Senate Interim Calendar

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TE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10 - 14, 2001 (* s a sche of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)				
M(AY Septem. 10, 2001	TUESDAY September 11, 2001	WEDNESDAY September 12, 2001	THURSDAY September 13, 2001	FRIDAY September 14, 2001
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	1:00-3:00 p.m. Group I Banking & Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB) Education Pat Thomas Committee Rm. 412 (KB) 3:15-5:15 p.m. Group II Com. & Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Local & Military Affairs Verle A. Pope Committee Rm. 309 (CB) Natural Resources Rm. 37 (SB)	2:00-4:00 p.m. Group IV Ethics and Elections Pat Thomas Committee Rm. 412 (KB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (SB)		(NM)

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Committee Meetings for September 11 - 13, 2001

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2001

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EVERGLADES

OVERSIGHT: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(SENATE MEMBERSHIP: Senator Jones, Alternating Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite and Constantine)

Introduction of Henry Dean, Executive Director of the South Florida Water Management District

Progress report and fiscal update on the Everglades Construction Project

Update by the South Florida Water Management District on congressional budget activity for funding the federal share of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP)

Report by the South Florida Water Management District on the drought conditions

Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection on its rule development activities to set a numeric phosphorus standard for the Everglades

Presentation by the South Florida Water Management District on its Public Outreach Management Plan and Socio-Economic and Environmental Justice Program Management Plan, both relating to CERP implementation

JOINT LEGISLATIVE AUDITING COMMITTEE:

10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Verle A. Pope Committee Room*, 309 Capitol:

(SENATE MEMBERSHIP: Senator Sanderson, Alternating Chairman; Senators Burt, Dyer, King and Rossin)

Request by Senator Durell Peaden, Jr., to have the committee direct OPPAGA to conduct a review of the child advocacy centers in the state

Request by Senator Ken Pruitt to have the committee direct the Auditor General to conduct an audit of the Town of Lake Park

Follow-up from the previous meeting on local governmental entities not complying with reporting requirements pursuant to s. 218.32(1)(a) and s. 11.45(3)(a)5.. F.S.

Update on OPPAGA's progress in implementing the "Sharpening the Pencil" program

Other committee business

JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES COMMITTEE:

11:15 a.m.—12:30 p.m., Room 42, Senate Office Building:

(SENATE MEMBERSHIP: Senator Holzendorf, Alternating Chairman; Senators Posey and Pruitt)

Agenda

Status report

New objections:

Department of State
Department of Insurance
Florida State University
Florida Atlantic University
Florida International University

Department of Revenue

State Board of Administration Department of Labor and Employment Security

Suwannee River Water Management District Department of Veterans' Affairs

Department of Management Services

Department of Business and Professional Regulation

Department of Environmental Protection

Department of Health

Department of Children and Families

Florida Housing Finance Corporation

Reports and appearances:

Forms report

BANKING AND INSURANCE (GROUP I): 1:00-3:00 p.m.,

Room 110, Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation of Interim Project 2002-119, Achieving Tax-Exempt Status and Efficiencies of Operation for Florida's Residual Market Property Insurers

Presentation of Interim Project 2002-204, Review of Public Records Exemption for Risk-Based Capital Information Furnished to the Department of Insurance (s. 624.40851, F.S.)

Consideration of proposed committee bill relating to Interim Project 2002-204, Review of Public Records Exemption for Risk-Based Capital Information Furnished to the Department of Insurance (s. 624.40851, F.S.)

List of Mandatory Health Insurance Benefits

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

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

Comments from chairman

Presentation by the Department of Corrections on the implementation of CS/CS/SB 912 (ch. 2001-110, L.O.F.) relating to criminal rehabilitation, inmate transition and post-release services

Presentation by the Department of Juvenile Justice on the status of reorganization and other improvements and initiatives

EDUCATION (GROUP I): 1:00—3:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

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

Chairman's opening remarks

Commissioner of Education Charlie Crist

Secretary of Education Jim Horne

Department of Education overview of 2001-2002 school year planned FCAT activities

Department of Education update on the results of this year's teacher recruitment and retention efforts

Presentation by John Winn, Florida Board of Education, regarding the Board's Florida School Code revision project

Update on the Education Committee Sunset Review of designated sections of the Florida School Code

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 Cowin, Crist, Holzendorf, Meek, Miller, Sanderson and Saunders)

Presentations from invited speakers on progress and challenges in helping individuals make the transition off welfare into the workforce five years following adoption of state and federal welfare reform legislation

Presentations from representatives of the Spaceport Florida Authority and the Florida Space Research Institute on significant space initiatives and activities Status briefings from committee staff on the following Interim Work Plan activities:

Solvency of Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund (Interim Project 2002-122)

Technology Transfer and Commercialization (Interim Project 2002-123)

International Business Promotion (Interim Project 2002-124)
Passport to Economic Progress Demonstration Program (Monitor Project 2002-310)

Secured Transaction Registry (Monitor Project 2002-311)
Florida 2012: The Bid to Host the Olympic Games (Monitor Project 2002-312)

Economically Distressed Communities (Monitor Project 2002-313) Joint International Program Review Team (Monitor Project 2002-314)

Economic Development Strategic Plan (Monitor Project 2002-315)

Member discussion of committee priorities for the 2002 legislative session

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING, LOCAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS (GROUP II): 3:15—5:15 p.m., Verle A. Pope

Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

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

Update on the implementation of the Florida Building Code by the Florida Building Commission

Proposed committee bill relating to Business Damages and Eminent Domain Proceedings (Mandatory Review 2002-208)

Discussion of Homeless Programs by the Department of Children and Families

Presentation by the following state agencies:

Department of Community Affairs Department of Veterans' Affairs

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, September 10, 2001, at 3:15 p.m.

NATURAL RESOURCES (GROUP II): 3:15-5:15 p.m.,

Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

Review and discussion of interim project assignments

Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection on the "Drought Action Plan"

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2001

CAUCUS NOTICE: The Democratic Caucus will meet at 8:00 a.m., in Room 228 Senate Office Building.

AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES (GROUP

III): 9:00—11:00 a.m., *Jerry Thomas Committee Room,* 301 Capitol:

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

Presentation regarding recent activities to combat Eastern Equine Encephalitis outbreaks

Presentation regarding recent activities to combat West Nile Virus outbreaks

Presentation regarding the recent mock drill pertaining to Foot and Mouth Disease

Presentation regarding results of recent tests conducted on "low carbohydrate" foods and potential mislabeling of several of those products

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 Schultz)

Introduction of Rhonda M. Medows, M.D., FAACP, Secretary of the Agency for Health Care Administration

Presentation of Interim Project 2002-137 (Overview of the Long-Term Care and Managed Care Ombudsman Programs)

Presentation of Interim Project 2002-138 (Review of the Implementation of the Statewide Provider and Subscriber Assistance Program)

Presentation of Interim Project 2002-218 (Review of Public Records Exemption in s. 456.046, F.S., relating to Practitioner Profiles) and consideration of proposed committee bill

Presentation on Interim Project 2002-219 (Review of Public Records and Meetings Exemptions for Psychotherapy Regulation) and consideration of proposed committee bill

Presentation of Interim Project 2002-220 (Review of Public Records/Meetings Exemptions for the Managed Care Ombudsman Program) and consideration of proposed committee bill

Presentation of the Justification Review of the Office of Medicaid Program Integrity by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability

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

Presentation by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles on proposed legislation

Presentation by the Department of Transportation on proposed legislation

Interim Mandatory Review 2002-222, Public Records Exemption for Certain Records Held by Deepwater Ports, presentation by staff

Status report on High Speed Rail

Presentation by the Department of Transportation on Federal Reauthorization

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (GROUP IV):

11:15 a.m.—1:15 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room,* 412 Knott Building:

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

Interim Project 2002-121: Review of Family Courts Division and the Model Family Court

Joint presentation with Judiciary Committee

JUDICIARY (GROUP II): 11:15 a.m.—1:15 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

Interim Project 2002-141: Review of Family Courts Division and the Model Family Court

Joint presentation with Children and Families Committee

ETHICS AND ELECTIONS (GROUP IV): 2:00—4:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

Update on the implementation of the Florida Election Reform Act of 2001

Federal Preclearance Issues

Interim Project 2002-216, Confidentiality of Ethics Complaints

REGULATED INDUSTRIES (GROUP IV): 2:00-4:00 p.m.,

Room 110, Senate Office Building:

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

Discussion of high speed Internet access services, speakers:

Frank Meiners, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. (representing the large ILECs, wireline technology)

Mike Griffis, Townes Telecommunications Services/N.E. Florida Telephone Co. (representing rural ILECs, wireline and satellite technology)

Charles Dudley, Florida Cable Telecommunications Association (representing cable technology)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2001

APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (GROUP V): 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon.

Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

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

Introduction of new agency heads:

Agency for Health Care Administration, Dr. Rhonda M. Medows Department of Veterans' Affairs, Ms. Jennifer Carroll

Zero-Based Budgeting update from subcommittee staff

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) - Federal Legislation and State Implementation

G. Pierce Wood Conversion Update from the Department of Children and Family Services

Litigation update:

Agency for Health Care Administration Department of Children and Family Services Department of Health Department of Elder Affairs

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

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Wakulla Correctional Institution, 110 Melaleuca Drive, Crawfordville:

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

Tour of Wakulla Correctional Institution

To be followed by a question and answer session on prison operations issues with Department of Corrections officials in the Wakulla C-Tech Training Center located adjacent to the prison

SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

(Revised July 9, 2001)

STANDING COMMITTEES AND STANDING SUBCOMMITTEES

Agriculture and Consumer Services

Senator Geller, Chairman; Senator Meek, Vice Chairman; Senators Constantine, Diaz de la Portilla, Rossin and Villalobos

Appropriations

Senator Carlton, 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

Subcommittee on Education: Senator Sullivan, Chairman; Senators Dyer, Garcia, Holzendorf, Latvala, Miller and Webster

Select Subcommittee on Financial Aid: Senator Miller, Chairman; Senators Garcia and Holzendorf

Subcommittee on General Government: Senator Clary, Chairman; Senators Jones, King, Laurent and Lawson

Subcommittee on Health and Human Services: Senator Silver, Chairman; Senators Mitchell, Peaden, Sanderson and Saunders

Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary: Senator Cowin, Chairman; Senators Burt, Dawson, Meek and Villalobos

Banking and Insurance

Senator Posey, Chairman; Senator Holzendorf, Vice Chairman; Senators Campbell, Carlton, Clary, Constantine, Dawson, Garcia, Geller, King, Latvala, Rossin and Wasserman Shultz

Children and Families

Senator Peaden, Chairman; Senator Mitchell, Vice Chairman; Senators Meek, Miller, Saunders, Sullivan and Webster

Commerce and Economic Opportunities

Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chairman; Senator Klein, Vice Chairman; Senators Cowin, Crist, Holzendorf, Meek, Miller, Sanderson and Saunders

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Criminal Justice

Senator Crist, Chairman; Senators Burt, Meek, Silver and Smith

Education

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Ethics and Elections

Senator Sanderson, Chairman; Senator Smith, Vice Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite, Carlton, Constantine, Dyer, Jones, Lawson, Posey, Sebesta and Silver

Finance and Taxation

Senator Pruitt, Chairman; Senator Rossin, Vice Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite, Campbell, Constantine, Geller, Lee and Smith

Governmental Oversight and Productivity

Senator Garcia, Chairman; Senator Sanderson, Vice Chairman; Senators Burt, Lawson, Mitchell, Posey and Smith

Health, Aging and Long Term-Care

Senator Saunders, Chairman; Senator Dawson, Vice Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite, Campbell, Clary, Cowin, Klein, Peaden, Pruitt, Silver and Wasserman Shultz

Judiciary

Senator Burt, Chairman; Senator Dyer, Vice Chairman; Senators Campbell, Garcia, Jones, Peaden, Sebesta, Silver, Villalobos and Webster

Natural Resources

Senator Brown-Waite, Chairman; Senator Lawson, Vice Chairman; Senators Dawson, King, Latvala, Laurent, Mitchell, Pruitt, Smith and Sullivan

Reapportionment

Senator Webster, Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite, Campbell, Carlton, Constantine, Cowin, Crist, Dawson, Dyer, Garcia, Geller, Holzendorf, Jones, King, Klein, Latvala, Laurent, Lawson, Lee, Meek, Miller, Peaden, Posey, Pruitt, Sanderson, Saunders, Sebesta, Silver, Smith, Sullivan, Villalobos and Wasserman Shultz

Subcommittee on Congressional Apportionment and Redistricting: Senator Latvala, Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite, Campbell, Cowin, Crist, Dawson, Dyer, Garcia, Jones, Klein, Miller, Posey, Sanderson, Sebesta, Silver and Sullivan

Subcommittee on Legislative Apportionment and Redistricting: Senator Laurent, Chairman; Senators Carlton, Constantine, Geller, Holzendorf, King, Lawson, Lee, Meek, Peaden, Pruitt, Saunders, Smith, Villalobos and Wasserman Shultz

Regulated Industries

Senator Campbell, Chairman; Senator King, Vice Chairman; Senators Crist, Dawson, Diaz de la Portilla, Geller, Holzendorf, Klein, Latvala, Lee, Pruitt and Wasserman Shultz

Rules and Calendar

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

Transportation

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

STEERING GROUP

Appropriations Steering Group

Members: President Pro Tempore, Senator Brown-Waite; Majority Leader, Senator King; Democratic Leader, Senator Rossin; Democratic Leader Pro Tempore, Senator Jones; Chairman, Committee on Appropriations, Senator Carlton; Chairman, Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government, Senator Clary; Chairman, Appropriations Subcommittee on Education, Senator Sullivan; Chairman, Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, Senator Silver; Chairman, Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary, Senator Cowin; Chairman, Committee on Finance and Taxation, Senator Pruitt; Chairman, Committee on Rules and Calendar, Senator Lee

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JOINT COMMITTEES

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

Senator Holzendorf, Alternating Chairman; Senators Posey and Pruitt

Joint Legislative Committee on Article V

Senator Crist, Alternating Chairman; Senators Campbell, Laurent and Villalobos

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee

Senator Sanderson, Alternating Chairman; Senators Burt, Dyer, King and Rossin

Joint Legislative Budget Commission

Senators Carlton, Crist, Jones, King, Latvala, Rossin and Silver

Zero-Based Budgeting Subcommittee-Department of Law Enforcement: Senator King

Zero-Based Budgeting Subcommittee-Department of Revenue: Senator Rossin

Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining

Senator Garcia, Co-Chairman; Senators Lawson and Sanderson

Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight

Senator Jones, Alternating Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite and Constantine

Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

Senator Mitchell, Alternating Chairman; Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Klein and Sebesta

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2001 - 2002 PROPOSED INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

September 11 - 13, 2001 October 9 - 11, 2001 October 17 - 19, 2001—Appropriations Only October 23 - 25, 2001 November 6 - 8, 2001 November 27 - 29, 2001 December 4 - 6, 2001 December 18 - 20, 2001 January 8 - 10, 2002

REAPPORTIONMENT PUBLIC HEARINGS

The Senate Committee on Reapportionment and the House Committee on Redistricting are hosting joint public hearings at various locations in the state to receive testimony about the 2002 legislative and congressional redistricting plans. The schedule of times and locations is posted at: http://www.leg.state.fl.us/senateredistricting/hearing_schedule.cfm. Please refer to the official posted notice at:

http://www.leg.state.fl.us/data/publications/general/senate/administrative/SE.pdf to confirm dates and locations of specific public hearings. Notices are posted seven days prior to each public hearing.

2002 SESSION DATES

August 1, 2001	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81)
January 22, 2002	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
January 22, 2002	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7)
March 12, 2002	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9)
March 18, 2002	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5)
March 22, 2002	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

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