

# Senate Calendar

Thursday, March 15, 2001

(2nd week -- 50 days remaining)

John M. McKay  
President



Ginny Brown-Waite  
President Pro Tempore

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON  
Wednesday, March 21, 2001  
9:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

## SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12 - 16, 2001

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

MONDAY March 12, 2001	TUESDAY March 13, 2001	WEDNESDAY March 14, 2001	THURSDAY March 15, 2001	FRIDAY March 16, 2001
<p><b>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> App. Sub on Ed. Select Sub. Financial Aid Rm. 42 (SB)</p>	<p><b>8:00-9:00 a.m. Group V</b> App. (NM)* App. Subs. on: Education (NM)* Ed. Select Sub. Fin. Aid Rm. 412 (KB) Gen. Gov. Rm. 301 (CB) Health &amp; Human Services (MC)* P. S. &amp; Jud. (MC)* Fin. &amp; Taxation (NM)* <b>9:15-11:30 a.m. Group I</b> Banking &amp; Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) <b>9:15 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> <b>Group I</b> Crim. Justice Rm. 37 (SB) Education Rm. 412 (KB)</p>	<p><b>8:00-9:00 a.m. Group V</b> App. (NM)* App. Subs. on: Education Rm. 412 (KB) Gen. Gov. (MC)* Health &amp; Human Services (MC)* P. S. &amp; Jud. Rm. 42 (SB) Fin. &amp; Tax. (NM)* <b>9:00 a.m.-until</b> <b>completion of agenda</b> Senate President and the App. Com. Steering Group Rm. 413 (SB) <b>9:15 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> <b>Group IV</b> Children &amp; Families Rm. 37 (SB) E &amp; E Rm. 412 (KB) Reg. Inds. Rm. 110 (SB)</p>	<p><b>8:00-9:15 a.m.</b> Workshop on High Speed Rail Rm. 514 (KB) <b>8:00-9:00 a.m.</b> App. Sub on Ed. Select Sub. Financial Aid Rm. 412 (KB) <b>8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Group V</b> App. (NM)* App. Subs. on: Gen. Gov. Rm. 301 (CB) Fin. &amp; Tax. (NM)* <b>9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.</b> <b>Group V</b> App. Subs. on: Education Rm. 412 (KB) Public Safety &amp; Judiciary Rm. 42 (SB)</p>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> <b>Group V</b> App. (NM)* App. Subs. on: Education Rm. 412 (KB) Gen. Gov. (NM)* Health &amp; Human Services Rm. 309 (CB) Public Safety &amp; Judiciary Rm. 42 (SB) Finance and Taxation (NM)*</p>
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<p><b>12:30-2:30 p.m.</b> Jt. Legislative Auditing (MC)* <b>3:15-5:00 p.m. Group V</b> App. (NM)* App. Subs. on: Education Rm. 412 (KB) Gen. Gov. (MC)* Public Safety &amp; Judiciary (MC)* Finance and Taxation (NM)* <b>3:15-7:00 p.m. Group V</b> App. Sub. on Health &amp; Human Services Rm. 309 (CB)</p>	<p><b>12:15-3:00 p.m. Group II</b> Com. &amp; Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Plan., Local &amp; Mil. Affairs Rm. 309 (CB) Judiciary Rm. 412 (KB) <b>1:00-3:00 p.m. Group II</b> Natural Res. Rm. 37 (SB) <b>3:15-5:00 p.m. Group V</b> App. (NM)* App. Subs. on: Education (MC)* Gen. Gov. Rm. 301 (CB) P. S. &amp; Jud. Rm. 42 (SB) Fin. &amp; Tax. (NM)* <b>3:15-7:00 p.m. Group V</b> App. Sub. on Health &amp; Human Services Rm. 309 (CB)</p>	<p><b>12:15-3:00 p.m. Group III</b> Gov. Oversight &amp; Pro. Rm. 37 (SB) Health, Aging &amp; L-T Care Rm. 110 (SB) Trans. Rm. 309 (CB) <b>12:45-2:00 p.m. Group III</b> Ag. &amp; C.S. Rm. 301 (CB) <b>3:15-5:00 p.m. Group V</b> App. (NM)* App. Subs. on: Education Rm. 412 (KB) Gen. Gov. (MC)* P. S. &amp; Jud. (MC)* Fin. &amp; Tax. (NM)* <b>3:15-7:00 p.m. Group V</b> App. Sub. on Health &amp; Human Services Rm. 309 (CB)</p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m.</b> <b>Group V</b> App. Sub. on Health &amp; Human Services Rm. 309 (CB)</p>	

(MC)\* =Meeting Canceled  
(NM)\*=Not Meeting

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## 2001 SESSION DATES

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, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
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)

<b>SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19 - 23, 2001</b>				
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MONDAY March 19, 2001	TUESDAY March 20, 2001	WEDNESDAY March 21, 2001	THURSDAY March 22, 2001	FRIDAY March 23, 2001
<b>9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.</b> Federal/State Summit See agenda	<b>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> <b>Group I</b> Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB) Education Rm. 412 (KB)	<b>8:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda</b> Democratic Caucus Rm. 228 (SB)  <b>9:00-11:00 a.m.</b>  <b>SESSION</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</b> <b>Group V</b> Appropriations Rm. 412 (KB) 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) Finance and Taxation Rm. 37 (SB)	<b>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> <b>Group IV</b> Children & Families Rm. 37 (SB) Ethics & Elections Rm. 412 (KB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (SB)
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	<b>12:15-1:15 p.m. Group V</b> Appropriations Rm. 412 (KB) 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) Finance and Taxation Rm. 37 (SB) <b>2:00-5:00 p.m. Group II</b> Com. & Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Local & Military Affairs Rm. 309 (CB) Judiciary Rm. 412 (KB) Natural Resources Rm. 37 (SB)	<b>2:00-5:00 p.m. Group III</b> Agriculture & Consumer Services Rm. 301 (CB) Gov. Oversight & Pro. Rm. 37 (SB) Health, Aging & Long-Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Transportation Rm. 309 (CB)	<b>4:00-5:00 p.m.</b>  <b>SESSION</b>	

# SCHEDULED MEETINGS

**THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2001**

**WORKSHOP:** There will be a workshop on High Speed Rail from 8:00 a.m. until 9:15 a.m., in Room 514, Knott Building.

**APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION:  
SELECT SUBCOMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL AID:**  
8:00—9:00 a.m., Room 412, Knott Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Miller, Chairman; Senators Garcia and Holzendorf)*

Work session on Financial Aid

**APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL  
GOVERNMENT (GROUP V):** 8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.,  
Room 301, Capitol:

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

8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon - Budget work session

12:00 noon—1:00 p.m. - Lunch

1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Budget work session

**APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
(GROUP V):** 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m., Room 412, Knott Building:

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

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon:

SB 0708 by Senator Sullivan—Educ. Employees/Unused Sick Leave

Budget work session

12:00 noon—1:00 p.m. - Lunch

1:00 p.m.— 6:00 p.m. - Budget work session

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, March 14, 2001, at 9:00 a.m.

**APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES (GROUP V):** 9:00 a.m.—7:00 p.m.,  
Room 309, Capitol:

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

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon - Budget work session

12:00 noon—1:00 p.m. - Lunch

1:00 p.m.— 7:00 p.m. - Budget work session

**APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC  
SAFETY AND JUDICIARY (GROUP V):**

9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m., Room 42, Senate Office Building:

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

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon - Budget work session

12:00 noon—1:00 p.m. - Lunch

1:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. - Budget work session

**FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2001**

**APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION  
(GROUP V):** 8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 412, Knott Building:

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

Budget work session

**APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND  
HUMAN SERVICES (GROUP V):** 8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon,  
Room 309, Capitol:

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

Budget work session

**APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC  
SAFETY AND JUDICIARY (GROUP V):**

8:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 42, Senate Office Building:

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

Budget work session

# OTHER MEETINGS

## FEDERAL/STATE SUMMIT

March 19, 2001  
9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m.

9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Opening Session (House Chamber):

Welcoming Remarks: Federal/State Strategy for Florida  
(Introductions, Comments, and Overview of Workshops):

Speakers: Governor Jeb Bush  
Senate President John M. McKay  
House Speaker Tom Feeney

10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Workshop sessions:

Session A: Health and Human Services (Reed Hall, Room 102,  
House Office Building):

Medicaid—flexibility waiver/renewal  
Prescription drugs  
Kidcare—legal immigrant children funded through  
SCHIP  
Child welfare—Title IV E  
TANF Reauthorization

Session B: Education (Morris Hall, Room 17,  
House Office Building):

Reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary  
Education Act (ESEA)  
Foreign Born Children—Emergency Immigrant  
Education Programs (EIEP)  
Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)  
School Construction

Session C: Agricultural and Environmental Issues (Room 404,  
House Office Building):

Farm Bill  
Citrus Canker  
Development of Alternative Water Sources  
Drought—Florida Emergency Management

Session D: Transportation and Economic Development  
(Room 12, House Office Building):

Seaport and Ports Security  
High Speed Rail  
Other transportation funding issues

12:15 p.m.—1:45 p.m. Lunch

1:45 p.m.—3:30 p.m. General Session (House Chamber):

Moderators: Senate President John M. McKay  
House Speaker Tom Feeney

1:45 p.m.—2:00 p.m. Report from Workshop Facilitators

2:00 p.m.—2:15 p.m. Overview of Florida's Budget and Grants:

Speakers: Senator Jim Horne  
Representative Carlos Lacasa

2:15 p.m.—2:50 p.m. Highlights of Anticipated Issues Before the  
107th Congress:

Speakers: Congressman C. W. "Bill" Young  
Congressman Clay Shaw  
U.S. Senator Bob Graham  
U.S. Senator Bill Nelson

2:50 p.m.—3:15 p.m. Questions and Answers

Moderators: Senate President John M. McKay  
House Speaker Tom Feeney

3:15 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Closing Comments: Lieutenant Governor  
Frank Brogan

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

# BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

## BILLS ON THIRD READING

### 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*

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### 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*

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### 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*

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### 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*

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### 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*

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### 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*

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### 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*

## SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

### CS/SB 94 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Laurent

**Consumer Collection Practices;** prohibits certain communications with debtor who is represented by attorney; prohibits causing of charges to be made to debtor; revises civil remedies for engaging in prohibited collection practices; provides for damages in class actions; prescribes circumstances under which liability does not attach; provides limitation on bringing action for remedy for unlawful collection practices; provides applicability. Amends 559.72,.77. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

### SB 98 by Senator Campbell

**Parental Rights;** provides that specified rights apply to both parents. Amends 61.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Judiciary*

**SB 130 by Senator Silver**

**Eminent Domain/Public School Purpose;** authorizes municipalities to exercise power of eminent domain for public school purposes; provides for future repeal. Amends 166.411; repeals 166.411(11). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs, and Education*

**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 138 by the Committees on Children and Families, Judiciary, Senator Campbell and others**

**Adoption;** amends specified provisions re petition & grounds for terminating parental rights & powers of disposition; removes authority of licensed child-placing agencies to file actions to terminate parental rights; allows biological relatives to have communication or contact with adopted child under certain circumstances; restricts certain criminal offenders from having minors placed in their homes for adoption, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 63, 984.03, 985.03. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

*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 218 by Senator Horne**

**Mortgage Guaranty Insurance;** revises minimum surplus requirements for mortgage guaranty insurers; revises limits on total liability & exposure to losses for such insurers; requires mortgage guaranty insurers to include certain information in audited financial reports required pursuant to certain provision; authorizes Insurance Dept. to take certain actions against mortgage guaranty insurer that is not in compliance. Amends 624.408, 635.042. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance*

**SB 272 by Senator Klein**

**Law Enforcement Officers;** provides exemption from civil or criminal liability for sale of imitation controlled substances by law enforcement officers & other persons acting at their direction. Amends 817.564. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice*

**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 304 by Senator Pruitt**

**Deferred Compensation Programs;** redefines term "employee," for purposes of participation in such programs, to include employees of constitutional county officers; prescribes duties of said officers re their employees; provides for negotiation of joint deferred compensation program for certain local employees currently eligible for participation in such programs & employees of constitutional county officers. Amends 112.215. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

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

**SB 410 by Senator Dawson and others**

**Schools/Emergency Preparedness;** requires DOE to adopt rules for emergency drills which must be followed by each district school board. Amends 230.23. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Education*

**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.

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice and Judiciary*

**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 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 536 by Senator Bronson**

**Demineralization Concentrate;** reorganizes & clarifies specified section; directs DEP to enter into rulemaking; creates technical advisory committee to assist in rule development; provides permitting requirements re failure of toxicity tests due to naturally occurring constituents; provides exemption allowing demineralization concentrate mixing zones in Outstanding Florida Waters with specific requirements. Amends 403.0882. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources*

**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.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries*

**CS/SB 780 by the Committee on Education and Senator Dawson**

**Parental Consent/Medical Treatment;** provides that student is exempt from certain services under school health services program if his or her parent or guardian requests such exemption in writing; limits transportation of student to medical treatment facility without parental consent. Amends 232.465, 234.02. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education*

**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.

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

**CS/SB 806 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Laurent**

**Insurance Examination/Exemptions;** exempts applicant for license as customer representative from examination requirements under certain conditions; exempts applicant for license as adjuster from examination requirements under certain conditions. Amends 626.221. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

**CS/SB 838 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Saunders**

**Landlord & Tenant;** increases time period within which landlord must return security deposit; exempts certain landlords from requirement to give notice to former tenants re personal property; provides exemption from real estate brokers & salespersons regulatory law; increases value of abandoned personal property that may be kept, sold, or destroyed by landlord; conforms notice provisions. Amends 83.49,.67, 475.011, 715.105,.106,.109. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary*

**SB 946 by Senator Diaz de la Portilla**

**Key Largo Hammocks Botanical Site;** changes name of Key Largo Hammocks State Botanical Site to "Dagney Johnson Key Largo Hammocks Botanical State Park". Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

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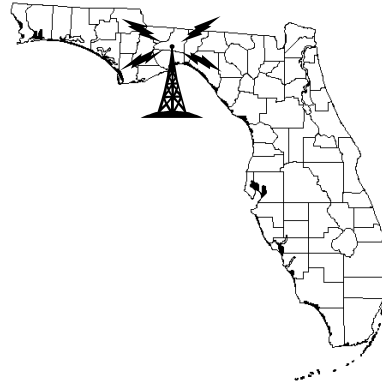




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