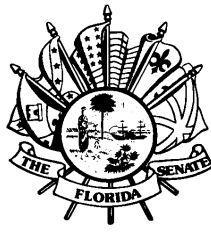


James E. "Jim" King, Jr.  
President



Alex Diaz de la Portilla  
President Pro Tempore

# Senate Calendar

Wednesday, March 19, 2003

(3<sup>rd</sup> week -- 44 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON  
Wednesday, March 19, 2003  
9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon  
Or upon the Call of the President

## SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17 - 21, 2003

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

MONDAY March 17, 2003	TUESDAY March 18, 2003	WEDNESDAY March 19, 2003	THURSDAY March 20, 2003	FRIDAY March 21, 2003
<p><b>11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b> Administrative Procedures Committee (MC)*</p> <p><b>11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.</b> Joint Legislative Auditing Committee Verle A. Pope Comm. Rm. 309 (CB)</p> <p>Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p> <p>Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations Rm. 12 (LL-HB)</p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.</b> <u>or upon the Call of the President</u></p> <p><b>SESSION</b></p>	<p><b>7:15-8:00 a.m.</b> Legislator's Sportsmen's Caucus Rm. 333 (CB)</p> <p><b>8:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda</b> Democratic Caucus Rm. 228 (SB)</p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon or upon the Call of the President</b></p> <p><b>SESSION</b></p>	<p><b>10:00-10:30 a.m. Group VII</b> Appropriations Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> <b>Group VII</b> Finance &amp; Tax. Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p> <p><b>10:45 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> <b>Group VII</b> Appropriations Subs. on: Article V Implementation &amp; Judiciary Verle A. Pope Comm. Rm. 309 (CB)</p> <p>General Gov. Jerry Thomas Comm. Rm. 301 (CB)</p> <p>Health &amp; Human Services Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p> <p>Transportation &amp; Econ. Development Rm. 117 (KB)</p> <p>Finance &amp; Taxation (NM)*</p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> <b>Group VII</b> Appropriations Subs. on: Crim. Justice Rm. 42 (LL-SB)</p> <p>Education Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> <b>Group VII</b> Appropriations (NM)*</p> <p>Appropriations Subs. on: Article V Implementation &amp; Judiciary Verle A. Pope Comm. Rm. 309 (CB)</p> <p>General Gov. Jerry Thomas Comm. Rm. 301 (CB)</p> <p>Health &amp; Human Services Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p> <p>Transportation &amp; Econ. Development Rm. 117 (KB)</p> <p>Finance &amp; Taxation (NM)*</p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> <b>Group VII</b> Appropriations Subs. on: Crim. Justice Rm. 42 (LL-SB)</p> <p>Education Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</p>
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<p><b>2:00-4:00 p.m. Group I</b> Comprehensive Planning Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p>Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p> <p>Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p>	<p><b>1:30-3:30 p.m. Group II</b> Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p>Judiciary Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p> <p>Nat. Resources Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p> <p><b>4:00-6:00 p.m. Group VII</b> Appropriations (NM)*</p> <p>Appropriations Subs. on: Article V Implementation &amp; Judiciary Verle A. Pope Comm. Rm. 309 (CB)</p> <p>Crim. Justice Rm. 42 (LL-SB)</p> <p>Education Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p>General Gov. Jerry Thomas Comm. Rm. 301 (CB)</p> <p>Health &amp; Human Services Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p> <p>Transportation &amp; Econ. Development Rm. 117 (KB)</p> <p>Finance &amp; Taxation (NM)*</p>	<p><b>1:30-3:30 p.m. Group VI</b> Banking and Insurance Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p> <p>Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p> <p>Education Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p><b>4:00-6:00 p.m. Group IV</b> Agriculture Jerry Thomas Comm. Rm. 301 (CB)</p> <p>Children and Families Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p> <p>Governmental Oversight and Productivity Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.-until completion of agenda</b> Black Business Caucus FL Restaurant Assoc.</p>	<p><b>12:15 p.m.-until completion of agenda</b> Rules and Calendar Special Order Subcommittee Jerry Thomas Comm. Rm. 301 (CB)</p> <p><b>1:00-3:00 p.m. Group III</b> Communication and Public Utilities Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p> <p>Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p>Transportation Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p> <p><b>3:30-5:30 p.m. Group V</b> Ethics and Elections Pat Thomas Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p><b>3:30-6:30 p.m. Group V</b> Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p>	<p>(MC)* = Meeting Canceled (NM)* = Not Meeting</p>

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# SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24 - 28, 2003

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MONDAY March 24, 2003	TUESDAY March 25, 2003	WEDNESDAY March 26, 2003	THURSDAY March 27, 2003	FRIDAY March 28, 2003
<p><b>11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.</b> Joint Committees</p>	<p><b>9:00-11:00 a.m. Group II</b> Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i> Judiciary Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Natural Resources Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p>	<p><b>9:00-11:00 a.m. Group IV</b> Agriculture <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 301 (CB)</i> Children and Families Rm. 37 (LL-SB) Governmental Oversight and Productivity Rm. 110 (EL-SB) <b>11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Group I</b> Comprehensive Planning <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i> Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p>	<p><b>9:00-11:00 a.m. SESSION</b></p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Group VII</b> Appropriations <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i> Appropriations Subs. on: Article V Implementation &amp; Judiciary <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 309 (CB)</i> Criminal Justice Rm. 42 (LL-SB) Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i> Gen. Gov. <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 301 (CB)</i> Health &amp; Human Services Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Transportation &amp; Econ. Development Rm. 117 (KB) Finance &amp; Taxation Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p>
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<p><b>2:00-4:00 p.m. Group V</b> Ethics and Elections <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i> Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (EL-SB) <b>4:15 p.m.-until completion of agenda</b> Rules and Calendar Special Order Subcommittee <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 301 (CB)</i></p>	<p><b>1:00-3:00 p.m. Group VI</b> Banking and Insurance Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (LL-SB) Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i> <b>3:15-5:15 p.m. Group III</b> Communication and Public Utilities Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i> Transportation Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p>	<p><b>2:00-5:00 p.m. SESSION</b></p>	<p><b>11:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Group VII</b> Appropriations <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i> Appropriations Subs. on: Article V Implementation &amp; Judiciary <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 309 (CB)</i> Criminal Justice Rm. 42 (LL-SB) Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i> Gen. Gov. <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 301 (CB)</i> Health &amp; Human Services Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Transportation &amp; Econ. Development Rm. 117 (KB) Finance &amp; Taxation Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p>	

## 2003 SESSION DATES

- August 1, 2002 Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81)
- February 7, 2003 5:00 p.m., deadline for filing requests for drafts of general bills, including requests for companion bills
- March 4, 2003 Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
- March 4, 2003 12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7)
- April 22, 2003 50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9)
- April 28, 2003 All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8)  
Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5)
- May 2, 2003 60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

# SCHEDULED MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2003

**SESSION: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon or upon the Call of the President**

## 7:15 a.m.—8:00 a.m.

**CAUCUS NOTICE:** The Legislator's Sportsmen's Caucus will meet from 7:15–8:00 a.m., in Room 333, Capitol Building.

## **8:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda**

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

## **1:30—3:30 p.m.**

**Banking and Insurance (Group VI):** 1:30—3:30 p.m., Room 110 (EL), Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Posey, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice-Chair; Senators Alexander, Atwater, Campbell, Dawson, Diaz de la Portilla, Dockery, Lawson, Lee, Peaden and Wasserman Schultz)*

SB 1712 (CA) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance—Governmental Reorganization

WORKSHOP — Discussion and testimony only on the following (no vote to be taken):

SB 1202 (CA) by Senator Alexander—Motor Vehicle Insurance

SB 330 (CA) by Senator Pruitt and others—Firefighter & Police Pensions

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 18, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.

**Criminal Justice (Group VI):** 1:30—3:30 p.m., Room 37 (LL), Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Villalobos, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Crist, Fasano, Geller, Hill and Lynn)*

A public hearing for consideration of the confirmation of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated. (All persons wishing to be heard on these appointments are requested to notify the committee administrative assistant at (850) 487-5192 on the day preceding the hearing.)

William G. Bankhead, Secretary of Juvenile Justice, Term ending date: Pleasure of Governor

James R. McDonough, Director, Office of Drug Control, Term ending date: Pleasure of Governor

SB 232 (CA) by Senator Cowin and others—Sentencing/Sexual Offense

SB 1020 (CA) by Senator Campbell—Pretrial Release

SB 1054 (CA) by Senator Smith—Youthful Offenders  
SB 1066 (CA) by Senator Crist—Crimes Against Minors  
SB 1072 (CA) by Senator Crist—Criminal Use/Personal ID Information

SB 1080 (CA) by Senator Smith and others—Anhydrous Ammonia  
SB 1272 (CA) by Senator Webster—Chop Shops/Airbags  
SB 1650 (CA) by Senator Smith—Criminal Justice Standards Comm.

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 18, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.

**Education (Group VI):** 1:30—3:30 p.m., *Pat Thomas*  
*Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Constantine, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice-Chair; Senators Aronberg, Carlton, Clary, Cowin, Klein, Pruitt, Sebesta, Wilson and Wise)*

SB 272 (CA) by Senator Dawson—School Safety  
SB 322 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Dist. School Bd.

Employee/Legislator  
SB 672 (CA) by Senator Bennett—District School Taxation  
SB 1274 (CA) by Senator Wise—Columbia HS/Planning Task Force

SB 1380 (CA) by Senator Clary—Retirement/Public School Employees

SB 1484 (CA) by Senator Lawson—School Board Employees/Death Benefit

SB 1522 (CA) by Senator Constantine—Student's Education/Parent & Family

SB 1788 (CA) by Senator Hill—Student Athletes/Inducements

PENDING RECONSIDERATION:

SB 1690 (CA) by Senator Cowin—Accelerated Education

Presentation on Community Education Partners - District Partnerships

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 18, 2003 at 1:30 p.m.

## **4:00—6:00 p.m.**

**Agriculture (Group IV):** 4:00—6:00 p.m., *Jerry Thomas*  
*Committee Room, 301 Capitol:*

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Argenziano, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice-Chair; Senators Alexander, Bennett, Bullard, Crist, Dockery and Siplin)*

CS/SB 668 (CA) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Pruitt—Sailfish License Plate

SB 1232 (CA) by Senator Argenziano and others—Pest Control

SB 1754 (CA) by Senator Argenziano—Soil & Water Conservation

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 18, 2003 at 4:00 p.m.

**Children and Families (Group IV):** 4:00—6:00 p.m., Room 37 (LL), Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Lynn, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice-Chair; Senators Campbell, Dawson, Garcia, Peaden, Sebesta, Smith, Villalobos and Webster)*

SB 642 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Elderly Community Care Services

SB 1224 (CA) by Senator Dawson—Motor Vehicle/Unattended Children

SB 194 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Child Care Facilities

SB 1638 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Child Support

SB 1442 (CA) by the Committee on Children and Families—Child Protective Investigations

SB 1440 (CA) by the Committee on Children and

Families—Domestic Violence Victims/Pub. Rec.

SB 1444 (CA) by the Committee on Children and Families—Family Foster Homes/Pub. Rec.

A report on the Redesign of the Developmental Disabilities Program

Shelly Brantley Department of Children and Families, Director, Developmental Disabilities Program

Norm Davis, The Mercer Group

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 18, 2003 at 4:00 p.m.

**Governmental Oversight and Productivity (Group IV):** 4:00—6:00 p.m., Room 110 (EL), Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Wise, Chair; Senator Miller, Vice-Chair; Senators Aronberg, Atwater, Constantine, Cowin, Fasano, Lawson and Posey)*

SB 480 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Commission on Marriage & Family

Presentation by William Mercer and Company on Redesign of State Employee Health Insurance Plan

Presentation by the Department of Management Services on Recommended Funding of State Employee Health Insurance Plan Deficit and Changes

SB 712 (CA) by Senator Clary and others—Vehicles/Emergency Lights

SB 1374 (CA) by Senator Peaden—Florida Administrative Weekly

SB 1768 (CA) by Senator Alexander—Publication Information

SB 1370 (CA) by Senator Wise—University

Presidents/Remuneration

SB 732 (CA) by Senator Villalobos—Miami River Commission

CS/SB 320 (CA) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and

Long-Term Care and Senator Aronberg—Medicaid/Wholesale Drug Prices

CS/SB 716 (CA) by the Committee on Education, Senator Fasano and others—Instructional Materials/Cost Savings

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 18, 2003 at 4:00 p.m.

### **7:00 p.m.—until completion of agenda**

**CAUCUS NOTICE:** The Black Business Caucus will meet at 7:00 p.m., at the Florida Restaurant Association.

# THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2003

## 10:00—10:30 a.m.

**Appropriations (Group VII):** 10:00—10:30 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Pruitt, Chair; Senator Wasserman Schultz, Vice-Chair; Senators Carlton, Clary, Crist, Dawson, Diaz de la Portilla, Dockery, Hill, Jones, Klein, Lawson, Lee, Miller, Peaden, Smith, Villalobos and Webster)*

CS/CS/SB 698 (CA) by the Committees on Education, Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Senator Saunders and others—Certified Geriatric Specialty/Nurses

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, March 19, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.

## 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

### **Finance and Taxation (Group VII):**

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

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Campbell, Chair; Senator Saunders, Vice-Chair; Senators Geller, Margolis and Posey)*

SB 118 (CA) by Senator Wise and others—Disabilities/Spinal Cord Injury

CS/SB 148 (CA) by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Wise and others—Specialty License Plate/Motorcycles

SB 228 (CA) by Senator Wasserman Schultz and others—Pari-mutuel Wagering/Greyhounds

CS/CS/SB 310 (CA) by the Committees on Children and Families, Transportation, Senator Smith and others—License Plate/Child Abuse Prevention

SB 640 (CA) by Senator Fasano and others—Military Services License Plates

CS/SB 1024 (CA) by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning and Senator Atwater—Non-Ad Valorem Assessments

CS/SB 1126 (CA) by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning and Senator Atwater—Local Government/Half-cent Sales Tax

SB 1276 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Frequency of Audits/Auditor General

SB 1430 (CA) by Senator Alexander—Gross Receipts Tax/Manufactured Gas

SB 1774 (CA) by Senator Campbell—Tax/Gross Receipts/Utility Services

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, March 19, 2003 at 10:00 a.m.

## 10:45 a.m.—12:00 noon

### **Appropriations: Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary (Group VII):**

10:45 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Verle A. Pope Committee Room*, 309 Capitol:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Smith, Chair; Senators Alexander, Aronberg, Villalobos and Wise)*

Budget work session

### **Appropriations: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice**

**(Group VII):** 10:45 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 42 (LL), Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Crist, Chair; Senators Argenziano, Constantine, Dawson and Fasano)*

Budget work session

### **Appropriations: Subcommittee on Education (Group VII):**

10:45 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Carlton, Chair; Senators Bennett, Cowin, Diaz de la Portilla, Miller and Wasserman Schultz)*

Budget work session

### **Appropriations: Subcommittee on General Government**

**(Group VII):** 10:45 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Jerry Thomas Committee Room*, 301 Capitol:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Clary, Chair; Senators Bullard, Dockery, Lawson and Lynn)*

Budget work session

### **Appropriations: Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Group VII):**

10:45 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 110 (EL), Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Peaden, Chair; Senators Garcia, Jones, Klein and Wilson)*

Budget work session

### **Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development (Group VII):**

10:45 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 117, Knott Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Webster, Chair; Senators Atwater, Hill, Lee, Sebesta and Siplin)*

Budget work session

## 12:15 p.m.—until completion of agenda

### **Rules and Calendar: Special Order Subcommittee:**

12:15 p.m.—until completion of agenda, *Jerry Thomas Committee Room*, 301 Capitol:

To set the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, March 26, 2003

**1:00—3:00 p.m.**

**Communication and Public Utilities (Group III):**

1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 110 (EL), Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Bennett, Chair; Senator Atwater, Vice-Chair; Senators Cowin, Crist, Margolis, Miller, Posey, Pruitt and Siplin)

CS/SB 304 (CA) by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning and Senator Argenziano—Utility Customers/ID Info/Pub. Rec.  
SB 1078 (CA) by Senator Atwater—Communications Services  
SB 1176 (CA) by Senator Campbell—Tax Administration  
SB 1450 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Emergency Communications

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, March 19, 2003 at 1:00 p.m.

**Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care (Group III):**

1:00—3:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Saunders, Chair; Senator Jones, Vice-Chair; Senators Aronberg, Carlton, Dawson, Diaz de la Portilla, Fasano, Peaden, Villalobos, Wasserman Schultz and Wilson)

SB 558 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Medical Malpractice  
SB 560 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Medical Malpractice  
SB 562 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Medical Malpractice  
SB 564 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Medical Malpractice  
SB 566 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Medical Malpractice  
SB 274 (CA) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care—Adverse Incident/AHCA/Pub. Rec.  
SB 1154 (CA) by Senator Peaden—Florida Patient's Compensation Fund  
SB 1302 (CA) by Senator Cowin—Medical Malpractice  
SB 1912 (CA) by Senator Peaden—Health Care  
SB 2120 (CA) by Senator Peaden—Medical Malpractice

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, March 19, 2003 at 1:00 p.m.

**Transportation (Group III):** 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 37 (LL), Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Sebesta, Chair; Senator Klein, Vice-Chair; Senators Alexander, Bullard, Clary, Geller, Lynn, Webster and Wise)

SB 1118 (CA) by Senator Wasserman Schultz and others—Hospice License Plate  
SB 1298 (CA) by Senator Carlton—Protect Our Reefs License Plate  
SB 214 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Relief/John W. Martz/Hernando Co.  
SB 1762 (CA) by Senator Alexander—Bridge Designations  
SB 1752 (CA) by Senator Sebesta—Transportation Department  
SB 1742 (CA) by Senator Sebesta—Transportation Revenue Bond TF

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, March 19, 2003 at 1:00 p.m.

**3:30—5:30 p.m.**

**Ethics and Elections (Group V):** 3:30—5:30 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Cowin, Chair; Senator Dawson, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Bullard, Dockery, Fasano, Garcia, Margolis, Posey and Smith)

**SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING:**

A public hearing for consideration of the confirmation of the below-named executive appointments to the office indicated. (All persons wishing to be heard on these appointments are requested to notify the committee administrative assistant (850-487-5828) on the day preceding the hearing.)

Office and Appointment	For Term Ending
Board of Acupuncture Appointee: Xu, Zonglan, Miami	10/31/2005
Board of Architecture and Interior Design Appointees: Bullock, Ellis W., Jr., Pensacola Rodriguez, Miguel A., Coral Gables	10/31/2005 10/31/2005
Florida Board of Auctioneers Appointee: Hill, Jo Ann, Brooksville	10/31/2005
Florida Citrus Commission Appointees: Brewer, Walter L., Arcadia Chapman, Tristan G., LaBelle Smith, Elson R., Vero Beach	05/31/2005 05/31/2005 05/31/2005
Florida Communities Trust Appointee: Alfonso, Albert E., Tampa	01/31/2005
Board of Trustees of Brevard Community College Appointee: Martinez, Miriam E., Satellite Beach	05/31/2006
Board of Trustees of Central Florida Community College Appointee: Rasbury, Frank M., Ocala	05/31/2006
Board of Trustees of Daytona Beach Community College Appointee: Burden, Beatriz H., Daytona Beach	05/31/2006
Board of Trustees of Edison Community College Appointee: Gorvine, Enid S., Punta Gorda	05/31/2006
Board of Trustees of Florida Community College at Jacksonville Appointee: Asay, Linda H., Amelia Island	05/31/2006
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College Appointee: Gonzalez, W. Edward, Valrico	05/31/2006
Board of Trustees of Indian River Community College Appointees: Abernethy, Bruce R., Sr., Ft. Pierce Perez, Tomas Rene, Vero Beach	05/31/2006 05/31/2006

Board of Trustees of Manatee Community College  
 Appointee:  
 DuPont, Francis I., Bradenton 05/31/2006

Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College  
 Appointee:  
 Gibson, Linda F., Madison 05/31/2006

Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando Community College  
 Appointee:  
 Parker, Judy R., New Port Richey 05/31/2006

Board of Trustees of St. Johns River Community College  
 Appointee:  
 Sloan, Preston B., Palatka 05/31/2006

Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College  
 Appointee:  
 Doster, Russell S., Havana 05/31/2006

Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind  
 Appointee:  
 Rojas, Maria Teresa, Coral Gables 11/13/2005

Education Practices Commission  
 Appointee:  
 Griffin, Dennis J., St. Petersburg 09/30/2003

Board of Professional Engineers  
 Appointees:  
 Miller, R. Gerry, Largo 10/31/2005  
 Tomasino, Paul, Temple Terrace 10/31/2005

Board of Hearing Aid Specialists  
 Appointee:  
 Green, J. Douglas, Jr., Jacksonville 10/31/2005

Governor's Mansion Commission  
 Appointee:  
 Smith, Carole C., Tallahassee 09/30/2005

Florida Commission on Veterans' Affairs  
 Appointee:  
 Linden, Albert H., Jr., Gainesville 11/16/2006

SB 1542 (CA) by Senator Cowin and others—Elections  
 SB 1544 (CA) by Senator Cowin—Primary Elections  
 SB 1732 (CA) by Senator Cowin—Early Voting

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, March 19, 2003 at 3:30 p.m.

**3:30—6:30 p.m.**

**Regulated Industries (Group V):** 3:30—6:30 p.m., Room 110 (EL), Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair; Senator Lawson, Vice-Chair; Senators Aronberg, Bennett, Campbell, Geller, Hill, Pruitt, Saunders, Sebesta and Villalobos)*

SB 664 (CA) by Senator Sebesta—Bingo/Elderly or Disabled Adults  
 SB 1490 (CA) by Senator Lee—Pari-mutuel Wagering  
 SB 1138 (CA) by Senator Clary—Professional Service Providers  
 SB 1286 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Construction Industry  
 SB 1382 (CA) by Senator Clary—Unlicensed Contractors  
 SB 590 (CA) by Senator Geller and others—Evelyn Wiesman-Price Act/Bingo

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, March 19, 2003 at 3:30 p.m.

# FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2003

**9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon**

**Appropriations: Subcommittee on Article V  
Implementation and Judiciary (Group VII):**

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#### **CS/CS/SB's 1436, CS/1646 (3R) by the Committees on Appropriations, Finance and Taxation, the Committee on Education, Senators Carlton and Constantine—**

**Class Size Reduction Act;** (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/S1436 & CS/S1646) establishes constitutional class size maximum; provides accountability for class size reduction measures; establishes Classrooms for Kids Program; establishes Class Size Reduction Lottery Revenue Bond Program; authorizes instructional personnel who receive authorization to extend participation in DROP; creates Florida Business & Education in School Together (Florida BEST) Program, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

*Read the second time on March 18, 2003*

#### **SB 482 (3R) by Senator Lynn and others—**

**Rental Agreements/U.S. Armed Forces;** removes provisions requiring payment of liquidated damages to landlord under certain circumstances upon termination of rental agreement by members of United States Armed Forces; prohibits landlord from discriminating against member of said armed forces in offering dwelling unit for rent; provides for termination of tenancy having specific duration; requires tenant to give notice before vacating premises, etc. Amends 83.682,.67; creates 83.575. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time and amended on March 18, 2003*

#### **SB 530 (3R) by Senator Smith—**

**Nick Oelrich Gift of Life Act;** creates said act; amends provision re anatomical gifts to prohibit modification of donor's intent; provides that donor document is legally binding; authorizes specified persons to furnish donor's medical records upon request; revises procedures by which terms of anatomical gift may be amended or gift may be revoked. Amends 765.512,.516. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

*Read the second time and amended on March 18, 2003*

#### **SB 634 (3R) by Senator Argenziano and others—**

**Big Bend Historic Paddling Trail;** extends Big Bend Historic Saltwater Paddling Trail from Suwannee River to Yankeetown. Amends 260.016. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time on March 18, 2003*

#### **CS/SB 472 (3R) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Smith and others—**

**Mining Activities;** redefines term "construction materials mining activities"; provides that Administrative Hearings Div. has exclusive jurisdiction over certain claims for damages re use of explosives in connection with construction materials mining activities; provides for filing fees except in cases of indigence; designates trust fund for deposit of filing fees; provides procedures for mediation & for formal hearings, etc. Amends 552.30; creates 552.32-.44. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time and amended on March 18, 2003*

#### **CS/SB 192 (3R) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Lynn—**

**Library Records/Confidentiality;** revises provisions re confidentiality of public library registration & circulation records to authorize disclosure of information to parent or guardian of library patron under age 16, for purpose of collecting fines or recovering overdue books or other materials. Amends 257.261. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

*Read the second time and amended on March 18, 2003*

#### **SB 258 (3R) by Senator Geller—**

**Local Govt/Expenses/Electronic Pymt.;** authorizes local governments to pay certain expenses by means of electronic funds transfer. Amends 215.85. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

*Read the second time and amended on March 18, 2003*

**CS/SB 260 (3R) by the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports and Senator Fasano—**

**Condominiums/Armed Services Flags;** allows unit owners to fly armed services flags on designated days & patriotic holidays. Amends 718.113. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

*Read the second time on March 18, 2003*

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**SB 1046 (3R) by Senator Villalobos—**

**Operation of Motorcycles/Firefighter;** provides that certain prohibitions concerning operation of motorcycles do not apply to firefighters in performance of their official duties. Amends 316.209. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time on March 18, 2003*

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**CS/SB 160 (3R) by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Wise and others—**

**Controlled Substances;** specifies that for purposes of certain industrial uses, 1,4-Butanediol & gamma-butyrolactone (GBL) are excepted from schedule of controlled substances when in possession of authorized manufacturer or distributor or person possessing finished product; clarifies hours during which it is unlawful to sell, manufacture, deliver, or possess controlled substance within specified distance of child care facility or specified schools, etc. Amends Ch. 893. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time on March 18, 2003*

**RESOLUTIONS TO BE  
CONSIDERED ON  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19, 2003**

**SR 104 (SR) by Senator Saunders—**

**Platt, Kyra/Junior Olympic Games;** commends Kyra Platt for outstanding gymnastic performance that earned for her All-American Award, two gold medals, & title of National Champion at 2002 AAU Junior Olympic Games in Knoxville, Tennessee, & wishes her continued success in achieving her goals.

**SR 106 (SR) by Senator Saunders and others—**

**Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month;** designates September 2003 as Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month in Florida & commends Ovarian Cancer Alliance of Florida-Gulf Coast for its efforts to educate people about this deadly disease, thereby promoting early diagnosis of disease & helping to save lives.

**SR 498 (SR) by Senator Saunders—**

**Southwest Florida Silver Hawks;** recognizes and commends Southwest Florida Silver Hawks for becoming 2002 Amateur Athletic Union 15 & Under Division II Baseball National Champions.

**SENATE BILLS ON  
SECOND READING**

**CS/SB 18 (2R) by the Committee on Education and Senator Pruitt—**

**Relief/Smith/Hughes/Truitt;** provides for relief of Debra Smith, Pamela Hughes, Michael Truitt, & Charles Hughes; authorizes & directs Indian River Co. School Board to compensate them for death of their father, Sammie Lee Hughes, due to negligence of school board. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reports the committee substitute favorably*

**CS/SB 20 (2R) by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Saunders—**

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

*Recommended unfavorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation*

**SB 26 (2R) by Senator Posey—**

**Relief/Alan S. Hammer/Brevard Co.;** provides for relief of Alan S. Hammer; authorizes & directs Brevard Co. Board of County Commissioners to compensate Mr. Hammer for personal injuries suffered in automobile accident caused by employee of Brevard County. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

*Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning and Finance and Taxation*

**SB 34 (2R) by Senator Posey—**

**Relief/Howard & Donna Evarts;** provides for relief of Howard S. Evarts & his wife, Donna Evarts; authorizes & directs Brevard Co. Board of County Commissioners to compensate Mr. & Mrs. Evarts for personal injuries suffered by Mr. Evarts in automobile accident caused by employee of Brevard County. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

*Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning and Finance and Taxation*

**CS/SB 38 (2R) by the Committee on Education and Senator Pruitt—**

**Relief/Amanda Johnson/Indian River;** provides for relief of Amanda Johnson, a minor, by & through her parents & natural guardians, Virginia & Charles Johnson, for injuries sustained due to negligence of Indian River County School Board; provides for use of such funds. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reports the committee substitute favorably*

**SB 40 (2R) by Senator Pruitt—**

**Relief/Ebner/St. Lucie Co.;** provides for relief of Richard & Denise Ebner for injuries sustained due to negligence of St. Lucie Co.; provides for use of such funds. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning and Finance and Taxation*

**CS/SB 42 (2R) by the Committee on Education and Senator Posey—**

**Relief/Rosemond/Indian River Co.;** provides for relief of Taylor Rosemond, a minor, by & through her parents & natural guardians, Alvin & Shirley Rosemond, for injuries sustained due to negligence of Indian River Co. School Board; provides for use of such funds. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reports the committee substitute favorably*

**CS/SB 44 (2R) by the Committee on Education and Senator Posey—**

**Relief/Clay & Tatiana Haywood;** provides for relief of Clay Haywood & Tatiana Haywood, minors, by & through Michelle O'Halloran, mother & natural guardian of Clay Haywood & Tatiana Haywood, for injuries sustained due to negligence of Indian River Co. school bus driver; provides for use of such funds. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reports the committee substitute favorably*

**SB 46 (2R) by Senator Campbell—**

**Relief/Yahraus/Sarasota Co.;** provides for relief of Denise Yahraus individually & as personal representative of estate of Michael Yahraus, deceased; authorizes & directs school board of Sarasota Co., Florida, to compensate estate for death of Michael Yahraus, due to negligence of Sarasota Co. School Board. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation*

**SB 48 (2R) by Senator Diaz de la Portilla—**

**Relief/Llerena & Guzman/Hialeah;** provides for relief of Asbel Llerena & Wendy Guzman; authorizes & directs City of Hialeah to compensate them for death of Maria de Jesus Llerena, due to negligence of City of Hialeah employee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Recommended favorably, with three amendments, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Finance and Taxation*

**SB 88 (2R) by Senator Geller—**

**High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes;** allows certain energy-saving vehicles to travel in such lanes, regardless of occupancy; provides for decal & registration certificate; provides for fee; provides rulemaking authority. Amends 316.0741. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development, and Appropriations*

**CS/SB 114 (2R) by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, Senator Constantine and others—**

**Advertising Campaign Exposure Act;** cites as "Florida Advertising Campaign Exposure Act"; redefines term "communications media"; extends time for unopposed candidates to purchase "thank you" advertising; extends date for unopposed candidates to file termination report, to conform; modifies reporting requirements for miscellaneous advertisements intended to influence public policy; prescribes prohibitions, exemptions & penalties, etc. Amends 106.011, .11, .141, .1437. Effective Date: 01/01/2004.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections*

**CS/SB 198 (2R) by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, Senator Miller and others—**

**Adult Entertainment Establishments;** revises prohibition against locating adult entertainment establishment within specified distance from school; requires that such establishment be approved by county or municipality & district school board. Amends 847.0134. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning and the Committee on Education reports the committee substitute favorably*

**CS/SB 242 (2R) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Saunders—**

**License Revocation/HSMV;** requires law enforcement agencies to notify HSMV of any traffic fatality or commission of offense that requires mandatory revocation of license upon conviction. Amends 322.27. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Criminal Justice reports the committee substitute favorably*

**CS/SB 262 (2R) by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Geller—**

**Property Owned by Local Governments;** provides for disposition of certain surplus state lands; revises definition to increase monetary value of fixtures & tangible personal property that must be included in inventory of property. Amends 253.034, 274.02. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation, and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations*

**CS/SB 300 (2R) by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Smith and others—**

**Driver's License Requirements/Trucks;** applies bumper height restrictions to vehicles weighing up to 10,000 pounds; provides exception to driver's license requirements or operators of certain trucks & tractor trailers. Amends 316.251, 322.54. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development, and Appropriations*

**CS/SB 460 (2R) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Senator Pruitt and others—**

**Certificate-of-Need/Heart Surgery;** provides exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides criteria for qualifying for exemption; requires AHCA to report to Legislature; provides for expiration of exemption. Amends 408.036. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations*

**SB 524 (2R) by Senator Campbell—**

**Rules of Evidence;** specifies circumstances in which claims of error re evidence admitted or excluded at trial are preserved for appeal; provides for circumstances in which evidence accompanied by certification or declaration made by records custodian or another qualified person does not require extrinsic evidence of authenticity as condition precedent to admissibility, etc. Amends 90.104,.803,.902. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity*

**CS/SB 570 (2R) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Fasano—**

**U.S. Armed Forces/Rights of Members;** requires insurer to refund entire unearned premium of motor vehicle insurance to any member of United States Armed Forces who cancels policy under certain circumstances. Amends 627.7283. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary*

**SB 662 (2R) by Senator Bennett—**

**Water & Wastewater System/Rates;** authorizes Fla. Public Service Commission to approve rates allowing utilities to recover full costs of alternative water supply facilities; increases limitation on gross annual revenues under which water or wastewater utility may qualify to obtain staff assistance from said commission in changing rates & charges. Amends 367.081,.0814. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Communication and Public Utilities*

**SB 848 (2R) by Senator Clary—**

**Minerals Trust Fund/DEP;** re-creates said trust fund within Environmental Protection Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2004.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation*

**SB 862 (2R) by Senator Clary—**

**Water Quality Assurance TF/DEP;** re-creates Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund within Environmental Protection Dept. without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof. Effective Date: 11/04/2004.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation*

**SB 1488 (2R) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and others—**

**Governmental Reorganization;** revises various statutory provisions re Cabinet & members of Cabinet, which provisions were affected by amendment of Article IV, Section 4 of State Constitution; provides that, in tie vote of Governor & Cabinet, the side on which Governor voted will be considered prevailing side in absence of contrary statutory intent; provides for selection of members of Fla. Commission on the Status of Women, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Comprehensive Planning*

**SB 1568 (2R) by Senator Jones—**

**Acute Care Hospitals;** provides for certain acute care hospitals in high growth counties to add additional beds, without approval of AHCA; provides for notice. Amends 408.043. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care*

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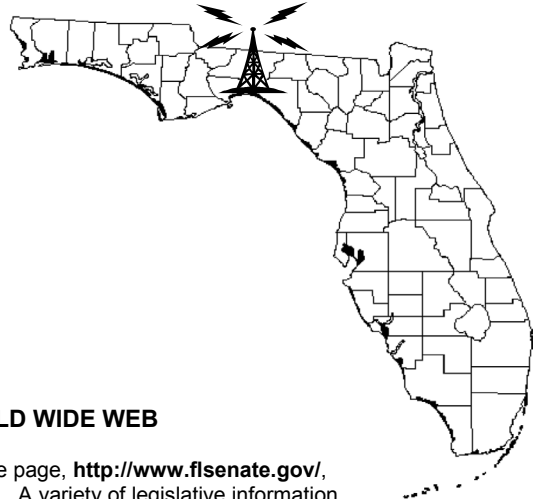
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