Senate Interim Calendar

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COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY 22 - 26, 2001 (This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)					
MONDAY January 22, 2001	TUESDAY January 23, 2001	WEDNESDAY January 24, 2001	THURSDAY January 25, 2001	FRIDAY January 26, 2001	
	9:00-11:00 a.m. Jt. Leg. Com. on Everglades Oversight Rm. 110 (SB) 10:00 a.m12:00 noon Jt. Administrative Procedures Rm. 32 (SB) Jt. Legislative Auditing Rm. 309 (CB)	9:00-11:00 a.m. Group III Agriculture & Consumer Services Rm. 301 (CB) Gov. Oversight & Pro. Rm. 37 (SB) Health, Aging & Long-Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Transportation Rm. 309 (CB) 11:30 a.m12:30 p.m. The Senate President will meet with the Senate Committee Chairmen Rm. 117 (KB)	9:00 a.m12:00 noon Group V Appropriations Rm. 412 (KB) Finance & Taxation Rm. 412 (KB) Upon adjournment of Appropriations- 12:00 noon Group V Appropriations 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)		
LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	
	1:00-3:00 p.m. Group I Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB) Education Rm. 412 (KB) 3:15-5:15 p.m. Group II Com. & Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Local & Military Affairs Rm. 309 (CB) Judiciary Rm. 412 (KB) Natural Resources Rm. 37 (SB)	1:00-3:00 p.m. Group IV Children & Families Rm. 37 (SB) Ethics & Elections Rm. 412 (KB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (SB) 3:15-5:15 p.m. Group VI Reapportionment (NM)* Sub. on Congressional (NM)* Sub. on Legislative (NM)* Rules & Calendar (NM)*		(NM)* = Not Meeting	

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Committee Meetings for January 23 - 25, 2001

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2001

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EVERGLADES OVERSIGHT: 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(SENATE MEMBERSHIP: Senator Jones, Alternating Chairman; Senators Bronson and Constantine; HOUSE MEMBERSHIP: Representative Mayfield, Alternating Chairman; Representatives Machek and Peterman)

Introductory remarks by David Struhs, Secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and Frank Finch, Executive Director of the South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD)

Progress report by the SFWMD on the status of the Everglades Construction Project (ECP), including a fiscal update

Presentation by the DEP on the Water Resources Development Act of 2000 and the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP)

Presentation by the SFWMD on the state and federal process for authorizing and funding CERP projects

Presentation by the SFWMD on expected progress on the CERP in the next 12 months

JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES:

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 32, Senate Office Building:

(SENATE MEMBERSHIP: Senator Holzendorf, Alternating Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite and Posey; HOUSE MEMBERSHIP: Representative Clarke, Alternating Chairman; Representatives Argenziano and Holloway)

The Joint Administrative Procedures Committee shall meet to review its ongoing statutory responsibilities and projects

JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDITING: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 309, Capitol:

(SENATE MEMBERSHIP: Senator Sanderson, Alternating Chairman; Senators Burt, Dyer, King and Rossin; HOUSE MEMBERSHIP: Representative Berfield, Alternating Chairman; Representatives Bucher, Gibson, Harrell and Slosberg)

Organization of the committee:

Election of Chairman Election of Alternating Chairman Adoption of Rules Comments by chairman Introduction of staff

Presentation by the Auditor General concerning his annual report for fiscal year 1999-2000

Presentation by the Director of OPPAGA concerning activities of the previous year

Presentation by the Public Counsel concerning activities of the previous year

Presentation of the audit of the Department of the Lottery for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2000 by KPMG LLP and response by Secretary David Griffin, Department of the Lottery

Other committee business

BANKING AND INSURANCE (GROUP I): 1:00—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 Shultz)

Discussion of Status of Property Insurance Market:

Florida Department of Insurance Jay Newman, Executive Director, Florida Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association

Rebecca Fussell, Executive Director, Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association

Jack Nicholson, Chief Operating Officer, Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund

Rade Musulin, Florida Insurance Council State Farm Florida Insurance Company

Jim Brainerd, Florida Association of Insurance Agents Herb Morgan, Florida Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors

Committee Workshop on issues addressed in Interim Project 2001-001, Whether Florida's Insurance Laws are Adequate to Respond to the Next Major Hurricane

Committee Workshop on issues addressed in Interim Project 2001-002, Review of Alternatives to Property and Casualty Insurance Rate Regulation in Florida

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (GROUP I): 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation by task force Chairman and staff on the findings from the Task Force on Self-Inflicted Crimes

Presentation by Executive Director of the Commission on Capital Cases on current procedures for post-conviction DNA testing on capital cases

Presentation by Chairman of the Correctional Privatization Commission in response to Florida Corrections Commission 2000 Annual Report Recommendations

Presentations from the following governmental entities on health care delivery options for chronically ill and elderly state inmates and the present status of the conditional medical release program:

Florida Parole Commission Department of Corrections Correctional Medical Authority

EDUCATION (GROUP I): 1:00—3:00 p.m., 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)

Consideration of proposed committee bill relating to public records and meetings exemptions for university health services support organizations

Consideration of proposed committee bill relating to university health services support organizations

Presentation on the Education Governance Reorganization Transition Task Force:

Mr. John Winn - Governor's Office

This presentation will begin at 1:45 p.m.

Presentation on Access to Baccalaureate Degree Programs:

Dr. Bill Proctor - Executive Director, Postsecondary Education Planning Commission

Dr. John Hitt - President, Florida Atlantic University

Dr. Anthony Catanese - President, Florida Atlantic University

Dr. Sanford Shugart - President, Valencia Community College

COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

(GROUP II): 3:15—5:15 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation from Enterprise Florida, Inc., on the status and outlook for the state's economic development efforts from a statewide perspective

Presentation from the Florida Economic Development Council on the status and outlook for the state's economic development efforts from a local and regional perspective

Presentation from Visit Florida (Florida Commission on Tourism/Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation) on the status and outlook for the state's tourism promotion efforts

Consideration of proposed committee bills relating to:

Review of Public Records Exemption Relating to Economic Development Agencies (Mandatory Review 2001-030) Review of Public Records Exemption Relating to Qualified Defense Contractor and Qualified Target Industry Tax Refund Programs (Mandatory Review 2001-031)

Review of Public Records Exemption Relating to Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation (Mandatory Review 2001-032) Review of Public Records Exemption Relating to Florida Sports Foundation Donors (Mandatory Review 2001-033)

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, January 22, 2001, at 3:15 p.m.

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING, LOCAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS (GROUP II): 3:15—5:15 p.m., Room 309, Capitol:

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

Presentation by the Commission on the Homeless

Presentation by the Growth Management Study Commission

Presentation by the Florida League of Cities

Presentation by the Florida Association of Counties

Proposed committee bill relating to Sustainable Communities Demonstration Project (Interim Project 2001-34)

Proposed committee bill relating to Public Records Exemption for Bids by Municipal Utilities (Interim Project 2001-35)

Proposed committee bill relating to Public Records Exemption for 911 Telephone Records (Interim Project 2001-36)

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, January 22, 2001, at 3:15 p.m.

JUDICIARY (GROUP II): 3:15—5:15 p.m., Room 412, Knott Building:

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

Presentation by Mr. J. R. Phelps, Director of the Law Office Management Assistance Service for The Florida Bar

OPPAGA Justification Review for the Department of Legal Affairs

Presentation by the Department of Legal Affairs on performance based budgeting measures and standards and the Department of Legal Affairs' Long Range Program Plan

NATURAL RESOURCES (GROUP II): 3:15—5:15 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)

Status reports on Invasive Plant and Animal Management:

Presentation by DEP on Aquatic and Upland Invasive Plants Presentation by Dr. Randall Stocker, Center for Aquatic and Upland Plant Management, University of Florida

Presentation by DACS on regulation of importation of non-indigenous plants

Presentation by FWCC on regulation of importation of non-indigenous animal species

Status report on the development of rules by the Acquisition and Restoration Council to meet statutory deadlines

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2001

MEETING NOTICED UNDER RULE 1.44: The Senate President will meet with the Senate Committee Chairmen from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., in Room 117, Knott Building, to discuss legislative issues.

AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES (GROUP

III): 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 301, Capitol:

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

Presentation and discussion regarding citrus canker disease and eradication efforts and their affect on the commercial citrus industry and homeowners with door-yard trees

Presentation and discussion regarding the Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act and the use of discounts to sell gasoline

GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND PRODUCTIVITY (GROUP III): 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office

Building:

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

Presentation on recommended changes to Employment, Job Classification, and Performance Incentives to State of Florida Employees

Presentation on implementation of changes to the Florida Retirement System enacted by Chapter 2000-169, Laws of Florida

Discussion of Interim Project No. 2001-041, Confidentiality of Bank Account, Charge, Debit or Credit Card Numbers

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

9:00—11:00 a.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 Shultz)

Consideration of Proposed Committee Bill for Senate Interim Project 2001-024 (Medicaid Medically Needy Program Review)

Consideration of Proposed Committee Bill for Senate Interim Project 2001-044 (Public Records Exemption/Health Care Provider Information for Antitrust Review)

Consideration of performance-based program budgeting measures and standards for the Department of Elder Affairs

Consideration of performance-based program budgeting measures and standards for the Agency for Health Care Administration

Consideration of performance-based program budgeting measures and standards for the Department of Health

SB 0254 by Senator Saunders—Public Medical Assistance SB 0220 by Senator Dawson—Health Insurance/Eye Exams SB 0148 by Senator Meek—Protection of Children's Health

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, January 23, 2001, at 9:00 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION (GROUP III): 9:00—11:00 a.m.,

Room 309, Capitol:

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

Transportation Commission Report on the Department of Transportation

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Overview

OPPAGA Justification Report for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Interim Project 2001-026, Privatization or Transfer of Functions of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles:

Presentation of report by staff

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (GROUP IV): 1:00—3:00 p.m.,

Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

Child Support Enforcement Program:

Recent Enforcement Enhancements; Approaching Challenges:

Dr. Jim Zingale, Executive Director, Department of Revenue

Major Audit Findings; Justification Review:

Chuck Hefren, Policy Analyst, Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability

Response to the Audit:

Dr. Jim Zingale, Executive Director, Department of Revenue

Florida Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse:

Report of Major Commission Findings and Recommendations:

Dr. David Shern, Chair Dean, Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute

Responses to the Commission Report:

Bob Williams, Director of Programs, Department of Children and Families

Bob Constantine, President, Florida Council for Behavioral Health Care

John Daigle, Executive Director, Florida Alcohol and Drug Abuse Association

ETHICS AND ELECTIONS (GROUP IV): 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 412, Knott Building:

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

Proposed committee bill relating to absentee ballots

REGULATED INDUSTRIES (GROUP IV): 1:00—3:00 p.m., 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 Shultz)

SB 0202 by Senator Lee—Malt Beverages/Container Size SB 0228 by Senator Latvala—Alcoholic Beverages Sales Surcharge

Presentation by Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation regarding powers to supervise and regulate the welfare of racing animals at pari-mutuel facilities

Presentations regarding Intrastate Telecommunications Network Access Charges

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, January 23, 2001, at 1:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2001

APPROPRIATIONS (GROUP V): 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 412, Knott Building:

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

This is a joint meeting with the Finance & Taxation Committee

Discussion of committee objectives by Chairman Horne

Economic and tax update by Ed Montanaro, Director, Division of Economic and Demographic Research

Medicaid expenditure update by Ed Montanaro, Director, Division of Economic and Demographic Research and Paul Belcher, Subcommittee Staff Director, Health and Human Services Subcommittee

Governor's budget presentation by Donna Arduin, Budget Director, Office of Policy and Budget

APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

(GROUP V): upon adjournment of full committee—12:00 noon, Room 412, Knott Building:

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

Budget work session

APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL

GOVERNMENT (GROUP V): upon adjournment of full committee—12:00 noon, Room 301, Capitol:

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

Budget work session

APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (GROUP V): upon adjournment of full

committee—12:00 noon, Room 309, Capitol:

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

Budget work session

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

of full committee—12:00 noon, Room 42, Senate Office Building:

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

Budget work session

FINANCE AND TAXATION (GROUP V):

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

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

This is a joint meeting with the Appropriations Committee

Discussion of committee objectives by Chairman Horne

Economic and tax update by Ed Montanaro, Director, Division of Economic and Demographic Research

Medicaid expenditure update by Ed Montanaro, Director, Division of Economic and Demographic Research and Paul Belcher, Subcommittee Staff Director, Health and Human Services Subcommittee

Governor's budget presentation by Donna Arduin, Budget Director, Office of Policy and Budget

Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

SB 2 by Burt—Average Final Compensation/FRS

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity;
Appropriations

SB 4 by Bronson—Relief/Angelo Juliano/DOT

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Transportation; Finance and Taxation

SB 6 by Campbell—Relief/Minouche, Jean, & Flora Noel

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Finance and Taxation

SB 8 by Clary—Relief/McIntires/DOT

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Transportation; Finance and Taxation

SLC 10 by Dyer—Relief/Maria Garcia/Orange Co.

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Criminal Justice; Finance and Taxation

SB 12 by Klein—Relief/Russell Allen/DOT

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Transportation; Finance and Taxation

SLC 14 by Meek—Relief/Jack Lemonik/Miami-Dade Co.

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Criminal Justice; Finance and Taxation

SB 16 by Sullivan—Relief/Estate of Alice Berdat/DOC

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Criminal Justice; Finance and Taxation

SB 18 by Sullivan—Relief/Mary Beth Wiggers/DOC

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Criminal Justice; Finance and Taxation

SLC 20 by Holzendorf—Relief/Calderons/Miami-Dade Co.

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Finance and Taxation

SLC 22 by Silver—Relief/Joseph Arvay/Vero Beach

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Finance and Taxation

SLC 24 by Holzendorf—Relief/Elizabeth Linton/Gulf Co.

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Finance and Taxation

SLC 26 by Rossin—Relief/Rosemary Falkinburg

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Criminal Justice; Finance and Taxation

SLC 28 by Holzendorf—Relief/Jose & Johammes Pena/Hialeah

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Finance and Taxation

SLC 30 by Jones—Relief/England & Jackson/Monroe Co.

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Education; Finance and Taxation

SLC 32 by Rossin—Relief/Jones & Fergusons

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Criminal Justice; Finance and Taxation

SLC 34 by Klein—Relief/William & Anne Hennelly

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Criminal Justice; Finance and Taxation

SLC 36 by Campbell—Relief/Steven Mitchell/Volusia Co.

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Finance and Taxation

SLC 38 by Dawson—Relief/James Fink/City of Key West

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Finance and Taxation

SB 40 by Campbell—Relief/Laura D. Strazza

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;
Agriculture and Consumer Services; Finance and
Taxation

SB 42 by Campbell—Relief/Kimberly Godwin/CFS Dept.

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Children and Families; Finance and Taxation

SLC 44 by Holzendorf—Relief/Terri Yost/Volusia Co.

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Finance and Taxation

SLC 46 by Sullivan—Relief/Jane Doe/Pinellas School Bd.

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Education; Finance and Taxation

10/20/00 Withdrawal pending

SLC 48 by Meek—Relief/Lawrence Gizzi/Hallandale

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Finance and Taxation

SLC 50 by Diaz de la Portilla—Relief/Oscar Ortiz/Miami

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Criminal Justice; Finance and Taxation

SLC 52 by Geller—Relief/Pamela San Juan/Orange Co.

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Finance and Taxation

SLC 54 by Campbell—Relief/Helene Rippe/Coral Springs

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Finance and Taxation

SLC 56 by Campbell—Relief/Lawrence Bigney/Palm Bch. Co.

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Criminal Justice; Finance and Taxation

SLC 58 by Latvala—Relief/Skowroneks/Clearwater

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Criminal Justice; Finance and Taxation

SB 60 by Clary—Relief/Santa Rosa Co./DBPR

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Regulated Industries; Finance and Taxation

SLC 62 by Dyer—Relief/Alana Kelly & Richard Taylor

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Education; Finance and Taxation

SB 64 by Mitchell— McCarthy/Deckers/Chapmans/Williams

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Children and Families; Finance and Taxation

SLC 66 by Sullivan—Relief/Alfred Roberts/St. Petersburg

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Criminal Justice; Finance and Taxation

SLC 68 by Jones-Relief/Hilda De Paz/Miami-Dade Co.

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Finance and Taxation

SLC 70 by Holzendorf—Relief/Polices & Cora Donaldson

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Finance and Taxation

SLC 72 by Mitchell—Relief/Clyde Kilpatrick/Escambia Co.

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Finance and Taxation

SLC 74 by Holzendorf—Relief/James Torrence

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Finance and Taxation

SLC 76 by Campbell—Relief/Margaret B. Helm/Martin Co.

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Finance and Taxation

SB 78 by Campbell—Relief/Hopkins & Bowman

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Finance and Taxation

SLC 80 by -Relief/Nicholas Maracic/Broward Co.

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/15/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Finance and Taxation

10/31/00 Withdrawal pending

SLC 82 by Klein-Relief/Eric Brady/Broward Co.

08/01/00 Prefiled

08/31/00 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Criminal Justice; Finance and Taxation

10/11/00 Withdrawal pending

Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

SB 84 by Meek

Law Enforcement/Motorist Profiling; creates Fla. Motorist Profiling Evaluation Task Force; provides duties; provides restrictions on use of data collected under act; requires state & local law enforcement agencies to develop policies & procedures that prohibit bias profiling or discriminatory practices as primary factor in determining whether driver of motor vehicle should be stopped for routine traffic violation, etc. Creates 943.1759; amends 943.1758. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 86 by Meek

Solicitation/Public Roads/Minors; prohibits certain minors from standing or approaching vehicles on any public street, highway, or road for purposes of soliciting or collecting contributions from or distributing materials to occupant of motor vehicle; provides that first-time violation results in warning & that subsequent violations will be cited as pedestrian violations, etc. Amends 316.2045, 318.18,.21,.121. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Criminal Justice; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

SB 88 by Meek

Domestic Violence Court Costs; provides for imposition of additional mandatory court cost upon person found to have committed act of domestic violence; provides for waiver of court cost; provides for collection by clerk of court; provides for deposit of such court costs in Domestic Violence Trust Fund; provides for CFS Dept. to contract with statewide nonprofit association to offer legal services, etc. Creates 938.14; amends 39.903,.904. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Children and Families; Criminal Justice; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 90 by Meek

Voting System Technology Task Force; creates said task force; provides for membership, officers, organization, per diem, & staffing; provides duties; provides for report & termination of task force upon submission of report. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SJR 92 by Meek

Legislature/Open-Meetings Rules; constitutional amendment to require that open-meetings rules of Legislature apply to meetings between Governor & President-Designate of Senate or Speaker-Designate of House of Representatives. Amends s. 4, Art. III.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/12/01 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental

Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar

SB 94 by 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.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Economic

Opportunities

SB 96 by Campbell

Family Violence/Cross-Reporting; requires animal control officers or other agents appointed under specified provision to report known or suspected child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; provides penalty; requires persons who are required to report or investigate child abuse, abandonment, or neglect under specified provision to report known or suspected animal abuse, neglect, cruelty, or abandonment, etc. Amends 39.201, 828.073; reenacts 39.205; creates 39.208. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Children and Families; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services;

Appropriations

SB 98 by Campbell

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

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Judiciary

SB 100 by Campbell

Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction; creates "Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction & Enforcement Act"; provides application to Indian tribes; provides international application of act; provides effect of child custody determination; provides priority for

questions of jurisdiction under act; provides for communication between courts of this state & courts of other states; repeals provisions re "Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act", etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 102 by Geller

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

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Regulated Industries; Finance and

Taxation; Rules and Calendar

SB 104 by Geller

Cardrooms; prescribes licensing requirements when more than one permitholder uses same facility; provides cardroom license fees; revises standards on when cardrooms may be operated & amount of bets allowable for each round, hand, or game; authorizes facilities to award prizes; revises rate of gross receipts tax on admissions; revises amount of cardroom receipts that must be used to supplement greyhound & jai alai purses. Amends 849.086. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 106 by Campbell

Grandparent Visitation; provides for court-ordered visitation for grandparents & great-grandparents under certain circumstances; provides for appointment of guardian ad litem & family mediation if court makes preliminary finding that minor is threatened with demonstrable significant mental or emotional harm without such visitation; requires court-ordered evaluation of child if mediation fails; applies the Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Judiciary

SB 108 by Geller

Structured Settlements; specifies purpose of act; provides definitions; provides requirements for direct or indirect transfer of structured-settlement-payment rights; requires that any such transfer be approved by court or judge of compensation claims; authorizes interested party to file objection to proposed transfer; requires that obligor make certain disclosures to claimant in negotiating settlement of claims, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary

SB 110 by Geller

Local Government Code Enforcement; provides that money judgments of liens apply to specified real & personal property. Amends 162.09. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Judiciary

SB 112 by Geller

Food/Shelf-Life Expiration Dates; requires that food products display shelf-life expiration dates; provides exceptions. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Agriculture and Consumer Services; Appropriations Subcommittee on General

Government; Appropriations

SB 114 by Geller

School Personnel/Education Dept.; requires DOE to limit number of noninstructional personnel that may be employed by school districts; defines term "noninstructional personnel"; requires that department classify school districts based on number of full-time-equivalent students enrolled in district; requires that department establish ratios within each district classification for maximum percentage of noninstructional personnel to full-time-equivalent students, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee

on Education; Appropriations

SB 116 by Sullivan

Home Inspection Services; provides requirements re home inspection services; provides certain inspector qualifications & practice standards; requires, before inspection, provision of inspector credentials, caveat, disclosure of conflicts of interest & certain relationships & statement or agreement of scope, limitations, terms, & conditions; prohibits certain acts for which there are civil penalties; provides for filing of complaints, etc. Creates 501.935. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Agriculture and Consumer Services; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government: Appropriations

SB 118 by Sullivan

College Fast Start Program; establishes College Fast Start Program; provides procedures for application to participate in program; provides guidelines for program approval; provides requirements for approved programs; requires advisory council to review proposals & recommend order of priority for funding; requires interim report to Florida Governor's Alliance for Employment of Disabled Citizens; requires annual end-of-the-year report to alliance, etc. Creates 239.515. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 120 by Rossin

Pharmaceutical Expense Assistance; revises eligibility requirements for pharmaceutical expense assistance program; deletes requirement that participant be eligible for Medicaid program; requires that AHCA notify Medicare recipients of program; requires agency to establish toll-free telephone number for obtaining information about program. Amends 409.9065. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 122 by Burt

Criminal Street Gangs/Sentencing; provides for enhanced penalties for commission of felony or misdemeanor, or delinquent act or violation of law that would be felony or misdemeanor if committed by adult, under specified circumstances when defendant committed charged offense for purpose of benefiting, promoting, or furthering interest of criminal street gang; amends certain provision re Criminal Punishment Code worksheet computations & scoresheets, etc. Amends 874.04, 921.0024. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations

SJR 124 by Burt

Excessive Punishment; constitutional amendment to prohibit cruel & unusual punishment rather than cruel or unusual punishment, to provide that death penalty is authorized punishment for any capital crime designated by Legislature, to allow any method of execution not prohibited by Federal Constitution, to provide that Legislature may designate methods of execution, to authorize retroactive application of change in any method of execution, etc. Amends s. 17, Art. I.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Criminal Justice: Rules and Calendar

SB 126 by Brown-Waite

Xeriscape; prohibits certain restrictions on practice of Xeriscape. Amends 125.568, 166.048, 255.259, 335.167, 373.185.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Natural Resources; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs

SB 128 by Lee

Tax on Intangible Personal Property; reduces rate of such tax; reduces rates of tax on securities in Florida's Future Investment Fund to conform; provides applicability. Amends 199.032,.033. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Finance and Taxation

SB 130 by 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.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Education

SB 132 by Silver

Mining Activities/State Fire Marshal; deletes provisions authorizing State Fire Marshal to adopt standards for use of explosives in conjunction with mining of construction materials; deletes provisions authorizing State Fire Marshall to establish statewide ground-vibration limits for mining of construction materials; eliminates authority of said Marshal to delegate certain monitoring & enforcement duties. Repeals 552.30. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Banking and Insurance; Transportation

SB 134 by Campbell

Firearm Manufacturer/Liability; limits product liability actions against firearm manufacturers or firearm dealers if firearm has integrated safety device when sold or delivered to initial purchaser or user; provides for one-time waiver of firearm license fee if owner retrofits firearm with integrated safety device; clarifies application of term "secured firearm" for purposes of provisions requiring safe storage of firearms, etc. Creates 790.0653; amends 790.174. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled 01/11/01 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 136 by 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.

01/02/01 Prefiled 01/11/01 Referred to Judiciary

SB 138 by Campbell

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; provides additional requirements for petition for adoption; provides duties of adoption entity to prospective adoptive parents; provides sanctions & award of attorney's fees under certain circumstances, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 63, 984.03, 985.03. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled 01/11/01 Referred to Judiciary; Children and Families

SJR 140 by Geller

Ad Valorem Tax Exemption; constitutional amendment to allow ad valorem tax exemption for property value attributable to improvements made for purposes of disaster preparedness. Amends s. 3, Art. VII.

01/02/01 Prefiled
01/11/01 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and
Military Affairs; Finance and Taxation; Rules and
Calendar

SB 142 by Geller

Health Insurance/Infertility; requires coverage by health insurance policies, group, franchise, & blanket health insurance policies, & health maintenance contracts for diagnosis & treatment of infertility under certain circumstances; excludes payments for donor eggs or certain medical services; provides for application to group contracts & plans of self-insurance, out-of-state groups, & standard, basic, & limited health benefit plans, etc. Creates 627.64062,.65742; amends 641.31. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled
 01/11/01 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 144 by Geller

Internet/Child Pornography; defines term "child pornography" for purposes of Obscene Literature; Profanity chapter; clarifies definition of term "sexual conduct"; defines term "transmit"; prohibits transmissions over Internet of pornography in specified

circumstances; provides penalties; provides immunity from civil liability for reporting child pornography. Amends 847.001; creates 847.0137,.0139. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 146 by Geller

High-Occupancy Vehicle Traffic Lanes; allows certain energy-saving vehicles to travel in such lanes, regardless of occupancy. Amends 316.0741. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 148 by Meek

Protection of Children's Health; provides legislative findings & intent; provides definitions; provides for appointment of Children's Health & Environmental Protection Advisory committee; provides for organization & meetings & for termination of advisory committee; provides for staff support by DEP; provides reimbursement of members' per diem & travel expenses; provides duties of advisory committee; requires report & recommendations. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 150 by Horne

Property Exempt from Legal Process; exempts certain debtor's interests from attachment, garnishment, or legal process. Amends 222.25. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Judiciary; Finance and Taxation

SB 152 by Dawson

Felons' Right to Vote; provides for automatic restoration of former felons' right to vote following completion & satisfaction of sentence of incarceration & community supervision; provides conditions on such automatic restoration; amends provisions to conform. Amends 97.041,.052,.053, 98.0975. Effective Date: Contingent.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Rules and Calendar

SB 154 by Dawson

Fair Pay Act; provides additional duty of Fla. Commission on Human Relations; clarifies provisions governing discrimination against individuals re compensation, terms, conditions, or privileges of employment which constitutes unlawful employment practice; specifies wage disclosure, recordkeeping, & reporting requirements; amends provisions re administrative & civil remedies under Fla. Civil Rights Act of 1992, etc. Amends 760.02,.06,.10,.11; creates 760.105. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 156 by Cowin

Sales Tax/Clothing & School Supplies; specifies period during which sale of clothing & school supplies shall be exempt from such tax; defines terms "clothing" & "school supplies" for purposes of exemption; provides for rules. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 158 by 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. Creates 290.00695. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Commerce and Economic Opportunities;

Finance and Taxation

SJR 160 by Brown-Waite

Ad Val Tax Exemption/Elderly Living; constitutional amendment to allow counties to exempt from taxation increase in assessed value of residential property resulting from constructing living quarters for property owner's parent or grandparent who is 62 years old or older. Amends s. 4, Art. VII.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Finance and Taxation; Rules and Calendar

SB 162 by Brown-Waite

Ad Val Tax Exemption/Elderly Living; provides for reduction in assessment for living quarters of parents or grandparents of property owners or of their spouses; provides limitations & application procedures; provides penalties for making willfully false statement in application. Creates 193.703. Effective Date: Contingent.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Finance and Taxation; Rules and

Calendar

SB 164 by Geller

Banking & Insurance; creates Department of Banking & Insurance; abolishes Department of Banking & Finance & Department of Insurance; provides conforming changes; transfers duties, powers, functions, records, personnel, property, unexpended appropriations, & other funds of State Fire Marshal Division of Insurance Dept. to Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; repeals certain provision re residence & office of Treasurer, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/07/2003.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity;

Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;

Appropriations

SB 166 by Geller

Parent-Child Privilege; creates parent-child privilege to prevent disclosure of communications that were intended to be made in

confidence; provides proceedings in which privilege does not exist; provides for waiver of privilege. Creates 90.5045. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Judiciary

SB 168 by Geller

Equity in Health Coverage; creates "Equity in Prescription Insurance & Contraceptive Coverage Act"; provides requirements re plans provided by religious health plan sponsors; requires certain health insurance policies & health maintenance contracts to provide coverage for prescription oral contraceptives; applies certain requirements for group coverage to out-of-state groups, etc. Amends Chs. 627, 641. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 170 by Geller

Citrus Canker Eradication; revises requirements re compensation for citrus trees removed as part of eradication program; directs Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept. to compensate certain owners of citrus trees removed as part of eradication programs; provides retroactive applicability. Amends 581.184. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Agriculture and Consumer Services; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 172 by King

Voting Integrity Act; creates Voting Integrity Act. Effective Date: 01/01/2002.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 174 by Saunders

Study of Elections Procedures; creates Elections Task Force within Dept. of State; provides for its membership & duties; provides for per diem & travel expenses of its members; requires report; provides for abolition of commission. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 176 by Brown-Waite

DUI Programs; provides that governmental agencies & not-for-profit corporations may operate DUI programs licensed & regulated by HSMV Dept. Amends 322.292. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Criminal Justice; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Appropriations

SB 178 by Brown-Waite

Duration of Real Property Liens; revises period of duration of certain liens. Amends 55.10. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Judiciary; Finance and Taxation

SB 180 by Silver

Computer Crimes; prohibits specified activities that, if performed knowingly & without permission, constitute offense of computer interference; specifies penalties to be imposed for offense of computer interference; authorizes action for compensatory damages against person convicted of said offense; provides that certain actions of minor be imputed to minor's parent or legal guardian for purposes of obtaining civil remedy; provides for disciplinary sanctions, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary;

Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and

Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 182 by Silver

Windstorm Insurance Policies: provides that insurers may not use model to determine hurricane-loss factors for use in rate filing until Fla. Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology finds that publicly owned model developed by State University System is reliable to determine such factors; provides for assignment by association of personal lines residential policies located in deauthorized area to authorized insurers, etc. Amends 627.0628,.351; repeals 627.062(6). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Governmental

Oversight and Productivity

SB 184 by Silver

Sales Tax/College Football Facility; provides that publicly owned facility meeting certain criteria at which collegiate football team is based may use those proceeds for purpose of renovating facility; provides for reporting of sales to Dept. of Revenue. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Finance and Taxation; Governmental Oversight and

Productivity

SB 186 by Clary

Florida Uniform Balloting Act; expresses legislative intent to enact Florida Uniform Balloting Act. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;

Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 188 by Clary

Florida Retirement System/Revision; declares legislative intent to revise laws governing Florida Retirement System. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity: Appropriations Subcommittee on General

Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 190 by Clary

Building Code Revisions: expresses legislative intent to revise laws re building codes. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 192 by Clary

Education; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re education. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Education: Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 194 by Clary

Environmental Protection; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re environmental protection. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Natural Resources; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government: Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 196 by Clary

Improved Safety in Schools; expresses legislative intent to provide for improved safety in schools. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Education: Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 198 by Clary

Florida Election Code/Revision; declares legislative intent to revise Florida Election Code. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 200 by King

Military Voter Protection Act; creates said act; declares legislative intent to enact legislation to ensure integrity of absentee ballots cast by military personnel. Effective Date: Upon becoming law

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 202 by Lee

Malt Beverages/Container Size; removes current restrictions on containers under specified size. Amends 563.06. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and

Taxation; Agriculture and Consumer Services

SR 204 by Silver

Osteopathic Physicians; commends osteopathic physicians of this state for their contributions to health & welfare of residents of this state & recognizes April 4, 2001, as Osteopathic Medicine Day.

01/02/01 Prefiled (NOT REFERRED)

SB 206 by Villalobos

Motor Vehicle Airbag Replacement; prohibits replacement of airbag with anything other than bona fide new airbag; provides penalty. Creates 860.146. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;

Appropriations

SB 208 by Geller

Consumer Protection; includes business or commercial entity within definition of term "consumer" for purposes of specified provision; provides for waiver of civil penalties if restitution is made for actual damages to governmental entity; provides for recovery of actual damages on part of person who suffers loss as result of violation of specified provision, etc. Amends 501.203,.207,.2075,.211,.212; repeals 501.2091. Effective Date: 07/01/2001

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Criminal Justice; Commerce and

Economic Opportunities

SB 210 by Saunders

Ad Valorem Tax Exemption; 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.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and

Military Affairs; Finance and Taxation

SJR 212 by Klein

High-speed Ground Transportation; constitutional amendment to repeal provision that requires development & operation of high-speed ground transportation system in state. Repeals s. 19, Art. X.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Transportation; Rules and Calendar

SB 214 by Brown-Waite

Schools/Human Sexuality Instruction; requires written parental consent prior to such instruction; requires provision of alternative instruction; prohibits schools from penalizing nonparticipation in such instruction; requires recordkeeping. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee

on Education; Appropriations

SB 216 by Villalobos

Motor Vehicle Airbags; requires that motor vehicle airbags be identified with number; prohibits certain acts regarding airbags; provides penalties. Amends 860.145. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;

Appropriations

SB 218 by 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.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Banking and Insurance

SB 220 by Dawson

Health Insurance/Eye Exams; requires health insurance policies & health maintenance contracts to provide for one routine eye examination for certain children by licensed ophthalmologist or licensed optometrist selected by patient; provides for medically necessary followup visits; provides for cost of examination to be covered by insurer or health maintenance organization. Creates 627.6414,.65753; amends 641.31. Effective Date: Upon becoming law

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;

Appropriations

SB 222 by Dawson

Health Insurance Policies/Payments; prohibits certain health insurance policies & HMO contracts from applying certain payments to certain limits specified in policies or contracts; provides applicability. Creates 627.6410,.65747; amends 641.31. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government;

Appropriations

SB 224 by Dawson

Electric Utility Service; defines term "medically essential"; requires electric public utilities to provide medically essential service under specified circumstances; provides procedures for certification of said service; authorizes utilities to disconnect service under certain circumstances; provides for notice to customers, payment for service, & for monitoring of customers; provides responsibilities for customers, etc. Creates 366.15. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Regulated Industries; Governmental

Oversight and Productivity

SB 226 by Dawson

Sexual Violence/Jails & Prisons: creates "Protection Against Sexual Violence in Fla. Jails & Prisons Act"; requires Criminal Justice Standards & Training Commission to develop course re sexual assault identification & prevention as part of correctional-officer training program; prohibits sexual misconduct by employees of county or municipal detention facilities; provides for termination of employment under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 944.35, 951.23; creates 951.221, 223. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Criminal Justice: Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary;

Appropriations

SB 228 by Latvala

Alcoholic Beverages Sales Surcharge; eliminates surcharge on beverages sold for on-premises consumption; provides for deposit of certain beverage excise tax revenues into Children & Adolescents Substance Abuse Trust Fund; conforms cross-reference. Amends 561.501,.121,.025. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and

Economic Opportunities; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human

Services; Appropriations

SB 230 by Villalobos

Uniform Statewide Voting System; provides for uniform statewide voting system & ballots; provides rulemaking authority to Dept. of State to adopt standards for system & requirements for ballots. Creates 101.005. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government:

Appropriations

SB 232 by Brown-Waite

Controlled Substances/Hydrocodone; adds certain mixtures containing hydrocodone to substances listed under Schedule III as controlled substance; provides penalties for trafficking in certain mixtures containing hydrocodone; reenacts provisions re offense severity ranking chart in Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate amendment in specified provision, in references thereto. Amends 893.03, 135; reenacts 921.0022 (3)(b),(c),(e). Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary;

Appropriations

SB 234 by Burt

FRS/Special Risk/Prior Service; provides for repurchase of prior service credit for certain members of Special Risk Class or Special Risk Administrative Support Class of Florida Retirement System who retired or terminated employment before July 1, 2000; provides for actuarial funding of benefits; provides declaration of important state interest. Amends 121.091. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/12/01 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on General

Government; Appropriations

SB 236 by Brown-Waite

Motor Fuel Marketing Practices; repeals definitions of terms "direct labor cost," "nonrefiner," "nonrefiner cost," "reasonable rental value," & "refiner cost" re regulating motor fuel marketing practices; repeals provision re unlawful predatory practices & provision re exempt sales: deletes obsolete cross-reference. Amends 526.303,.305; repeals 526.304,.309. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/12/01 Referred to Agriculture and Consumer Services; Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Judiciary

SB 238 by Mitchell

Death Penalty/Mental Retardation; defines term "mental retardation"; prohibits imposition of sentence of death on defendant who suffers from mental retardation if mental retardation is directly related to defendant's conduct at time of crime; provides requirements for raising mental retardation as bar to death sentence; provides for separate proceeding to determine whether defendant suffers from mental retardation, etc. Creates 921.137; amends 921.141,.142. Effective Date: Upon becoming

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary;

Appropriations

SB 240 by 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; requires that sentence be served consecutive to any sentence previously imposed on prisoner. Amends 944.17. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Criminal Justice: Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 242 by Brown-Waite

Nursing Homes/Recording Devices; provides that nursing home facility may not prohibit installation of audio or video recording devices in residents' rooms; provides restriction; provides immunity from claims & legal actions for facilities that install recording devices in residents' rooms, unless negligence on part of facility is cause of resident's accident or injury. Creates 400.0223. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Judiciary

SB 244 by Lawson

Relief/Patsy & Valentino Baucco; compensates them for injuries & damages they sustained as result of negligence of DOT employee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;

Transportation; Finance and Taxation

SB 246 by Brown-Waite

Delinquency or Dependency of Child; defines terms "child in need of services," "delinquent child," & "dependent child". Amends 827.04. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Children and Families; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and

Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 248 by Saunders

Domestic Violence; redefines terms "domestic violence" & "family or household member"; increases fee charged by clerk of circuit court in dissolution of marriage cases; 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, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Children and Families; Judiciary;

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human

Services; Appropriations

SB 250 by Brown-Waite

Domestic Violence/Character Evidence; provides that in certain criminal prosecutions involving domestic violence, evidence of prior acts of domestic violence by defendant may be admissible. Amends 90.404. Effective Date: 10/01/2001.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice

SB 252 by King

Law Officer/Background Investigation; provides specified requirements of employers re background investigation of applicant for employment or appointment as full-time, part-time, or auxiliary law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer; provides requirements re authorization to release info.; defines term "employment information"; provides for injunctive relief; provides presumption; provides for fees to cover certain costs incurred by employer. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Judiciary

SB 254 by Saunders

Public Medical Assistance; reduces annual assessment on hospital outpatient services to fund public medical assistance; reduces annual assessment on certain other health care entities to fund public medical assistance; provides for annual appropriations to replace funds lost due to such reductions. Amends 395.701, 7015. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

01/02/01 Prefiled

01/11/01 Referred to Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 256 by Mitchell

Transportation Disadvantaged TF; imposes fee for registration of certain trucks, trailers, & motorcycles & for tag transfers & temporary tags to be deposited into Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund. Amends 320.03. Effective Date: 07/01/2001.

01/03/01 Prefiled

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January	7, 2001	Deadline for newly elected Senators to file claim bills (Rule 4.81)
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)

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