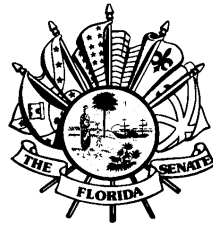


James E. "Jim" King, Jr.
President



Alex Diaz de la Portilla
President Pro Tempore

Senate Calendar

Friday, March 5, 2004
(1st week -- 55 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Wednesday, March 10, 2004
9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.
or
Upon the Call of the President

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1 - 5, 2004

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

MONDAY March 1, 2004	TUESDAY March 2, 2004	WEDNESDAY March 3, 2004	THURSDAY March 4, 2004	FRIDAY March 5, 2004
<p>10:00-11:15 a.m. Joint Select Committee on Nursing Homes Rm. 212 (KB)</p> <p>11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Joint Legislative Auditing <i>Verle A. Pope</i> Comm. Rm. 309 (CB)</p>	<p>10:00-10:50 a.m. SESSION</p> <p>11:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda JOINT SESSION</p>	<p>8:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda Democratic Caucus Rm. 228 (SB)</p> <p>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, or upon the Call of the President SESSION</p>	<p>8:30-11:00 a.m. or upon the Call of the President SESSION</p> <p>11:15 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Group IV Agriculture <i>Jerry Thomas</i> Comm. Rm. 301 (CB) Children and Families Rm. 37 (LL-SB) Governmental Oversight and Productivity Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p>	
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<p>2:00-4:00 p.m. Group I Comprehensive Planning <i>Pat Thomas</i> Comm. Rm. 412 (KB) Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Military & Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, & Spaceports (NM)*</p> <p>4:15-5:15 p.m. Group VII Appropriations <i>Pat Thomas</i> Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</p>	<p>2:30-4:30 p.m. Group II Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services <i>Pat Thomas</i> Comm. Rm. 412 (KB) Natural Resources Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p> <p>3:00-4:30 p.m. Group II Judiciary Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p>	<p>1:00-3:00 p.m. Group VI Banking and Insurance Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (LL-SB) Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p>3:15-5:15 p.m. Group III Communication and Public Utilities (NM)* Health, Aging, and Long- Term Care <i>Pat Thomas</i> Comm. Rm. 412 (KB) Transportation Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p>	<p>1:30-2:30 p.m. Group VII Appropriations (MC)*</p> <p>1:30-5:00 p.m. Group VII Appropriations Subs. on: Article V Implementation & Judiciary <i>Verle A. Pope</i> Comm. Rm. 309 (CB) Criminal Justice (NM)* Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> Comm. Rm. 412 (KB) General Government <i>Jerry Thomas</i> Comm. Rm. 301 (CB) Health & Human Services Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Trans. & Economic Devel. Rm. 117 (KB)</p> <p>1:30-5:00 p.m. Group VII Finance & Taxation (NM)*</p>	

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(NM)* = Not Meeting

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SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 8 - 12, 2004

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MONDAY March 8, 2004	TUESDAY March 9, 2004	WEDNESDAY March 10, 2004	THURSDAY March 11, 2004	FRIDAY March 12, 2004
<p>11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Joint Legislative Auditing <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 309 (CB)</i></p> <p>Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations <i>Rm. 117 (KB)</i></p>	<p>9:00-11:00 a.m. Group II Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i></p> <p>Judiciary <i>Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</i> Natural Resources <i>Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</i></p>	<p>9:00-11:30 a.m. SESSION</p>	<p>9:00-11:00 a.m. Group V Ethics and Elections <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i></p> <p>Regulated Industries <i>Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</i></p> <p>11:15 a.m.-until completion of agenda Rules and Calendar: Special Order Subcommittee <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 301 (CB)</i></p>	<p>9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Group VII (If necessary) Appropriations <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i></p> <p>Appropriations Subs. on: Article V Implementation & Judiciary <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 309 (CB)</i></p> <p>Criminal Justice <i>Rm. 42 (LL-SB)</i></p> <p>Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i></p> <p>General Government <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 301 (CB)</i></p> <p>Health & Human Services <i>Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</i></p> <p>Trans. & Economic Devel. <i>Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</i></p> <p>Finance & Taxation <i>Rm. 117 (KB)</i></p>
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2004 SESSION DATES

- August 1, 2003 Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81)
- February 6, 2004 5:00 p.m., deadline for filing requests for drafts of general bills, including requests for companion bills
- March 2, 2004 Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
- March 2, 2004 12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7)
- April 20, 2004 50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9)
- April 26, 2004 All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8)
Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5)
- April 30, 2004 60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2004

11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Joint Legislative Auditing: 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m., *Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol*:

(SENATE MEMBERS: *Senator Atwater, Alternating Chair; Senators Clary, Dawson, Hill and Posey*)

Follow-up discussion concerning the Auditor General's Operational Audit of the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind (Report No. 03-095)

Local governmental entities that have not filed their annual financial reports as required by s. 218.32, F.S.

Local governmental entities that have not filed their audit reports as required by s. 218.39, F.S.

Other committee business

Joint Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental

Relations: 11:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m., Room 117, Knott Building:

(SENATE MEMBERS: *Senator Saunders, Alternating Chair; Senators Haridopolos, Lynn and Miller*)

Opening comments

Discussion of Federal Funds to Florida:

Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations' staff presentation
Vic Miller, Senior Fellow, Federal Funds Information for States, Consultant

Update on reauthorization of TEA-21 - Florida Department of Transportation

Review of Draft Legislative Proposals Relative to Urban Revitalization Interim Project

Discussion of Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations' Interim Projects for 2004-2005

Other business

2:00—4:00 p.m.

Comprehensive Planning (Group I): 2:00—4:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*:

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

CS/SB 478 (CA) by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Margolis—Homestead Property/Sale
SB 1400 (CA) by Senator Bennett and others—Solid Waste Fees/Nonprofit Org.
SB 1764 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Donated Firefighting Equipment
SB 2154 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Enterprise Zones/South Daytona

SB 1598 (CA) by Senator Smith—Retirement/Disability/Special Risk

CS/SB 532 (CA) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care and Senator Crist—Good Samaritan Act
SB 1790 (CA) by Senator Posey—Paintball/Governmental Liability
CS/SB 590 (CA) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care and Senator Bullard—Good Samaritan Act

NOTE: At 3:00 p.m. or upon completion of the above agenda, the committee will hear a presentation on "Annexation Reform" by the Florida Association of Counties and Florida League of Cities

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday, March 5, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports (Group I):

2:00—4:00 p.m., Room 110 (EL), Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Dockery, Chair; Senator Wise, Vice-Chair; Senators Dawson, Garcia, Hill, Klein, Peaden, Saunders and Sebesta*)

Presentation on Governor's recommended budget for Domestic Security Funding for Fiscal Year 2004-2005 related to Department of Homeland Security allocations:

Presenter: Stephen Lauer, Chief of Domestic Security Initiatives, FDLE

Presentation on proposed allocation of Federal Fiscal Year 2003-2004 CDC Bioterrorism Preparedness and HRSA Hospital Preparedness funding based on Department of Health Public Health Preparedness Strategic Plan:

Presenter: William Tynan, M.D., Director, Division of Emergency Medical Operations, DOH

4:15 p.m.—until completion of agenda

Rules and Calendar: Special Order Subcommittee:

4:15 p.m.—until completion of agenda, *Jerry Thomas Committee Room, 301 Capitol*:

To set the Special Order Calendar for March 10, 2004

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2004

9:00—11:00 a.m.

Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services (Group II): 9:00—11:00 a.m., Pat Thomas

Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Alexander, Vice-Chair; Senators Bennett, Diaz de la Portilla, Haridopolos, Jones, Klein, Lynn, Margolis, Miller, Saunders, Wasserman Schultz, Wilson and Wise)

- SB 518 (CA) by Senator Constantine—Economic Development Incentives
- SB 1928 (CA) by Senator Atwater—Movie Theaters/Recording Devices
- SB 2056 (CA) by Senator Aronberg and others—Corporations Not for Profit
- CS/SB 1604 (CA) by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning, the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports and others—Military Affairs
- SB 1848 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Insurance Field Representatives
- SB 1300 (CA) by Senator Garcia—Consumer Services/Repossession
- SB 1408 (CA) by the Committee on Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services and others—No Sales Solicitation Calls
- SB 1494 (CA) by the Committee on Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services and others—Tax Refund Programs/Businesses

Briefing from invited presenters on issues in the tourism industry and tourism marketing

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, March 8, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Judiciary (Group II): 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 110 (EL), Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Villalobos, Chair; Senator Aronberg, Vice-Chair; Senators Campbell, Carlton, Clary, Peaden, Smith and Webster)

- SB 1682 (CA) by Senator Geller—Residential Tenancies
- SB 1936 (CA) by Senator Geller—Custodial Interrogations
- CS/SB 700 (CA) by the Committee on Children and Families, Senator Peaden and others—Mental Health
- CS/SB 1060 (CA) by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Campbell—Child Support Guidelines
- SB 1862 (CA) by Senator Smith—Arbitrator Compensation Limitation
- SB 2040 (CA) by Senator Clary—Cemeteries/Ingress & Egress
- CS/SB 1394 (CA) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care and Senator Smith—Civil Liability/Consumption/Food

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, March 8, 2004 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Natural Resources (Group II): 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 37 (LL), Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Lawson, Chair; Senator Dockery, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Atwater, Constantine, Cowin and Siplin)

- SB 1142 (CA) by Senator Dockery—Water Resources
- SB 2200 (CA) by Senator Lawson—Environmental Permit/Roads & Bridges
- SB 2308 (CA) by Senator Atwater—Florida Forever Act
- SB 2342 (CA) by Senator Alexander—Water Mgmt. Districts/Boundaries

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1:00—3:00 p.m.

Communication and Public Utilities (Group III):

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

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

- SB 112 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Renewable Energy
- SB 1492 (CA) by the Committee on Communication and Public Utilities—Renewable Energy
- SB 1922 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Water & Wastewater Utilities/Fees
- SB 1982 (CA) by Senator Posey—Electric Transmission Line Siting
- SB 2190 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Energy Technology Center/Pub. Rec.

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

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

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

- SB 440 (CA) by Senator Wise and others—Disabled/Spinal Cord Injuries
- SB 1474 (CA) by Senator Campbell—Consumer Health Freedom Act
- SM 1948 (CA) by Senator Clary—Public Health Service/Men's Health
- SB 2058 (CA) by Senator Smith—Medicaid/Lung Transplant Facilities
- SM 2084 (CA) by Senator Pruitt—Medicaid Funds
- SB 2202 (CA) by Senator Miller—Lead Poisoning Reduction Act
- CS/SB 1744 (CA) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Peaden—Health Flex Plans
- SB 664 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Health Care
- SB 1658 (CA) by Senator Diaz de la Portilla—Public Health Services
- SB 1782 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Guardianship
- SB 1824 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Veterinary Prescription Drugs
- SB 1844 (CA) by Senator Wasserman Schultz—School-entry Health & Vision Exams
- SB 1880 (CA) by Senator Saunders—EMTs' Personal Info./Pub. Rec.
- SR 2050 (CA) by Senator Peaden—Hepatitis Prevention & Treatment
- SB 2136 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Emergency Medical Services
- SJR 2178 (CA) by Senator Diaz de la Portilla—Pregnant Minor's Parent/Notification
- SB 2490 (CA) by Senator Alexander—Health Care Clinics (IF RECEIVED)

PENDING RECONSIDERATION:

- SB 2380 (CA) by Senator Cowin—Health Care Clinics

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, March 8, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

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

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

- SB 1704 (CA) by Senator Haridopolos and others—Discover Fla.'s Oceans License Plate
- SB 548 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Sportsmen's License Plate
- SB 620 (CA) by Senator Saunders and others—Florida Food Banks License Plate
- SB 588 (CA) by Senator Bullard and others—Live the Dream/UNITY License Plates
- SB 502 (CA) by Senator Wise and others—Family First License Plate
- SB 2020 (CA) by Senator Clary—Specialty License Plates
- SB 1872 (CA) by Senator Webster—Family Values License Plate
- SB 1588 (CA) by Senator Constantine—Specialty License Plates

Presentation by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles concerning the effects of aging on driving ability

Presentation on pricing of fuel for vehicles

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3:15—7:00 p.m.

Criminal Justice (Group VI): 3:15—7:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Haridopolos, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Crist, Dawson, Fasano, Hill, Lynn and Villalobos)

This is a joint meeting of the Senate Judiciary Committee and the Senate Criminal Justice Committee for the purpose of taking testimony to examine weaknesses in the justice system relating to probation, the amber alert system, and sharing of criminal history information.

Remarks by Chairman Villalobos and Vice-Chairman Haridopolos

Receive testimony from the following individuals:

- Attorney General Crist
- Secretary James V. Crosby, Jr., Department of Corrections
- Commissioner Guy M. Tunnell, Florida Department of Law Enforcement
- Individuals representing the judiciary, prosecutors, and public defenders

Judiciary (Group II): 3:15—7:00 p.m., the Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

SB 6 (2R) by Senator 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.

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

CS/SB 16 (2R) by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Posey—

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; provides for attorney's fees & costs. 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 Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

CS/SB 18 (2R) by the Committee on Finance and Taxation and Senator Posey—

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

Recommended favorably 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

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

Relief/Ryan Besancon/Indian River; provides for relief of Ryan Besancon, a minor, by & through his parents & natural guardians, Mark & Laurie Besancon, for injuries sustained due to negligence of Indian River County School Board; provides for use of such funds; provides for restrictions on expenditure of funds. 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 Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 22 (2R) by Senator Hill—

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

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committee on Education and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Taxation

SB 110 (2R) by Senator Bennett—

Water & Wastewater Systems/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, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 122 (2R) by Senator Fasano—

Instructional Materials/K-12; authorizes DOE to conduct pilot program; authorizes pilot program within specified counties to enable selected school districts to realize cost savings in purchase of used instructional materials; imposes requirements on vendors of such materials; absolves state from responsibility for certain financial losses; requires Council for Education Policy Research & Improvement to report to Legislature; provides for future repeal. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Education and Appropriations Subcommittee on Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

CS/SB 124 (2R) by the Committee on Appropriations and Senator Dockery—

Domestic Security Initiatives Chief; provides for security assessments of all buildings, facilities, & structures owned or occupied by state agencies, state universities & community colleges, by employees & within existing resources of same; provides for subsequent security assessments; requires chief to communicate to local governments & water management districts re security assessments of buildings & facilities, etc. Amends 943.0311. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports, and reported favorably by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

SB 132 (2R) by Senator Fasano—

Medicinal Drug Prescriptions; requires certain practitioners to include specified information on prescriptions; provides that certain prescriptions shall be presumed valid. Creates 456.0392. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, and Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

CS/SB 158 (2R) by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Lynn—

Religious-exempt Child Care Programs; provides for child care program affiliated with church, temple, or parochial school to be exempt from regulation by CFS Dept. as religious-exempt child care program; requires such programs to display certificate of compliance issued by accrediting agency recognized by dept.; provides that act does not authorize dept. to regulate certain specified elements of such program, etc. Amends 402.316. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and the Committee on Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services, reports the committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

CS/SB 176 (2R) by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Wasserman Schultz and others—

Greyhound Adoption; requires dogracing permitholders to provide greyhound-adoption booth at each dogracing facility in state; authorizes permitholder to hold additional charity day that is designated as "Greyhound Adopt-A-Pet Day"; requires that profits derived from charity day be used to fund activities promoting adoption of greyhounds; amends provision re unclaimed tickets & breaks re greyhound racing, etc. Amends 550.1647. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and the Committees on Finance and Taxation, and Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government report the committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

CS/CS/SB 192 (2R) by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Judiciary and Senator Campbell—

Magistrates & Masters; amends various court procedures; redesignates "magistrates" as "trial court judges"; amends various administrative & judicial proceedings; redesignates "masters" & "general or special masters" as "general or special magistrates". Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary, and Appropriations

SB 220 (2R) by Senator Crist—

Official State Flagship; designates official state flagship. Creates 15.0465. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 258 (2R) by Senator Fasano—

Bingo Games; authorizes use of electronics or other technology in lieu of vocal verification for bingo games. Amends 849.0931. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/SB 262 (2R) by the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports and Senator Fasano—

Tourism; revises membership of Florida Commission on Tourism; revises membership of board of directors of Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation, to conform. Amends 288.1223, .1226. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports

CS/SB 272 (2R) by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Geller—

Evelyn Wiesman-Price Act; provides short title; defines terms "instant bingo" & "deal"; provides rules for operation of instant bingo games; provides penalties; provides requirements for manufacture & sale of instant bingo tickets; provides duties of Lottery Dept.; reenacts provisions re condominiums & homeowners' associations, to incorporate specific amendment in references thereto. Amends 849.0931; reenacts 718.114, 723.079(8). Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and the Committees on Criminal Justice and Finance and Taxation, report the committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government and Appropriations

SB 296 (2R) by Senator Fasano—

State Liens/Literary Accts./Felon; provides for definitions concerning sale of literary accounts & memorabilia by & on behalf of convicted felon; provides for lien in favor of state on proceeds or profits of sale of literary accounts, materials, & memorabilia payable to or accruing to convicted felon, representative of such felon, or profiteer of felony; provides for distribution of proceeds or profits of such sale, etc. Amends 944.512, 960.291. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice

SB 326 (2R) by Senator Saunders—

Culpable Negligence/DUI; provides that it is first-degree misdemeanor for person to commit culpable negligence by driving vehicle under influence of alcohol or drugs while accompanied in vehicle by person younger than specified age. Amends 784.05. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice and Judiciary

CS/SB 340 (2R) by the Committee on Education and Senator Constantine—

School Code Rewrite Corrections; saves specified provision re confidentiality of direct deposit records, from reversion on July 1, 2004; provides for superintendent's annual performance salary incentive & special qualification salary to be added to adjusted salary rate; redesignates developmental research school as lab school; deletes references to Fla. Frugal Schools Program; replaces reference to DOE with State Board of Education for purpose of rulemaking, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

CS/SB 344 (2R) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care and Senator Saunders—

Massage Therapy Regulation; exempts certain settings where massage therapy is rendered from licensure & inspection requirements for massage establishments. Amends 480.034. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, and the Committee on Finance and Taxation, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 366 (2R) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Fasano and others—

Residential Property Ins./Notices; increases time period when insurer must give notice before nonrenewing, canceling, or terminating residential property insurance policy. Amends 627.4133. Effective Date: 01/01/2005.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and the Committee on Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 410 (2R) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Senator Bennett—

Public Records Requirement/Exemption; creates exemption from public-records requirements to include building plans, blueprints, schematic drawings, & diagrams held by public agency & relating to specified facilities, developments, & structures; provides exceptions; provides for legislative review & repeal; provides definitions; provides statement of public necessity. Amends 119.07. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 462 (2R) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care—

Child Fatalities/Records/OGSR; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) saves exemptions which are provided for certain records & portions of meetings concerning child fatalities from repeal under OGSR Act; deletes exemption provided for certain records obtained by hospital or health care practitioner which relate to child fatalities; revises penalty applicable to unauthorized disclosure of confidential information concerning child fatalities, etc. Amends 383.410. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, and Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/CS/SB 464 (2R) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity and the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care—

Employees/Medical Facilities/OGSR; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) revises public-records exemption for specified information concerning certain employees of hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, & mobile surgical facilities; saves exemption from repeal under OGSR Act; deletes provisions that provide for repeal of exemption. Amends 395.3025. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 466 (2R) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care—

Statewide Guardianship Office/OGSR; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) amends provision re public-records exemption for certain records held by Statewide Public Guardianship Office; saves exemption from repeal under OGSR Act; deletes provisions providing for repeal of exemption. Amends 744.7081. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, and the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, reports the committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 468 (2R) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care—

Hospital Board Meeting/OGSR; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) amends provision re public-meetings exemption for certain portions of hospital board meeting; saves exemption from repeal under OGSR Act; deletes provisions that provide for repeal of exemption. Amends 395.3035. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, and Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 476 (2R) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care and Senator Saunders—

Respiratory Therapy Regulation; revises & provides definitions applicable to regulation of respiratory therapy; revises provisions re said therapy licensure & testing requirements; revise exemptions from said licensure requirements; repeals specified provision re approval of educational programs; repeals specified provision re licensure by examination. Amends 468.352,.355,.368; repeals 468.356,.357. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

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

CS/SB 510 (2R) by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Lynn—

Child Care Facilities; authorizes CFS Dept. to apply certain requirements for personnel in said facilities to personnel in family day care homes & large family child care homes; requires dept. to establish database of information concerning violations, citations, & penalties imposed against child care facilities, family day care homes, & large family child care homes licensed by or registered with dept., etc. Amends Ch. 402. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children and Families, and the Committee on Comprehensive Planning reports the committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

CS/SB 612 (2R) by the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports, Senator Fasano and others—

U.S. Flags/Public School Classroom; requires that flag of United States be displayed in each classroom; provides for purchase or donation of such flags. Amends 1000.06. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

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

CS/CS/SB 618 (2R) by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Ethics and Elections, Senator Cowin and others—

Early Voting; requires supervisors of elections to allow electors to vote early; provides requirements for location & number of early voting facilities; specifies period & hours of operation; requires supervisors of elections to provide notice of early voting; provides for periodic examination of equipment during early voting; authorizes Dept. of State to adopt emergency rules for 2004 election cycle, etc. Amends 101.657,.5612,.5613,.62; creates 101.659. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 634 (2R) by Senator Argenziano—

Indigent Care Surtax; allows small counties having specified population to levy indigent care surtax; provides procedures; provides uses of surtax; provides maximum tax rate. Amends 212.055. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning and withdrawn from the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services, and Appropriations

CS/SB 636 (2R) by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning and Senator Miller—

Fire Hydrants/Private/Test & Service; requires owners of private fire hydrants to test hydrants in accordance with national standards, & to contract with licensed professionals or local fire-control authorities to inspect & service such hydrants; authorizes local fire officials to contract with owners of private fire hydrants to maintain such hydrants. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning and the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 640 (2R) by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning and Senator Miller—

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: 07/01/2004.

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

CS/SB 654 (2R) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Fasano and others—

Firefighter & Police Pensions; authorizes DOR to create & maintain database for use by insurers that report & remit excise tax on property insurance premiums & on casualty insurers premiums; provides incentives to insurers for using database & penalties for failure to use database; defines term "extra benefits" re pension plans for firefighters; provides for meaning of term "extra benefits" re pension plans for municipal police officers, etc. Amends Chs. 175, 185. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and the Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government reports the committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations with subcommittee recommendation

CS/CS/CS/SB's 672, SB 680 (2R) by the Committees on Comprehensive Planning, Banking and Insurance, Regulated Industries, Senators Constantine and Smith—

Emergency Elevator Access; (THIS BILL COMBINES S672,680) provides requirements re regional emergency elevator access; requires elevators in certain newly constructed or certain substantially improved buildings to be keyed alike within each of state emergency response regions; creates Elevator Safety Technical Advisory Council within Hotels & Restaurants Div. of DBPR; authorizes county or municipality to assess reasonable fee for inspections, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning

SB 674 (2R) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care—

Home Medical Equipment Provider/OGSR; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) saves exemption for information concerning patients of home medical equipment provider from repeal under OGSR Act; deletes provisions that provide for repeal of exemption. Amends 400.945. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, and Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SB 698 (2R) by Senator Smith—

Parole Commission; requires that, prior to meeting of Parole Commission, victim of crime be given documents & evidence re granting, denying, or revoking of inmate's parole; requires that inmate convicted of kidnapping whose parole release order has been vacated by court be reinterviewed at 5-year intervals following vacated release order, etc. Amends 947.06,.16,.174. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 714 (2R) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Senator Lawson and others—

Herbert F. Morgan Building; designates FAMU-FSU College of Engineering Building as "Herbert F. Morgan Building"; designates student life center at FSU as "Reubin O'D. Askew Student Life Center"; designates university residence hall at FSU as "Sherrill Williams Ragans Hall"; provides for erection of markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 1086 (2R) by the Committee on Regulated Industries, Senator Geller and others—

Cardrooms; provides definition; authorizes cardroom operators to host high-stakes poker tournaments at certain pari-mutuel facilities; provides limitations. Amends 849.086. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/SB 1088 (2R) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Cowin—

HMO/Provider Contracts/Health Care; requires that health maintenance organization disclose to provider schedule of fees for which said organization & provider of health care services have contracted, including any additional deviations; provides for application. Amends 641.315. Effective Date: 01/01/2005.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/SB 1092 (2R) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care and Senator Saunders—

Mammograms/Health Insurance Coverage; amends provisions re health insurance policy coverage for mammograms; deletes provisions expressing legislative intent that requirements for such coverage conform to specified practice parameters; repeals provision which requires that AHCA develop, endorse, & implement such parameters. Amends 627.6418,.6613; repeals 408.02. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, and the Committee on Banking and Insurance, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1094 (2R) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Campbell—

Vehicle Insurance Costs/Biometrics; defines terms "biometrics" & "biometric time date technology"; provides presumption & revises procedure re use of biometric time date technology under personal injury protection benefits. Amends 627.732,.736. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 1116 (2R) by Senator Webster and others—

Health Care Delivery & Research; creates Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease within Health Dept.; requires annual report to Governor & Legislature; expands long-term goals of James & Esther King Biomedical Research Program to include cure of specified diseases; creates Florida Cancer Research Cooperative; provides cooperative's mission & duties; creates Florida Public Health Foundation, Inc., etc. Amends 215.5602. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

CS/SB 1122 (2R) by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Sebesta and others—

Andrew J. Aviles Trail; designates Old Gandy access road in Hillsborough Co. from Gandy Boulevard to Friendship Trail Bridge as "Andrew J. Aviles Trail"; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

SB 1206 (2R) by Senator Webster—

Chop Shops/Airbags; includes airbags & airbag assemblies within definition of term "major component part" for purposes of provisions prohibiting operation of chop shop & authorizing seizure & forfeiture of parts & vehicles. Amends 812.16. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice and Transportation

CS/SB 1310 (2R) by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning and Senator Jones—

Developments of Regional Impact; requires that individual use & multiuse guidelines & standards be increased in specified areas if one land use of multiuse development is residential & amounts to not less than specified percentage of jurisdiction's residential threshold; revises provisions governing substantial deviation standards for date of buildout of development. Amends 380.06. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 1328 (2R) by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning and Senator Constantine—

Construction Practices Review; requires Florida Building Commission to review construction practices & building inspections in this state & to make recommendations for improvement of those practices & inspections; provides procedures for review; requires commission to report to Governor & legislative leaders. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries and the Committee on Comprehensive Planning reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 1406 (2R) by the Committee on Judiciary—

Joint Legislative Committee/Art. V; repeals provision which created Joint Legislative Committee on Article V & charged committee with implementing Revision 7 to Article V of State Constitution. Repeals 11.75. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Judiciary and Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SM 1504 (2R) by the Committee on Natural Resources, Senator Pruitt and others—

Indian River Lagoon Restoration Plan; urges United States Army Corps of Engineers to complete work on Indian River Lagoon Restoration Plan & forward it to Congress for authorization & urges federal officials to keep said plan on schedule & present it without further delay for Congressional authorization in 2004.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Natural Resources and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

SM 1602 (2R) by Senator Wise—

U. S. Navy Warship/Charles Bennett; urges Congress to request that Secretary of the Navy name a future United States Navy warship the "USS Charles E. Bennett" in honor of United States Representative Bennett who died on September 6, 2003, at age of 92.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

CS/SB 1608 (2R) by the Committee on Comprehensive Planning—

Public Nuisances; clarifies uses of property that constitute public nuisance; specifies period that property may be closed; provides notice requirements; prescribes certain procedures before complaint may be filed with nuisance abatement board; provides that certain parties may be named as respondents in complaint; provides for closure of property only if use of property materially contributes to nuisance, etc. Amends 893.138. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

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

SB 1620 (2R) by the Committee on Criminal Justice—

Firearms/Sale & Delivery; delays, until October 1, 2009, repeal of provisions requiring criminal history record check by FDLE prior to sale or delivery of firearm to person other than licensed importer, manufacturer, dealer, or collector. Amends 790.065. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

SM 1888 (2R) by Senator Dockery—

Defense Appropriations Bill; commends Congress of United States for making our nation's defense its first priority in 2002, & is requested to continue this important tradition by passing & enacting Defense Appropriations Legislation before all other spending bills in 2004 & in future years.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports, and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules and Calendar

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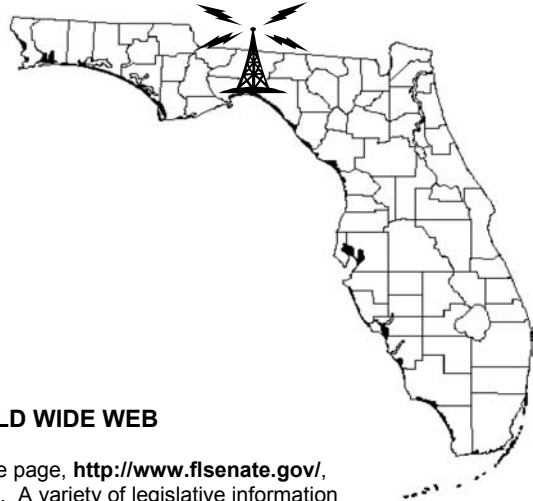
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