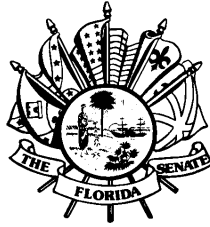


Senate Calendar

Friday, March 10, 2000

(56 days remaining)

Toni Jennings
President



William G. "Doc" Myers
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Wednesday, March 15, 2000
9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon

COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 6 - 10, 2000

(This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)

MONDAY March 6, 2000	TUESDAY March 7, 2000	WEDNESDAY March 8, 2000	THURSDAY March 9, 2000	FRIDAY March 10, 2000
10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Apportionment and Redistricting (NM)* Gubernatorial App. & Confirmations Rm. 37 (SB)	10:00-11:00 a.m. SESSION 11:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda Joint Session	9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon SESSION 12:00 noon- 1:00 p.m. Legislative Women's Caucus Rm. 322 (CB)	9:30-11:30 a.m. SESSION 11:30 a.m.-until completion of agenda Democratic Caucus (MC)* 11:45 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Senator Klein will host a meeting on developing a network access point in Florida Rm. 117 (KB)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Group V Budget (NM)* Sub. on Education (MC)* Sub. on Gen. Gov. (MC)* Sub. on Health & Human Ser. Rm. 309 (CB) Sub. on Public Safety & Judiciary (MC)* Sub. on Trans. & Econ. Devel. (MC)* Fiscal Policy (NM)* Fiscal Resource (NM)*
LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE
1:00-3:00 p.m. Group I Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Education Rm. 412 (KB) Nat. Res. Rm. 37 (SB) 3:30-5:30 p.m. Group II Com. & Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Local & Military Affairs Rm. 309 (CB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB)	1:30-3:30 p.m. Group III Agriculture & Con. Ser. Rm. 301 (CB) Gov. Oversight & Pro. Rm. 37 (SB) Health, Aging & Long-Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Trans. Rm. 309 (CB) 3:45-5:45 p.m. Group IV Children & Families Rm. 37 (SB) E & E Rm. 309 (CB) Judiciary Rm. 110 (SB) Reg. Ind. Rm. 412 (KB)	1:00-6:00 p.m. Group V Budget (NM)* Sub. on Education Rm. 412 (KB) Sub. on Gen. Gov. Rm. 301 (CB) Sub. on Health & Human Services Rm. 309 (CB) Sub. on Public Safety & Judiciary Rm. 42 (SB) Sub. on Trans. & Econ. Devel. Rm. 32 (SB) 1:00-5:00 p.m. Group V Fiscal Policy Rm. 37 (SB) Fiscal Res. Rm. 110 (SB)	1:00-6:00 p.m. Group V Budget (NM)* Sub. on Education Rm. 412 (KB) Sub. on Gen. Gov. (MC)* Sub. on Health & Human Ser. Rm. 309 (CB) Sub. on Public Safety & Judiciary Rm. 42 (SB) Sub. on Trans. & Econ. Devel. Rm. 32 (SB) 1:00-5:00 p.m. Group V Fiscal Policy (NM)* Fiscal Resource (NM)*	(MC)* = Meeting Canceled (NM)* = Not Meeting

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SCHEDULED MEETINGS

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2000

BUDGET: SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (GROUP V):

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 412, Knott Building,

MEETING CANCELED

BUDGET: SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL

GOVERNMENT (GROUP V): 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon,
Room 301, Capitol,

MEETING CANCELED

BUDGET: SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN

SERVICES (GROUP V): 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 309,
Capitol:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Silver, Chairman; Senators Kurth, Mitchell,
Myers and Saunders)

Budget work session

BUDGET: SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND

JUDICIARY (GROUP V): 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 42,
Senate Office Building,

MEETING CANCELED

BUDGET: SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (GROUP V):

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 32, Senate Office Building,

MEETING CANCELED

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2000

GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS AND

CONFIRMATIONS: 11:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 37, Senate
Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Myers, Chairman; Senators Casas, Dyer,
Hargrett, Latvala and McKay)

SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING:

A public hearing for consideration of the confirmation of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated. (All persons wishing to be heard on these appointments are requested to notify the committee administrative assistant (487-5828) on the day preceding the hearing.)

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Board of Accountancy

Appointees:

Boue, Lourdes G., Miami
Davis, Tanya I., Weston

10/31/2003
10/31/2003

Florida State Boxing Commission

Appointee:

Perry, Donald J., Orlando

09/30/2002

Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board

Appointees:

Franklin, Dennis E., Titusville	10/31/2000
Pass, Margaret Rose Collins, Coral Gables	10/31/2002

Florida Building Commission

Appointees:

Corn, Stephen H., Lighthouse Point	02/11/2001
Covey, Harold D., Windermere	11/21/2003
Leonard, Bob, North Miami Beach	11/21/2003
Marshall, Suzanne A., Tallahassee	11/21/2003
Quintana, Francisco J., Miami	01/06/2001
Wiggins, George J., Orlando	07/26/2003

Capitol Center Planning Commission

Appointee:

Rodriguez, Miguel A., Coral Gables	09/30/2001
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Board of Chiropractic Medicine

Appointee:

Kirby, Vicki Gates, Lake Mary	10/31/2003
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Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling

Appointee:

Zachary, Jamie L., Jacksonville	10/31/2002
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Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast Community College

Appointee:

Shoaf, Renee, Port St. Joe	05/31/2003
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Construction Industry Licensing Board

Appointee:

Chung, Lee-En, Sarasota	10/31/2002
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Florida Corrections Commission

Appointees:

Bell, Wilbur B., Miami	06/30/2002
Evers, Bill, Bradenton	06/30/2002
Grizzard, O. Jane, Ocala	06/30/2002
Lancaster, Leon Scott, Green Cove Springs	06/30/2000
Thomas, Victor T., Ocoee	06/30/2002

Board of Dentistry

Appointees:

Ackley, Eva F., New Port Richey	10/31/2003
Dallas, Michele A., Ft. Lauderdale	10/31/2003

Education Practices Commission

Appointees:

Brodie, Steven J., Miami	09/30/2002
Coddington, Clarissa H., Fort Lauderdale	09/30/2003
Palmer, Jayne A., Jensen Beach	09/30/2003

Education Standards Commission

Appointees:

Atkins, Marguerite A., Miami	09/30/2002
Curry, Teresa D., Valrico	09/30/2002
Harvey-Pratt, Rosa L., Miami	09/30/2002
McBride, Rebecca Rigby, Pensacola	09/30/2002

Board of Professional Engineers

Appointees:

Bondada, Murthy V.A., Winter Park	10/31/2003
Matthews, Robert Lynn, Ft. Myers	10/31/2002
Rebane, Henn, Orlando	10/31/2003

Commission on Ethics

Appointee:

Spencer, Ronald S., Jr., Tallahassee	06/30/2001
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Florida Commission on Human Relations
 Appointees:
 Craig, Rita Barreto, Palm Beach Gardens 09/30/2003
 Farrell, George, Tierra Verde 09/30/2002
 Hermantin, Leonie, South Miami 09/30/2003
 Montes, Juan A., Miami 09/30/2002

Secretary of the Department of the Lottery
 Appointee:
 Griffin, David, Tallahassee Pleasure of Governor

Board of Opticianry
 Appointee:
 Wooten, Stanley E., Sarasota 10/31/2002

Board of Osteopathic Medicine
 Appointees:
 Haller, Jeffrey M., Ft. Myers 10/31/2002
 Moran, Glenn K., Davie 10/31/2002

Board of Pharmacy
 Appointees:
 Barad, Arnold, Boynton Beach 10/31/2002
 Smith, Gail A., Longwood 10/31/2003

Board of Pilot Commissioners
 Appointee:
 Winegeart, James Perrow, Jacksonville 10/31/2001

Board of Podiatric Medicine
 Appointees:
 Fishman, Tamara D., Hallandale 10/31/2003
 Inge, Sandra R., Tallahassee 10/31/2003

Postsecondary Education Planning Commission
 Appointees:
 Morgaman, Philip Edward, Boca Raton 02/04/2003
 Tapanes, Melissa, Miami 08/31/2000

Historic Pensacola Preservation Board of Trustees
 Appointees:
 Quina, Carter B., Pensacola 06/30/2003
 Young, Jacqueline, Pensacola 06/30/2002

Florida Real Estate Commission
 Appointee:
 Veissi, Madeline H., Miami 10/31/2003

Oklawaha Basin Recreation and Water Conservation and Control
 Authority in Lake County
 Appointee:
 Modica, James V., Clermont 07/13/2000

Board of Respiratory Care
 Appointees:
 Friday, Shawnta, Tallahassee 10/31/2001
 Nunez, Morfia Joy, Ocala 10/31/2003
 Rappa, David J., Cantonment 10/31/2002

Board of Trustees of the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art
 Appointees:
 Saunders, Michael, Longboat Key 12/31/2002
 Straz, David A., Jr., Tampa 12/31/2002

RULES AND CALENDAR: SPECIAL ORDER

SUBCOMMITTEE: 12:30 a.m.—until completion of agenda,
 Room 301, Capitol:

To set the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, March 15, 2000

BUDGET: SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (GROUP V):

1:00—4:00 p.m., Room 412, Knott Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Sullivan, Chairman; Senators Clary,
 Diaz-Balart, Dyer and Holzendorf)*

Budget work session

BUDGET: SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL

GOVERNMENT (GROUP V): 1:00—4:00 p.m.,

Room 301, Capitol:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Childers, Chairman; Senators Jones,
 Kirkpatrick and Latvala)*

Budget work session

BUDGET: SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN

SERVICES (GROUP V): 1:00—4:00 p.m., Room 309, Capitol:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Silver, Chairman; Senators Kurth, Mitchell,
 Myers and Saunders)*

Budget work session

BUDGET: SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND

JUDICIARY (GROUP V): 1:00—4:00 p.m., Room 42, Senate

Office Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Laurent, Chairman; Senators Bronson,
 Campbell and Meek)*

Budget work session

BUDGET: SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (GROUP V):

1:00—4:00 p.m., Room 32, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Hargrett, Chairman; Senators Dawson,
 Scott and Webster)*

Budget work session

TUESDAY, MARCH 14, 2000

BANKING AND INSURANCE (GROUP I): 9:00—11:00 a.m.,

Room 110, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Scott, Chairman; Senator Holzendorf,
 Vice-Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite, Campbell, Casas, Childers,
 Geller, King, Rossin, Sebesta and Thomas)*

CS/SB 1262 by the Committee on Criminal Justice—Public
 Records/Money Transmitters

CS/SB 1258 by the Committee on Criminal Justice—Money
 Laundering

SB 1278 by Senator King—Public Records/Windstorm Insurance

SB 1742 by Senator McKay—Florida Statutes

SB 1744 by Senator McKay—Florida Statutes

SB 1560 by Senator Horne—Bail Bond Premiums

SB 1460 by Senator Holzendorf—Surplus Lines Insurance

SB 0126 by Senator Saunders and others—Motorcycle
 Riders/Safety Equipment

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, March 13, 2000, at
 12:00 noon

EDUCATION (GROUP I): 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 412, Knott Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Cowin, Chairman; Senator Horne, Vice-Chairman; Senators Burt, Diaz de la Portilla, Dyer, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Klein, Kurth, Sullivan and Webster)

SB 1738 by Senator McKay—Florida Statutes
SB 1768 by Senator McKay—Florida Statutes
SB 1770 by Senator McKay—Florida Statutes
SB 1578 by Senator Horne—Univ. Hospital of Jacksonville
CS/SB 0744 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Campbell—Parental Rights
SB 1634 by Senator Klein—Students/In-school Suspension
SB 1204 by Senator Horne—Task Force on Public School Funding
SB 1176 by Senator Kirkpatrick—Schools/Instructional Personnel
SB 1852 by Senator Kirkpatrick—Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, March 13, 2000, at 12:00 noon

NATURAL RESOURCES (GROUP I): 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Bronson, Chairman; Senator Forman, Vice-Chairman; Senators Carlton, Diaz-Balart, Hargrett, Latvala, Laurent and Saunders)

SB 1788 by Senator McKay—Florida Statutes
SB 1790 by Senator McKay—Florida Statutes
SB 0704 by Senator Kurth—Fla. Marine Biotechnology Research
SB 1274 by Senator Brown-Waite—Green Swamp Land Protection/DEP
SB 1646 by Senator Laurent—Water Pollution Control

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, March 13, 2000, at 12:00 noon

BANKING AND INSURANCE (GROUP I):

11:15 a.m.—12:45 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Scott, Chairman; Senator Holzendorf, Vice-Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite, Campbell, Casas, Childers, Geller, King, Rossin, Sebesta and Thomas)

Joint meeting with the committee on Health, Aging and Long-term Care

WORKSHOP - - Discussion of the following issues relating to health maintenance organizations (no vote to be taken):

Discussion of civil liability of health maintenance organizations, including issues contained in the following bills:

SB 0282 by Silver et al Managed Care Entities
SB 0424 by Campbell et al Managed Care Org. Accountability Act
SB 0788 by Geller Managed Care Org. Accountability Act
SB 1580 by Campbell Health Care/HMOs
SB 1900 by Brown-Waite Patient's Bill of Rights
SB 2154 by Latvala Health Care

Discussion of resolution of subscriber grievances and appeal of adverse coverage decisions, including issues contained in the following bills:

SB 0336 by Saunders Managed Care
SB 1534 by Geller Health Care

Discussion of patient/physician choice of provider under health maintenance organization contracts, including issues contained in the following bills:

SB 0864 by Klein Health Maintenance Contracts
CS/SB 866 by BI Committee/ King et al HMOs/In-patient Hospital Services
SB 0996 by Clary Health Ins./Clinical Lab Services
SB 2058 by Geller Unfair or Deceptive Acts

Discussion of medical treatment decisions for health maintenance organization subscribers, including issues contained in the following bills:

CS/SB 0162 by HC Committee/ Adverse Determinations in Medicine Cowin et al
SB 0762 by Kurth HMO Contracts

Discussion of prompt payment of claims by health maintenance organizations, including issues contained in the following bills:

SB 706 by Laurent Health Maintenance Organizations
SB 1508 by Brown-Waite Health Maintenance Organizations

HEALTH, AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE (GROUP II):

11:15 a.m.—12:45 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Clary, Chairman; Senator Bronson, Vice-Chairman; Senators Dawson, Forman, Klein, Myers and Saunders)

Joint meeting with the committee on Banking and Insurance

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Budget work session

BUDGET: SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT (GROUP V): 1:00—4:00 p.m., Room 301, Capitol:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Childers, Chairman; Senators Jones, Kirkpatrick and Latvala)

Budget work session

BUDGET: SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (GROUP V): 1:00—4:00 p.m., Room 309, Capitol:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Silver, Chairman; Senators Kurth, Mitchell, Myers and Saunders)

Budget work session

BUDGET: SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (GROUP V):

1:00—4:00 p.m., Room 32, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Hargrett, Chairman; Senators Dawson, Scott and Webster)

Budget work session

FISCAL POLICY (GROUP V): 1:00—4:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Casas, Chairman; Senator Brown-Waite, Vice-Chairman; Senators Cowin, King, Klein, Lee, Rossin and Thomas)

SB 2050 by Senator King and others—Workforce Innovation Act of 2000

CS/SB 0212 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and others—Health Care Assistance/Children

CS/SB 0050 by the Committee on Education, Senator Sullivan and others—Teacher Recruitment Program

CS/SB 0682 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Forman—Mental Health Services/Children

CS/SB 0860 by the Committee on Education and Senator Horne—Educational Programs

SB 1220 by Senator McKay—Commission on Homeless

SB 1774 by Senator McKay—Florida Statutes

SB 1282 by Senator Cowin—School Readiness Trust Fund/Governor

SJR 1426 by Senator Lee—Limitation on State Appropriations

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, March 13, 2000, at 1:00 p.m.

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

SB 8 by Senator Holzendorf

Relief/William D. & Susan G. Mock; provides for relief of William D. Mock & Susan G. Mock; compensates them for injuries sustained as result of negligence of St. Johns County. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 10 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Myers

Relief/Elizabeth & Frederick Schnell; provides for relief of Elizabeth Schnell & Frederick Schnell; compensates them for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of HSMV. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with two amendments, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Fiscal Resource reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

SB 12 by Senator Silver

Relief/Frank J. & Marlene G. Ruck; provides for relief of Frank J. Ruck, Jr., & Marlene G. Ruck, individually & as Personal Representatives of Estate of Christopher F. Ruck; compensates them for death of Christopher F. Ruck as result of negligence of Miami-Dade County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Judiciary and Fiscal Resource

SB 14 by Senator Dyer

Relief/Maria Garcia/Orange Co.; provides for relief of Maria Garcia, as legal guardian of Delfina Benjumea, for injuries & damages sustained by Ms. Benjumea as result of negligence of Orange County Sheriff's Office. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with two amendments, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 16 by Senator Dawson

Relief/Elizabeth Menendez; provides for relief of Elizabeth Menendez; compensates her for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 18 by Senator Meek

Relief/Lawrence Gizzi/Hallandale; provides for relief of Lawrence Gizzi for injuries & damages resulting from negligence of City of Hallandale. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 20 by Senator Forman

Relief/Virgilio & Anagely Chavez; provides for relief of Virgilio Chavez & Anagely Chavez, a minor, for injuries & damages sustained because of death of Cruz Chavez due to inappropriate treatment by Broward General Medical Center. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 26 by Senator Silver

Relief/Clarice Holland; provides for relief of Clarice Holland, individually as surviving spouse of Sidney Holland, Jr., deceased, & as Personal Representative of Estate of Sidney Holland, Jr., deceased; compensates them for losses sustained as result of negligence of South Broward Hospital District, d.b.a. Memorial Regional Hospital, which resulted in death of Sidney Holland, Jr. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and Fiscal Resource

SB 28 by Senator Geller

Relief/Earl Spencer/Fort Lauderdale; provides for relief of Earl Spencer; authorizes & directs City of Fort Lauderdale to compensate him for personal injuries suffered due to negligence of city. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 32 by Senator Dawson

Relief/J.C. Wendehake/Port St. Lucie; provides for relief of J. C. Wendehake; compensates him for injuries sustained as result of negligence of City of Port St. Lucie. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended unfavorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 38 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Burt

Relief/Fred Fedorka/Volusia Co.; provides for relief of Fred Fedorka; compensates him for death of his wife, Carol Fedorka, & for injuries he sustained as result of negligence of Volusia County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Fiscal Resource reports the Committee substitute favorably

SB 40 by Senator Mitchell

Relief/Jason & Donna Crosby; provides for relief of Jason Crosby & Donna Crosby, his mother, for injuries sustained as result of automobile accident involving Jason Crosby, a minor, & police officers employed by City of Tallahassee; provides for appropriation by city. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

SB 42 by Senator Casas

Relief/Andrew Greene; provides for relief of Andrew Greene for legal fees & costs re damages sustained as result of Broward County School Board's negligence & invasion of privacy. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with two amendments, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 60 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource, Senator Lee and others

Intangible Personal Property Taxes; reduces rate of such tax; reduces rates of tax on securities in Florida Futures Investment Fund to conform; exempts accounts receivable from tax as of specified date; deletes exemption from tax to conform; amends definition of term "beneficial interest"; relieves trustees of specified obligations; amends, for purposes of determining taxable situs, definition of term "any person domiciled in this state", etc. Amends Ch. 199. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 64 by Senator Cowin

Florida Residents' Tax Relief Act; specifies period during which sale of clothing & school supplies shall be exempt from such tax; defines terms "clothing" & "school supplies" for purposes of exemption; provides for rules. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 70 by Senator Diaz-Balart

Thomas Barkdull District Courthouse; designates courthouse of District Court of Appeal for Third District as "Thomas H. Barkdull, Jr., District Courthouse"; authorizes Third District Court of Appeal to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 80 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Kurth

Community Center Grants/DCA; authorizes DCA to administer grant program for funding acquisition, renovation, or construction of community centers; authorizes counties, municipalities, special districts, & certain nonprofit corporations to apply for such grants; requires that grant recipient provide certain matching funds; provides that dept. may not allocate project grant unless funds are appropriated by Legislature, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 88 by Senator Saunders

Correctional Facilities; defines offense of battery of facility employee by throwing, tossing, or expelling certain fluids or materials on employee of correctional facility of state or local government or secure facility operated & maintained by DOC or Juvenile Justice Dept. or other facility employee, so as to cause or attempt to cause such employee to come into contact with fluid or material, etc. Creates 784.078; amends 921.0022, 945.35. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

SB 92 by Senator Sullivan and others

Students/Extracurricular Activities; provides that participation of nonpublic school students in interscholastic extracurricular activities at public schools & participation of public school students in interscholastic extracurricular activities at nonpublic schools is not mandatory; revises provisions re grade point average required for participation in interscholastic extracurricular student activities, etc. Amends 232.425,.61. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education

CS/SB 94 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Brown-Waite

Disability Retirement/Special Risk; increases disability retirement benefit for members of special risk class; provides for contribution-rate increases to fund this act; directs Statutory Revision Division to adjust contribution rates set forth in specified provision; declares that this act fulfills important state interest. Amends 121.091. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 106 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Mitchell

Insurance/Countersignature Law; provides exemption to countersignature law for specified insurance policies. Amends 624.426. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 110 by the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments and Confirmations and others

Executive Appointments; clarifies provisions re terms of members of Environmental Regulation Commission within DEP; requires that Juvenile Justice Secretary & Health Care Administration Director be confirmed by Senate; clarifies

membership, & specifies terms of members, of regional planning councils; amends provision re membership on Education Standards Commission within DOE; specifies terms of members of board of trustees of community college, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Gubernatorial Appointments and Confirmations

SB 114 by Senator Kirkpatrick and others

Small County Surtax; revises population requirements for levying small county surtax. Amends 212.055. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 120 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Klein

Illegal Campaign Contributions; increases penalties for making certain illegal campaign contributions. Amends 106.09. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 122 by Senator Klein

Tax Exemption/Prevention Services; provides exemption for certain nonprofit organizations that provide crime-prevention services, drunk-driving-prevention services, or juvenile-delinquency-prevention services. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Fiscal Resource and Commerce and Economic Opportunities

SB 130 by Senator Lee and others

Florida Prepaid College Program; provides for transfer of Florida Prepaid College Program benefits to certain applied technology diploma programs & vocational certificate programs; requires direct-support organization to operate under written contract with board; allows Florida Prepaid College Board to permit direct-support organizations established under this section to use property, facilities, & personal services of board, etc. Amends 240.551. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/CS/SB 134 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Criminal Justice and Senator Diaz-Balart

Pretrial Release; revises criteria for bail determination; prohibits persons charged with dangerous crimes from being placed on pretrial release on nonmonetary conditions at first appearance hearings; provides criteria for pretrial release on nonmonetary conditions; authorizes court to order pretrial detention for persons on pretrial release who commit new crimes under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 903.046, 907.041; creates 903.0471. 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

SB 136 by Senator Diaz-Balart

Trooper Robert Smith Act; revises criteria for pretrial detention; permits court to order pretrial detention under specified circumstances when it finds substantial probability that defendant committed charged crime of DUI manslaughter as defined by specific provision, re driving under influence, & that defendant poses threat of harm to community; deletes requirement for additional court findings for pretrial detention, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

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

CS/SB 140 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs and Senator Geller

Local Govt. Code Enforcement Boards; authorizes suits to recover money judgments & costs; provides alternative for posting certain notices. Amends 162.09,.10,.12. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 154 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Campbell and others

Florida Vexatious Litigant Law; provides for court order to require certain plaintiffs to furnish security for certain purposes; provides procedures, requirements, limitations & exceptions; provides for effect of such court order; prohibits clerks of court from filing certain actions under certain circumstances; requires clerks of court to file copies of certain court orders with Florida Supreme Court; provides for cumulative relief, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 168 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Saunders and others

Pharmacists/Licensure by Endorsement; authorizes licensure of pharmacists by endorsement & provides requirements therefor, including fee. Creates 465.0075. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 182 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Diaz-Balart

Insurance; prescribes factors that directors of domestic insurer may consider in carrying out their duties; authorizes mutual insurance holding company to merge or consolidate with or acquire assets of foreign mutual insurance company; authorizes DOI to retain certain consultants for merger evaluation purposes; requires certain companies to pay consultant costs, etc. Amends 628.231,.715,.723,.729. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 184 by Senator Lee

Concealed Handcuff Key Offense; provides definitions; provides that it is third-degree felony for person placed in custody to

possess concealed handcuff key; provides that disclosure of such possession to law enforcement officer is defense to charge of unlawfully possessing concealed handcuff key; includes offense of possessing concealed handcuff key on offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code. Amends 921.0022; creates 843.021. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 208 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

Governmental Software/Copyright; abrogates repeal of specific provision which prescribes regulations governing data processing software & electronic recordkeeping systems used or created by governmental agencies; provides for future repeal of specific provision which authorizes agency to sell or license copyrighted software to any other public or private entity & establish license fees. Abrogates repeal of 119.083; repeals 119.083(2). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 210 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

Deferred Compensation Programs; clarifies & defines term "employee" to include any constitutional county officer under specified provision of State Constitution; provides for protection of existing contractual relationships; provides for negotiation of joint deferred compensation program interlocal government agreement for respective employees of county political subdivisions & county constitutional officers, etc. Amends 112.215. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 224 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Laurent

Warehouse Receipt; revises definition of term "warehouse receipt" to include electronic notification. Amends 671.201. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 234 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Silver

Alcoholic Bev./Students/Curriculum; provides exemption for giving or serving to certain underage students alcoholic beverages that are delivered as part of required curriculum at accredited institution; provides exemption for possession of alcoholic beverages by underage students in specified circumstances. Amends 562.11,.111. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 270 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Sebesta

Elections; provides alternative procedure for voting by absentee ballot; eliminates requirement that election boards be composed of three inspectors & a clerk; eliminates requirement that

pollworkers be trained at formal classes; amends provision to conform; provides for deputy sheriff to be present at each polling place. Amends 101.657, 102.012,.021,.031. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB's 276, 394 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senators Saunders and Klein

Sentencing; (THIS BILL COMBINES S276,394) provides for enhanced penalties for commission of felony or misdemeanor, or delinquent act or violation of law that would be felony or misdemeanor if committed by an adult, under specified circumstances when defendant committed charged offense for purpose of benefiting, promoting, or furthering interest of criminal street gang, etc. Amends 775.021, 874.04, 921.0022,.0024. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 288 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Campbell

Grandparents' Visitation Rights; provides for court-ordered grandparent visitation under certain circumstances; provides for appointment of guardian ad litem & family mediation if court makes preliminary finding that minor is threatened with demonstrable significant mental or emotional harm without visitation; repeals specific provision re grandparental visitation, etc. Amends 61.13, 752.015,.07; creates 752.011; repeals 752.01. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 294 by Senator Forman

Alexander 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: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 300 by Senator Sebesta

Securities/Unlawful Sales; provides that certain unlawful sales of securities are not subject to rescission or other penalties. Amends 517.211. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 314 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Rossin

Insurance Agencies; applies requirements for insurance agencies to designate primary agent to foreign insurance agencies, under certain circumstances; prohibits sharing of insurance commissions with unlicensed persons under certain circumstances; provides application exception. Amends 626.592,.753. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 326 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Saunders

Real Estate Brokers/Escrow Funds; provides exception to requirement that licensee notify Fla. Real Estate Commission of certain doubts or conflicting demands re transaction when buyer of residential condominium unit delivers written notice of intent to cancel contract for sale & purchase; provides requirements for disclosure to persons with whom broker or salesperson has no brokerage relationship, etc. Amends 475.25,.278,.612. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 334 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Saunders

Voter ID Cards & Absentee Ballots; deletes procedures for mailing voter registration identification cards; modifies absentee ballot certificates; prescribes information that absent elector's designee must include with absentee ballot; deletes prohibition against persons witnessing more than five ballots in election; repeals provision re absentee ballot coordinators, etc. Amends Ch. 101, 97.071, 104.047; repeals 97.056, 101.685. Effective Date: 07/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

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

CS/SB 346 by the Committee on Children and Families, Senator Campbell and others

Adoption; removes authority of licensed child-placing agencies to file actions to terminate parental rights; provides additional requirements for petition for adoption; provides duties of adoption entity to prospective adoptive parents; provides for placement of minor pending adoption; specifies information that must be disclosed to persons seeking to adopt minor & to parents, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 63, 984, 985. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with seven amendments, by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families

CS/CS/SB 352 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator King and others

Women & Heart Disease Task Force; establishes said task force; provides for membership; specifies responsibilities; requires report; provides for future repeal. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 354 by Senator Klein

Florida Academic Scholars Award; provides that student who is recipient of National Hispanic Scholar Award & who meets certain other eligibility requirements is eligible for Florida Academic Scholars award. Amends 240.40205. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 356 by Senator King and others

Lawton Chiles Endowment Fund; provides for allocation of moneys in fund for health & human services programs & for

biomedical research programs. Amends 215.5601. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 358 by the Committee on Children and Families

Substance Abuse & Mental Health; revises income standard that is basis for sliding fee scale adopted by CFS Dept. for mental health services provided to children & adolescents; specifies requirements for counties in spending certain funds for local substance abuse & mental health services; revises types of services provided by dept. under substance abuse & mental health service system; creates provisions re Indigent Psychiatric Medication Program, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 360 by Senator Campbell and others

Local Govts./Bldgs./Public Nuisance; authorizes local governments to take local administrative action to declare certain buildings & premises to be public nuisance when building or premises is used to deal in stolen property. Amends 893.138. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 364 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Primary Election Contests; allows all electors 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

CS/SB 366 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Political Campaigns; repeals specified provision which limits political party endorsements or recommendations of primary candidates; clarifies that certain persons who make independent expenditures that expressly advocate election or defeat of candidates or approval or rejection of issues must file periodic expenditure reports; allows certain individuals to make anonymous independent expenditures, etc. Amends 106.071,.143; repeals 103.121(5). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/SB 368 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy, the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

Ethics; extends prohibition against use of certain confidential public information to former officers, employees, & local government attorneys; expands scope of post-employment lobbying restriction applicable to elected local officers; authorizes Technological Research & Development Authority to make certain gifts under certain circumstances; mandates educational requirements for elected public officials, etc. Amends Chs. 112, 839, 914.21, 440.442. Effective Date: 01/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

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 372 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Rossin

Investment of Public Funds; requires that investment of assets of any local retirement system or plan be consistent with written investment policy; requires that such policies list authorized investments & prohibits investments not so listed; revises requirements re local governments' investment policies; revises authority of Banking & Finance Dept. to follow up on entities that fail to file annual financial reports, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 388 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

Tax Exemptions; provides exemption from tax on sales, use, & other transactions for sales or leases to all organizations exempt from federal income tax under specific provision of Internal Revenue Code; removes & revises various specific exemptions to conform; provides for application of provisions re temporary exemption certificates to newly organized organizations exempt under specific provision, etc. Amends Chs. 196, 212, 376, 403, 414, 496, 564. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

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

SB 390 by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

Aviation Fuel Tax; rescinds repeal of alternative tax rate. Amends 206.9825. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 412 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Campbell

Health Insurance/Osteoporosis Tests; expands required health insurance coverage for osteoporosis-related matters. Amends 627.6409,.6691, 641.31. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 422 by the Committee on Education and Senator Kirkpatrick

Teacher Bonus/Second-Chance Schools; provides incentive bonus for certain teachers who teach at certain at-risk schools. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

CS/SB 426 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Geller

Personal Injury Protection Insurance; increases allowable time for provider to file claim with insurer. Amends 627.736. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

SB 428 by the Committee on Judiciary

Trial Court Jurisdiction; increases amount in controversy over which county court has jurisdiction; conforms reference. Amends 34.01. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 688 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Sullivan

Public Accountancy; extends application deadline for licensure based on certain practice experience; revises practice requirement of partnerships, corporations, & limited liability companies re ownership; provides restrictions on use of practice titles, designations, & abbreviations. Amends 473.308,.309,.322. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 696 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Grant

Landlord & Tenant; prescribes amount of interest on rental deposits to be paid tenant; provides for landlord to retain remaining interest; provides conditions for payment to tenant; provides time for payment of interest to tenant; increases value of abandoned property that may be kept, sold, or destroyed if not reclaimed on form of notice to owner other than former tenant, etc. Amends 715.105,.106,.109, 83.49,.67. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 708 by the Committee on Children and Families

Domestic Violence; redefines terms "domestic violence", "family or household member", "domestic violence center" & "domestic violence advocate"; specifies when person has standing to file petition for injunction against domestic violence; provides for incidents that describe violence or threats of violence; requests Supreme Court to adopt rules to require extensions of temporary injunctions, etc. Amends 25.385, 39.902, 61.1825, 90.5036, 741.28,.30, 943.171. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 746 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Clary and others

Workers' Compensation; revises workers' compensation coverage requirements; revises certification & registration requirements for initial licensure; provides for type of qualifying security deposit necessary to become self-insured employer; revises requirements of reports of information by workers' compensation insurers; conforms statutory cross-references. Amends 440.38, 489.114,.115,.510,.515, 627.914. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 748 by the Committee on Education

Professional Teaching Fellowship Act; provides intent to demonstrate benefits of said program to prepare new teachers & to provide certain professional development activities to support

them; provides for recruitment of persons to participate in fellowship program by means of forgivable loans; provides conditions for repayment of loans not eligible for loan forgiveness; establishes professional development program for recipients of fellowship & other college graduates, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 758 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Senator Lee and others

Grow Smart Florida Study Commission; creates said commission; provides for commission membership & purpose. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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 760 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Laurent

Consumer Collection Practices; revises those practices prohibited in debt collection; prohibits certain communications with debtor's attorney; prohibits causing of charges to be made to any debtor; provides penalties; increases maximum amount of civil penalties; revises provisions re judicial enforcement; provides applicability. Amends 559.72,.77,.78. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 772 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Webster

Transportation/Rulemaking Auth.(RAB); authorizes DOT to adopt rules for delegation of authority beyond assistant secretaries; authorizes DOT to adopt rules re use of prepaid escrow accounts, approval of aggregate & other material sources, & surety bonds; authorizes Transportation Disadvantaged Comm. to adopt rules re developing operational standards; grants authority for rules adopted by said commission re community transportation coordinators, etc. Amends Chs. 20, 334, 337, 338, 339, 427. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

SB 794 by Senator Saunders

Underage Witness Protection; requires judge to protect witness under specific age from undue harassment or embarrassment during interrogation & to restrict unnecessary repetition of questions; requires that questions be stated in form appropriate to age & understanding of witness; authorizes court to forbid questions that are not in form reasonably understood. Amends 90.612. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 822 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Webster

Premium Security Deposits; authorizes insurers to accept & hold such deposits for certain purposes; authorizes insurer to pay

interest on such deposits; specifies conditions under which such deposits are considered premium; provides that such deposits are considered unearned premium for certain purposes. Creates 627.4045. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 828 by Senator Grant

Insurance/Medicare Supplement Policy; redefines term "Medicare supplement policy" for purposes of Florida Medicare Supplement Reform Act to exclude specified policies & plans. Amends 627.672. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 830 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Grant

Perpetuities/Trusts; revises certain criteria for application of rule to certain trusts; specifies exclusivity of application of rule; excludes common-law expressions; provides for judicial & nonjudicial modifications of certain trusts under certain circumstances; provides for representation of certain persons in modification actions; specifies nonapplication to certain trusts, etc. Amends 689.225; creates 737.4031-.4033. Effective Date: 12/31/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 842 by Senator Klein

Schools/Grade Forgiveness Policies; revises requirements for district grade forgiveness policies. Amends 232.246. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education

SB 846 by Senator Saunders and others

Florida Mobile Home Act; revises definition of "pass-through charge"; amends specified provision re sale of mobile home park; revises provisions re bona fide offer of purchase made to mobile home park owner; provides for rights of mobile home owners when such offer of purchase includes other property or more than one mobile home park; redefines term "affiliate"; conforms cross-references; revises quorum requirements, etc. Amends 723.003,.071,.072,.078. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

CS/SB 850 by the Committee on Education and Senator Cowin

Schools/Instructional Materials; prescribes duty of school boards to provide instructional materials; amends existing notice requirements & eliminates requirements for providing weighted & unweighted aggregations; changes reference from DOE to Education Commissioner re certain duties in selecting & adopting instructional materials; eliminates condition for rejecting bids; changes term of adoption for instructional materials, etc. Amends Ch. 233, 230.23,.23025. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/CS/CS/SB's 852, 2 & 46 by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Criminal Justice, the Committee on Education, Dyer, Carlton and others

School Safety & Security; (THIS BILL COMBINES S852,2,46) revises criteria for determining school's performance grade category for specified school years; establishes Partnership for School Safety & Security; requires each district school board to review its zero-tolerance policy & ensure inclusion of specific offenses; prohibits students referred to child study team from enrolling in home education program, etc. Amends Chs. 229, 230, 231, 232, 235, 414, 984. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and 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 888 by Senator Brown-Waite

County Budgets/Prior Year; provides procedure by which counties may amend prior year's budget. Amends 129.06. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

SB 892 by Senator King

Insurance Claims/Electronic Payments; authorizes payment of certain claims by debit card or other form of electronic transfer under certain circumstances. Amends 627.4035. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 902 by Senator Thomas and others

Citrus Belt & Citrus Commission; provides for redistricting of citrus belt & citrus commission. Amends 601.09. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

SCR 918 by Senator Rossin

William O. Monroe/Auditor General; confirms appointment of William Oliver Monroe to position of Auditor General.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 930 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Grant

Industrial Insured Captive Insurers; specifies requirements for industrial insureds of industrial insured captive insurer; provides additional requirement for industrial insured captive insurers. Amends 628.903. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 946 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Sebesta

Offenses by Public Servants; authorizes Statewide Prosecutor to prosecute violations of chapter on Bribery; Misuse of Public Office; provides criteria for placement & removal of names on convicted vendor list; provides for exception to perjury in official proceedings; creates "Citizens' Right to Honest Government Act";

deletes specified felonies from & adds specified felonies to Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

SB 958 by Senator King

Prepaid Limited Health Service Org.; amends specific provisions re prepaid limited health service organizations to provide for services of nonpanel providers. Amends 636.003,.016. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, and Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

CS/SB 964 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Kirkpatrick

Enterprise Zones; provides for change in boundaries of enterprise zone; provides limitations; exempts certain enterprise zones in Columbia Co. & Suwannee Co. from requirement that areas suffer from pervasive poverty, unemployment, & general distress; authorizes Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office to designate enterprise zone in Sarasota Co., etc. Amends 290.0065,.00691,.00692; creates 290.00694. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 990 by the Committee on Education

Students/High School Grading; requires certain reports; encourages certain grading practices; requires grade-point-average calculation for Bright Futures Scholarship Program; prohibits certain exemption; authorizes school districts to abandon certain high school grading practices; provides definitions; repeals provision re weighting of grades in dual enrollment & advanced placement courses. Amends 230.23, 232.24521,.2463; repeals 240.1163(4). Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Education

CS/SB 994 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Clary

Foreign Medical Graduates; provides for issuance of temporary certificates to foreign medical graduates studying at National Cancer Institute-designated cancer centers; requires fee. Creates 458.3135. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

SB 1014 by Senator Saunders

Board of Dentistry; revises qualifications of members of board. Amends 466.004. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

SB 1042 by Senator Saunders

Unclaimed Funds Held By Guardian; increases threshold value of such funds for which publication of notice of disposition is required. Amends 744.534. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 1044 by Senator Clary

State Purchasing/Printer Cartridges; provides for state purchasing of printer or duplicator cartridges; defines terms; provides for restrictions on purchase of cartridges; directs DMS to adopt rules. Creates 287.053. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 1066 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Klein

Durable Powers of Attorney; provides for durable powers of attorney contingent upon specified condition; provides guidelines for such powers; provides statutory forms for affidavits to attest to specified condition. Amends 709.08. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 1072 by Senator Horne

Corporate Income Tax; updates references to Internal Revenue Code for corporate income tax purposes; provides retroactive effective date. Amends 220.03. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Resource

CS/SB 1074 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator King

Motorsports Entertainment; defines terms "motorsport entertainment complex," "motorsports event," "owner" & "sanctioning body"; authorizes contracts for promotional activities. Creates 549.10. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

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

SB 1100 by Senator Sebesta

State Comptroller/Public Purchases; grants additional authority to Comptroller to review contracts & purchase orders for public purchases by all state agencies; provides for public contracting certification program. Amends 215.42. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1106 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Sebesta

The Florida Election Code/Violation; provides that person who agrees, conspires, combines, or confederates with another person to knowingly commit violation of Florida Election Code is punishable as if he or she committed violation; exempts certain violations of Florida Election Code from provisions specifying ranking of offense under Criminal Punishment Code, etc. Amends 104.091, 777.04. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1108 by Senator Sebesta

Public Records/Criminal Justice; provides exemption from public records requirements for certain public records provided to & compiled by criminal justice agency which contain active investigative information or active criminal intelligence information;

provides exemption for any court process used to secure such information; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity, etc. Amends 119.07. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 1110 by Senator Sebesta

Public Records/Ethics Code; provides exemption from public records requirements for records & proceedings re information or referrals received by Commission on Ethics re Ethics Code violations; provides for release of such information to criminal investigative agencies; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Amends 112.324. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 1122 by the Committee on Education, Senator Scott and others

Off-site Learning Grants; directs Education Commissioner to make recommendations to Legislature for funding off-site learning grants; provides for review panel; provides requirements for grant recipients; authorizes rulemaking. Creates 228.507. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

SCR 1168 by Senator Rossin

John W. Turcotte/Director of OPPAGA; reconfirms appointment of John W. Turcotte as Director of Office of Program Policy Analysis & Government Accountability.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 1180 by Senator 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 & certain information to be printed on advertising & promotional material distributed in connection with game promotion to public through mail; provides rulemaking authority, etc. Amends 849.094, 721.111. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

CS/SB 1222 by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator McKay

Task Force on Long-term Care; creates Task Force on Availability & Affordability of Long-term Care; provides for membership & duties; provides for staff & expenses; requires report; provides for expiration of task force. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 1264 by Senator McKay

Children with Developmental Delays; creates Study on Children with Developmental Delays Act; provides purposes; provides for

commission & its membership, officers, & meetings; provides for administration of study & for staff & expenses; prescribes components of study; authorizes employment of expert consultants; provides for advisory workgroups; requires reports to Legislature; provides for expiration of act. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1266 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator McKay

Victims of Self-Inflicted Crimes; creates Task Force on Victims of Self-Inflicted Crimes within Executive Office of Governor; provides for membership of task force; requires task force to review problems of victims of said crimes & propose solutions to remediate behavior; requires task force to hold specified number of public meetings; provides requirements for written report by task force; authorizes task force to employ executive director, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the Committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

SB 1302 by Senator Webster

Smoking Areas/Restaurants; reduces percentage of seats required to be in area designated as smoking area in restaurants; amends provision re definition of term "public place" to remove size limitation. Amends 386.203,.205. Effective Date: 10/01/2000 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

SB 1310 by Senator Horne

Sales Tax Liability/Dealers; reduces percentage that dealers are to use to calculate their estimated sales tax liability. Amends 212.11 Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Fiscal Resource and Commerce and Economic Opportunities

CS/SB 1316 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Brown-Waite

Child Molestation/Character Evidence; revises provision of law governing character evidence to permit admission of certain evidence of defendant's commission of acts of child molestation under certain circumstances; provides definition. Amends 90.404. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 1414 by Senator Childers

Environmental Permitting; provides for accelerated development of implementing actions for permitting program under specified provision, in Northwest Florida Water Management District. Amends 373.4145. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Natural Resources

SB 1502 by Senator Casas

Candidates for Public Office; eliminates requirement that a subordinate officer, deputy sheriff, or police officer who is seeking public office & who is not required to resign to run for that office must, upon qualifying, take a leave of absence without pay during period of that candidacy. Amends 99.012. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 1714 by Senator Latvala and others

Campaign Financing; specifies that certain endorsements are not contributions or expenditures for purposes of Campaign Financing Law; prohibits contributions made during certain period preceding first primary election through general election which exceed specified amount; requires state executive committee of each political party to report contributions in excess of specified amount to Elections Div. within Dept. of State, etc. Amends Ch. 106. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

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

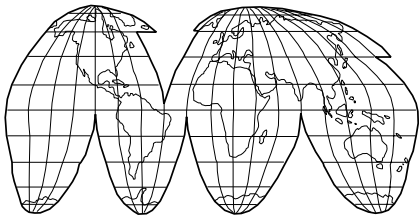
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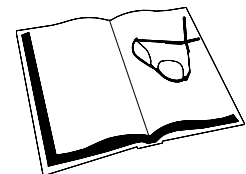
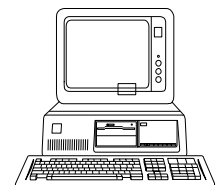
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February	11, 2000	12:00 noon, deadline for filing requests for drafts of general bills, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
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COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR MARCH 13 - 17, 2000 (This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)				
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