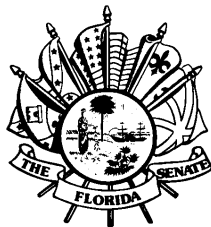


# Senate Interim Calendar

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SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 8 - 12, 2001 (This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)				
MONDAY October 8, 2001	TUESDAY October 9, 2001	WEDNESDAY October 10, 2001	THURSDAY October 11, 2001	FRIDAY October 12, 2001
		<p><b>8:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda</b> Democratic Caucus Rm. 209 (SB)</p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> <b>Group II</b> Comp. Planning, Local &amp; Military Affairs <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 309 (CB)</p> <p>Judiciary (NM)* Natural Resources Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> <b>Group II</b> Com. &amp; Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB)</p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> <b>Group IV</b> Children &amp; Families (NM)* Ethics and Elections <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB)</p> <p>Regulated Industries (NM)*</p>	
LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE
<p><b>2:00-5:00 p.m.</b> Legislative Budget Commission Zero-Based Budgeting Subs.:</p> <p>General Government Rm. 117 (KB)</p> <p>Health and Human Services <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB)</p> <p>Public Safety Rm. 42 (SB)</p>	<p><b>1:00-4:00 p.m. Group I</b> Banking &amp; Insurance Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p>Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB)</p> <p><b>4:15-5:45 p.m.</b> Children &amp; Families, and Judiciary <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB)</p> <p><b>8:00 p.m.-until completion of agenda</b> Republican Caucus Silver Slipper Restaurant</p>	<p><b>1:00-4:00 p.m.</b> <b>Group III</b> Agriculture &amp; Con. Ser. <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 301 (CB)</p> <p>Gov. Oversight &amp; Pro. Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p>Health, Aging &amp; Long- Term Care Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p>Trans. <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 309 (CB)</p> <p><b>4:15-6:15 p.m.</b> Select Committee on Public Security and Crisis Management <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB)</p>	<p><b>1:00-4:00 p.m.</b> <b>Group V</b> Appropriations (NM)* Appropriations Subs.:</p> <p>Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 412 (KB)</p> <p>General Government <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 301 (CB)</p> <p>Health &amp; Human Services <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Committee Rm.</i> 309 (CB)</p> <p>Public Safety &amp; Judiciary (NM)*</p> <p>Finance and Taxation Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	
				(NM)* = Not Meeting

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# Committee Meetings for October 8 - 11, 2001

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## MONDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2001

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMISSION:  
ZERO-BASED BUDGETING SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
GENERAL GOVERNMENT:** 2:00—5:00 p.m., Room 117,  
Knott Building:

*(SENATE MEMBERSHIP: Senator Clary, Chairman; Senators King  
and Latvala; HOUSE MEMBERSHIP: Representatives Dockery,  
Greenstein and Johnson)*

Agency overview of the Department of Agriculture

OPPAGA: Performance Review of the Department of Agriculture

Agency overview of the Department of Management Services

Agency overview of the Department of Transportation

Other business

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMISSION:  
ZERO-BASED BUDGETING SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES:** 2:00—5:00 p.m., *Pat  
Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

*(SENATE MEMBERSHIP: Senator Silver, Chairman; Senators  
Peadar and Rossin; HOUSE MEMBERSHIP: Representatives Lynn,  
Maygarden and Murman)*

Zero-based budgeting work session

Agency presentations

**JOINT LEGISLATIVE BUDGET COMMISSION:  
ZERO-BASED BUDGETING SUBCOMMITTEE ON  
PUBLIC SAFETY:** 2:00—5:00 p.m., Room 42, Senate Office  
Building:

*(SENATE MEMBERSHIP: Senators Campbell, Cowin and Crist;  
HOUSE MEMBERSHIP: Representative Ball, Chairman;  
Representatives Bilirakis and Wallace)*

Orientation

Agency briefing

Consideration of other business

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2001

**CAUCUS NOTICE:** The Republican Caucus will meet at 8:00  
p.m., at the Silver Slipper Restaurant, 531 Silver Slipper Lane,  
Tallahassee.

**BANKING AND INSURANCE (GROUP I):** 1:00—4:00 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)*

SB 0108 by Senator Smith—Workers' Compensation

Impact of the Terrorist Attacks on the World Reinsurance Market  
and on the Florida Insurance Market — Rade Musulin, Florida  
Insurance Council

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) and consideration of proposed committee  
bill

Presentation of Interim Project 2002-120 (Cancellation of Health  
Care Practitioner Contracts by Insurers and Health Maintenance  
Organizations)

List of Mandatory Health Insurance Benefits

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, October 8, 2001,  
at 1:00 p.m.

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE (GROUP I):** 1:00—4:00 p.m., Room 37,  
Senate Office Building:

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

Comments from the Chairman

Presentation by the Department of Corrections on the  
implementation of CS/CS/SB 912 (L.O.F., ch. 2001-110) 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

Presentation of Interim Report 2002-130, Review of Ch. 948, F.S.,  
Concerning Probation and Community Control

**EDUCATION (GROUP I):** 1:00—4:00 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

SB 0094 by Senator Miller—Schools/Reading Instruction  
SB 0128 by Senator Pruitt—National Guard/Residency/Tuition

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's Sunset Review of designated sections of the Florida School Code

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, October 8, 2001, at 1:00 p.m.

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (GROUP IV):** 4:15—5:45 p.m.,  
*Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

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

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

Joint presentation with Judiciary Committee

**JUDICIARY (GROUP II):** 4:15—5:45 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, Webster and Wise)*

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

Joint presentation with Children and Families Committee

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2001**

**CAUCUS NOTICE:** The Democratic Caucus will meet at 8:00 a.m., in Room 209, Senate Office Building.

**COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING, LOCAL AND MILITARY AFFAIRS (GROUP II):** 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *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

Discussion of Homeless Programs by the Department of Children and Families

Presentation of Interim Report 2002-127 (relating to Improvements to Mobile Homes and Parks)

Presentation of Interim Project 2002-208 (relating to Business Damages and Eminent Domain Proceedings) and consideration of proposed committee bill

Presentation by the following state agencies:

Department of Community Affairs  
Department of Veterans' Affairs

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

**NATURAL RESOURCES (GROUP II):** 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon,  
Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation by the South Florida Water Management District on the progress in implementing the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP)

Discussion of interim project report entitled "Alternatives for Funding the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan"

Discussion of interim project report entitled "Review of Exotic Plant and Animal Species Management Efforts"

Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection on its activities to promote coordinated management plans for invasive plant and animal management

## COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

**(GROUP II):** 9:30 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 110, Senate Office Building:

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

Briefings on Florida's workforce development, economic development, and tourism in the aftermath of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks

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

Committee staff presentations on and member discussion of the following interim reports:

Solvency of the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund and the Tax "Trigger" (Interim Project 2002-122)  
International Business Promotion (Interim Project 2002-124)

## AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES

**(GROUP III):** 1:00—4:00 p.m., *Jerry Thomas Committee Room, 301 Capitol:*

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

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

Review of the Relationship Between Motor Fuel Refiners and "Mom and Pop" Motor Fuel Retail Establishments and review of the Motor Fuel Marketing Practices Act

Review of a proposal to eliminate the Department of Citrus as a state agency

Review of programs pertaining to the Interception and Eradication of Agricultural Pests and Diseases in the state

## GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND PRODUCTIVITY

**(GROUP III):** 1:00—4:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation by the State Board of Administration:

- a. Progress on Implementation of Public Employees Optional Retirement Program
- b. Long-Term and Short-Term Outlooks on the Portfolio of the Florida Retirement System Trust Fund

Discussion of Interim Project No. 2002-135: Making the Multiple Exemptions to Florida Public Records Laws Easier to Locate

Consideration of a proposed committee bill relating to making the Multiple Exemptions to Florida Public Records Laws Easier to Locate

Discussion of Interim Project No. 2002-134: Improved Choices for and Long-Term Financial Security of State Employee Health Insurance

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

1:00—4:00 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)*

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

Status report on the activities of the Health Services Task Force

SB 0084 by Senator Brown-Waite—Public Records & Meetings

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) and consideration of proposed committee bill

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 of Interim Project 2002-219 (Review of Public Records and Meetings Exemption 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

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, October 9, 2001, at 1:00 p.m.

**TRANSPORTATION (GROUP III):** 1:00—4:00 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)*

Status of High Speed Rail

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' proposed legislative package

Department of Transportation's proposed legislative package

Interim Project Report 2002-149: Review of Law Enforcement Functions within Selected State Agencies:

Presentation by staff

Interim Project 2002-150: Right of Way Acquisition:

Presentation by staff

Mandatory Review Project 2002-222: Review Public Records Exemption for Certain Records Held by Deep Water Ports:

Presentation by staff

Interim Project Review 2002-148: Florida's Highway Transportation Needs:

Presentation by staff

Interim Project 2002-151: Improving Intra-City and Inter-City Mobility:

Presentation by staff

**SELECT COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SECURITY AND CRISIS MANAGEMENT:** 4:15—6:15 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Brown-Waite, Chairman; Senator Crist, Vice-Chairman; Senators Campbell, Clary, Meek, Saunders, Silver, Smith and Villalobos)*

Presentations:

Overview Briefing by Commissioner James T. Moore, Director, Florida Department of Law Enforcement:

Scope of Assigned Task  
Law Enforcement Preparedness

Overview Briefing by Craig Fugate, Interim Director, Division of Emergency Management, Florida Department of Community Affairs:

Response Management

Overview Briefing by Dr. John Agwunobi, Acting Secretary, Florida Department of Health; Dr. Doug Holt, Acting State Health Officer; and Dr. Steve Wiersma, epidemiologist:

Preparedness and Response Issues  
Bioterrorism: Infectious Diseases and Epidemiology

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2001**

**ETHICS AND ELECTIONS (GROUP IV):**

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *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 by the Department of State on the implementation of the Florida Election Reform Act of 2001

Presentation by the Attorney General's Office on Federal Preclearance Issues

Presentation of Interim Project 2002-216 (Confidentiality of Ethics Complaints) and consideration of proposed committee bill

**APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION (GROUP V):** 1:00—4:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

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

Budget work session

**APPROPRIATIONS: SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT (GROUP V):** 1:00—4:00 p.m., *Jerry Thomas Committee 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):** 1:00—4:00 p.m., *Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:*

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

Budget work session

**FINANCE AND TAXATION (GROUP V):** 1:00—4:00 p.m.,  
Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

State Revenue Outlook by Ed Montanaro, Coordinator, Office of Economic and Demographic Research

Overview of the Streamlined Sales Tax Project by Florida TaxWatch

Workshop on Fee Equity Measures

Overview of Proposed Tax Legislation to Improve Compliance and Reduce Administrative Costs

# Senate Bills Filed and Referenced

## SB 2 by Burt

**FRS/Average Final Compensation;** redefines term "average final compensation" re Florida Retirement System. Amends 121.021. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

## SB 4 by Campbell

**Relief/Minouche, Jean, & Flora Noel;** provides for relief of Minouche Noel, minor, & her parents & natural guardians, Jean & Flora Noel, for injuries sustained due to negligence of Children's Medical Services of Dept. of Health & Rehabilitative Services; provides for use of such funds; provides for reversion to state. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Finance and Taxation

## SB 6 by Campbell

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

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Agriculture and Consumer Services; Finance and Taxation

## SB 8 by Campbell

**Relief/Hopkins & Bowman;** provides for relief of Towanna Denise Hopkins, incompetent, by & through Willie Lee Hopkins, her father & legally appointed guardian, Robert Keith Bowman, Jr., son of Towanna Denise Hopkins, & Willie Lee Hopkins, individually; authorizes & directs Fla. Board of Regents, University of South Florida, & USF Health Sciences Center Insurance Company to compensate them for injuries & damages, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Finance and Taxation

## SLC 10 by Villalobos

**Relief/Mark Schwartz;** provides for relief of Mark Schwartz, a minor, for injuries sustained as result of negligence of employees of Coral Springs Medical Center. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Finance and Taxation

## SB 12 by Miller

**Relief/Angelo Juliano;** provides for relief of Angelo Juliano for injuries he sustained as result of negligence of DOT. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Transportation; Finance and Taxation

## SB 14 by Clary

**Relief/McIntires/DOT;** compensates Billie Jo McIntire, as surviving spouse & Personal Representative of Estate of Jeffrey Scott McIntire, deceased, & Sarah Ellen Megan McIntire & Christian Jeffrey Taylor McIntire, surviving minor children of Jeffrey Scott McIntire, deceased, for wrongful death of their husband & father, Jeffrey Scott McIntire, as result of negligence of Florida Transportation Department. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Finance and Taxation

## SB 16 by Lawson

**Relief/Patsy Bauccho/DOT;** compensates Patsy Bauccho for injuries & damages she sustained as result of negligence of DOT employee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Transportation; Finance and Taxation

## SB 18 by Holzendorf

**McCarthy/Deckers/Chapmans/Williams;** provides for relief of Kathleen McCarthy individually & as personal representative of Estate of Laura Bailey, deceased; George & Joan Decker individually & as co-personal representatives of Estate of Christina Decker; William & Geraldine Chapman individually, & William Chapman, as personal representative of Estate of Patricia Chapman, deceased; Rasha Williams as legal guardian for Pauline Hodge; compensates them for losses, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Children and Families; Finance and Taxation

## SB 20 by Dyer

**Relief/Johnny L. Woods;** provides for Mr. Woods to recover from state funds for certain injuries & damages he sustained as result of home invasion. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Finance and Taxation

## SB 22 by Pruitt

**Relief/Kimberly Godwin/CFS Dept.;** compensates Kimberly Godwin for violations of her rights & for injuries she sustained as result of negligence of CFS Department. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Finance and Taxation

## SLC 24 by Campbell

**Relief/Margaret B. Helm/Martin Co.;** provides for relief of Margaret B. Helm for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of Martin Co. Volunteer Fire Dept.; specifies use of funds appropriated; provides for reimbursement of Medicaid & Brain & Spinal Cord Injury Program expenditures. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Finance and Taxation

### SLC 26 by Latvala

**Relief/Skowroneks/Clearwater;** provides for relief of Eva Skowronek as widow of Wieslaw Skowronek & for relief of Anna Marie, Victor, & Hubert Alexander Skowronek, children of Wieslaw Skowronek, for death of Wieslaw Skowronek as result of negligence of City of Clearwater. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Finance and Taxation

### SLC 28 by Lawson

**Relief/Clyde Kilpatrick/Escambia Co.;** provides for relief of Clyde Kilpatrick; authorizes & directs Escambia Co. to compensate Clyde Kilpatrick for injuries sustained as result of negligence of said county. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Finance and Taxation

### SLC 30 by Jones

**Relief/Hilda De Paz/Miami-Dade Co.;** provides for relief of Hilda De Paz; authorizes & directs Miami-Dade Co. to compensate Hilda De Paz for personal injuries she suffered due to negligence of county employees. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Finance and Taxation

### SLC 32 by Lawson

**Relief/Jose & Johammes Pena/Hialeah;** provides for relief of Jose Pena, as Personal Representative of Estate of Carmen Pena, deceased, & individually, as surviving father of Katherine Pena & Richard Pena, deceased minor children of Carmen Pena & Jose Pena; provides for relief of Johammes Pena, surviving son of Carmen Pena; compensates them for death of Carmen Pena, Katherine Pena, & Richard Pena as result of negligence of City of Hialeah. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Finance and Taxation

### SLC 34 by Lawson

**Relief/Elizabeth Linton/Gulf Co.;** provides for relief of Elizabeth Linton, as personal representative of estate of her father, Harold Armstrong; compensates her for death of Mr. Armstrong as result of negligence of Gulf County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs;  
Finance and Taxation

### SLC 36 by Rossin

**Relief/Jones & Fergusons;** provides for relief of injuries of Kharmlia Ferguson, Angela Jones & Raymond Ferguson; compensates estates of said persons for injuries & damages sustained; specifies use of funds; provides for reimbursement of Medicaid expenditures. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Finance and Taxation

### SLC 38 by Rossin

**Relief/Rosemary Falkinburg;** provides for relief of Rosemary Falkinburg; authorizes & directs City of West Palm Beach to compensate Ms. Falkinburg for personal injuries she suffered due to negligence of city employee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Finance and Taxation

### SLC 40 by Dyer

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

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Finance and Taxation

### SLC 42 by Dyer

**Relief/Maria Garcia/Orange Co.;** provides for relief of Maria Garcia, as legal guardian of Delfina Benjumea, for injuries & damages sustained by Ms. Benjumea as result of negligence of Orange Co. Sheriff's Office; provides for reversionary interest to said office; provides legislative intent re expenditures. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Finance and Taxation

### SLC 44 by Pruitt

**Relief/James Torrence;** provides for relief of James Torrence; authorizes & directs Palm Beach Co. Health Care District to compensate him for personal injuries resulting from surgery negligently performed by health care district employee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Finance and Taxation

### SLC 46 by Pruitt

**Relief/Sharon & Victor Dixon, Sr.;** provides for relief of Sharon Dixon & Victor Dixon, Sr.; authorizes & directs School Board of Indian River Co. to compensate them for wrongful death of their minor child, Victor Dixon, Jr., due to negligence of employee of school board. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Education; Finance and Taxation

### SLC 48 by Clary

**Relief/Nicholas Maracic/Broward Co.;** provides for relief of Nicholas Maracic; compensates him for injuries sustained as result of negligence of said county. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs;  
Finance and Taxation

### SLC 50 by Campbell

**Relief/Lawrence Bigney;** provides for relief of Lawrence Douglas Bigney; authorizes & directs Sheriff's Office of Palm Beach Co. to compensate him for personal injuries suffered due to unlawful acts of employee of sheriff's office. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Finance and Taxation

### SLC 52 by Villalobos

**Relief/Calderons/Miami-Dade Co.;** provides for relief of Jessica Ann Calderon, Sean Ryan Calderon, & Lily Ann Calderon; authorizes & directs Miami-Dade Co. to compensate them for death of Roberto Luis Calderon, which was caused by negligence of Miami-Dade Co. employee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs;  
Finance and Taxation

### SLC 54 by Diaz de la Portilla

**Relief/Bronwen Dodd;** provides for relief of Bronwen Dodd; authorizes & directs District School Board of Escambia Co. to compensate Ms. Dodd for personal injuries that she suffered due to negligence of employee of school board. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Education; Finance and Taxation

### SLC 56 by Silver

**Relief/Joseph Arvay/Vero Beach;** provides for relief of Joseph Arvay; directs City of Vero Beach to compensate Mr. Arvay for injuries caused by negligence of city police officer. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Finance and Taxation

### SLC 58 by Dawson

**Relief/Polices & Cora Donaldson;** provides for relief of Willie Police, III, Cora Donaldson, Willie Police, Sr., & Estate of Willie Police, Jr.; authorizes & directs City of Belle Glade to compensate them for injuries suffered as result of death of Willie Police, Jr., due to negligence of employees of city. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs;  
Finance and Taxation

### SLC 60 by Jones

**Relief/Joshua England/Monroe Co.;** provides for relief of Joshua England, a minor; authorizes & directs District School Board of Monroe Co. to compensate Joshua England for personal injuries that he suffered due to negligence of school board employees; provides for use of such funds; provides for forfeiture & reversion of funds; provides for trustee qualifications. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Finance and Taxation

### SLC 62 by Meek

**Relief/Millie Jackson/Miami-Dade Co.;** provides for relief of Millie Jackson for injuries & damages sustained by her as result of negligent acts by employee of Miami-Dade County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs;  
Finance and Taxation

### SLC 64 by Klein

**Relief/Jesnor Exanor/Delray Beach;** provides for relief of Jesnor Exanor, as personal representative of Estate of Nancy Mervil, on behalf of himself & two minor children of Mr. Exanor & his deceased wife, Nancy Mervil; authorizes & directs City of Delray Beach to compensate them for death of Mrs. Mervil due to negligence of employee of city. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Criminal Justice; Finance and Taxation

### SLC 66 by Klein

**Relief/Harley & Dent;** provides for relief of Mary Nell Dent Harley, as legal guardian of Ariel Alexis Dent, for injuries sustained by Ariel Alexis Dent as result of negligence on part of employee of Palm Beach County School Board. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Education; Finance and Taxation

### SB 68 by Mitchell

**Relief/Howard L. Miller/Parole Comm.;** compensates Howard L. Miller for losses sustained as result of actions of Parole Commission. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Finance  
and Taxation

### SLC 70 by Crist

**Relief/James T. Edwards;** provides for relief of James T. Edwards; compensates him for injuries caused by negligence of Hillsborough County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Finance and  
Taxation

### SLC 72 by Diaz de la Portilla

**Relief/Jacob P. Darna/Lee Co. School;** provides for relief of Jacob P. Darna, a minor, for injuries sustained as result of negligence of Lee County School Board. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Education; Finance and Taxation



## SLC 74 by Campbell

**Relief/Steven Mitchell/Volusia Co.;** provides for relief of Steven Mitchell; authorizes & directs Halifax Hospital Medical Center, special taxing district in Volusia Co. d/b/a Halifax Medical Center to compensate Mr. Mitchell for personal injuries that he suffered while at Halifax Medical Center. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Finance and Taxation

## SLC 76 by Posey

**Relief/William & Anne Hennelly;** provides for relief of William Hennelly & Anne Hennelly; authorizes & directs St. Lucie Co. Sheriff's Office to compensate them for personal injuries they suffered due to negligence of employees of sheriff's office. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Criminal Justice; Finance and Taxation

## SLC 78 by Meek

**Relief/Jack Lemonik/Miami-Dade Co.;** provides for relief of Jack Brett Lemonik; authorizes & directs Miami-Dade Co. to compensate him for injuries sustained as result of actions of county employees. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Criminal Justice; Finance and Taxation

## SB 80 by Garcia

**Relief/Estate of Frank Lee Smith;** compensates estate of Frank Lee Smith for Mr. Smith's having been victim of miscarriage of justice; provides for waiver of any claims by estate of Frank Lee Smith. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Criminal Justice; Finance and Taxation

## SB 82 by Diaz de la Portilla

**Relief/Verela/Iglesias/Avendano/DOT;** provides for relief of Maria Verela, as personal representative of Estate of Veronica Barcos, deceased, & on behalf of Janessa Barcos & Natalee Barcos, minor children of Veronica Barcos, & for relief of Ligia Iglesias & Alba Luz Avendano, as co-personal representatives of Estate of Zuleima Torres, deceased, & on behalf of Ashley Barcos & Gianni Barcos, minor children of Zuleima Torres, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Transportation; Finance and Taxation

## SB 84 by Brown-Waite

**Public Records & Meetings;** revises repeal date for exemption from public-records law for certain records re internal risk-management programs in nursing homes & assisted living facilities & exemption from public-meetings law for meetings of internal risk-management & quality-assurance committees in nursing homes & assisted living facilities. Amends 400.119. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/01 Prefiled  
09/20/01 Referred to Health, Aging and Long-Term Care;  
Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and  
Calendar

## SB 86 by Pruitt

**Public Records/Learning Gateway;** provides exemption from public records law for individual records of children enrolled in Learning Gateway programs; provides for release of such records for specified purposes; exempts from public records law those records held by said program which would be confidential if held by state agency; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: Contingent.

08/09/01 Prefiled  
09/13/01 Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on General  
Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

## SB 88 by Pruitt

**Learning Gateway Program;** authorizes demonstration program to be called Learning Gateway; creates steering committee; provides for membership & appointment of committee members; establishes duties of committee; authorizes demonstration projects in specified counties; authorizes designated agencies to share confidential information with such program; provides access to student records by such program & steering committee; provides for funding. Amends 228.093. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/09/01 Prefiled  
09/13/01 Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on  
Education; Appropriations

## SB 90 by Laurent

**Career Criminals;** defines term "career criminal" for purposes of act; requires that offender who is convicted as habitual felony offender, habitual violent felony offender, violent career criminal, three-time violent felony offender, or prison releasee reoffender register with sheriff of county in which offender resides; requires that career criminal also register in person at driver's license office of HSMV, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

08/16/01 Prefiled  
09/13/01 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary;  
Appropriations

## SB 92 by Geller

**Youthful Offenders;** authorizes court to sentence offenders of specified age or younger to youthful offender facility of DOC if offender is found guilty of, or pleads nolo contendere or guilty to, first-degree felony, life felony, or capital felony; provides certain additional requirements & limitations re sentencing such offender; requires that dept. supervise offender released on community supervision under act, etc. Creates 958.041; amends 958.04. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

08/24/01 Prefiled  
09/13/01 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary;  
Appropriations

## SB 94 by Miller

**Schools/Reading Instruction;** 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: 07/01/2002.

08/27/01 Prefiled  
09/13/01 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee  
on Education; Appropriations

## SB 96 by Silver

**Corporate Income Tax;** provides for credit against tax for taxpayer that provides its employees with long-term-care insurance coverage; defines terms; provides for order in which credits are to be applied; provides retroactive applicability. Creates 220.17; amends 220.02. Effective Date: 01/01/2003.

08/27/01 Prefiled  
09/13/01 Referred to Commerce and Economic Opportunities;  
Finance and Taxation

## SB 98 by Silver

**Regional Cultural Facilities;** authorizes Cultural Affairs Div. of Dept. of State to accept & administer funds to provide grants for acquiring, renovating, or constructing said facilities; requires Fla. Arts Council to review grant applications; requires council to submit annual list to Secretary of State; requires updating of information submitted by applicant which is carried over from prior year; provides standards for matching state funds, etc. Creates 265.702. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

08/27/01 Prefiled  
09/13/01 Referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on General  
Government; Appropriations

## SB 100 by Mitchell

**Transportation Disadvantaged;** revises fees 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: 10/01/2002.

08/27/01 Prefiled  
09/13/01 Referred to Finance and Taxation; Appropriations  
Subcommittee on General Government;  
Appropriations

## SB 102 by Constantine

**Growth Management;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re growth management. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

08/27/01 Prefiled  
09/13/01 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and  
Military Affairs; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations  
Subcommittee on General Government;  
Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

## SB 104 by Constantine

**Florida Building Code;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re Florida Building Code. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

08/27/01 Prefiled  
09/13/01 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and  
Military Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on  
General Government; Appropriations; Rules and  
Calendar

## SB 106 by Smith

**Criminal Punishment Code;** authorizes state & defendant to waive preparation of worksheet & scoresheet under Criminal Punishment Code & requires court to proceed with sentencing; requires that scoresheet be filed within specified period after sentencing. Amends 921.0022. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

08/27/01 Prefiled  
09/13/01 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary;  
Appropriations

## SB 108 by Smith

**Workers' Compensation;** specifies circumstances under which state-certified firefighters are considered to be acting within scope of their employment so as to qualify for workers' compensation benefits. Amends 440.091. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

08/27/01 Prefiled  
09/13/01 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Comprehensive  
Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Appropriations  
Subcommittee on General Government;  
Appropriations

## SB 110 by Geller

**Insurance/Autism Spectrum Disorder;** requires health insurer or HMO that offers major medical coverage to include coverage for treating autism spectrum disorder; defines term "autism spectrum disorder"; authorizes insurer or HMO to confirm diagnosis or review appropriateness of treatment plan; provides that act does not affect licensure of health care professional or impair right to reimbursement of health care provider, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

08/27/01 Prefiled  
09/13/01 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health, Aging  
and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee  
on General Government; Appropriations

## SJR 112 by Geller

**Ad Valorem Tax/Disaster Preparedness;** 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.

08/27/01 Prefiled  
09/13/01 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and  
Military Affairs; Finance and Taxation; Rules and  
Calendar

## SB 114 by Geller

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

08/27/01 Prefiled  
09/13/01 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee  
on Education; Appropriations

## SB 116 by Geller

**Offense of Stalking;** defines term "cyberstalk" to mean communication by means of electronic mail or electronic communication which causes substantial emotional distress & does not serve legitimate purpose; includes within offenses of stalking & aggravated stalking willful, malicious, & repeated cyberstalking of another person; provides penalties; revises certain elements of offense of aggravated stalking, etc. Amends 784.048; reenacts various FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

08/27/01 Prefiled  
09/13/01 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary;  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and  
Judiciary; Appropriations

### SB 118 by Geller

**Weapons & Firearms Licenses;** requires that person obtain license from Attorney General's Office before purchasing handgun; defines term "handgun"; requires that person undergo background check & successfully complete course on handgun safety in order to obtain handgun license; provides for issuance of renewal handgun license; authorizes Attorney General's Office to adopt rules; provides requirements for issuing licenses, etc. Creates 790.0625; amends 790.25. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

08/27/01 Prefiled  
09/13/01 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Finance and Taxation

### SB 120 by Geller

**Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act;** creates "Vivian Trout Parental Kidnapping Prevention Act"; authorizes court to issue protective custody warrant to secure recovery of unlawfully detained child; authorizes court to issue emergency protective order under certain circumstances; prohibits detention or concealment of child from lawful custodian or person with right to visitation; specifies circumstances under which law enforcement officer may take child into protective custody, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

08/27/01 Prefiled  
09/13/01 Referred to Judiciary; Children and Families; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations

### SB 122 by Villalobos

**DNA Evidence;** provides for examination of DNA evidence collected at time crime is investigated if defendant pleads guilty or nolo contendere to crime & is sentenced by court; provides procedure under which defendant may petition trial court to order such examination; provides guidelines for seeking postsentencing testing of DNA evidence; requires that court make certain findings, etc. Amends 925.11; reenacts 943.3251. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/27/01 Prefiled  
09/13/01 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety and Judiciary; Appropriations

### SB 124 by Holzendorf

**Secured Firearms/Minors;** requires that, if minor is likely to gain access to firearm, firearm must be stored in locked box or container in location that is secure & must be secured with trigger lock; provides penalties for failure to store or leave firearm in required manner, under specified circumstances. Amends 790.174. Effective Date: 10/01/2002.

09/04/01 Prefiled  
09/13/01 Referred to Criminal Justice; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Judiciary

### SB 126 by Pruitt

**Corporate Income Tax;** amends provision which provides for apportionment of adjusted federal income to this state; revises conditions for determining when sales of tangible personal property occur in this state for certain industries; provides for retroactive effect. Amends 220.15. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/04/01 Prefiled  
09/13/01 Referred to Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Finance and Taxation

### SB 128 by Pruitt

**National Guard/Residency/Tuition;** provides that active members of Fla. National Guard are residents of this state for tuition purposes. Amends 240.1201. Effective Date: 07/01/2002.

09/04/01 Prefiled  
09/13/01 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

# SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

(Revised September 28, 2001)

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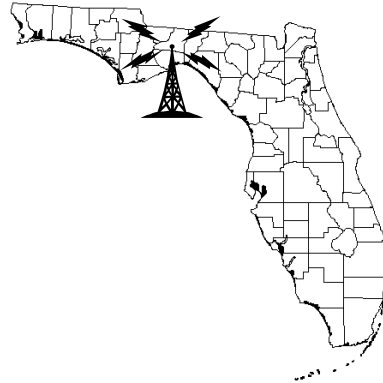
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September 11 - 13, 2001  
October 9 - 11, 2001  
October 17 - 19, 2001—Appropriations Only  
October 23 - 25, 2001  
November 6 - 8, 2001  
November 27 - 29, 2001  
December 4 - 6, 2001  
December 18 - 20, 2001  
January 8 - 10, 2002

## REAPPORTIONMENT PUBLIC HEARINGS

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August 1, 2001	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81)
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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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