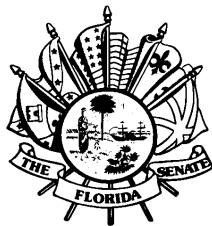


Senate Interim Calendar

James E. "Jim" King, Jr.
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Alex Diaz de la Portilla
President Pro Tempore

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 6 - 10, 2003

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

MONDAY January 6, 2003	TUESDAY January 7, 2003	WEDNESDAY January 8, 2003	THURSDAY January 9, 2003	FRIDAY January 10, 2003
<p>11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Senate President James E. "Jim" King, Jr. will meet with the Senate Committee Chairs Rm. 409 (CB)</p>	<p>Inaugural Activities</p>	<p>9:00-11:00 a.m. Group III Communication and Public Utilities Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Health Aging and Long-Term Care <i>Pat Thomas Comm.</i> Rm. 412 (KB) Transportation Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p>	<p>Florida Health Care Summit House Chamber</p> <p>8:30-9:00 a.m. Welcome and Overview</p> <p>9:00-9:45 a.m. Framework for Policy Analysis</p> <p>9:45 a.m.-12:00 noon Health Care Cost Pressures and Financing Fundamentals</p>	<p>Florida Health Care Summit House Chamber</p> <p>8:30-10:15 a.m. Health Care Workforce Shortages</p> <p>10:15 a.m.-12:00 noon "Turf Wars": Understanding Workforce Licensure and Scope of Practice Issues</p> <p>12:00 noon-12:15 p.m. Concluding Remarks</p>
LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE
<p>12:30-1:30 p.m. Legislative Auditing Committee <i>Verle A. Pope Comm.</i> Rm. 309 (CB) Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight (NM)*</p> <p>1:45-3:15 p.m. Joint Select Committee on Nursing Homes <i>Pat Thomas Comm.</i> Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p>1:45-3:45 p.m. Select Committee on Automobile Insurance/PIP Rm. 37 (LL-SB) Select Committee on Constitutional Amendment Implementation Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p>	<p>1:30-3:30 p.m. Group I Comprehensive Planning <i>Verle A. Pope Comm.</i> Rm. 309 (CB) Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p> <p>3:45-5:45 p.m. Group II Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services <i>Pat Thomas Comm.</i> Rm. 412 (KB) Judiciary (NM)* Natural Resources Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p>	<p>11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Group VI Banking and Insurance Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (LL-SB) Education <i>Pat Thomas Comm.</i> Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p>1:30-3:30 p.m. Group IV Agriculture <i>Jerry Thomas Comm.</i> Rm. 301 (CB) Children and Families Rm. 37 (LL-SB) Governmental Oversight and Productivity Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p> <p>3:45-5:45 p.m. Group V Ethics and Elections (NM)* Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p>	<p>Florida Health Care Summit House Chamber</p> <p>1:15-3:15 p.m. Understanding Medicaid</p> <p>3:30-5:00 p.m. Medical Liability Insurance Overview</p>	

(NM)* = Not Meeting

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Committee Meetings for January 6 - 10, 2003

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2003

11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

MEETING NOTICED UNDER RULE 1.44: Senate President James E. "Jim" King, Jr. will meet with the Senate Committee Chairs from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., in the Room 409, Capitol.

12:30 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

LEGISLATIVE AUDITING COMMITTEE: 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m., *Verle A. Pope Committee Room*, 309 Capitol:

(SENATE MEMBERSHIP: Senator Atwater, *Alternating Chair*; Senators Hill and Posey; HOUSE MEMBERSHIP: TBA)

Organization of the committee:

Election of Chair
Election of Alternating Chair
Adoption of rules
Delegation of authority to Chair

Discussion of committee responsibilities

Presentation by the Auditor General concerning his annual report

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

Presentation by the Public Counsel concerning activities of the previous year

Other committee business

1:45—3:15 p.m.

JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE ON NURSING HOMES:

1:45—3:15 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(SENATE MEMBERSHIP: Senator Carlton, *Chair*; Senators Campbell, Jones, Margolis, Peaden and Saunders; HOUSE MEMBERSHIP: Representative Green, *Vice Chair*; Representatives Bean, Bowen, Greenstein, Harper, and Murzin)

Items of discussion:

Overview of recent legislative statutory and budgetary actions relating to nursing homes - Agency for Health Care Administration

Status report on implementation of Chapter 2001-45 and nursing home provisions of Chapter 2002-400, Laws of Florida - Agency for Health Care Administration

Status report on the availability of general and professional liability insurance for long-term care facilities - Department of Insurance

1:45—3:45 p.m.

SELECT COMMITTEE ON AUTOMOBILE

INSURANCE/PIP REFORM: 1:45—3:45 p.m., Room 37 (LL), Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Alexander, *Chair*; Senator Miller, *Vice Chair*; Senators Aronberg, Futch, Garcia, Geller, Posey, Sebesta and Siplin)

Opening comments by Chair

Staff background presentation on current status of Florida motor vehicle insurance

Public testimony

SELECT COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTIONAL

AMENDMENT IMPLEMENTATION: 1:45—3:45 p.m., Room 110 (EL), Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Lee, *Chair*; Senator Klein, *Vice Chair*; Senators Cowin, Lawson, Pruitt, Smith, Villalobos, Wasserman Schultz and Webster)

Staff presentations on issues relating to the implementation of voter-approved constitutional amendments on voluntary universal pre-kindergarten education, the prohibition of workplace smoking, and the reduction of class sizes

TUESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2003

1:30—3:30 p.m.

COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING (GROUP I): 1:30—3:30 p.m.,

Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Geller, Chair; Senator Webster, Vice Chair; Senators Argenziano, Bennett, Bullard, Campbell, Constantine and Posey)

Presentation of Interim Project 2003-209 (Open Government Sunset Review of the Public Records Exemption Relating to Employee Assistance Programs (s. 125.585, F.S.)) and consideration of proposed committee bill

Presentation of Interim Project 2003-210 (Open Government Sunset Review of the Public Records Exemption Relating to Employee Assistance Programs (s. 166.0444, F.S.)) and consideration of proposed committee bill

Presentation of Interim Project 2003-211 (Open Government Sunset Review of the Public Records Exemption of the Florida Accidental Prevention and Release and Risk Management Act (s. 252.943, F.S.)) and consideration of proposed committee bill

Presentation by the League of Cities on its 2003 legislative package

Presentation by the Association of Counties concerning its 2003 legislative package

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, January 6, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.

HOME DEFENSE, PUBLIC SECURITY, AND PORTS

(GROUP I): 1:30—3:30 p.m., Room 110 (EL), Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Dockery, Chair; Senator Wise, Vice Chair; Senators Dawson, Garcia, Hill, Klein, Miller, Peaden, Saunders and Sebesta)

Opening remarks by Chair

Introduction of Florida Domestic Security Oversight Board Executive Committee:

Chair: Commissioner James T. Moore, Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Vice Chair: Director Craig Fugate, Division of Emergency Management, DCA

Commissioner Charles H. Bronson, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Secretary John Agwunobi, Florida Department of Health
Secretary Jim Horne, Florida Department of Education
Mr. Rand Napoli, Office of the Fire Marshal, CFO
Mayor Glenda Hood, Chair of State Domestic Security Advisory Council

Introduction of Florida Chief of Domestic Security Initiatives, Mr. Stephen Lauer:

Mr. Jack Pittman, Florida Department of Health, Director of Office of Public Health Preparedness
Ms. Joanne Brown, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Chief of Biological and Food Security Preparedness

Overview of History of Florida's Domestic Security Preparedness Response:

Commissioner James T. Moore, Executive Director, Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Discussion of Florida's Strategic Plan for the Future

MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS, BASE PROTECTION, AND SPACEPORTS (GROUP I):

1:30—3:30 p.m., Room 37 (LL), Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Fasano, Chair; Senator Clary, Vice Chair; Senators Crist, Futch, Lynn, Siplin, Wasserman Schultz and Wilson)

Introduction by the Chair

General discussion by committee members and interested public parties on the following topics:

The Department of Military Affairs and related issues
The Department of Veterans' Affairs and related issues
Military base protection
Florida Space Industry Development

Presentation of interim committee project 2003-116, A Review of Chapter 250, F.S., Military Affairs and related matters

3:45—5:45 p.m.

COMMERCE, ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES, AND CONSUMER SERVICES (GROUP II): 3:45—5:45 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(*MEMBERSHIP: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Alexander, Vice Chair; Senators Jones, Klein, Lynn, Margolis, Miller, Saunders, Wasserman Schultz, Wilson and Wise*)

Introductory remarks by committee Chair and members

Overview of committee's principal jurisdiction

Presentation from the new President and Chief Executive Officer of Enterprise Florida, Inc., James Darrell Kelley, on plans and vision for the organization and its relationship with partners in the economic development system

Presentation from the new director of the Agency for Workforce Innovation, Susan Pareigis, on plans and vision for the organization and its relationship with partners in the workforce system

Committee staff overview of Interim Work Plan activities

NATURAL RESOURCES (GROUP II): 3:45—5:45 p.m., Room 37 (LL), Senate Office Building:

(*MEMBERSHIP: Senator Lawson, Chair; Senator Dockery, Vice Chair; Senators Argenziano, Atwater, Constantine, Cowin, Hill and Siplin*)

Remarks by Chair

Presentation by The Department of Environmental Protection on Legislative Issues

Presentation by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on Legislative Issues

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2003

9:00—11:00 a.m.

COMMUNICATION AND PUBLIC UTILITIES (GROUP III): 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 110 (EL), Senate Office Building:

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

Opening remarks by Chair

Introduction of committee staff

Overview of committee jurisdiction

Presentation by the Public Service Commission:

Introduction of legislative staff
Overview of Public Service Commission jurisdiction

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

9:00—11:00 a.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*)

Presentation of Interim Project 2003-133 (Review of Florida Kidcare Program Administration) and consideration of proposed committee bill

Presentation of Interim Project 2003-219 (Open Government Sunset Review of the Public Records Exemption for Notification of Adverse Incidents by Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgical Centers and Mobile Surgical Facilities - s. 395.0198, F.S.) and consideration of proposed committee bill

Presentation of Interim Project 2003-220 (Open Government Sunset Review of the Public Records and Meetings Exemptions of the Statewide Provider and Subscriber Assistance Program Panel - s. 408.7056, F.S.) and consideration of proposed committee bill

Presentation of Interim Project 2003-221 (Open Government Sunset Review of the Public Records Exemption of Application Information for the Florida Kidcare Program - s. 409.821, F.S.) and consideration of proposed committee bill

Status report on implementation of provisions relating to recovery of Medicaid overpayments contained in Chapter 2002-404, Laws of Florida

Status report on implementation of the "Florida Health and Human Services Access Act"

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, January 7, 2003, at 9:00 a.m.

TRANSPORTATION (GROUP III): 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 37 (LL), Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation by The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Presentation by The Department of Transportation

Presentation by The Transportation Commission

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, January 7, 2003, at 9:00 a.m.

11:15 a.m.—1:15 p.m.

BANKING AND INSURANCE (GROUP VI): 11:15 a.m.—1:15 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, Peadean and Wasserman Schultz*)

Presentation of Interim Project 2003-109 (The Office of the Chief Financial Officer and the Transfer of The Department of Insurance and The Department of Banking and Finance to The Department of Financial Services)

Presentation of Interim Project 2003-202 (Open Government Sunset Review of the Public Records Exemption for Specified Records of the Florida Automobile Joint Underwriting Association) and consideration of proposed committee bill

Presentation of Interim Project 2003-203 (Open Government Sunset Review of the Public Records Exemption for Notices of Injury or Illness Received by the Division of Workers' Compensation) and consideration of proposed committee bill

Presentation of Interim Project 2003-204 (Open Government Sunset Review of the Public Records Exemption for Investigatory Records Relating to Workers' Compensation Employer Compliance) and consideration of proposed committee bill

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, January 7, 2003, at 11:15 a.m.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE (GROUP VI): 11:15 a.m.—1:15 p.m., Room 37 (LL), Senate Office Building:

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

Briefing from Attorney General's Office on Ring decision and recent developments in Florida's capital sentencing laws

Presentation by The Florida Department of Law Enforcement on recent efforts to combat identity theft

SB 120 by Senator Smith—Sentencing/Capital Cases

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, January 7, 2003, at 11:15 a.m.

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

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

Chair's opening remarks

Staff introductions

Overview of constitutional amendments

Presentation by Commissioner of Education Jim Horne regarding:

The state of public education in Florida
Teacher recruitment and retention

Interim Project Report on Teacher Recruitment and Retention:

Staff presentation

1:30—3:30 p.m.

AGRICULTURE (GROUP IV): 1:30—3:30 p.m., *Jerry Thomas Committee Room*, 301 Capitol:

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

Presentation regarding the Tyson Food, Inc., poultry processing plant closure scheduled for January 31, 2003

Interim Project #2003-201: Open Government Sunset Review of the Public Records Exemption For Any Information Contained in a Rabies Vaccination Certificate Provided to an Animal Control Authority Which Identifies the Owner of the Animal Vaccinated (s. 828.30(5), F.S.)

Interim Project #2003-101: Review the Coordination of State and Federal Authorities Who Perform Inspections at Florida's Seaports and Airports With Agricultural Inspectors in an Effort to Maximize Exclusion of Agricultural Pests and Diseases

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, January 7, 2003, at 1:30 p.m.

CHILDREN AND FAMILIES (GROUP IV): 1:30—3:30 p.m.,
Room 37 (LL), Senate Office Building:

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

Comments from the Chair

Discussion of committee jurisdiction

The Department of Children and Families: Current Condition;
Future Plans:

Jerry Regier, Secretary, Department of Children and Families

**GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND PRODUCTIVITY
(GROUP IV):** 1:30—3:30 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*)

Introduction to committee jurisdiction

Overview and summary of committee interim work plan

Presentation of Interim Project 2003-216 (Open Government Sunset Review of s. 110.1091, F.S. (State Employee Assistance Programs)) and consideration of proposed committee bill

Presentation of Interim Project 2003-217 (Open Government Sunset Review of the Public Records Exemption in Housing Assistance Program (s. 119.07(3)(bb), F.S.)) and consideration of proposed committee bill

3:45—5:45 p.m.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES (GROUP V): 3:45—5:45 p.m.,
Room 110 (EL), Senate Office Building:

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

Opening remarks by Chair

Introduction of committee staff

Overview of committee jurisdiction

Presentation by The Department of Business and Professional Regulation:

Introduction of legislative staff

Overview of The Department of Business and Professional Regulation's jurisdiction

Staff briefing on the role of the Select Committee on Constitutional Amendment Implementation with regard to the smoking amendment

FLORIDA HEALTH CARE SUMMIT

Thursday, January 9, 2003
8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
House of Representatives' Chamber

8:30-9:00 a.m.
Welcome and Overview

9:00-9:45 a.m.
Framework for Policy Analysis

9:45 a.m.-12:00 noon
Health Care Cost Pressures and Financing Fundamentals

1:15-3:15 p.m.
Understanding Medicaid

3:30-5:00 p.m.
Medical Liability Insurance Overview

Friday, January 10, 2003
8:30 a.m.–12:15 p.m.
House of Representatives' Chamber

8:30-10:15 a.m.
Health Care Workforce Shortages

10:15 a.m.-12:00 noon
“Turf Wars”: Understanding Workforce
Licensure and Scope of Practice Issues

12:00 noon-12:15 p.m.
Concluding Remarks

Senate Bill Filed and Referenced

SB 2 by Sebesta

Relief/Joseph G., Jr. & Tena Donahey; compensates Joseph G. Donahey, Jr., & Tena Donahey, his spouse, for injuries received by Joseph Donahey, Jr., & for damages sustained by Mr. & Mrs. Donahey as result of negligence of Board of Regents of State of Florida. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/29/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Finance and Taxation
09/13/02 Pending withdrawal

SB 4 by Campbell

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

07/29/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Agriculture; Finance and Taxation

SLC 6 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.

07/29/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Finance and Taxation

SLC 8 by Lawson

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; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/29/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Education; Finance and Taxation

SLC 10 by Wasserman Schultz

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.

07/29/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Finance and Taxation

SB 12 by Pruitt

Relief/Rocky Bowling/DOT; compensates Mr. Bowling for damages sustained as result of negligence of DOT. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/30/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Transportation; Finance and Taxation
10/10/02 Pending withdrawal

SB 14 by Pruitt

Relief/Laura Laporte; provides for relief of Laura Laporte for injuries she sustained as result of negligence by employee of Agric. & Consumer Services Dept.; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/30/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Agriculture; Finance and Taxation

SB 16 by Clary

Relief/Brian Daiagi/SFWMD; provides for relief of Brian Daiagi; authorizes & directs South Florida Water Management District to compensate Mr. Daiagi for personal injuries that he suffered due to negligence of said district. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/30/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning; Finance and Taxation

SLC 18 by 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.

07/30/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Education; Finance and Taxation

SLC 20 by Saunders

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

07/30/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Education; Finance and Taxation

SB 22 by Campbell

Relief/Minouche, Jean & Flora Noel; provides for relief of Minouche Noel, a 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.

07/30/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Finance and Taxation

SB 24 by Lawson

Relief/Doretta Spurway/HSMV; provides for relief of Doretta Spurway for injuries she sustained as result of negligence by employee of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles Dept. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Transportation; Finance and Taxation

SLC 26 by 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.

07/31/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning; Finance and Taxation

SLC 28 by Villalobos

Relief/Jeffrey Akers/Miami Beach; provides for relief of Jeffrey Akers; authorizes & directs City of Miami Beach to compensate Mr. Akers for personal injuries that he suffered due to negligence of City of Miami Beach; provides for attorney's fees & court costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning; Finance and Taxation

SLC 30 by Crist

Relief/James T. Edwards; provides for relief of James T. Edwards for injuries suffered as result of negligence by Hillsborough County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Finance and Taxation

SLC 32 by Diaz de la Portilla

Relief/Kelly & Taylor/Hillsborough; 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 County School Board employee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Finance and Taxation

SLC 34 by 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.

07/31/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning; Finance and Taxation

SLC 36 by Diaz de la Portilla

Relief/Snell & Dorsey/Miami-Dade Co.; provides for relief of Jonathan Snell & Erika Dorsey; requires county to compensate them for injuries & damages caused by negligence of Miami-Dade County bus driver. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning; Finance and Taxation

SLC 38 by Futch

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

07/31/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Education; Finance and Taxation

SLC 40 by Futch

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.

07/31/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning; Finance and Taxation

SLC 42 by Posey

Relief/Rosemond/Indian River Co.; provides for relief of Taylor Rosemond, a minor, & 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.

07/31/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Education; Finance and Taxation

SLC 44 by Posey

Relief/O'Halloran/Indian River Co.; provides for relief of Michelle O'Halloran; requires county to compensate her for injuries & damages to her children caused by negligence of Indian River Co. school bus driver. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Education; Finance and Taxation

SLC 46 by 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.

07/31/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Criminal Justice; Finance and Taxation

SLC 48 by 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.

08/01/02 Prefiled
08/14/02 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Finance and Taxation

SB 50 by Miller

Neighborhood Crime Watch Programs; authorizes county sheriff or municipal police department to establish neighborhood crime watch programs; provides for residents & business owners located within county or municipality to participate in program; prohibits harassment of participant of said program; provides penalty; defines term "harass". Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Criminal Justice

SB 52 by Wise

Driver's Licenses/Vision Tests; requires vision tests for certain applicants for license renewal; prohibits those applicants from renewing by telephone or electronic means. Amends 322.18. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Transportation; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 54 by Constantine

Local Government/Minimum Wage; prohibits local governments from requiring employers to pay minimum wage other than federal minimum wage; provides exceptions. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Comprehensive Planning

SB 56 by Wise

Hospitals/Open-heart Surgery; defines terms; prohibits certain transfers of open-heart surgery services; provides for shared open-heart certificate of need in specified circumstances; provides evidentiary presumption; provides penalty. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 58 by Wise

Direct-support Organizations; provides for said organizations for benefit of CFS Dept.; provides for administration of funds; requires funds to be used for enhancement of department programs & projects; authorizes designation of employees to solicit funds; provides for said organizations for benefit of Elderly Affairs Dept.; requires funds to be used for enhancement of department programs & projects, etc. Creates 20.193, 430.065; amends 20.19. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Children and Families; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 60 by Wise

Student Conduct/Truancy; authorizes school superintendent to file truancy petition for any student placed on suspension for more than specified period during school year; provides legislative findings re enforcing codes of student conduct; requires superintendent recommend procedures to school board for certain suspended students; requires that student's parent or

guardian cooperate in controlling student's behavior, etc. Amends 984.151, 1003.26. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Education

SB 62 by Wise

Forfeited Property Sale/Proceeds; authorizes board of county commissioners or governing body of municipality to use proceeds from sale of forfeited property for drug court programs; provides requirements for expending such funds; increases funding requirements for certain crime-prevention programs if local law enforcement agency receives more than specified amount under Fla. Contraband Forfeiture Act, etc. Amends 932.7055. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 64 by Geller

Video Lotteries; provides powers & duties of Lottery Dept. pertaining to video lottery games; prohibits certain persons from playing said games; excludes video lottery terminals from definition of "coin-operated amusement machine" for purposes of sales & use tax; requires Alcohol, Drug Abuse, & Mental Health Program Office within CFS Dept. to establish compulsive gambling program, etc. Amends 24.103, 105, 212.02; creates 24.125-134. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 66 by Geller

Video Lottery Administrative TF; creates Video Lottery Administrative Trust Fund within Lottery Dept.; provides for source of moneys & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 24.1127. Effective Date: Contingent.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 68 by Geller

Video Lottery Purse Trust Fund; creates Video Lottery Purse Trust Fund within DPBR; provides for source of moneys & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 550.2631. Effective Date: Contingent.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 70 by Geller

Video Lottery Thoroughbred TF; creates Video Lottery Thoroughbred Trust Fund within DPBR; provides for source of moneys & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 550.2632. Effective Date: Contingent.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 72 by Campbell

Sentencing of Minors; limits age at which minor convicted of offense punishable by death or life imprisonment may be sentenced as adult; requires that court commit child of specified age or younger to Juvenile Justice Dept. or to maximum-risk juvenile facility following child's conviction of offense that, if committed by adult, would be punishable by death or life imprisonment, etc. Amends 985.225,.233,.226,.227; creates 985.2335. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 74 by Campbell

Ernest Belles Act; creates "Ernest Belles Act"; defines term "pharmaceutical adverse incident" & requires that such incidents be reported to Health Dept; provides exceptions; requires dept. to review reported incidents to determine whether incidents potentially involve conduct by health care practitioner that is subject to disciplinary action; specifies that any disciplinary action shall be taken by appropriate board; provides for adoption of rules & forms. Effective Date: 07/01/2003 except as otherwise provided.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 76 by Campbell

Public Records/Adverse-incidents; exempts from public-records requirements certain adverse-incident reports of Health Dept. which pertain to patients, pharmacies, or related matters; provides guidelines for use of such information; provides finding of public necessity. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar

SJR 78 by Geller

Declaration of Rights/Aliens; constitutional amendment to delete provisions authorizing Legislature to regulate or prohibit ownership, inheritance, disposition, & possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship. Amends s. 2, Art. I.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Judiciary; Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports; Rules and Calendar

SB 80 by Geller

Noninstructional School Personnel; requires DOE to limit number of noninstructional personnel that may be employed by school districts; 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 said personnel to full-time-equivalent students; limits maximum ratios that dept. may establish, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 82 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, etc. Amends 784.048; reenacts 775.084(1)(d), 790.065(2)(c), 921.0022(3)(f),(g), 960.001(1)(b). Effective Date: 10/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 84 by Geller

Insurance/Autism Spectrum Disorder; requires health insurer or HMO that offers major medical coverage to include coverage for treating 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; makes legislative finding that act fulfills important state interest, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 86 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; requires that offender be incarcerated in dept. facility until offender attains specified age or serves specified sentence, etc. Creates 958.041; amends 958.04. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 88 by 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.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Transportation; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 90 by Geller

Parent-child Privilege; creates parent-child privilege to prevent disclosure of communications that were intended to be made in confidence; provides proceedings in which privilege does not exist; provides for waiver of privilege. Creates 90.5045. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Judiciary; Children and Families

SB 92 by Geller

Sentencing of Juveniles; provides for court to sentence juvenile who has committed criminal offense to combination of juvenile & adult sanctions; requires that juvenile complete juvenile commitment program as part of such sentence; authorizes court to impose adult sanctions if juvenile violates any provision of such program; deletes provisions prohibiting court from imposing combination of adult & juvenile punishments. Amends 985.233. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 94 by Geller

Elections/Early Voting; provides for county commissions to provide additional polling locations that permit early voting. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Ethics and Elections

SB 96 by Campbell

Student Loans/Asst. State Attorneys; provides for financial assistance program administered by Justice Administrative Commission to provide assistance to qualified assistant state attorneys & assistant public defenders for repayment of government student loans; provides for elements of program; provides for funding. Creates 43.201. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 98 by Geller

Operation of Cardrooms; prescribes licensing requirements when more than one permitholder uses same facility; provides cardroom license fees; revises amount of bets allowable for each round, hand, or game; authorizes facilities to award prizes; revises rate of gross receipts tax on admissions; revises amount of cardroom receipts that must be used to supplement greyhound & jai alai purses. Amends 849.086. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 100 by Saunders

New Schools/Restrictions on Size; repeals provision which provides for restrictions on size of new schools. Repeals 1013.43. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SR 102 by Saunders

Lascheid, Dr. William & Nancy; recognizes Dr. William Lascheid, M.D., & Nancy Lascheid, R.N., for their selfless service to people of Collier County & State of Florida.

12/13/02 Prefiled—not referred

SR 104 by 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.

12/13/02 Prefiled—not referred

SR 106 by Saunders

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.

12/13/02 Prefiled—not referred

SB 108 by Saunders

Protective Injunctions; deletes definition of term "repeat violence" for purposes of protective injunctions; provides for injunction for protection in cases of violence rather than in cases of repeat violence; provides requirements for petition for protection against violence; provides that it is first-degree misdemeanor to violate injunction for protection against violence, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Children and Families; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 110 by Campbell

Protective Injunctions; deletes definition of term "repeat violence" for purposes of protective injunctions; provides for injunction for protection in cases of violence when victim reasonably believes he or she is in danger of another act of violence rather than in cases of repeat violence; provides that it is first-degree misdemeanor to violate injunction for protection against violence, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Children and Families; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 112 by Campbell

Dependent Children/Psychotropic Med.; defines term "medical passport"; specifies conditions under which court order is not required for dispensing psychotropic medication to child in legal custody of CFS Dept.; provides requirements for petition to court for authority to dispense said medication to such child; provides for prior review of child's medical history & evidence demonstrating that treatment is appropriate for child's condition, etc. Amends 39.01, .0015, .302, .407. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Children and Families; Judiciary; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

SB 114 by Constantine

Elections/Advertising; redefines term "communications media"; modifies reporting requirements for miscellaneous advertisements intended to influence public policy; prescribes penalties; provides for severability. Amends 106.011, 1437. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Ethics and Elections

SB 116 by Wise

Community Contribution Tax Credits; increases annual limitation on amount of such credits which may be granted against corporate income tax & insurance premium taxes. Amends 220.183, 624.5105. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations

SB 118 by Wise

Disabilities/Spinal Cord Injury; makes pilot program for personal care attendants for spinal cord injury victims permanent; provides criteria for participation in program. Amends 413.402,.4021. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Education; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 120 by Smith

Sentencing/Capital Cases; provides for sentence rendered by jury in capital case to be mandatory sentence rather than advisory sentence; authorizes court to review sentence of death by jury; amends provision re prohibition on sentencing mentally retarded defendant to death; conforms provisions to changes made by act, etc. Amends 921.141,.137. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 122 by Smith

Public Records/Child Abuse; amends confidentiality provisions that pertain to reports & records in cases of child abuse or neglect, by providing that staff members of child advocacy center who are providing services to child may have access to records. Amends 39.202. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Children and Families; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar

SB 124 by Constantine

Drivers' Licenses/Co. Tax Collector; defines term "county tax collector" to mean authorized agent of HSMV; defines term "exclusive agent county tax collector"; authorizes county tax collector to issue drivers' licenses; prohibits said tax collector from issuing licenses to certain persons; authorizes said tax collector to issue identification cards, instruction permits & temporary licenses; authorizes county tax collector to perform driver's license exams, etc. Amends Ch. 322. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Transportation; Comprehensive Planning; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 126 by Campbell

Public Records/Victim of Sex Offense; provides exemption from public-records law for photograph, videotape, digital image, electronic image, recorded image, or other visual image of any part of body of victim of sexual offense; provides for future legislative review and repeal; provides statement of public necessity. Amends 119.07. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar

SB 128 by Campbell

Children & Families; provides for court-ordered visitation for grandparents & great-grandparents under certain circumstances; provides for appointment of guardian ad litem & family mediation if court makes preliminary finding that minor is threatened with demonstrable significant mental or emotional harm without such visitation; requires court-ordered evaluation of child if mediation fails, etc. Amends Chs. 39, 63, 752, 61.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 130 by Campbell

Cross-reporting of Violence; requires animal control officers or other agents appointed under specified provision to report known or suspected child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; requires persons who are required to report or investigate child abuse, abandonment, or neglect under certain provisions to report known or suspected animal abuse, neglect, cruelty, or abandonment, etc. Amends 39.201, 828.073; creates 39.208; reenacts 39.202(4),.205(1). Effective Date: 10/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Agriculture; Children and Families; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations

SJR 132 by Cowin

Class-size Requirements; constitutional amendment to repeal class-size requirements that apply to public school classrooms for students in prekindergarten through grade 12. Amends s. 1, Art. IX.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Education; Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 134 by Cowin

Maximum Class Size/Special Election; calls for special election for approval or rejection by electors of joint resolution re repeal of provisions that mandate maximum class sizes for students in prekindergarten through grade 12. Effective Date: Upon becoming law if enacted by 3/4ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Education; Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 136 by Wasserman Schultz

Health Insurance/Coverage; prohibits individual & group health insurance policies from excluding coverage for benefit if determination has been made by U.S. EEOC that exclusion of that benefit under any employer health benefit plan violates Title VII of Civil Rights Act, as amended; applies this requirement to standard & basic health benefit plans issued by small employer carriers & health maintenance contracts, etc. Amends Ch. 627, 641.31. Effective Date: 10/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 138 by Wasserman Schultz

Employment Practices/Discrimination; revises provisions re state employment policy, career service appointments, county & municipal employment, & unlawful employment practices, to provide that discrimination on basis of sex includes discrimination on basis of pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions; provides limitation re employer health insurance benefits, etc. Amends 110.105,.233, 112.042, 760.10; reenacts 104.31(3), 760.11(15). Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Judiciary; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Banking and Insurance

SB 140 by Argenziano

Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969; requires notification of host government if separate legal entity seeks to acquire public facilities serving populations outside jurisdiction of members of separate legal entity; provides for host government to respond within specified period; provides that host government may not prohibit such acquisition if it fails to respond within specified period; provides certain limitations & for retroactive application, etc. Amends 163.01. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Communication and Public Utilities; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services

SB 142 by Smith

Criminal History Records/Expunction; prohibits expunction of criminal history record concerning defendant who was found guilty of, or who pled guilty or nolo contendere to, offense of voyeurism, regardless of whether adjudication was withheld. Amends 943.0585. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 144 by Cowin

Sexual Assault Victims/Services; provides legislative intent re enhancing availability of services to victims of sexual assault; creates "Sexual Assault Victims' Access to Services Act"; authorizes Health Dept. to contract with statewide nonprofit agency for purpose of allocating funds to rape crisis centers; requires that funds be used to provide services to victims of sexual assault & victims' families; provides requirements for distributing funds, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2003.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Criminal Justice; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 146 by Cowin

Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within Health Dept.; provides for use of funds & source of funds; requires dept. to adopt rules for distributing moneys in trust fund; provides for review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: Contingent.

12/13/02 Prefiled
12/20/02 Referred to Children and Families; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

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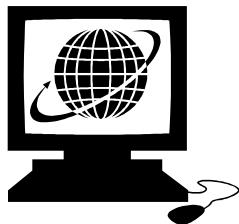
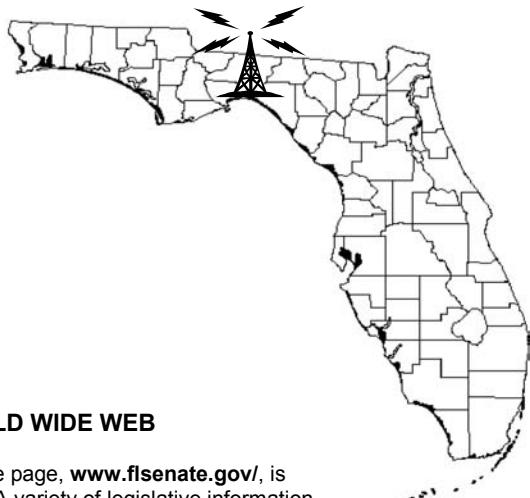
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