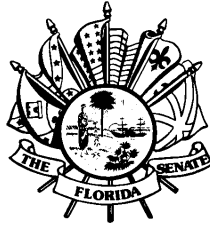


# Senate Calendar

Wednesday, March 21, 2001

(3rd week -- 44 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 19 - 23, 2001

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

MONDAY March 19, 2001	TUESDAY March 20, 2001	WEDNESDAY March 21, 2001	THURSDAY March 22, 2001	FRIDAY March 23, 2001
<p><b>9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.</b> Federal/State Summit See agenda</p> <p><b>5:00 p.m.-until completion of agenda</b> Rules and Calendar Special Order Subcommittee Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> <b>Group I</b> Banking &amp; Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB) Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB)</p> <p>LUNCH &amp; DISTRICT OFFICE</p>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda</b> Democratic Caucus Rm. 228 (SB)</p> <p><b>9:00-11:00 a.m.</b> <b>SESSION</b></p> <p><b>11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.</b> Workshop on Automobile Insurance Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p>LUNCH &amp; DISTRICT OFFICE</p>	<p><b>10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.</b> <b>Group V</b> Appropriations <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB)</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> Finance and Taxation Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p>LUNCH &amp; DISTRICT OFFICE</p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> <b>Group IV</b> Children &amp; Families Rm. 37 (SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p><b>9:15 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> <b>Group IV</b> E &amp; E <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB)</p> <p>LUNCH &amp; DISTRICT OFFICE</p>
	<p><b>12:15-1:15 p.m. Group V</b> Appropriations (NM)* Sub. on Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB) Sub. on Gen. Gov. (NM)* Sub. on Health &amp; Human Services <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 309 (CB) Sub. on Public Safety &amp; Judiciary Rm. 42 (SB) Fin. &amp; Taxation (NM)*</p> <p><b>2:00-5:00 p.m. Group II</b> Com. &amp; Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Local &amp; Military Affairs <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 309 (CB) Judiciary <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB) Nat. Res. Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	<p><b>2:00-5:00 p.m. Group III</b> Agri. &amp; Consumer Services <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 301 (CB) Gov. Oversight &amp; Pro. Rm. 37 (SB) Health, Aging &amp; Long-Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Transportation <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 309 (CB)</p>	<p><b>4:00-6:00 p.m.</b> <b>SESSION</b></p>	<p><b>IF NECESSARY: 1:00-6:00 p.m. Group V</b> Appropriations <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB) Fin. &amp; Taxation (NM)*</p> <p>(NM)* = Not Meeting (MC)* = Meeting Canceled</p>

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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, <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 26 - 30, 2001</b> (This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)				
<b>MONDAY</b> March 26, 2001	<b>TUESDAY</b> March 27, 2001	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> March 28, 2001	<b>THURSDAY</b> March 29, 2001	<b>FRIDAY</b> March 30, 2001
	<u>9:00-10:00 a.m.</u>  <b>SESSION</b>  <u>10:00-11:00 a.m.</u>  <b>Senate Reunion</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</u> <b>Group III</b> Agri. & Consumer Services <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm. 301 (CB)</i> Gov. Oversight & Pro. <i>Rm. 37 (SB)</i> Health, Aging & Long-Term Care <i>Rm. 110 (SB)</i> Trans. <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm. 309 (CB)</i>	<u>9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.</u>  <b>SESSION (Budget)</b>	<u>9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.</u>  <b>SESSION (Budget-if necessary)</b>
LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE		
<u>12:30-2:30 p.m.</u> Joint & Select Committees, and Workshops  <u>3:00-6:00 p.m. Group I</u> Banking & Insurance <i>Rm. 110 (SB)</i> Criminal Justice <i>Rm. 37 (SB)</i> Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm. 412 (KB)</i>	<u>2:00-5:00 p.m. Group II</u> Com. & Econ. Opport. <i>Rm. 110 (SB)</i> Comp. Planning, Local & Military Affairs <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm. 309 (CB)</i> Judiciary <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm. 412 (KB)</i> Natural Resources <i>Rm. 37 (SB)</i>	<u>12:30-1:30 p.m.</u> <b>Group V</b> App. <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm. 412 (KB)</i> Sub. on Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm. 412 (KB)</i> Sub. on Gen. Gov. <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm. 301 (CB)</i> Sub. on Health & Human Services <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm. 309 (CB)</i> Sub. on Public Safety & Judiciary <i>Rm. 42 (SB)</i> Fin. & Tax. <i>Rm. 37 (SB)</i> <u>2:00-5:00 p.m. Group IV</u> Children & Families <i>Rm. 37 (SB)</i> E & E <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm. 412 (KB)</i> Regulated Industries <i>Rm. 110 (SB)</i>		

# SCHEDULED MEETINGS

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2001**

**MEETING NOTICE UNDER RULE 1.44:** The Democratic Caucus will meet at 8:00 a.m., in Room 228, Senate Office Building.

**WORKSHOP:** There will be a workshop on Automobile Insurance from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., in Room 37, Senate Office Building.

## **AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES (GROUP III)**

**III):** 2:00—5:00 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 0170 by Senator Geller—Citrus Canker Eradication  
SB 1244 by Senator Geller—Citrus Canker Compensation TF  
SB 1266 by Senator Mitchell—Assessment of Agricultural Property  
SB 1310 by Senator Klein—Animal Fighting or Baiting

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 20, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.

## **GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND PRODUCTIVITY**

**(GROUP III):** 2:00—5:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

CS/SB 1356 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator King and others—Public Records/Autopsy Photographs  
SB 0296 by Senator Carlton—Marine Biotechnology Development  
CS/SB 0388 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Burt—Parole Commission Reform Act of 2001  
SB 0418 by the Committee on Education—Public Records & Meetings  
CS/SB 0772 by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Sanderson—Public Records/Child-Support Service  
SB 0906 by Senator Garcia—Public Records/Exemption  
SB 0848 by Senator Burt—County Law Enforcement Officers  
SB 0868 by Senator Webster—Disability in Line of Duty  
CS/SB 0866 by the Committee on Education, Senator Laurent and others—Barry Grunow Act  
SB 0302 by Senator Pruitt—Higher Educational Facilities  
SB 0982 by Senator Burt—FRS/Teacher/Bonus Exclusions  
CS/SB 1026 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance—Public Records/Surplus Lines Ins.  
SB 1172 by Senator Mitchell and others—Local Govt./Health Ins./Prescription  
SB 1292 by Senator Lawson—State Employee Travel & Per Diem  
SB 1012 by Senator Garcia—Energy Performance Savings  
SB 1010 by Senator Garcia—Public Libraries/Operating Grants  
SB 0872 by Senator Garcia—Efficient State Government

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 20, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.

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

2:00—5:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

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

SB 0414 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care—Public Records/Antitrust Issues  
SB 0688 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care—Health Care/Background Screening  
SB 0416 by the Committee on Health, Aging and Long-Term Care—Medicaid/Medically Needy Program  
SB 0692 by Senator Clary and others—Physician Records/Adverse Incidents  
SB 0438 by Senator Silver—Health Care Consumer Advocate Office  
SB 0362 by Senator Saunders—Florida Patient's Bill of Rights  
SB 0702 by Senator Saunders—Consent to Medical Care of Minor  
SB 0634 by Senator Clary and others—Nursing Homes/Vaccinations  
SB 0786 by Senator Wasserman Schultz—Opticianry/Violations & Penalties  
SB 0666 by Senator Sullivan—Physician Assistants  
SB 0672 by Senator Mitchell and others—Indigent Hospital Patients  
SB 0828 by Senator Dyer—Public Health Care Employees/Safety  
CS/SB 0836 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Crist and others—Health Insurers & HMOs  
SB 0840 by Senator Saunders—Public Records/Health/Financial Info  
SB 0924 by Senator Webster and others—Medical Practice/Ocular Postop.  
SB 0962 by Senator Diaz de la Portilla—Orthotics, Prosthetics, & Pedorthics  
SB 1306 by Senator Sanderson—Medicaid/Breast & Cervical Cancer  
SB 1042 by Senator Dawson—Nursing Home/State Funds  
SB 1024 by Senator Diaz de la Portilla—Registered Nurse Practitioners

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 20, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.

## **TRANSPORTATION (GROUP III):** 2:00—5:00 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 1178 by Senator Sebesta—High-Speed Rail  
SB 1134 by Senator Laurent and others—Fla. High-Speed Rail Authority Act  
SJR 0212 by Senator Klein—High-speed Ground Transportation  
SB 1064 by the Committee on Transportation—Motor Vehicles & Driver Licensing  
SB 1068 by Senator Sebesta—Hwy. Safety/Motor Vehicles/Vessels  
SB 0738 by Senator King—Off-Highway Vehicles  
SB 0740 by Senator King—Off-Highway-Vehicle Revolving TF  
SB 0766 by Senator Sanderson—Driver's Licenses/DUI Convictions  
SB 0626 by Senator Saunders—Driver Improvement Schools  
SB 0678 by Senator Klein—Reckless Driving/Penalties  
SB 1170 by Senator Sebesta—Drivers' Licenses/Under Age 18

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 20, 2001, at 2:00 p.m.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2001

### APPROPRIATIONS (GROUP V): 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.,

Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Horne, Chairman; Senators Burt, Clary, Cowin, Dawson, Dyer, Garcia, Holzendorf, Jones, King, Latvala, Laurent, Lawson, Meek, Miller, Mitchell, Peaden, Sanderson, Saunders, Silver, Sullivan, Villalobos and Webster)

Proposed committee bill relating to the General Appropriations Act of 2001-2002 to be considered for adoption

Reports by subcommittees:

Recommendations to the full committee for the 2001-2002 general appropriations act:

General Government - Senator Charlie Clary, Chairman  
Education - Senator Don Sullivan, Chairman  
Health and Human Services - Senator Ron Silver, Chairman  
Public Safety and Judiciary - Senator Anna Cowin, Chairman

Proposed committee bill relating to Implementing the General Appropriations Act of 2001-2002 to be considered for adoption

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 20, 2001, at 3:00 p.m.

### FINANCE AND TAXATION (GROUP V):

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

SB 0150 by Senator Horne—Property Exempt from Legal Process  
CS/SB 0178 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Brown-Waite—Duration of Real Property Liens  
SB 0210 by Senator Saunders and others—Ad Val Tax/Nonprofit Homes for Aged  
CS/SB 0316 by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Campbell and others—Sovereign Immunity/Self-Insurance  
SB 0330 by Senator Sullivan and others—Cigarette Taxes/H. Lee Moffitt  
SB 0462 by Senator Clary and others— Schools/Construction Projects  
CS/SB 0658 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Holzendorf—Surplus Lines Insurance  
SB 0660 by Senator Brown-Waite—Money Transmitters' Code  
SB 0814 by Senator Crist and others— Entertainment Industry  
SB 0844 by Senator Campbell—Taxation  
SB 1564 by Senator Carlton—Corp. Income Tax/Internal Revenue

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, March 21, 2001, at 10:00 a.m.

## FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2001

### CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (GROUP IV):

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

SB 1372 by Senator Cowin—Person with Developmental Disability  
SB 0096 by Senator Campbell—Family Violence/Cross-Reporting  
SB 1258 by Senator Mitchell—Behavioral Health Services  
SB 0908 by Senator Mitchell—Mental Health Services  
SB 1230 by Senator Peaden—Adoption & Medical Asst. Compact

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Thursday, March 22, 2001, at 9:00 a.m.

### REGULATED INDUSTRIES (GROUP IV):

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Campbell, Chairman; Senator King, Vice-Chairman; Senators Crist, Dawson, Diaz de la Portilla, Geller, Holzendorf, Horne, Klein, Latvala, Lee, Sanderson and Wasserman Schultz)

A public hearing for consideration of the confirmation of the below-named executive appointment to the offices indicated. (All persons wishing to be heard on these appointment are requested to notify the committee administrative assistant at 850-487-5957 on the day preceding the hearing.)

Michael A. Palecki, Member, Florida Public Service Commission,  
Term of Office: December 19, 2000 - January 1, 2003

SB 0224 by Senator Dawson and others—Electricity/Medically Essential  
SB 1044 by Senator Saunders—Racing Greyhound Protection Act  
SB 1692 by Senator Wasserman Schultz—Greyhound Adoption  
SB 1126 by Senator Latvala—Nonprofit Civic Organization/Alcohol  
SB 0358 by Senator Miller and others—Alcoholic Beverages/Nonprofit Orgs.  
SB 1676 by Senator Laurent—Wine/Out of State/Charitable Orgs.

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Thursday, March 22, 2001, at 9:00 a.m.

### ETHICS AND ELECTIONS (GROUP IV):

9:15 a.m.—12:00 noon, 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)

SB 1118 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others—Elections  
SB 1120 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others—Elections  
SB 1122 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others—Elections  
SB 1116 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others—Elections  
SB 0200 by Senator King—Military Voter Protection Act  
SB 1138 by Senator Jones—Elections  
SJR 0526 by Senator Meek and others—Supervisors of Elections  
SB 1150 by Senator Peaden—Absentee Ballots  
SJR 0434 by Senator Dawson—Felon's Right to Vote  
SB 0152 by Senator Dawson and others—Felon's Right to Vote  
SJR 0488 by Senator Rossin—Term of Office/Campaign Contribution  
SB 1158 by Senator Mitchell—Council on Competitive Government

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Thursday, March 22, 2001, at 9:15 a.m.

### APPROPRIATIONS (GROUP V): 1:00—6:00 p.m., Pat Thomas

Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Horne, Chairman; Senators Burt, Clary, Cowin, Dawson, Dyer, Garcia, Holzendorf, Jones, King, Latvala, Laurent, Lawson, Meek, Miller, Mitchell, Peaden, Sanderson, Saunders, Silver, Sullivan, Villalobos and Webster)

If needed to complete the agenda from Thursday, March 22, 2001

Proposed committee bill relating to the General Appropriations Act of 2001-2002 to be considered for adoption

Proposed committee bill relating to Implementing the General Appropriations Act of 2001-2002 to be considered for adoption

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 20, 2001, at 3:00 p.m.

# DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

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

## BILLS ON 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*

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR AS  
DETERMINED BY THE COMMITTEE  
ON RULES AND CALENDAR FOR  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2001**

**CS/SB 1018 by the Committee on Education and  
Senator Pruitt**

**Young Children/Learning Gateway;** authorizes 3-year demonstration program to be called Learning Gateway re prevention & amelioration of learning problems & learning disabilities in young children; creates steering committee; provides for membership & appointment of steering committee members; establishes duties of committee; authorizes demonstration projects in three counties; provides for funding. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education reports the Committee substitute favorably*

**If available**

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**CS/CS/SB 912 by the Committees on  
Appropriations, Criminal Justice and Senator  
Villalobos**

**Criminal Rehabilitation;** redesignates area of program services within DOC as program, transition, & postrelease services; creates Addiction-Recovery Supervision Program Act; requires dept. to contract with faith-based groups & private organizations to operate substance-abuse-transition housing programs; requires that inmates who abuse substances receive priority; provides revocation process for offenders on addiction-recovery supervision, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary*

**If available**

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**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*

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**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*

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**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*

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**CS/CS/SB 126 by the Committees on  
Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military  
Affairs, Natural Resources and Senator  
Brown-Waite**

**Xeriscape/Rain Sensor Devices;** redefines term "Xeriscape"; prohibits certain restrictions on practice of Xeriscape; provides for operation & maintenance of rain sensor devices; prohibits homeowners' associations from restricting practice of Xeriscape. Amends 125.568, 166.048, 255.259, 335.167, 373.185,.62, 720.3075. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

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

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**SB 708 by Senator Sullivan**

**Educ. Employees/Unused Sick Leave;** limits amount of pay certain employees of district school systems may receive for unused sick leave & unused vacation leave upon termination of employment; provides conditions on use of sick leave; limits amount of pay certain employees of community college districts may receive for unused sick leave upon termination of employment; provides conditions on use of sick leave, etc. Amends 231.40,.481, 240.343. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education*

**If available**

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## 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*

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## SB 1058 by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and others

**Vacancies in Office;** defines term "qualify for office" for purposes of determining whether vacancy has occurred; requires certain persons appointed to office to be United States citizens; requires all officials making appointments that are subject to Senate confirmation to follow certain procedures; provides for filling certain vacancies on Public Service Commission. Amends 114.01, .04, .05, 350.031. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Ethics and Elections*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## 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*

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## RESOLUTIONS TO BE ADOPTED BY PUBLICATION ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21, 2001

### SR 1174 by Senator Horne

**Lymphedema D-Day;** recognizes March 6th, in 2001, & in each succeeding year, as "Lymphedema D-Day" in Florida; encourages residents of this state to honor & support courageous patients who are living with & coping with this debilitating condition.

### SR 1706 by Senator Carlton

**Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month;** recognizes March as Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month & urges all men & women to become aware of risks & symptoms associated with said cancer.

## SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

### 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 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*

**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 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 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*

**SB 720 by Senator Carlton**

**Criminal Records/Obscene Materials;** prohibits court from expunging or sealing criminal history record of person who has been found guilty of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to distributing or showing obscene material to minor or who has been found guilty of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to certain activities involving computer pornography. Amends 943.0585, 059. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice*

**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*

**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*

**SB 810 by Senator Laurent**

**Municipal Law Enforcement Officers;** provides authority to municipal law enforcement officers to patrol property & facilities leased by municipality but located outside its territorial jurisdiction. Amends 901.252. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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



**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*

**CS/SB 938 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Peaden**

**Credit Insurance;** authorizes issuance of credit life insurance licenses to lending or financial institutions & authorizes such licensees to sell credit insurance; deletes certain license requirements for institutions with multiple offices; requires certain disclosures to credit life insurance purchasers re cancellation of such coverage, etc. Amends 626.321, 627.679. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

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

**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*

**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; authorizes dept. to issue permits for altering or extending public water system based on size of system under certain circumstances, etc. Amends Ch. 403. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources*

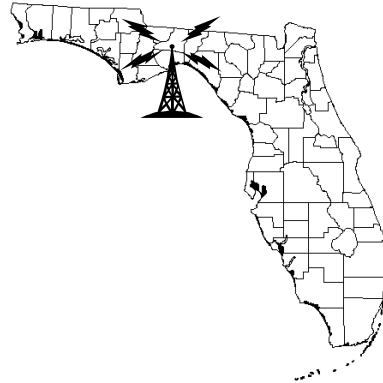
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