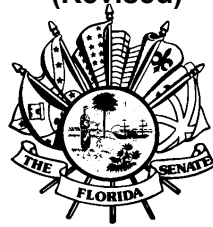


# Senate Interim Calendar

(Revised)

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## SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 20-24, 2003

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

MONDAY October 20, 2003	TUESDAY October 21, 2003	WEDNESDAY October 22, 2003	THURSDAY October 23, 2003	FRIDAY October 24, 2003
<p><b>9:00-10:15 a.m.</b> Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations Rm. 117 (KB) Joint Select Committee on Worker's Compensation Rating Reform Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p> <p><b>9:00-10:00 a.m.</b> Joint Administrative Procedures Rm. 42 (LL-SB)</p> <p><b>10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b> Informational Meeting on Special Session E by the Senate President, House Speaker, and Governor House Chamber</p> <p><b>1:45-2:30 p.m.</b> <b>SESSION</b></p> <p><b>2:45-4:45 p.m. Group V</b> Ethics and Elections (NM)* Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p> <p><b>5:00-6:30 p.m. Group II</b> Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i> (Informational meeting)</p>	<p><b>8:00-10:00 a.m.</b> McKay Scholarship Task Force Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Group II</b> Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i></p> <p>Judiciary (NM)* Natural Resources (NM)*</p> <p><b>2:15-4:15 p.m. Group VI</b> Banking and Insurance Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Criminal Justice (NM)* Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i></p> <p><b>4:30-6:30 p.m.</b> Criminal Justice <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i> Judiciary <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i></p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Group VII</b> Appropriations <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i> Finance &amp; Taxation Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p> <p><b>Upon adjournment of Appropriations-12:00 noon Group VII</b> Appropriations Subs. on: Article V Implementation &amp; Judiciary <i>Verle A. Pope</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 309 (CB)</i> Criminal Justice Rm. 42 (LL-SB) Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i> General Gov. <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 301 (CB)</i> Health &amp; Human Services Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Trans. &amp; Economic Devel. Rm. 117 (KB)</p> <p><b>12:15-2:15 p.m. Group IV</b> Agriculture <i>Jerry Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 301 (CB)</i> Children and Families Rm. 37 (LL-SB) Governmental Oversight and Productivity Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p> <p><b>2:30-4:30 p.m. Group III</b> Communication and Public Utilities Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i> Transportation Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p> <p><b>4:45-6:45 p.m. Group I</b> Comprehensive Planning <i>Pat Thomas</i> <i>Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</i> Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports Rm. 110 (EL-SB) Military &amp; Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, &amp; Spaceports Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.-1:45 p.m. SESSION</b></p> <p><b>2:00-5:00 p.m.</b> Legislative Budget Commission Rm. 212 (KB)</p>	<p><b>9:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda</b> <b>SESSION</b> (If necessary)</p> <p>(NM)* = Not Meeting</p>

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# Committee Meeting for October 20-24, 2003

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2003

**9:00—10:15 a.m.**

**Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations:**

9:00—10:15 a.m., Room 117, Knott Building:

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

Opening comments

Discussion of Voting by Mail Interim Project:

Staff presentation on preliminary findings  
Kurt S. Browning, Supervisor of Elections, Pasco County and  
Legislative Committee Chairman for the Florida Association of  
Supervisors of Elections  
Ion Sancho, Supervisor of Elections, Leon County  
Ed Kast, Director, Florida Division of Elections

Update on Annexation Proposal:

Florida League of Cities  
Florida Association of Counties

Other business

**Joint Select Committee on Workers' Compensation**

**Rating Reform:** 9:00—10:15 a.m., Room 110 (EL), Senate  
Office Building:

*(SENATE MEMBERSHIP: Senators Atwater, Campbell and Clary)*

Selection of Chair

Rules of Procedure

Staff Report on Workers' Compensation Rating Laws in Florida and  
Other States

Office of Insurance Regulation—Current Rate Filing Procedures

National Council on Compensation Insurance—Workers'  
Compensation Ratemaking and the Rate Filing Process

Testimony and proposals from interested parties

**9:00—10:00 a.m.**

**Joint Administrative Procedures:** 9:00—10:00 a.m., Room  
42 (LL), Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Bennett, Alternating Chair; Senators  
Argenziano and Margolis)*

Status report

Report of previous objection:

Rule 64B9-15.002, Certified Nursing Assistant Authorized Duties,  
Department of Health: Board of Nursing

Report on Internet noticing of the Florida Administrative Weekly

Presentation by the Agency for Health Care Administration on  
Implementation Policy for Comprehensive Behavioral Health Care  
Services to all Medicaid recipients:

Secretary Rhonda M. Medows, M.D.

Reports and appearances

**2:45—4:45 p.m.**

**Regulated Industries (Group V):** 2:45—4:45 p.m., Room 110  
(EL), Senate Office Building:

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

Update on status of Interim Projects

Update on Implementation of HB 63A—Implementing Constitutional  
Ban on Smoking in Enclosed Indoor Workplaces

Presentation on Indian Gaming in Florida

**5:00—6:30 p.m.**

**Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer  
Services (Group II):** 5:00—6:30 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee  
Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

Informational exchange among committee members and invited  
representatives on issues related to:

Creating and funding the Scripps Florida Funding Corporation  
and facilitating the location of a major research institute in this  
state

Creating an economic development strategic initiatives funding  
mechanism to respond to extraordinary economic  
opportunities and compete for high-impact business facilities  
Any proposed legislation incorporating these and related  
initiatives

NOTE: No votes will be taken

# TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2003

## 8:00—10:00 a.m.

**McKay Scholarship Task Force:** 8:00—10:00 a.m., Room 37 (LL), Senate Office Building:

Opening remarks - Task Force Chair

Overview of Senate Education Committee Interim Review of the McKay Scholarship Program

Consideration of proposed program accountability measures

Discussion of additional program issues

## 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

**Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services (Group II):** 10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

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

Discussion and consideration of the following legislation within the Governor's call for a special session commencing on Monday, October 20:

Creating and funding the Scripps Florida Funding Corporation and facilitating the location of the business in Florida

Creating an economic development strategic initiatives funding mechanism to respond to extraordinary economic opportunities and to compete for high-impact business facilities

Presentation on current and emerging economic development issues

Progress report from the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability on the review of the school readiness programs required under ch. 2003-93, Laws of Florida

Progress report from the Auditor General on the review of the school readiness programs required under ch. 2003-93, Laws of Florida

Status report on committee interim work plan activities

## 2:15—4:15 p.m.

**Banking and Insurance (Group VI):** 2:15—4:15 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, Peaden and Wasserman Schultz)*

Implementation of the Medical Malpractice Insurance Reforms of Senate Bill 2-D:

Steve Roddenberry, Deputy Director, Office of Insurance Regulation  
Insurance representatives

Status of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation:

Jay Newman, Executive Director, Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

Status of Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association and Implementation of Rate Limitation of SB 50-A:

Laura Torrence, Executive Director, Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association

**Education (Group VI):** 2:15—4:15 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

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

Opening Remarks - Committee Chair

Interim Project Report - McKay Scholarship Program

Interim Project Report - Corporate Tax Credit Scholarship Program

Discussion of education issues for future committee meetings

## 4:30—6:30 p.m.

**Criminal Justice (Group VI):** 4:30—6:30 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

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

Joint meeting of Criminal Justice and Judiciary Committees

Remarks by Chair Villalobos

Presentations by representatives from the Florida Innocence Initiative at Florida State University and the Florida Innocence Project at Nova Southeastern University and other interested parties on issues relating to the deadline for post-conviction DNA testing

**Judiciary (Group II):** 4:30—6:30 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Villalobos, Chair; Senator Aronberg, Vice-Chair; Senators Campbell, Carlton, Clary, Diaz de la Portilla, Peaden, Smith and Webster)*

Joint meeting of Criminal Justice and Judiciary Committees

Remarks by Chair Villalobos

Presentations by representatives from the Florida Innocence Initiative at Florida State University and the Florida Innocence Project at Nova Southeastern University and other interested parties on issues relating to the deadline for post-conviction DNA testing

# WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2003

**9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon**

**Appropriations (Group VII):** 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

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

Hear bills related to Special Session E

**Finance and Taxation (Group VII):** 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 37 (LL), Senate Office Building:

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

Overview of Pension Fund Investment Policy: State Board of Administration

Discussion of Specialty License Plates: Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and the Tax Collectors

## Upon adjournment of Appropriations Committee—until 12:00 noon

**Appropriations: Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary (Group VII):** upon adjournment of full committee—12:00 noon, *Verle A. Pope Committee Room*, 309 Capitol:

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

Review and discussion of issues relating to HB 113-A from Special Session 2003A

**Appropriations: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice (Group VII):** upon adjournment of full committee—12:00 noon, Room 42 (LL), Senate Office Building:

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

Chair's opening remarks

Introduction of new Commissioner of the Department of Law Enforcement

Introduction of new Parole Commissioners

Update on new Prison Bed Operations and Construction by the Department of Corrections

Update on Prison Admissions and Populations by the Office of Economic and Demographic Research (EDR)

Update on Juvenile Justice Detention Centers by the Department of Juvenile Justice

**Appropriations: Subcommittee on Education (Group VII):** upon adjournment of full committee—12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

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

Agency Presentation of the K-20 Legislative Budget Request for FY 2004/05

Agency presentation of the Allocation of State Funds provided in the following line items of the FY 2003/04 General Appropriations Act:

Public School Technology (SA 4A)  
Assistance to Low Performing Schools (SA 4B & 69A)  
Mentoring/Student Assistance Initiatives (SA 4C)  
Teacher Professional Development (SA 5A & 79)  
Grants to Public Schools for Reading Programs (SA 69)  
Education Partnerships (SA 70)  
School & Instructional Enhancements (SA 5B & 82)  
Exceptional Education (SA 83)  
Better Educated Students and Teachers/BEST (SA 64A)  
Assessment and Evaluation (SA 109)

**Appropriations: Subcommittee on General Government (Group VII):** upon adjournment of full committee—12:00 noon, *Jerry Thomas Committee Room*, 301 Capitol:

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

Overview and status report of Activity Based Budgeting by the Department of Revenue: Dr. Jim Zingale, Executive Director

Overview and status report of Activity Based Budgeting by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission: Ken Haddad, Executive Director

Status report on the clean-up of Piney Point and the financial status of the Nonmandatory Land Reclamation Trust Fund by the Department of Environmental Protection: Allan Bedwell, Deputy Secretary for Regulatory Programs and Energy

Status report on the outsourcing of Information Technology Services by the State Technology Office: Kim Bahrami, Chief Information Officer

Report by the Department of Management Services on the justification and utilization assessment of the state's public-sector and private-sector office-space leases: Bill Simon, Secretary

**Appropriations: Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Group VII):** upon adjournment of full committee—12:00 noon, Room 110 (EL), Senate Office Building:

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

Agency for Health Care Administration:

Cost Saving Initiatives:

Patient Transportation  
Value Added Program  
Speech, Physical and Occupational Therapies  
Prescribed Drugs Coinsurance  
Restocking of Nursing Home Pharmaceuticals  
Behavioral Health Capitated Payments  
Managed Care Enrollment (60% HMO; 40% MediPass)  
Emergency Room Copayments

Program Updates:

KidCare  
Upper Payment Limit  
LifeSaver Rx  
Nursing Home Diversion (Joint presentation with DOEA)

Department of Elder Affairs:

Program Updates:

Nursing Home Diversion (Joint presentation with AHCA)  
Alzheimer's Dementia Medicaid Waiver  
Sunshine for Seniors (SB 22A)

Department of Children and Family Services:

Program Updates:

HomeSafenet  
Child Welfare Workers' "Better Pay"  
Developmental Services - Implementation of New Rate Structure  
Community Based Care Privatization Schedule and Status  
Economic Self-Sufficiency Privatization Initiatives

Department of Health:

Program Update:

Allocations and Reallocations of Program and Project Resources

Department of Veterans' Affairs:

Program Updates:

Construction and Admission for Bay and Charlotte Nursing Homes  
Occupancy Rates for all State Veterans' Nursing Homes

**Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development (Group VII):** upon adjournment of full committee—12:00 noon, Room 117, Knott Building:

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

Update on the implementation of the Help America Vote Act:

Department of State

Update on the implementation of the new Drivers' License contract:

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Status report on the One Stop Management Information System (OSMIS):

Agency for Workforce Innovation and Technology Review Workgroup

**12:15—2:15 p.m.**

**Agriculture (Group IV):** 12:15—2:15 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 of the justification review follow-up of the State's Food Safety and Quality Program by the Office of Program Policy and Government Accountability (OPPAGA)

Presentation of the Operational Audit of the Food Establishment Inspection Program by the Office of the Auditor General

Presentation regarding Agricultural Marketing: Return on Investment

**Children and Families (Group IV):** 12:15—2:15 p.m., Room 37 (LL), Senate Office Building:

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

Office of Program Policy and Governmental Accountability:

Most Recent Findings Relating to the Department of Children and Families:

Frank Alvarez, Staff Director, Health and Human Services

Department of Children and Families:

Jerry Regier, Secretary:

Status on Specified Performance Indicators:

Adult Services  
Economic Services  
Family Safety  
Substance Abuse  
Mental Health  
Developmental Disabilities

Secretary's Reorganization Plans and Their Status:

Zones  
Economic Self-Sufficiency  
Mental Health and Substance Abuse

Identification of the Secretary's 5 greatest accomplishments over the past year and his current 5 greatest challenges

Community-Based Care:

Status

**Governmental Oversight and Productivity (Group IV):**

12:15—2:15 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)*

Staff update on interim projects and monitoring items

Staff briefing on implementation of Alternative Benefits Program

Presentations by Department of Management Services:

- Progress on Implementation of 2001 Changes to Career Service System, formerly ServiceFirst, now PeopleFirst
- Design and Implementation of Revised Purchasing and Procurement System (My Florida MarketPlace)
- Implementation of HR Outsourcing and Open Benefits Enrollment
- Agency Response to Federal Audit Findings on the Reasonableness of Surplus Assets in the Florida Retirement System

Presentation by Executive Office of the Governor on recommended changes to contracting activities of state agencies

**2:30—4:30 p.m.**

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

2:30—4:30 p.m., Room 110 (EL), Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation by James Dean, Senior Analyst, Florida Public Service Commission and Ken Wiley, President and CEO, Florida Reliability Coordinating Council on the state of Florida's bulk energy supply

Presentation by the Auditor General of Report No. 2004-014, an Operational Audit of the Public Service Commission Regulatory Assessment Fee and Other Matters

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

2:30—4:30 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

Presentation of Interim Project 2004-202 (Open Government Sunset Review of Public Records Exemption for the Statewide Public Guardianship Office - s. 744.7081, F.S.) and consideration of proposed committee bill

Presentation of Interim Project 2004-203 (Open Government Sunset Review of Public Records and Meetings Exemptions for Child Abuse Death Review Committees - s. 383.410, F.S.) and consideration of proposed committee bill

Presentation of Interim Project 2004-204 (Open Government Sunset Review of Public Records Exemption for Certain Employees of Hospitals, Ambulatory Surgical Centers, and Mobile Surgical Facilities - s. 395.3025(10) and (11), F.S.) and consideration of proposed committee bill

Presentation of Interim Project 2004-205 (Open Government Sunset Review of Public Meetings Exemption for Hospital Board Meetings Regarding Strategic Plans - s. 395.3035(4)(a), F.S.) and consideration of proposed committee bill

Presentation of the Infant Screening Task Force Recommendations and Report

Presentation of the Medicaid Claims Payment Accuracy Study

Progress Review of Enhancements to the Medicaid Program Integrity Process in the Agency for Health Care Administration

Presentation of the Operational Audit of the Department of Legal Affairs Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (Auditor General Report No. 2004-033)

**Transportation (Group III):** 2:30—4:30 p.m., Room 37 (LL), Senate Office Building:

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

Monitoring project 2004-375 - Florida High Speed Rail Authority

Monitoring project 2004-376 - Effects of failing to enact the driver privacy protection act

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' 2004 legislative proposals

Monitoring project 2004-380 - Transportation Equity Act-21 Reauthorization

**4:45—6:45 p.m.**

**Comprehensive Planning (Group I):** 4:45—6:45 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

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

Presentation by the Florida League of Cities and Association of Counties on Annexation

Presentation by the Department of State and Department of Community Affairs on proposed merger

**Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports (Group I):** 4:45—6:45 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)*

Chairman's Report on Interim Activities:

A Meetings with:

Florida Congressional Delegation  
United States Coast Guard  
Department of Homeland Security  
Office of Domestic Preparedness  
Transportation Security Administration

SB 124 (CA) by Senator Dockery—Domestic Security Initiatives Chief

Recognition of former FDLE Commissioner James T. "Tim" Moore and former Interim Commissioner Daryl G. McLaughlin for many dedicated years of service to the State of Florida, and a tireless commitment to domestic security

Staff update on Interim Projects

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, October 21, 2003 at 4:45 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

**Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports (Group I):** 4:45—6:45 p.m., Room 37 (LL), Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation by Susan Story, President and CEO, Gulf Power Company, and Chair of the Interstate Committee of the Governor's Advisory Council on Activities of the Advisory Council

Staff presentation on Interim Project "Protecting Florida's Contribution to the Nation's Military Readiness (BRAC)"

Staff presentation on Interim Project "Programs to Assist and Support Florida's Military Families"

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2003

**Legislative Budget Commission:** 2:00—5:00 p.m., Room 212, Knott Building:

*(SENATE MEMBERSHIP: Senator Pruitt, Alternating Chair; Senators Carlton, Jones, Klein, Lee, Miller, and Smith)*

Consideration of the following budget amendments:

EOG B0222 - Department of Education  
EOG B0058 - Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
EOG B0096 - Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
EOG B0105 - Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
EOG B0101 - Department of Corrections  
EOG B0102 - Agency for Workforce Innovation  
EOG B0103 - Agency for Workforce Innovation  
EOG B0181 - Department of Financial Services  
EOG B0082 - Department of Community Affairs  
EOG B0178 - Department of Community Affairs

EOG B0071 - Department of Children and Families  
EOG B0107 - Department of Children and Families  
EOG B0109 - Department of Children and Families  
EOG B0111 - Department of Children and Families  
EOG B0123 - Agency for Health Care Administration  
EOG B0127 - Agency for Health Care Administration  
EOG B0218 - Agency for Health Care Administration  
EOG W0030 - Department of Transportation

NOTE: Budget amendments will be taken in order as determined by the Chair

Consideration of Agency Spending Plan

Medicaid Alzheimer's Home and Community Based Services Waiver

Technology Review Workgroup recommendation and reports

# Senate Bills Filed for the 2004 Regular Session

## SB 2 by Campbell

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

08/01/03 Prefiled  
08/07/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

## SB 4 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 Health & Rehabilitative Services Dept. provides for use of such funds; provides for reversion to state. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/03 Prefiled  
08/07/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

## SLC 6 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.

08/01/03 Prefiled  
08/07/03 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Education; Finance and Taxation

## SB 8 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.

08/01/03 Prefiled  
08/07/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

## SB 10 by Margolis

**Relief/Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa/DOT;** compensates estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa for death of Dr. Aversa which was result of negligence by employee of DOT; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/03 Prefiled  
08/07/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

## SB 12 by Clary

**Relief/Brian Daiagi/SFWMDC;** 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.

08/01/03 Prefiled  
08/07/03 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Natural Resources; Comprehensive Planning;  
Finance and Taxation

## SB 14 by Clary

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

08/01/03 Prefiled  
08/07/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

## SLC 16 by 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.

08/01/03 Prefiled  
08/07/03 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Education; Finance and Taxation

## SLC 18 by 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.

08/01/03 Prefiled  
08/07/03 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Education; Finance and Taxation

## SLC 20 by 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. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/03 Prefiled  
08/07/03 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Education; Finance and Taxation

## SLC 22 by 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.

08/01/03 Prefiled  
08/07/03 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Education; Finance and Taxation

## SLC 24 by Hill

**Relief/Patricia Stolfi/Escambia Co.;** provides for relief of Patricia Stolfi; authorizes & directs Escambia County Utilities Authority to compensate Ms. Stolfi for personal injuries that she suffered due to negligence of employee of utilities authority; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/03 Prefiled  
08/07/03 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Comprehensive Planning; Transportation; Finance  
and Taxation



**SB 26 by Campbell**

**Relief/Alvarez & Patnode/CFS Dept.;** provides for relief of Cristina Alvarez & George Patnode; compensates them for death of their son, Nicholas Patnode, due to negligence of Martin County Health Department. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/03 Prefiled  
08/07/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SLC 28 by Hill**

**Relief/Betty Obenza/Duval Co.;** provides for relief of Betty Obenza; authorizes & directs Duval County to compensate her for injuries sustained as result of negligence of employee of Jacksonville Electric Authority; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/03 Prefiled  
08/07/03 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Comprehensive Planning; Finance and Taxation

**SLC 30 by Bullard**

**Relief/McQuillin/Citrus Co.;** provides for relief of Bruce Michael McQuillin, as Personal Representative of Estate of Deborah Ann McQuillin, deceased, & individually, as surviving husband of Deborah Ann McQuillin; provides for relief of Michael McQuillin, surviving minor son of Deborah Ann McQuillin; compensates them for death of Deborah Ann McQuillin as result of negligence of Citrus County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/03 Prefiled  
08/07/03 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Comprehensive Planning; Transportation; Finance and Taxation

**SLC 32 by Lynn**

**Relief/Davidson/Volusia Co.;** provides for relief of Cordell Davidson & Veronica Hensley Davidson; compensates them for injuries & damages suffered as result of negligence of Volusia County; provides schedule of payments. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/03 Prefiled  
08/07/03 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Comprehensive Planning; Criminal Justice; Finance and Taxation

**SB 34 by Campbell**

**Relief/Stephen Hall/DOT;** provides for relief of Stephen Hall to compensate him for injuries sustained as result of negligence of employee of DOT. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/03 Prefiled  
08/07/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SLC 36 by Siplin**

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

08/01/03 Prefiled  
08/07/03 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Comprehensive Planning; Transportation; Finance and Taxation

**SB 38 by Dawson**

**Relief/Kamel & Dimitri/Palm Beach;** provides for relief of Ashraf Kamel & Marguerite Dimitri for wrongful death of their minor child, Jean A. Pierre Kamel, as result of negligence of Palm Beach County School Board; provides for payment of court costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/03 Prefiled  
08/07/03 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Education; Finance and Taxation

**SLC 40 by Diaz de la Portilla**

**Relief/Jeffrey Haider/Broward Co.;** provides for relief of Jeffrey Haider; compensates him for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of South Broward Hospital District; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/03 Prefiled  
08/07/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 42 by Haridopolos**

**Relief/Regina Lloyd/Fernandina Bch.;** provides for relief of Regina Lloyd; authorizes & directs City of Fernandina Beach to compensate Ms. Lloyd for personal injuries that she suffered due to negligence of employee of city; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/01/03 Prefiled  
08/07/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 44 by Villalobos**

**DNA Evidence;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re DNA evidence following conviction. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/12/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice;  
Governmental Oversight and Productivity;  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice;  
Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**SJR 46 by Saunders**

**Disability Rights;** constitutional amendment to prohibit depriving person of any right because of disability rather than because of physical disability. Amends s. 2, Art. I.

09/15/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee  
on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and  
Calendar

**SB 48 by Atwater**

**Constitutional Amendments;** expresses legislative intent to propose amendment to State Constitution to revise initiative process. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/15/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 50 by Atwater**

**Workers' Compensation Insurance;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re workers' compensation insurance. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/15/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 52 by Atwater**

**Workers' Compensation Insurance;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re workers' compensation insurance. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/15/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 54 by Atwater**

**Insurance;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re insurance. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/15/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 56 by Atwater**

**Insurance;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re insurance. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/15/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 58 by Atwater**

**Water Quality;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re water quality. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/15/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 60 by Atwater**

**Water Quality;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re water quality. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/15/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 62 by Atwater**

**Education;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re education. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/15/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 64 by Atwater**

**Education;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re education. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/15/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 66 by Atwater**

**Education;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re education. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/15/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 68 by Atwater**

**Health Care;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re health care. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/15/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 70 by Atwater**

**Health Care;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re health care. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/15/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 72 by Atwater**

**Criminal Justice;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re criminal justice. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/15/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 74 by Atwater**

**Constitutional Amendments;** expresses legislative intent to propose amendment to State Constitution to revise initiative process. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/15/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 76 by Atwater**

**Constitutional Amendments;** expresses legislative intent to propose amendment to State Constitution to revise initiative process. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/15/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 78 by Atwater**

**Government Accountability;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re government accountability. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/15/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 80 by Atwater**

**Designation of University Buildings;** expresses legislative intent to enact legislation re designation of university buildings. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/15/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 82 by Atwater**

**Simplification of Sales Taxes;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re simplification of sales taxes. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/15/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 84 by Cowin**

**Utility Service;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re utility service. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/18/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 86 by Cowin**

**Health Care;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re health care. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/18/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 88 by Cowin**

**Education;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re education. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/18/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 90 by Cowin**

**Unborn Quick Child/Homicide;** includes death of unborn quick child under DUI manslaughter; makes killing of said child rather than killing of viable fetus "vehicular homicide"; provides that killing said child by injury to mother which would be murder in any degree if it resulted in death of mother is murder in same degree; provides penalties; provides that death of mother does not bar prosecution under specified circumstances, etc. Amends 316.193, 782.071, .09, 921.0022. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

09/18/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**SB 92 by Cowin**

**Women's Health & Safety Act/Abortion;** provides popular name; revises requirements for rules of AHCA re abortions performed in abortion clinics; provides for rules re abortions performed after first trimester of pregnancy; requires abortion clinics to develop policies to protect health, care & treatment of patients. Amends 390.012. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

09/18/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 94 by Crist**

**Forfeited Property/Vehicles;** limits use of any forfeited vehicle retained by seizing agency to specified law-enforcement purposes. Amends 932.7055. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/18/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Comprehensive Planning

**SB 96 by Alexander**

**Citrus Dept./Equalizing Excise Tax;** requires department to develop process for persons liable for equalizing excise tax to elect to not pay portion of tax; provides for dismissal of certain claims. Amends 601.155. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

09/19/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Agriculture; Judiciary; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

**SB 98 by Lynn**

**Preschool Children;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re school readiness & child care facilities. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/19/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Children and Families; Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**SB 100 by Lynn**

**Child Care;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re child care. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/19/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Children and Families; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**SB 102 by Lynn**

**Preschool Children;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re school readiness & prekindergarten. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/19/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 104 by Lynn**

**High School Graduation;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re credit hours required for high school graduation. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/19/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 106 by Lynn**

**Adoption;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws to clarify final decisionmaking process in adoption cases. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/19/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Children and Families; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**SB 108 by Bennett**

**Florida Medicaid Program;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re competitive bidding for Medicaid contracts. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/22/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar  
10/13/03 Pending withdrawal

**SB 110 by 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.

09/22/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Communication and Public Utilities; Governmental Oversight and Productivity

**SB 112 by Bennett**

**Renewable Energy;** expresses legislative intent to enact legislation re renewable energy. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/22/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Communication and Public Utilities; Natural Resources; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**SB 114 by Clary**

**Public Records & Meetings Exemptions;** creates exemption from public records requirements for specified materials, actual & potential trade secrets, & information identifying donors to Florida Institute for Human & Machine Cognition, Inc.; creates exemption from public meetings requirements for meetings of not-for-profit corporation or subsidiary at which exempt records are discussed; provides for future legislative review & repeal, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

09/23/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Judiciary; Rules and Calendar

**SB 116 by Clary**

**Educ. Technology Advisory Council;** creates Harnessing the Power of Education Technology Advisory Council; provides for membership, powers, & duties; requires report. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

09/23/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**SB 118 by Fasano**

**Plea Agreements;** prohibits court from accepting plea agreement that prohibits law enforcement officer from appearing at parole hearing or clemency hearing; prohibits plea agreement that prohibits law enforcement officer who was victim in offense from appearing or providing statement at sentencing hearing; defines term "law enforcement officer" for purposes of act; specifies that act does not impair certain rights afforded by law or State Constitution. Amends 921.143. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

09/23/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity

**SB 120 by Fasano**

**Sexual Offenders;** prohibits certain sexual offenders subject to conditional release supervision from living within specified distance of certain places where children congregate; prohibits district school boards from establishing school bus stops within 1,000 feet of residence of persons prohibited from living within 1,000 feet of school bus stop; requires district school boards to notify DOC re school bus stop locations, etc. Amends 947.1405, 1006.22; creates 794.065. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

09/23/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations

**SB 122 by 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.

09/23/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**SB 124 by 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; requires completion of initial security assessments by specified date; provides for subsequent security assessments; requires chief to communicate to local governments re security assessments of buildings & facilities, etc. Amends 943.0311. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/24/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports; Comprehensive Planning; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

**SB 126 by Bennett**

**Medical Malpractice Insurance;** expresses legislative intent to revise laws re medical malpractice insurance. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/24/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar  
10/13/03 Pending withdrawal

**SR 128 by Bennett**

**White, Danielle/Lakewood Ranch;** recognizes & commends Danielle White as a shining star among school-age children in Florida, distinguished by her extraordinary accomplishments in scholarship & performing arts, bringing great pride to residents of Lakewood Ranch, Manatee County, & State of Florida.

09/24/03 Prefiled—Not Referred

**SB 130 by Dockery**

**Name Change Petitions;** requires that such petition contain certain criminal background information; requires report to be sent to FDLE & HSMV; authorizes FDLE to forward report to other law enforcement agencies. Amends 68.07. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

09/25/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations

**SB 132 by 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.

09/25/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SJR 134 by Dawson**

**Convicted Felon/Right to Vote;** constitutional amendment to authorize Legislature to provide conditions under which convicted felon's right to register or vote may be restored by statute. Amends s. 4, Art. VI.

09/26/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules and Calendar

**SB 136 by Lynn**

**Rules of Criminal Procedure;** repeals Rule 3.380, Florida Rules of Criminal Procedure, re motions for judgment of acquittal. Effective Date: 07/01/2004 if enacted by 2/3rds vote of each house of Legislature.

09/26/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Judiciary

**SB 138 by Lynn**

**Cargo Theft/Criminal Punishment Code;** reclassifies offenses of cargo theft of first degree & cargo theft of second degree under offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code to increase penalties imposed for any such offense. Reenacts 812.014(1) & (2); amends 921.0022. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

09/26/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations

**SB 140 by Lynn**

**Court Costs/Drug Court Programs;** provides funding for drug court programs through assessment of additional mandatory court cost; provides for assessment to be imposed by ordinance against persons convicted of criminal violation, violation of municipal or county ordinance, or traffic violation resulting in payment of fine or penalty; provides for collection & deposit of assessment; provides for administration of funds. Creates 938.20. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

09/26/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Judiciary; Comprehensive Planning;  
Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee  
on Article V Implementation and Judiciary;  
Appropriations

**SB 142 by Lynn**

**Jason A. Gucwa Act;** cites act as "Jason A. Gucwa Act"; removes provisions that exempt certain members of offender's family from being charged with offense of acting as accessory after the fact; reenacts provision re Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate amendment in reference thereto. Amends 777.03; reenacts 921.0022(3)(h). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/26/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary;  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice;  
Appropriations

**SB 144 by Lynn**

**HIV Infection Testing/Newborns;** requires all newborn infants to be tested at time of delivery for HIV infection; provides for notification to mother of infant's HIV test results; requires that information be provided to mother about medical & support services if infant's test results are positive. Amends 384.31. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

09/26/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care;  
Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human  
Services; Appropriations

**SB 146 by Lynn**

**Sexual Offenders;** prohibits certain sexual offenders subject to conditional release supervision from living within specified distance of certain places where children congregate; provides requirements for school districts in locating school bus stops; prohibits persons convicted of certain sex crimes from residing within 1,000 feet of school, day care center, park, or playground, etc. Amends 947.1405, 1006.22; creates 794.065. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

09/26/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations  
Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations

**SB 148 by Saunders**

**Ethics;** provides that gifts are valued at fair market value for reporting purposes; authorizes Attorney General to collect fees & costs associated with collecting civil & restitution penalties imposed for ethics violations; clarifies time limitations for complaints alleging ethics violation; authorizes Commission on Ethics to initiate investigations under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 112.3148,.317,.321,.3231,.324. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

09/26/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary;  
Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and  
Calendar

**SB 150 by Saunders**

**Ethics Code Violations/Pub. Rec.;** provides exemption from public records & public meetings requirements for proceedings re information or referrals received by Commission on Ethics re Ethics Code violations; provides for release of such information to criminal investigative agencies; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Amends 112.324. Effective Date: Contingent.

09/26/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary;  
Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and  
Calendar

**SB 152 by Saunders**

**2020 Water Study Commission;** creates said commission; provides for appointment & qualification of members; provides duties of commission; provides for public hearings; provides for executive director & technical advisory committees; requires reports; provides duties of DEP. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/26/03 Prefiled  
10/10/03 Referred to Natural Resources; Governmental  
Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations  
Subcommittee on General Government;  
Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**SB 154 by Saunders**

**School Dist. Employees & Contractors;** requires background screening, initially & periodically, of charter school employees & members of governing board, of persons certified under Personnel provisions & of adjunct educators & certain noninstructional personnel & contractors with school district; provides that noninstructional personnel may perform certain services before results of screening have been reported, with limitations, etc. Amends 1002.33, 1012.21,.32,.56,.57. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

09/26/03 Prefiled  
 10/10/03 Referred to Education; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**SB 156 by Saunders**

**Entertainment Industry Incentive TF;** creates Entertainment Industry Financial Incentive Trust Fund; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of fund. Effective Date: Upon becoming law if enacted by 3/5ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.

09/26/03 Prefiled  
 10/10/03 Referred to Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations

**SB 158 by 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 curriculum, discipline, or hiring practices of such program, etc. Amends 402.316. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

09/26/03 Prefiled  
 10/10/03 Referred to Children and Families; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 160 by Lynn**

**Child Support;** redefines term "support order" for purposes of specified provisions, to include order of administrative agency; deletes requirement that child support order include minor's social security number; requires clerk of court to establish account for interstate cases; provides for location of administrative hearing; permits voluntary acknowledgments of paternity which are witnessed, etc. Amends Chs. 61, 120, 382, 409, 440, 742. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

09/26/03 Prefiled  
 10/10/03 Referred to Children and Families; Judiciary; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

**SB 162 by Bennett**

**Land Development Regulation;** prohibits abrogation of local land development order that has been granted under specified conditions; provides retroactive applicability. Amends 163.3167. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/29/03 Prefiled  
 10/10/03 Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Judiciary; Rules and Calendar

**SB 164 by Bennett**

**Legislative Committees/Appearance;** provides that individual who appears before committee of Florida Senate is considered to be under oath; requires signing of appearance card; provides presumption. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

09/29/03 Prefiled  
 10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SB 166 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.

09/29/03 Prefiled  
 10/10/03 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**SB 168 by Geller**

**Elections/Polling Locations;** provides for county commissions to provide additional polling locations that permit early voting. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

09/29/03 Prefiled  
 10/10/03 Referred to Ethics and Elections

**SB 170 by Geller**

**Tribal-State Compacts/Gaming;** provides for ratification by Legislature of Tribal-State compacts. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/29/03 Prefiled  
 10/10/03 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Taxation

**SB 172 by Dawson**

**Elections/Former Felons' Vote;** cites act as "Citizens' Empowerment Act"; provides for automatic restoration of former felons' right to vote following completion & satisfaction of sentence of incarceration & community supervision; provides conditions for such automatic restoration; amends certain provisions to conform. Amends 97.041,.052,.053, 98.0977. Effective Date: Contingent.

09/30/03 Prefiled  
 10/10/03 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity

**SB 174 by Clary**

**Lottery/Unclaimed Prize Money;** provides that unclaimed prize money shall be distributed to public schools, community colleges, & universities on pro rata basis based on enrollment. Amends 24.115. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/01/03 Prefiled  
 10/10/03 Referred to Education; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

**SB 176 by Wasserman Schultz**

**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 specified provision re unclaimed tickets & breaks re greyhound racing, etc. Amends 550.1647. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

- 10/01/03 Prefiled
- 10/10/03 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

**SB 178 by Wasserman Schultz**

**Treated Wood;** prohibits use of wood products treated with chromated copper arsenate in publicly funded playground equipment; provides for enforcement on state lands by DEP; requires DOE to provide notice to & develop guidelines for school districts re sealing of wood treated with chromated copper arsenate; provides for grants for conversion of wood-treating companies to operations using preservatives that do not contain arsenic, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

- 10/01/03 Prefiled
- 10/10/03 Referred to Agriculture; Natural Resources; Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**SB 180 by Lynn**

**Motor Vehicles/Bumper-height;** provides definition & revises maximum bumper-height requirements for certain vehicles. Amends 316.251. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

- 10/06/03 Prefiled
- 10/10/03 Referred to Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations

**SB 182 by Atwater**

**Certificates of Need;** exempts certain health-care-related projects involving percutaneous coronary intervention from certificate of need review; provides requirements by which certain hospitals may obtain exemption. Amends 408.036. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

- 10/06/03 Prefiled
- 10/10/03 Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 184 by Lynn**

**Student Discipline & School Safety;** amends provisions re district school board duties re student discipline & school safety to amend requirements re codes of student conduct; provides penalties for use, rather than possession, of electronic telephone pagers on school property or at school function. Amends 1006.07. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

- 10/06/03 Prefiled
- 10/10/03 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

**SB 186 by Garcia**

**School Readiness Programs;** expresses legislative intent to enact legislation to implement constitutional amendment re voluntary universal prekindergarten education. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

- 10/07/03 Prefiled
- 10/10/03 Referred to Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**SB 188 by Geller**

**Community Affairs Dept.;** expresses Legislature's intent to enact legislation to transfer powers & duties of department to Secretary of State. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

- 10/07/03 Prefiled
- 10/10/03 Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**SB 190 by Posey**

**Educational Enhancement/Lottery;** provides for distribution of unclaimed lottery prize moneys to specified educational institutions; provides guidelines for expenditure of such moneys; provides applicability. Amends 24.115. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

- 10/07/03 Prefiled
- 10/10/03 Referred to Education; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

**SB 192 by 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.

- 10/07/03 Prefiled
- 10/10/03 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary; Appropriations

**SB 194 by Wasserman Schultz**

**Developmental Disabilities/AHCA;** requires AHCA to develop model waiver program for children with specified disorders; provides for implementation subject to availability of funds. Amends 409.912. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

- 10/07/03 Prefiled
- 10/10/03 Referred to Children and Families; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

**SB 196 by Wasserman Schultz**

**Economic Recovery**; provides legislative intent; provides for power & authority of Agency for Workforce Innovation; provides definition & application of alternative base period; specifies, for limited time period, alternative time periods & amounts of certain payments, increase in weekly benefit amounts, & waiver of waiting period for certain individuals for unemployment compensation purposes, etc. Amends 443.036. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

- 10/07/03 Prefiled
- 10/10/03 Referred to Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**SB 198 by Wasserman Schultz**

**Fla. Infant Crib Safety Act**; creates said act: prohibits commercial users from manufacturing, remanufacturing, retrofitting, selling, contracting to sell or resell, leasing, or subletting specified cribs determined to be unsafe for use by infants; prohibits transient public lodging establishments from offering or providing for use specified cribs determined to be unsafe for use by infants, etc. Creates 501.144; amends 509.221, .032, 402.3031. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

- 10/07/03 Prefiled
- 10/10/03 Referred to Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Judiciary; Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar



# SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Revised August 28, 2003

## STANDING COMMITTEES AND STANDING SUBCOMMITTEES

### Agriculture

Senator Argenziano, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice-Chair; Senators Alexander, Bennett, Bullard, Crist, Dockery, and Siplin

### Appropriations

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

*Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary:* Senator Smith, Chair; Senators Aronberg, Haridopolos, Villalobos, and Wise

*Subcommittee on Criminal Justice:* Senator Crist, Chair; Senators Argenziano, Constantine, Dawson, and Fasano

*Subcommittee on Education:* Senator Carlton, Chair; Senators Bennett, Cowin, Diaz de la Portilla, Miller, and Wasserman Schultz

*Subcommittee on General Government:* Senator Clary, Chair; Senators Bullard, Dockery, Lawson, and Lynn

*Subcommittee on Health and Human Services:* Senator Peaden, Chair; Senators Garcia, Jones, Klein, and Wilson

*Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development:* Senator Webster, Chair; Senators Atwater, Hill, Lee, Sebesta, and Siplin

### Banking and Insurance

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

### Children and Families

Senator Lynn, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice-Chair; Senators Campbell, Dawson, Garcia, Haridopolos, Peaden, Sebesta, Smith, and Webster

### Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services

Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Alexander, Vice-Chair; Senators Haridopolos, Jones, Klein, Lynn, Margolis, Miller, Saunders, Wasserman Schultz, Wilson, and Wise

### Communication and Public Utilities

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

### Comprehensive Planning

Senator Geller, Chair; Senator Webster, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Bennett, Bullard, Campbell, Constantine, and Posey

### Criminal Justice

Senator Villalobos, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Crist, Fasano, Geller, Hill, and Lynn

### Education

Senator Constantine, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice-Chair; Senators Aronberg, Carlton, Clary, Cowin, Klein, Pruitt, Sebesta, Wilson, and Wise

### Ethics and Elections

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

### Finance and Taxation

Senator Campbell, Chair; Senator Saunders, Vice-Chair; Senators Geller, Margolis, and Posey

### Governmental Oversight and Productivity

Senator Wise, Chair; Senator Miller, Vice-Chair; Senators Aronberg, Atwater, Constantine, Cowin, Fasano, Lawson, and Posey

### Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

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

### Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports

Senator Dockery, Chair; Senator Wise, Vice-Chair; Senators Dawson, Garcia, Hill, Klein, Miller, Peaden, Saunders, and Sebesta

### Judiciary

Senator Villalobos, Chair; Senator Aronberg, Vice-Chair; Senators Campbell, Carlton, Clary, Diaz de la Portilla, Peaden, Smith, and Webster

### Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports

Senator Fasano, Chair; Senator Clary, Vice-Chair; Senators Crist, Haridopolos, Lynn, Siplin, Wasserman Schultz, and Wilson

### Natural Resources

Senator Lawson, Chair; Senator Dockery, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Atwater, Constantine, Cowin, Hill, and Siplin

### Regulated Industries

Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair; Senator Lawson, Vice-Chair; Senators Aronberg, Bennett, Campbell, Geller, Haridopolos, Hill, Pruitt, Saunders, Sebesta, and Villalobos

### Rules and Calendar

Senator Lee, Chair; Senator Villalobos, Vice-Chair; Senators Campbell, Carlton, Clary, Cowin, Diaz de la Portilla, Geller, Jones, Klein, Margolis, Miller, and Pruitt

### Transportation

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

# SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS, cont.

## ADVISORY GROUP

### Advisory Group on Reapportionment

Senator Webster, Chair; Senators Argenziano, Atwater, Geller, and Hill

## JOINT COMMITTEES

### Administrative Procedures Committee

Senator Bennett, Alternating Chair; Senators Argenziano and Margolis

### Legislative Auditing Committee

Senator Atwater, Alternating Chair; Senators Clary, Dawson, Hill, and Posey

### Legislative Budget Commission

Senator Pruitt, Alternating Chair; Senators Carlton, Jones, Klein, Lee, Miller, and Smith

## Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight

Senator Alexander, Alternating Chair; Senators Campbell and Constantine

## Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

Senator Saunders, Alternating Chair; Senators Haridopolos, Lynn, and Miller

## JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

### Joint Select Committee on Workers' Compensation Rating Reform

Senators Atwater, Campbell, and Clary

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## SPECIAL SESSION E

Legislation necessary to create and fund the Scripps Florida Funding Corporation and to facilitate the location of the business in Florida; legislation to create an economic development strategic initiatives funding mechanism within the Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development to ensure that sufficient resources shall be available to respond to extraordinary economic opportunities and to compete effectively for high-impact business facilities; and legislation amending chapter 471, Florida Statutes.

12:00 noon, October 20, 2003—5:00 p.m., October 24, 2003

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## 2003 - 2004 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

September 2003 - Week of the 15<sup>th</sup>: *Regular Meetings* CANCELED

October 2003 - Week of the 20<sup>th</sup>: *Regular Meetings*

November 2003 - Week of the 17<sup>th</sup>: *Regular Meetings*

December 2003 - Week of the 8<sup>th</sup>: *Regular Meetings*

January 2004 - Week of the 5<sup>th</sup>: *Regular Meetings*

January 2004 - Week of the 19<sup>th</sup>: *Regular Meetings*

February 2004 - Week of the 2<sup>nd</sup>: *Regular Meetings*

February 2004 - Week of the 9<sup>th</sup>: *Budget Meetings*

February 2004 - Week of the 16<sup>th</sup>: *Regular Meetings*

## 2004 SESSION DATES

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| 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, <u>including requests for companion bills</u> |
| 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)<br>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)                                     |