Relief/McAdams/CFS Department;** provides for relief of Mr. Walter S. McAdams, Jr. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Children and Families; Fiscal Resource

## SLB 40 by Campbell

**Relief/Weathington/Tallahassee;** provides for relief of Warren Weathington & his father, Carl Weathington, for injuries sustained as result of negligent conduct of tennis pros employed by City of Tallahassee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Fiscal Resource

## SB 42 by Thomas

**Relief/James H. Scott/FDLE;** provides for relief of James H. Scott, former employee of FDLE; compensates him for injuries & damages he sustained as result of on-duty helicopter crash. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Criminal Justice; Fiscal Resource

## SB 44 by Thomas

**Relief/Wewahitchka State Bank/DBPR;** provides for relief of Wewahitchka State Bank. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Regulated Industries; Fiscal Resource

## SLB 46 by Jones

**Relief/Sosa/Metropolitan Dade Co.;** provides for relief of Martha Sosa; compensates her for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of Metropolitan Dade Co. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Transportation; Fiscal Resource

## SLB 48 by Sullivan

**Relief/Gilfoyle/Clearwater;** provides for relief of Paul W. Gilfoyle, through his guardian Anne-Marie Cherokee Lindsey, for damages sustained in collision with police car driven by City of Clearwater patrolman. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/98 Prefiled  
08/05/98 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Rules and Calendar; Fiscal Resource



## SB 50 by Grant

**Tobacco Products/Sales/Minors**; requires retailers to situate tobacco products, cigars, cigarettes, & pipes where they are not easily accessible to minors. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

09/02/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Regulated Industries

## SB 52 by Grant

**Public Property/Ten Commandments**; authorizes display of Ten Commandments on public property. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/02/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Governmental Reform and Oversight

## SB 54 by Lee

**Criminal Law**; prohibits consideration of evidence of defendant's voluntary intoxication to determine existence of mental state that is element of crime; requires that enhanced penalty be imposed if victim of felony is related by lineal consanguinity to defendant or is defendant's legal guardian. Creates 90.4051, 775.0852. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

09/04/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Criminal Justice; Fiscal Policy

## SB 56 by Sullivan

**Fla. Clean Indoor Air Act**; provides legislative intent that "Fla. Clean Indoor Air Act" is uniform statewide minimum code; repeals provision which provides that regulation of smoking is preempted to state. Amends 386.202; repeals 386.209. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

09/08/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Commerce and Economic Opportunities

## SB 58 by Kirkpatrick

**Skateboarding & Inline Skating**; provides legislative purpose; provides limitations on liability of governmental entities & public employees re persons who participate in skateboarding, inline skating, or freestyle bicycle riding 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.

09/08/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Governmental Reform and Oversight

## SB 60 by Brown-Waite

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

09/08/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Criminal Justice; Fiscal Policy

## SB 62 by Thomas

**Bone Marrow Transplants**; requires that coverage for bone-marrow-transplant procedures include costs of donor patient. Amends 627.4236. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

09/18/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Fiscal Policy

## SB 64 by Grant

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

09/23/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Reform and Oversight

## SJR 66 by Grant

**Religious Freedom**; constitutional amendment to prohibit state from substantially burdening free exercise of religion of any person, except upon demonstration that burden is in furtherance of compelling interest or substantial penological interest & is least-restrictive means of furthering that interest. Amends s. 3, Art. I.

09/23/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Reform and Oversight; Rules and Calendar

## SB 68 by Grant

**Public Records/Business Records**; provides exemption from public records requirements for certain business records used in prelitigation offer in eminent domain proceeding; provides expiration date; provides finding of public necessity; takes effect on effective date of SB 70 or similar legislation, re eminent domain, & shall not take effect if that legislation does not become law. Effective Date: Contingent.

09/23/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Rules and Calendar

## SB 70 by Grant

**Eminent Domain**; provides for written offer of settlement as part of prelitigation notice; provides jury must determine full compensation in eminent domain actions; provides for consideration of business damages, determination of compensation in inverse condemnation proceedings & consideration of mitigation by property owner; provides for mandatory nonbinding mediation prior to order of taking hearing, etc. Amends 73.0511,.071, 337.271; creates 74.0205,.042. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

09/23/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy

## SB 72 by 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.

10/08/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Criminal Justice; Fiscal Policy

## SB 74 by Campbell

**Culpable Negligence/Financial Injury**; provides definitions; specifies offense of culpable negligence causing public financial injury; specifies elements of offense; provides penalties; requires certain notice in certain state contracts; specifies that failure to provide such notice does not constitute defense to offense; provides for prosecuting such offenses. Creates 812.030. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

10/08/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Governmental Reform and Oversight;  
Criminal Justice; Fiscal Policy

## SB 76 by Geller

**Indian Gaming Activities**; provides for ratification by Legislature of Tribal-State compacts. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/08/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Regulated Industries; Fiscal Resource ;  
Rules and Calendar

## SB 78 by Geller

**District School Boards/Commissioner**; allows school board member to be referred to by term "commissioner". Amends 230.04. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

10/08/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Education

## SB 80 by Grant

**Information Technology Resources**; creates "Commerce Protection Act"; prescribes exclusive remedies against persons, businesses, & governmental agencies for damages caused by failure of their information technology resources to function properly re date data; prescribes damages; expands waiver of sovereign immunity; bars certain class actions; provides immunity from personal liability for directors & officers of businesses under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/08/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Commerce and Economic Opportunities;  
Governmental Reform and Oversight; Fiscal Policy

## SB 82 by Brown-Waite

**Trooper James Crooks Memorial Hwy.**; designates State Road 54 from U.S. Highway 19 to U.S. Highway 301 in Pasco County as "Trooper James B. Crooks Memorial Highway"; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/09/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Transportation

## SR 84 by Geller

**Firefighters**; commends firefighters from throughout this state & nation for their heroism & tireless efforts to fight wildfires across this state during summer of 1998.

10/09/98 Prefiled

## SB 86 by Campbell

**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.

10/16/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Agriculture and Consumer Services

## SB 88 by Casas

**Hialeah & Dade Counties**; creates Hialeah County & describes boundaries; revises boundaries of Dade County; provides for Hialeah County to assume certain assets & liabilities of Dade County; provides for election for officers of Hialeah County. Creates 7.275; amends 7.13. Effective Date: 11/07/2000 except as otherwise provided.

10/16/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and  
Military Affairs; Governmental Reform and Oversight;  
Fiscal Policy

## SB 90 by Grant

**Florida Safety Belt Law**; deletes provision that requires enforcement of act only as a secondary action. Amends 316.614. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

10/16/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Transportation; Fiscal Policy

## SB 92 by 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.

10/16/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Ethics and Elections

## SB 94 by Rossin

**Driving Under Influence**; increases penalty imposed for fourth or subsequent conviction of DUI; increases penalties imposed for causing damage to property or serious bodily injury while DUI; provides that it is first-degree felony to cause death of another while DUI; deletes provisions that impose enhanced penalty if person causes death of another while DUI, knew or should have known that accident occurred, & failed to give information & render aid. Amends 316.193. Effective Date: 10/01/1999.

10/16/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Criminal Justice; Fiscal Policy

## SB 96 by Campbell

**Firearms/Felony/Mandatory Sentences**; provides for mandatory sentences for persons who commit or attempt to commit forcible felony with firearm. Amends 790.07. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

10/28/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Criminal Justice; Fiscal Policy

## SB 98 by Grant

**Intangible Personal Property Taxes**; provides exemption from said taxes for certain intangible personal property. Amends 199.185. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/30/98 Prefiled  
11/10/98 Referred to Fiscal Resource; Banking and Insurance

## **SB 100 by McKay**

**Education\Public-private Partnership;** creates public-private partnership pilot program; provides intent & definitions; provides eligibility requirements for private schools & nonprofit organizations; provides for flexibility in educating students; provides for payment of funds; requires certain funds to be sent to direct-support organization for specified use; provides student eligibility requirements; requires DOE to establish choice-information center, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

10/30/98 Prefiled

11/10/98 Referred to Education; Fiscal Policy

## **SB 102 by Latvala**

**Alcoholic Beverage Surcharge;** provides for reduction & future repeal of alcoholic beverage surcharge. Amends 561.501. Effective Date: 09/01/1999.

11/02/98 Prefiled

11/10/98 Referred to Fiscal Resource; Regulated Industries

## **SR 104 by Forman**

**Osteopathic Medicine Day;** commends osteopathic physicians for their contributions to health & welfare of residents of this state & recognizes March 24, 1999, as Osteopathic Medicine Day.

11/05/98 Prefiled

## **SB 106 by Campbell**

**No-fault Workers' Compensation;** creates "Florida No-fault Workers' Compensation & Employer Liability Act"; authorizes election of provisions of act in lieu of application of Workers' Compensation provisions; provides for notice of election; provides for notice to employees; specifies benefits payable to employees; specifies accidental death & dismemberment insurance coverage; specifies employer duties to employees; provides for tort exemptions; provides for coworker immunity, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

11/10/98 Prefiled

## **SB 108 by McKay**

**Unemployment Compensation;** amends certain provision extending 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. Amends 443.101,.111. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

11/10/98 Prefiled

## **SB 110 by McKay**

**Sales Tax Exemption;** provides that exemption from said tax applies to machinery & equipment purchased for use in phosphate severance, mining, or processing operations under specified conditions. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

11/10/98 Prefiled

## **SB 112 by Kurth**

**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.

11/10/98 Prefiled

## **SB 114 by 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.

11/10/98 Prefiled

## **SB 116 by McKay**

**Education/Students With Disabilities;** creates public-private partnership pilot program for students who have disabilities; provides eligibility requirements for private schools, nonprofit organizations, & home education program parents; provides for flexibility in educating students; requires certain funds to be sent to direct-support organization for specified use; provides student eligibility; requires DOE to establish a choice-information center, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/1999.

11/10/98 Prefiled

**THIS DOCUMENT AND OTHER SENATE DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE IN ALTERNATE FORMATS UPON REQUEST BY A PERSON WITH A DISABILITY (PLEASE CONTACT THE SENATE SECRETARY'S OFFICE AT 850-487-5270 OR SUNCOM 277-5270 FOR ASSISTANCE). ASSISTIVE LISTENING DEVICES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST IN ROOM 303 CAPITOL.**

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# ORGANIZATION SESSION

November 17, 1998  
11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

## 1998 - 1999 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

November 18 - 20  
December 1 - 3  
January 6 - 7

## 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

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