Senate Calendar

Monday, April 9, 2001

(6th week -- 25 days remaining)

John M. McKay

President



Ginny Brown-Waite President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON Wednesday, April 11, 2001, 9:45 a.m.—12:45 p.m., or Upon the Call of the President

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MONDAY April 9, 2001	TUESDAY April 10, 2001	WEDNESDAY April 11, 2001	es and Calendar and is subj THURSDAY April 12, 2001	ect to change.) FRIDAY April 13, 2001
	8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed 8:00 a.m1:00 p.m. Grp. II Judiciary Pat Thomas Com. Rm. 412 (KB)	8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed 9:45 a.m12:45 p.m.	8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed 9:45 a.m12:00 noon	
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12:00-3:00 p.m. Group I Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB) Education Pat Thomas Com. Rm. 412 (KB) 3:15-4:15 p.m. Group V Approp. (NM)* Approp. Subs. on: Education (NM)* Gen. Gov. Jerry Thomas Com. Rm. 301 (CB) Health & Human Services (NM)* Public Safety & Judiciary (NM)* Fin. & Tax. Rm. 37 (SB) 4:15 p.muntil completion of agenda Rules & Cal. Spec. Order Sub. Jerry Thomas Com. Rm. 301 (CB) 4:30-6:00 p.m.	1:30-4:15 p.m. Group III	1:15-4:15 p.m. Group IV Children & Families Rm. 37 (SB) E & E Pat Thomas Com. Rm. 412 (KB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (SB) 4:30-6:00 p.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed		
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2001 SESSION DATES AND DEADLINES

August	1, 2000	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81)
January	7, 2001	Deadline for newly elected Senators to file claim bills (Rule 4.81)
February	20, 2001	12:00 noon, deadline for filing requests for drafts of general bills, including requests for companion bills
March	6, 2001	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
March	6, 2001	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7)
April	24, 2001	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9)
April	30, 2001	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5)
May	4, 2001	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 16 - 20, 2001 (This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)				
MONDAY April 16, 2001	TUESDAY April 17, 2001	WEDNESDAY April 18, 2001	THURSDAY April 19, 2001	FRIDAY April 20, 2001
8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed	8:00-9:30 a.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed 10:00 a.m1:00 p.m. Group II Com. & Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Local & Military Affairs Verle A. Pope Committee Rm. 309 (CB) Judiciary Pat Thomas Committee Rm. 412 (KB) Nat. Res. Rm. 37 (SB)	9:00 a.m12:00 noon Group V Approp. Pat Thomas Committee Rm. 412 (KB) Approp. Subs. on: Education Pat Thomas Committee Rm. 412 (KB) Gen. Gov. Jerry Thomas Committee Rm. 301 (CB) Hlth. & Human Services Verle A. Pope Committee Rm. 309 (CB) Public Safety & Judiciary Rm. 42 (SB) Fin. & Tax. Rm. 37 (SB)	9:00 a.m12:00 noon Group IV Children & Families Rm. 37 (SB) E & E Pat Thomas Committee Rm. 412 (KB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (SB)	9:00 a.m12:00 noon SESSION
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1:00-4:00 p.m. Group I Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB) Education Pat Thomas Committee Rm. 412 (KB) 4:30-6:00 p.m. Budget Conf. Mtgs. if noticed	2:00-5:00 p.m. Group III Agric. & Consumer Services Jerry Thomas Committee Rm. 301 (CB) Gov. Oversight & Pro. Rm. 37 (SB) Hlth., Aging & Long-Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Transportation Verle A. Pope Committee Rm. 309 (CB)	12:30-5:30 p.m. SESSION	1:00-5:00 p.m. SESSION	

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2001

BANKING AND INSURANCE (GROUP I):

12:00 noon-3:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Latvala, Chairman; Senator Holzendorf, Vice-Chairman; Senators Campbell, Carlton, Clary, Constantine, Dawson, Garcia, Geller, King, Posey, Rossin and Wasserman Schultz)

SB 2224 by Senator Clary—Workers' Compensation SB 1958 by Senator Latvala—Public Records/Judges/Comp. Claims SB 1926 by Senator King—Workers' Compensation SB 1140 by Senator Villalobos—Self-Insurers SB 0182 by Senator Silver—Windstorm Insurance Policies
SJR 0300 by Senator Silver—Windstorm Insurance Rate Increases SB 0312 by Senator Campbell—Insurance Rate Filings SB 0328 by Senator Geller—Hurricane Loss Projection Method SB 0970 by Senator Clary—Windstorm Property Insurance SB 2234 by Senator Garcia—Property Insurance SB 2080 by Senator Carlton—Insurance SB 1906 by Senator Latvala—Insurance SB 2174 by Senator Holzendorf—Insurance Agents SB 2170 by Senator Holzendorf—Public Records/Insurance SB 1530 by Senator Geller-Viaticals SB 1610 by Senator Latvala and others—Preneed Funeral Contracts

SB 1924 by Senator Pruitt—Funeral & Cemetery Services SB 1722 by Senator Horne—Surety Bonds/Reserve Amount CS/SB 0500 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Senator Wasserman Schultz and others-Unemployment Comp./Birth & Adoption SB 1220 by Senator Holzendorf-Insurance

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, April 6, 2001, at 12:00 noon

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (GROUP I): 12:00 noon—3:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Villalobos, Chairman; Senator Crist, Vice-Chairman; Senators Bronson, Burt, Meek, Silver and Smith)

SB 0010 by Senator Dyer—Relief/Maria Garcia/Orange Co. SB 0014 by Senator Meek—Relief/Jack Lemonik/Miami-Dade Co.

SB 0016 by Senator Sullivan—Relief/Alice Berdat/DOC SB 0018 by Senator Sullivan—Relief/Mary Beth Wiggers/DOC SB 0050 by Senator Diaz de la Portilla—Relief/Oscar Ortiz/Miami SB 0492 by Senator Rossin—Firearm at School SB 0766 by Senator Sanderson—Driver's Licenses/DUI Convictions SB 1038 by Senator Sanderson—Vehicular Homicide CS/SB 1092 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Campbell—Motor Vehicle Insurance Fraud SB 1146 by Senator Constantine—Robbery SB 1518 by Senator Constantine—Transportation of Prisoners SB 1666 by Senator Laurent—Sex Crimes SB 1680 by Senator Peaden—Sexually Violent Offenders CS/SB 1778 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Cowin—Domestic Violence SB 1932 by Senator Laurent—Drug Traffic Program/Orange Co. SB 1196 by Senator Smith—Sentencing Score/Waive Computation SB 1348 by Senator Crist—Youthful Offenders

SB 1534 by Senator Crist—Department of Corrections

SB 1634 by Senator Burt—Unlawful Activities/Driver's License SB 1864 by Senator Bronson—DNA Analysis/Collection of Specimens SB 1914 by Senator Smith—Juvenile Justice SB 1980 by Senator Burt—Criminal Justice Programs SB 2036 by Senator Bronson—Criminal Justice Standards Comm.

SB 2086 by Senator Burt—Criminal Justice Programs

Presentation on Contracting Issues in the Department of Juvenile

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, April 6, 2001, at 12:00 noon

EDUCATION (GROUP I): 12:00 noon—3:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Pruitt, Chairman; Senator Miller, Vice-Chairman; Senators Cowin, Diaz de la Portilla, Dyer, Horne, Jones, Klein, Laurent, Lawson, Mitchell, Sebesta and Sullivan)

SB 1640 by Senator Clary—Professional-Development Academies CS/SB 1612 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Latvala and others—Hurricane Loss Mitigation Program SB 2188 by Senator Holzendorf—Education Investment Act SB 2172 by Senator Sullivan and others—State Universities CS/SB 2092 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Sanderson—Hospitals & Community Hospital

SB 2004 by Senator Horne—Education SB 1954 by Senator Rossin—Small-School Requirement/Population

SB 1702 by Senator Sullivan—School Advisory Councils

CS/SB 1404 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term

Care and Senator Meek—Program in Medical Sciences (PIMS)

SB 1254 by Senator Wasserman Schultz—District School Facilities/Capacity

SB 1046 by Senator Pruitt—Student Financial Aid

SB 0458 by Senator Miller—Transition to Teaching Pilot Program SB 1940 by Senator Garcia—Schools/Relocatable Classrooms

SB 2054 by Senator Sebesta—Designations/University Buildings

SB 2166 by Senator Silver—Schools/Safe Passage Act

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, April 6, 2001, at 12:00 noon

APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT (GROUP V): 3:15-4:15 p.m., Jerry Thomas Committee Room, 301 Capitol:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Clary, Chairman; Senators Jones, King, Laurent and Lawson)

CS/SB 0350 by the Committee on Children and Families, Senator Dawson and others—Individual Development Accounts
SB 0958 by Senator Sullivan—Professions Regulated by DBPR CS/SB 2008 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Diaz de la Portilla-Economic Development

SB 1354 by Senator Mitchell—Marion Co./Rainbow River Access

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, April 6, 2001, at 3:15 p.m.

FINANCE AND TAXATION (GROUP V): 3:15—4:15 p.m.,

Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Carlton, Chairman; Senator Rossin, Vice-Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite, Campbell, Constantine, Geller, Lee, Pruitt and Smith)

SB 1540 by Senator Carlton—Local Communication Services Tax

SB 1836 by Senator Carlton—Public Records/DOR/Local Governments

SB 1878 by Senator Horne and others—Taxation/Communications Services

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, April 6, 2001, at 3:15

RULES AND CALENDAR: SPECIAL ORDER

SUBCOMMITTEE: 4:15 p.m.—until completion of agenda, Jerry Thomas Committee Room, 301 Capitol:

To set the Special Order Calendar

RULES AND CALENDAR (GROUP VI): 6:15-7:15 p.m.,

Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Lee, Chairman; Senator Brown-Waite, Vice-Chairman; Senators Burt, Campbell, Clary, Geller, Holzendorf, Jones, King, Laurent, Rossin, Saunders, Silver, Sullivan and Webster)

SB 1714 by Senator Webster—Legislature/Convening Date/2002 CS/SJR 0488 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Rossin—Terms of Office/Legislators

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Friday, April 6, 2001, at 3:00

TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2001

JUDICIARY (GROUP II): 8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Burt, Chairman; Senator Dyer, Vice-Chairman, Senators Campbell, Garcia, Horne, Jones, Peaden, Sebesta, Silver, Villalobos and Webster)

CS/SB 1202 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term

Care and Senator Brown-Waite—Long-term-care Facilities
SB 1200 by Senator Brown-Waite—Nursing Homes/Public Records

SB 1580 by Senator Burt—Tobacco Settlement Proceeds

SB 2214 by Senator Burt—Tobacco-Settlement Agreements

SB 1444 by Senator Burt—Judiciary/Number Increases SB 1744 by Senator Burt—Judgments & Liens

SB 0386 by Senator Campbell—Uniform Commercial Code

SB 1082 by Senator Villalobos and others—Driver Lic.

Div./Exclusionary Rule

SB 1814 by Senator Burt—Drug Courts

CS/SB 0354 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic

Opportunities, Senator Miller and others—Civil Rights/Complaints SB 1658 by Senator Smith—Jurors

SB 0620 by Senator Meek and others—Discrimination/Treatment of Persons

SB 0076 by Senator Campbell—Relief/Margaret B. Helm/Marti Co.

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 9, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.

COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

(GROUP II): 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chairman: Senator Klein, Vice-Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite, Cowin, Crist, Holzendorf, Meek, Miller, Sanderson and Saunders)

SB 2014 by Senator Latvala—Elevators

SB 2132 by Senator Jones—Heir-Finder Businesses

SB 2140 by Senator Rossin—Excise Tax on Documents

SB 2126 by Senator Garcia—Secured Transaction Registry

SB 1226 by Senator Holzendorf-Workforce Florida, Inc./Membership

HB 0389 by the Committee on State Administration (SGC) and Brummer—Public Records/Economic Development

HB 0391 by the Committee on State Administration (SGC) and Brummer—Public Records/Tax Refund Programs

Presentations from invited speakers and discussions regarding the status and future of the Florida Black Business Investment Board

SB 1772 by Senator Diaz de la Portilla—Black Business Investment Board

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 9, 2001, at 12:00 noon

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING, LOCAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS (GROUP II): 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Constantine, Chairman: Senator Wasserman Schultz, Vice-Chairman; Senators Carlton, Clary, Geller. Lee and Rossin)

SB 0054 by Senator Campbell—Relief/Helene Rippe/Coral Springs CS/SJR 0526 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, Senator Meek and others—Supervisors of Elections

CS/SB 0668 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Carlton—Enterprise Zones

SB 0768 by Senator Sanderson—Public Records/Local Government/WMD

SB 0818 by Senator Smith—Enterprise Zones/Boundaries

SB 0834 by Senator Bronson—Solid Waste Management Facilities

SB 0848 by Senator Burt—County Law Enforcement Officers

SB 0868 by Senator Webster—Disability in Line of Duty

SB 1160 by Senator Mitchell and others—Teenage Driver Education

SB 1344 by Senator Saunders—Public Employees/Military Preference

SB 1544 by Senator Sebesta—Ad Valorem Taxation

SB 1916 by Senator Sebesta—Elderly/Disabled Adults/Bingo

SB 1614 by Senator Latvala—Local Govt. Utilities Assistance Act

SB 1766 by Senator Crist—Public Records/County/Municipal Code

SB 2118 by Senator Crist—Schools/Adult Entertainment Location SB 2064 by Senator Crist—Water & Land Use

SJR 1768 by Senator Brown-Waite and others—Ad Val Exemption/Personal Property

SB 2032 by Senator Clary—Recreational Facilities SB 2062 by Senator Peaden—Water or Wastewater Utilities

SB 2124 by Senator Garcia—Public Records/Archaelogical/Culture

SB 2142 by Senator Dyer—Solid Waste Collection/Contracts

SB 2220 by Senator Posey—Copyrighted Materials/Local Govts.

SB 0432 by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs—Livable-Communities Certification

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 9, 2001, at 12:00 noon

NATURAL RESOURCES (GROUP II): 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Bronson, Chairman; Senator Lawson, Vice-Chairman; Senators Dawson, King, Latvala, Laurent, Mitchell, Pruitt, Smith and Sullivan)

SB 2120 by Senator Garcia—Water Management Districts
SB 1246 by Senator King—Rodman Reservoir State Reserve
SB 1512 by Senator Bronson—Water Management Districts
SB 2074 by Senator Brown-Waite—Rivers or Lakes/Removal of

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 9, 2001, at 12:00 noon

AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES (GROUP

III): 1:30—4:15 p.m., Jerry Thomas Committee Room, 301 Capitol:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Geller, Chairman; Senator Meek, Vice-Chairman; Senators Bronson, Constantine, Diaz de la Portilla, Rossin and Villalobos)

SB 1380 by Senator Laurent—Public Records/Agricultural Records SB 1828 by Senator Pruitt and others—Tax Exemption/Farm Equipment

SB 1912 by Senator Laurent—Citrus Archive

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 9, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.

GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND PRODUCTIVITY

(GROUP III): 1:30—6:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Garcia, Chairman; Senator Sanderson, Vice-Chairman; Senators Burt, Lawson, Mitchell, Posey and Smith)

SB 0466 by Senator Garcia—State Government/Workforce Structure

CS/SB 2108 by the Committee on Education, Senator Pruitt and others—Education Governance Reorganization

SB 0002 by Senator Burt and others—FRS/Average Final Compensation

SB 1468 by Senator Latvala—Florida Forever Program

SB 0622 by Senator Saunders—Florida Healthy Kids Corporation

SB 0436 by Senator Garcia—Public Employee Optional Retirement

SB 2114 by Senator Clary and others—Historic Preservation

SB 1650 by Senator Mitchell—Clearinghouse on Disability Info.

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 9, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.

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

1:30—4:15 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Saunders, Chairman; Senator Dawson, Vice-Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite, Campbell, Clary, Cowin, Klein, Peaden, Pruitt, Silver and Wasserman Schultz)

SB 1910 by Senator Garcia—Medical Practice SB 0904 by Senator Garcia and others—Public Records/Exemption SB 1476 by Senator Dawson—Florida Kidcare Act

SB 1558 by Senator Saunders—Health Care

CS/SB 1272 by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Burt and others—Consumer Services

CS/SB 1286 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator King—Lawton Chiles Endowment

CS/SB 1346 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Saunders—Behavioral Health Care Services

CS/SB's 1442, 1570 by the Committee on Education, Senators Campbell and Sebesta—Interscholastic Athletics

SB 2156 by Senator Klein—Dentist/Palliative/End-of-Life Care

SB 2146 by Senator Mitchell—Med. Records/Solicitation/Marketing

SB 2192 by Senator Holzendorf—Nursing Homes/Staffing Requirements

SB 2232 by Senator Silver-Health Care

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 9, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.

TRANSPORTATION (GROUP III): 1:30—4:15 p.m., Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Sebesta, Chairman; Senator Jones, Vice-Chairman; Senators Dyer, Holzendorf, King, Laurent, Lee, Miller and Webster)

SB 2056 by Senator Sebesta—Transportation Dept.

SB 2044 by Senator Burt—Wrecker Liens

SB 1296 by Senator Bronson and others—Land Acquisition & Management

SB 1514 by Senator Bronson—Fish & Wildlife Commission

SB 1948 by Senator Crist—Drivers' Licenses/Selective Service

SB 1232 by Senator Sebesta—Motor Vehicle License Plates

SB 1090 by Senator Villalobos—Motor Vehicle Dealer/Franchises

SB 1956 by Senator Latvala—Motor Vehicle Dealers/Deceptive Acts

SB 2204 by Senator Sebesta—St. Petersburg Parkway

SB 0712 by Senator Mitchell—George Crady Bridge/Doyle Parker Hwy

SB 1304 by Senator Webster and others—Toni Jennings Boulevard

SB 1698 by Senator Garcia—Enrique Valledor Way

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SB 1732 by Senator Jones—Boulevard Designation/Miami-Dade Co.

SB 1746 by Senator Smith—Correctional Officers Memorial Hwy. SB 1586 by Senator Sebesta and others—Red Light Safety Act of

SB 1238 by Senator Sebesta—Public Records/Paratransit Services

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 9, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(GROUP V): 6:15—9:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Sullivan, Chairman; Senators Dyer, Garcia, Holzendorf, Latvala, Miller and Webster)

SB 0302 by Senator Pruitt and others—Higher Educational Facilities SB 0330 by Senator Sullivan and others—Cigarette Taxes/H. Lee Moffitt

SB 1684 by Senator Klein—Transition to Teaching Program

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 9, 2001, at 6:15 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT (GROUP V): 6:15—9:00 p.m., Jerry Thomas

Committee Room, 301 Capitol:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Clary, Chairman; Senators Jones, King, Laurent and Lawson)

CS/SB 0170 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, Senator Geller and others—Citrus Canker Eradication CS/SB 1244 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Geller—Citrus Canker Compensation TF CS/SB 1120 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others-Voting Systems

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 9, 2001, at 6:15 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (GROUP V): 6:15-9:00 p.m.,

Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Silver, Chairman; Senators Mitchell, Peaden, Sanderson and Saunders)

SB 1230 by Senator Peaden—Adoption & Medical Asst. Compact CS/SB 1258 by the Committees Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, on Children and Families and Senator Mitchell—Behavioral **Health Services**

SB 1278 by Senator Burt—Schools/Learnfare Program CS/SB 1306 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and Senator Sanderson and others—Medicaid/Breast & Cervical Cancer(IF RECEIVED)

CS/SB 1456 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and Senator Saunders and others—Florida Alzheimer's Training Act(IF RECEIVED)

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 9, 2001, at 6:15 p.m.

APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND JUDICIARY (GROUP V): 6:15-9:00 p.m.,

Room 42, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Cowin, Chairman; Senators Burt, Dawson, Meek and Villalobos)

CS/SB 0306 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Clary and others—Public Protection

CS/SB 0366 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Villalobos and others—DNA Evidence

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 9, 2001, at 6:15 p.m.

FINANCE AND TAXATION (GROUP V): 6:15-9:00 p.m.,

Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Carlton, Chairman; Senator Rossin, Vice-Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite, Campbell, Constantine, Geller, Lee, Pruitt and Smith)

CS/SB 0006 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Campbell—Relief/Minouche, Jean, & Flora

SB 0026 by Senator Rossin—Relief/Rosemary Falkinburg SB 0032 by Senator Rossin—Relief/Jones & Fergusons

SB 0056 by Senator Campbell—Relief/Lawrence Bigney

SB 0058 by Senator Latvala—Relief/Skowroneks/Clearwater

SB 0066 by Senator Sullivan—Relief/Alfred Roberts/St. Petersburg

SB 0800 by Senator Silver—Disposition of Traffic Fines SB 1212 by Senator Webster—Special Assessments/Mobile Home

SB 1266 by Senator Mitchell—Assessment of Agricultural Property CS/SB 1376 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Laurent—Phosphogypsum Stack Management SB 1522 by Senator Constantine—Enterprise Zones/Boundaries

CS/CS/SB's 1526, 314 by the Committees on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Banking and Insurance, Senators Constantine and Campbell—Money Transmitter's Code

SB 1576 by Senator Carlton—Ad Valorem Tax Administration SB 1638 by Senator Carlton—Sales & Use Tax Administration CS/SB 1692 by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Wasserman Schultz and others—Greyhound Adoptions SB 1872 by Senator Carlton—District School Tax

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, April 9, 2001, at 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2001

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (GROUP IV): 1:15-4:15 p.m.,

Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Peaden, Chairman; Senator Mitchell, Vice-Chairman; Senators Meek, Miller, Saunders, Sullivan and Webster)

CS/SB 1672 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, Senator Lee and others—Passport to Economic Progress Act

SB 1608 by Senator Mitchell—Personal Care Attendant Pilot Prog. SB 1284 by Senator Peaden—Child Support Enforcement SB 2178 by Senator Peaden—Public Meetings & Public Records

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, April 10, 2001, at 1:15 p.m.

ETHICS AND ELECTIONS (GROUP IV): 1:15-4:15 p.m..

Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Posey, Chairman; Senator Smith, Vice-Chairman; Senators Bronson, Brown-Waite, Carlton, Constantine, Dyer, Jones, Lawson, Sebesta and Silver)

SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING:

A public hearing for consideration of the confirmation of the belownamed executive appointments to the office indicated. (All persons wishing to be heard on these appointments are requested to notify the committee administrative assistant (850-487-5828) on the day preceding the hearing.)

For Term Office and Appointment **Ending**

Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation Appointee:

Binkley-Seyer, Kim, Sarasota Pleasure of Governor

Capital Collateral Regional Counsel - Southern Region

Dupree, Neal A., Hollywood 09/30/2003

Florida Commission on Community Service Appointees:

Brooks, Deborah H., Ocala 09/14/2002 Ruano, Robert, Miami 09/14/2003

State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority		Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 7	
Appointees: Rainey, Russell B., St. Teresa Russell, Barbara, Miramar	07/01/2004 07/01/2004	Appointee: Richardson, Charles R., Winter Haven	10/01/2003
Russell, Darbara, Miramai	07/01/2004	Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Region 10	
Board of Cosmetology		Appointee:	
Appointee: Caetano, Joseph P., Tampa	10/31/2004	Haynie, Susan, Boca Raton	10/01/2003
Caetano, Joseph P., Tampa	10/31/2004	Board of Veterinary Medicine	
Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf		Appointee:	
and the Blind		O'Neil, Robert E., Coral Springs	10/31/2004
Appointee:			
Ponchak, Kurt D., Tallahassee	12/10/2004	Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Manage District	ement
Board of Hearing Aid Specialists		Appointees:	00/04/0000
Appointee: Smith, Wayne Lee, Leesburg	10/31/2004	Jones, Georgia Cochran, Lake City Lake, Oliver J., Lake City	03/01/2002 03/01/2002
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Florida Inland Navigation District		,,,	
Appointees:		SB 1982 by Senator Villalobos—Elections	
Barck, Grayce K., New Smyrna Beach	01/09/2005	SB 1950 by Senator Jones—Voter Registration/High Sc	
Byrd, Gail A., Pt. Salerno Hoffman, Kenneth F., Vero Beach	01/09/2005 01/09/2005	SB 2194 by Senator Dyer and others—Elections/Voter- Projects	education
Hollinan, Renneur F., Velo Beach	01/09/2003	SB 1422 by Senator Posey—Voter Registration Identify	ing Cards
Board of Medicine		ez : .== s) coa.o. : cos,	g • a a.•
Appointee:		Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, April	10, 2001, at
Rodriguez, Gilbert M., Tampa	10/31/2004	1:15 p.m.	
Board of Nursing			
Appointee:		REGULATED INDUSTRIES (GROUP IV): 1:15—	4:15 p.m.,
Chally, Pamela S., Jacksonville	10/31/2004	Room 110, Senate Office Building:	
Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists		(MEMPERSHIP: Sanatar Campball Chairman: Sanata	r Kina
Appointees:		(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Campbell, Chairman; Senator Vice-Chairman; Senators Crist, Dawson, Diaz de la Por	
Fredrick, Jeffrey Ryan, Tallahassee	10/31/2004	Holzendorf, Horne, Klein, Latvala, Lee, Sanderson and	
Gillis, Arlene, Tampa	10/31/2002	Schultz)	
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Swan, Amy C., Lighthouse Point	10/31/2004	SB 0744 by Senator Clary—Commercial Buildings/Plan	s Review
		SB 2066 by Senator King—Uniform Athlete Agents Act	
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BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

CS/CS/SB 1214 by the Committees on Appropriations, Children and Families, Senator Peaden and others

Foster Care/Residential Group Care; provides that certain children must be assessed for placement & placed in licensed residential group care; requires results of assessment to be reviewed by court; requires certain care facilities to establish permanency teams; requires that CFS Dept. report to Legislature each year on number of children placed in residential group care & number of children for whom placement was unavailable, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time on April 4, 2001

CS/CS/SB 870 by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Webster and others

Construction/Prompt Payment Act; redefines terms "proper invoice," "local government entity," "purchase," & "construction services" & defines terms "payment request" & "agent" for purpose of Florida Prompt Payment Act; provides for disputed payment requests; provides for payment of undisputed amounts; revises provisions re procedures for calculation of payment due dates; revises provisions re mandatory interest, etc. Amends Ch. 218. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

CS/SB 208 by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Geller

Consumer Protection; includes business or commercial entity within definition of term "consumer" for purposes of Consumer Protection law; authorizes action on behalf of governmental entity for damages caused by violation of specified provisions; provides for waiver of civil penalties if restitution is made for actual damages to governmental entity, etc. Amends Ch. 501. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

SB 150 by Senator Horne

Property Exempt from Legal Process; exempts certain debtor's interests from attachment, garnishment, or legal process; provides that such exemption does not apply to debts owed for child support or spousal support. Amends 222.25. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

CS/SB 788 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Silver

Unfair Discrimination/Insurance; prohibits certain insurers from specified discriminatory acts based upon applicant or insureds having been or likelihood to become victim of specified abuse; provides exceptions. Amends 626.9541. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

CS/SB 178 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Brown-Waite

Duration of Real Property Liens; revises period of duration of certain liens. Amends 55.10. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

SB 648 by Senator Garcia

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: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time on April 4, 2001

HB 407 by the Committee on State Administration (SGC) and Representative Brummer

Public Records/Univ. Health Services; repeals provision which provides that meetings of governing board of university health services support organization are public & requires that certain records be made available to DOI; reenacts such exemptions & removes October 2, 2001, repeal thereof scheduled under OGSR Act of 1995; requires university health services support organizations to make certain records available to DOI, etc. Repeals 240.2995(6); amends 240.2996. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

Substituted for **SB 418** (Pruitt) and read the second time on April 4, 2001

CS/SB 778 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Rossin

Lawyer Assistance Programs; provides civil immunity for persons making good-faith reports of information to lawyer assistance program; provides for presumption of good faith; provides for immunity for certain persons; provides that certain information is subject to attorney-client privilege; provides for confidentiality of certain records, proceedings & communications. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on April 4, 2001

CS/SB 746 by the Committee on Appropriations and Senator Sullivan

Math & Science Teacher Education; authorizes mathematics & science teacher-education program; provides program purpose, required components, & resource allocation; authorizes incentives & certification; creates nongovernmental organization to plan & implement program for mathematics & science teacher education; requires certain additions to professional development programs, etc. Creates 231.6015, 240.149; amends 229.592, 231.600, 236.685. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time on April 4, 2001

CS/SB 1788 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Wasserman Schultz and others

Continuing Dental Education; provides alternative by which licensees may comply with general requirement that they take domestic-violence education courses; provides alternative by which licensees may comply with general requirement that they take AIDS/HIV education courses. Amends 456.031,.033. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time on April 4, 2001

CS/SB 836 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Crist and others

Health Insurers & HMOs; prohibits health insurers from requiring certain contracted health care practitioners to accept terms of other health care contracts as condition of continuation or renewal; provides exceptions; applies such prohibition to group health insurance, blanket health insurance, & franchise health insurance; applies such prohibition to health maintenance organizations. Creates 627.6474; amends 627.662, 641.315. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

SB 1094 by Senator Campbell

Insurance/Pollution-Exclusion; provides that certain pollution-exclusion provisions may exclude only certain incidents & hazards. Effective Date: 08/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

CS/SB 1398 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Carlton

Unclaimed Property; revises certain provisions to refer to property considered abandoned as unclaimed property; provides additional criterion for certain property in financial organizations being presumed unclaimed; provides presumption that certain intangible property is unclaimed under certain circumstances; provides valuation & remission of contents of safe-deposit boxes, etc. Amends Ch. 717, 732.107, 493.6101,.6102, 215.965. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

CS/SB 1052 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services and Senator Silver

Pest Control Regulation; provides additional exceptions to state's preemption of pest-control regulation. Amends 482.242. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

SB 1372 by Senator Cowin

Person with Developmental Disability; reenacts specified provision to ratify prior changes that removed licensure requirement for comprehensive transitional educational programs. Reenacts 400.962. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on April 4, 2001

CS/SB 1524 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Constantine

Comprehensive Everglades Restoration; creates

Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan Regulation Act; provides expedited permitting program for project components as part of comprehensive plan; provides that state funds for land purchases are authorized if contained within Fla. Forever Water Management District Work Plan; revises due date for annual comprehensive plan report, etc. Creates 373.1502; amends 373.026,.470, 403.088. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on April 4, 2001

SB 854 by Senator Pruitt and others

Aquifer Storage & Recovery Wells; provides for classifications, permitting, & monitoring requirements for such wells; requires aquifer exemption for aquifer storage & recovery well that does not meet primary drinking water standards other than those re total coliform bacteria or sodium; requires DEP to enact rules re construction of water wells in certain locations & to make certain information available to governmental agencies & public, etc. Creates 403.065; amends 373.309. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

CS/SB 1030 by the Committee on Natural Resources and Senator Bronson

Water Resources; requires DEP to adopt primary & secondary drinking water regulations for nontransient noncommunity water systems & transient noncommunity water systems; authorizes dept. to make loans to nonprofit transient noncommunity water systems; provides continuing education requirements for water well contractors; authorizes said contractors to install & repair certain equipment on water systems, etc. Amends Ch. 403, 373.323.324. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

SB 1564 by Senator Carlton

Corp. Income Tax/Internal Revenue; provides for adoption of 2001 version of Internal Revenue Code; provides for retroactivity. Amends 220.03. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on April 4, 2001

CS/SB 240 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Smith

Sentencing; requires that prisoner sentenced for crime committed during incarceration in state correctional system serve sentence for such crime in state system, regardless of length of sentence imposed. Amends 944.17. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time on April 4, 2001

CS/SB 888 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Campbell

Probation or Community Control; provides for tolling period of probation or community control for offender following filing of affidavit alleging violation of probation or community control & issuance of warrant; provides for previously imposed period of probation or community control to be reinstated following dismissal of affidavit. Amends 948.06. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

SB 676 by Senator Smith

Prison Releasee Reoffender; redefines term "prison releasee reoffender" to include defendant who commits certain felonies within specified period after being released from correctional institution outside state or while escaped from correctional institution outside state; provides requirements for sentencing defendant if state attorney proves by preponderance of evidence that defendant is prison releasee reoffender. Amends 775.082. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

SB 1066 by Senator Peaden

Civil Actions/Statements; provides definitions; provides for inadmissibility of certain statements, writings, or benevolent gestures as evidence in civil action; provides for admissibility of certain statements. Creates 90.4026. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

CS/SB 1274 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Burt and others

Learner's Driver's License; provides that foster parent or group-home representative who signs application for said license for minor in foster care is not, by reason of having signed application, assuming any obligation or liability for any damages caused by minor; prohibits insurers that issue policies for private passenger automobiles from charging additional premium for minor who operates his or her parent's vehicle during certain time, etc. Amends Chs. 322, 627. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

SB 308 by Senator Saunders

Political Committee; modifies definition of "political committee". Amends 106.011. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time and amended on April 4, 2001

SB 1942 by Senator Diaz de la Portilla

Employment Screening/Medical Clinics; requires administrators of medical clinics to successfully complete level 1 background screening; provides for payment of screening costs. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time on April 4, 2001

SB 1786 by Senator Dawson

Life Insurance; requires life insurers having certain types of policies in force to annually notify policyholders of certain information concerning their policies; limits exception from specified notice requirements re lapse of life insurance coverage for nonpayment of premium; requires benefit enhancement of certain types of policies if premium payment reaches certain levels, etc. Creates 627.4553,.4587,.5015; amends 627.4555. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Read the second time on April 4, 2001

SB 276 by Senator Lee

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes; confirms restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in acts of Legislature during amendatory process, etc. Amends/Repeals/Reenacts FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Read the second time and amended on March 7, 2001

Identical to **HB 659** in the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 278 by Senator Lee

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replaces incorrect cross-references & citations; corrects grammatical, typographical & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes; improves clarity of statutes & facilitates their correct interpretation, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Read the second time and amended on March 7, 2001

Similar to HB 661 in the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 280 by Senator Lee

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replaces incorrect cross-references & citations; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes, etc. Amends/Repeals/Reenacts FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Read the second time and amended on March 7, 2001

Identical to HB 663 in the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 282 by Senator Lee

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replaces incorrect cross-references & citations; corrects grammatical, typographical & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes; improves clarity of statutes & facilitates their correct interpretation, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Read the second time and amended on March 7, 2001

Similar to HB 665 in the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 284 by Senator Lee

Florida Statutes; deletes provisions which have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replaces incorrect cross-references & citations; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes; improves clarity of statutes & facilitates their correct interpretation, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Read the second time on March 7, 2001

Identical to **HB 667** in the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 288 by Senator Lee

Florida Statutes; repeals provisions all of which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration &, pursuant to specified provisions, may be omitted from Fla. Statutes 2001 only through reviser's bill duly enacted by Legislature; repeals provisions to conform to repeal of specified provisions. Repeals FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Read the second time and amended on March 7, 2001

Identical to HB 669 in the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 290 by Senator Lee

Florida Statutes; amends provisions to conform to directive in specified provision to remove gender-specific references applicable to human beings from Florida Statutes without substantive change in legal effect. Amends 11.90, 228.082, 445.004, 570.61, 893.138. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Read the second time on March 7, 2001

Identical to **HB 671** in the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

SB 8 by Senator Clary

Relief/McIntires/DOT; provides for relief of Billie Jo McIntire, Sarah McIntire, & Christian McIntire for wrongful death of Jeffrey McIntire due to negligence of DOT. 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 Transportation and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 20 by Senator Villalobos

Relief/Calderons/Miami-Dade Co.; provides for relief of Jessica Ann Calderon, Sean Ryan Calderon, & Lily Ann Calderon; authorizes & directs Miami-Dade Co. to compensate them for death of Roberto Luis Calderon which was caused by negligence of Miami-Dade Co. employee. 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 Finance and Taxation

SB 22 by Senator Silver

Relief/Joseph Arvay/Vero Beach; provides for relief of Joseph Arvay; directs City of Vero Beach to compensate Mr. Arvay for injuries caused by negligence of city police officer. 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 Finance and Taxation

SB 30 by Senator Jones

Relief/England & Jackson/Monroe Co.; provides for relief of Joshua England, minor, by & through his natural & custodial parent & next best friend, Zerhade Jackson; authorizes & directs District School Board of Monroe Co. to compensate Joshua England for personal injuries that he suffered due to negligence of school board employees. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with two amendments, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 36 by Senator Campbell

Relief/Steven Mitchell/Volusia Co.; provides for relief of Steven Mitchell; authorizes & directs Halifax Hospital Medical Center, special taxing district in Volusia Co. d/b/a Halifax Medical Center to compensate Mr. Mitchell for personal injuries that he suffered while at Halifax Medical Center. 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 Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 40 by Senator Campbell

Relief/Laura D. Strazza; compensates Laura D. Strazza for injuries she sustained as result of negligence of employee of Agric. & Consumer Services Dept. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

CS/SB 42 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, Senator Campbell and others

Relief/Kimberly Godwin/CFS Dept.; compensates Kimberly Godwin for injuries she sustained as result of negligence of Children & Family Services Dept.; specifies use of funds; requires reversion of funds to state. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with two amendments, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 52 by Senator Geller

Relief/Pamela San Juan/Orange Co.; provides for relief of Pamela McMahan San Juan; authorizes & directs Orange Co. to compensate her for personal injuries that she suffered due to negligence of Orange Co. 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 Finance and Taxation

SB 62 by Senator Dyer

Relief/Alana Kelly & Richard Taylor; provides for relief of Alana Kelly & Richard F. Taylor, Sr.; compensates them for death of their son, Richard F. Taylor, Jr., caused by negligence of Hillsborough County School Board employee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 68 by Senator Jones

Relief/Hilda De Paz/Miami-Dade Co.; provides for relief of Hilda De Paz; authorizes & directs Miami-Dade Co. to compensate Hilda De Paz for personal injuries she suffered due to negligence of county employees. 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 Finance and Taxation

SB 74 by Senator Pruitt

Relief/James Torrence; provides for relief of James Torrence; authorizes & directs Palm Beach Co. Health Care District to compensate him for personal injuries resulting from surgery negligently performed by health care district employee. 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 Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 78 by Senator Campbell

Relief/Hopkins & Bowman; provides for relief of Towanna Denise Hopkins, incompetent, by & through Willie Lee Hopkins, her father & legally appointed guardian, & of Robert Keith Bowman, Jr., her son; authorizes & directs Board of Regents, University of South Florida, & USF Health Sciences Center Insurance Company to compensate them for injuries & damages caused by employees or agents of University of South Florida; specifies use of funds. 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 Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 136 by Senator Campbell

Rules of Evidence/Sexual Battery; provides for certain rules of evidence applicable to criminal prosecution of crime of sexual battery to apply in any civil action brought under Florida Civil Rights Act involving perpetration or alleged perpetration of such crime. Amends 794.022. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/CS/SB 158 by the Committees on Finance and Taxation, Commerce and Economic Opportunities and Senator Brown-Waite

Enterprise Zones; authorizes Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office to designate enterprise zone within described area of Hernando County or of Hernando County & City of Brooksville jointly; authorizes Office of Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development to designate enterprise zone in Holmes, Calhoun, Okaloosa, & Sarasota counties; removes 12/31/99 deadline for creation of satellite enterprise zones by certain municipalities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law

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

CS/SB 202 by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services, Senator Lee and others

Malt Beverages/Container Size; removes current restrictions on containers under specified size; provides certain size restrictions on containers in which cider is packaged & sold. Amends 563.06; creates 564.055. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committee on Finance and Taxation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

SB 210 by Senator Saunders and others

Ad Val Tax/Nonprofit Homes for Aged; amends provision re exemptions for nonprofit homes for aged; specifies that exemption applicable to such homes residents of which meet certain income limitations applies to individual units or apartments of such homes; clarifies provisions re qualification for alternative exemption provided by that section for those portions of home in which residents do not meet income limitations, etc. Amends 196.1975. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Finance and Taxation

CS/SB 224 by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Dawson and others

Electricity/Medically Essential; defines term "medically essential"; requires electric public utilities to provide medically essential service under specified circumstances; provides procedures for certification of medically essential utility service; authorizes utilities to disconnect service under certain circumstances; provides for monitoring of customers; provides for identification of sources for funding purposes, etc. Creates 366.15. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 244 by Senator Lawson

Relief/Patsy & Valentino Baucco; compensates them for injuries & damages they sustained as result of negligence of DOT employee. 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 Transportation and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

CS/CS/SB 248 by the Committees on Judiciary, Children and Families and Senator Saunders

Domestic Violence; redefines terms "domestic violence" & "family or household member"; provides for additional circumstances when family violence indicator must be placed on record; deletes requirement that court order certain defendants to attend batterers' intervention program; specifies when person has standing to file petition for injunction against domestic violence; provides for incidents that describe violence or threats of violence, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

SB 274 by Senator Lee

Official Florida Statutes Adoption; adopts Florida Statutes 2001 & designates portions thereof that are to constitute official law of state; provides that Florida Statutes 2001 shall be effective immediately upon publication; provides that general laws enacted during 1999 regular session & prior thereto & not included in Florida Statutes 2001 are repealed, etc. Amends 11.2421,.2422,.2424,.2425. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 338 by Senator Campbell

Unlawful Killing of Human Being; makes it capital felony to commit unlawful killing of human being while perpetrating or attempting to perpetrate act of resisting law enforcement officer with violence to officer's person; provides penalties for specified murders involving perpetration of or attempt to perpetrate act of resisting said officer with violence to officer's person, etc. Amends 782.04; reenacts 775.0823(1)-(6), 782.051, 903.133, 921.0022(3)(h) & (i), 947.146(3)(i). Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with four amendments, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, and Appropriations

CS/SB 360 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Saunders

Cruelty to Animals; provides additional acts which constitute cruelty to animal; provides that any person convicted of such violation, where court determines that violation includes knowing & intentional torture or torment of animal that injures, mutilates, or kills animal, shall, in addition to any other sentence imposed, be ordered to complete anger management treatment program; provides fine & period of incarceration, etc. Amends 828.12; reenacts various FS sections. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, and Appropriations

SB 412 by Senator Bronson and others

Civil Actions/Firearms & Ammunition; provides legislative findings re lawful manufacture, distribution, & sale of firearms & ammunition; prohibits civil actions on behalf of state or other political subdivision against manufacturers, distributors, & dealers of firearms or ammunition & firearms trade associations; provides for actions by state or other political subdivision for breach of contract or warranty, etc. Creates 790.331. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

With pending amendment # 1 by Senator Bronson (April 4, 2001)

CS/SB 424 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Jones

Retired Judges or Justices; redefines term "retired justice" or "retired judge" re certain justices or judges assigned to temporary duty. Amends 25.073. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 426 by the Committee on Education

Univ. Health Services Support Org.; provides that university health services support organizations may enter into specified arrangements with other entities for benefit of university academic health sciences centers; provides for future review & repeal of provision re establishment of university health services support organizations. Amends 240.2995. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education

SB 428 by Senator Dyer and others

Construction Contracting; provides for issuance of notice of noncompliance, imposition of administrative fine, & assessment of reasonable investigative & legal costs of prosecution for unlicensed contracting; specifies that such remedies are not exclusive; provides for uses of fine proceeds; requires DBPR to create web page on its Internet website dedicated to listing known information concerning unlicensed contractors. Amends 489.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

CS/SB 452 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Peaden

Proceedings Relating to Children; amends definition of term "child who is found to be dependent," as term is used in Proceedings Relating to Children law. Amends 39.01. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

SB 462 by Senator Clary and others

Schools/Construction Projects; authorizes school districts to qualify construction projects for funding under Special Facility Construction Account by using school capital outlay surtax in lieu of maximum millage against district's nonexempt assessed property value; specifies funding eligibility of certain projects. Amends 235.435. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, and reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

SB 520 by Senator Miller

Reading/Kindergarten-Grade 4; provides legislative intent re required reading instruction; requires each public elementary school to develop & implement programs for reading & literacy development in kindergarten through grade 4; requires DOE to provide technical support. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education

SB 532 by Senator Posey

Outcome-Based Total Accountability; cites act as "Outcome-Based Total Accountability Act"; requires state agencies to submit additional information in legislative budget requests. Amends 216.023. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

CS/SB 634 by the Committee on Appropriations, Senator Clary and others

Nursing Homes/Vaccinations; prescribes duties of nursing homes re influenzae & pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccinations. Amends 400.141. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

SB 654 by Senator Saunders and others

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

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

CS/SB 684 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Cowin and others

Organ Transplantation Programs; provides for impact study & report to Legislature re said programs. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

CS/SB 688 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

Health Care/Background Screening; requires AHCA to convene interagency workgroup to study issues pertaining to certain background screening requirements for health care professionals & owners, operators, & employees of certain health care providers, services, & programs; provides for composition of workgroup; requires report; abrogates repeal of provisions of law which require background screening of applicants for licensure, certification, or registration. Effective Date: 06/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

CS/SB 748 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Clary

Elections Results; prohibits release of election results until polls close in all parts of state. Amends 101.5614,.68, 102.071. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

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

SB 782 by Senator Sanderson

Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness; amends Nursing Student Loan Forgiveness Program including family practice teaching hospitals & specialty children's hospitals as facilities eligible under program; exempts such hospitals from fund-matching requirements of program; transfers program from Board of Regents to Health Dept. Amends 240.4075,.4076. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

SB 814 by Senator Crist and others

Entertainment Industry; renames Film Commissioner Office as Film & Entertainment Office; renames Florida Film Advisory Council as Florida Film & Entertainment Advisory Council; expands definition of "eligible business" under Urban High-Crime-Area Job Tax Credit Program & Rural Job Tax Credit Program & Rural Job Tax Credit Program to include certain businesses involved in motion picture production & allied services, etc. Amends Chs. 212, 213, 288, 14.2015. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities, and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

CS/SB 828 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Dyer

Public-Sector Employee/Health Safety; requires Health Dept. to adopt certain standards applicable to all public-sector employers; requires compilation & maintenance of certain information by department for use by employers. Amends 381.003. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

SB 844 by Senator Campbell

Taxation; provides for venue & jurisdiction of taxpayer actions in circuit court; redefines term "intangible personal property"; revises exemptions from intangible personal property tax; provides for methods of determining overpayments by persons paying tax on sales, use, & other transactions; revises process for review of taxpayer's liability for tax & interest; provides for tax classification of specified entities, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 850 by Senator Burt

State Agencies Leasing Space; authorizes state agencies to execute certain replacement leases; provides guidelines for execution of such leases; provides for direct negotiations of certain leases. Amends 255.25. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

CS/SB 886 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; provides immunity from criminal & civil liability for physicians making determination of incapacity to manage property under certain conditions. Amends 709.08. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 916 by Senator Sanderson

State Veterans' Homes; revises provisions re appointment & duties of veterans' homes' administrators; defines duties of administrators; deletes residency requirement; revises employment status of employees; deletes requirement that certain interest be deposited into Grants & Donations Trust Fund; deletes requirement that interest accrued in fund be deposited into Grants & Donations Trust Fund, etc. Amends Ch. 296. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

CS/SB 924 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care, Senator Webster and others

Medical Practice/Ocular Postop.; provides additional ground for discipline of persons licensed under Medical Practice law or Osteopathic Medicine law. Amends 458.331, 459.015. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

SB 968 by Senator Clary

Certificate of Need/Heart Surgery; provides criteria for review of certificate-of-need application for establishment of adult open heart surgery program in county in which none of hospitals has existing or approved adult open heart surgery program. Amends 408.043. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 992 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Carlton

Dental Service Claim Denials; provides for appeals from certain adverse determinations; provides applicability. Amends 627.419. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 1016 by the Committees on Children and Families, Judiciary and Senator Rossin

Guardianship; raises amount of claim that may be settled by natural guardian of minor without necessity of appointment of legal guardian; raises amount of claim that may be settled by natural guardian of minor without necessity of appointment of guardian ad litem. Amends 744.387, 301. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

SB 1020 by Senator Rossin

Non-Ad Valorem Assessments; amends provision re uniform method for levy, collection, & enforcement of non-ad valorem assessments; defines term "levied for the first time"; specifies circumstances in which local government must adopt non-ad valorem assessment roll at public hearing; prescribes requirements re notice that must be given before such hearing is held. Amends 197.3632. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

CS/SB 1048 by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, Senator Pruitt and others

Corporate Income Tax; provides purpose; defines terms; provides credit against tax for contributions to nonprofit scholarship-funding organization; provides limitations; provides for use of such contributions by such organizations for scholarships for certain students & provides requirements & limitations with respect thereto; provides order of credits against tax, etc. Creates 220.187; amends 220.02,.13, 213.053. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and Appropriations

CS/SB 1096 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care and Senator Campbell

Ernest Belles Act; provides short title; defines term "pharmaceutical adverse incident" & requires that such incidents be reported to Health Dept.; requires dept. to review reported incidents to determine if incidents potentially involve conduct by health care practitioner that is subject to disciplinary action; specifies that any disciplinary action shall be taken by appropriate board; provides for adoption of rules & forms. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

SB 1126 by Senator Latvala

Nonprofit Civic Organization/Alcohol; authorizes nonprofit civic organizations to purchase alcoholic beverage permits for three events per calendar year. Amends 561.422. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Regulated Industries and Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

CS/SB 1210 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Latvala

Health Insurance; requires certain group certificates for health insurance coverage to be subject to requirements for individual health insurance policies; exempts group health insurance policies insuring groups of certain size from rate filing requirements; revises rating factors that may be used by small employer carriers; requires that insurers offer Medicare supplement policies to certain individuals, etc. Amends Ch. 627, 641.31. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

CS/SB 1260 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator King

Financial Institutions; deletes provisions re reservation of proposed names of financial entities with Dept. of State; clarifies certain exemption provisions re reports by such institutions for money laundering purposes; provides criteria for formation of banker's bank; revises limitations on percentage of capital accounts of lending bank which apply to loans made to any one borrower on security of shares of capital stock, etc. Amends Chs. 655, 658, 663. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 1412 by Senator Posey

Child Restraint Devices; revises requirements re use of child restraint devices. Amends 316.613. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

SB 1424 by Senator Posey

Real Estate Professionals; provides exception to provisions governing return of escrowed personal property; requires supervisors of registered assistant real estate appraisers to sign appraisals & make certain disclosures; requires registered assistant real estate appraisers to be supervised by licensed or certified appraisers; prohibits direct payments for services to registered assistant real estate appraisers with supervising appraiser's agreement, etc. Amends Ch. 475. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries

SB 1450 by Senator Villalobos

Criminal Mischief; requires person or minor who commits said mischief to pay additional fines & perform community service; provides for parent or legal guardian of minor to be liable for payment of fine; authorizes court to decline to order payment of fine if court finds that person subject to payment of fine is indigent; deletes requirement that court impose penalty prescribed by municipal or county ordinance under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 806.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

SB 1516 by Senator Constantine

Surety Bonds; prohibits public entities from directing that contractors building public facilities obtain surety bonds from specific agent or bonding company. Amends 235.32, 255.05. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

SB 1834 by Senator Miller and others

Farm Labor Contractors; prohibits charging of certain fees to farm laborers. Amends 450.34. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and Consumer Services

SB 1840 by Senator Clary

David Levitt School Anti-Hunger Act; creates "David Levitt School Food Anti-Hunger Act of 2001"; requires school districts to donate unused food to programs that assist hungry families under certain circumstances; provides exceptions; authorizes Education Dept. to adopt rules. Amends 228.195. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and Appropriations

SB 2104 by Senator Crist

Hiring or Leasing Personal Property; provides that exclusion of property obtained under rental-purchase agreement from criminal statutes re hiring or leasing with intent to defraud & similar offenses does not apply when rental store retains title to property through period of agreement; provides penalties. Amends 812.155. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

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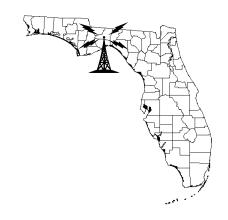
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