

Senate Interim Calendar

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SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 17-21, 2003 (This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)				
MONDAY November 17, 2003	TUESDAY November 18, 2003	WEDNESDAY November 19, 2003	THURSDAY November 20, 2003	FRIDAY November 21, 2003
<p>8:15-11:00 a.m. Joint Select Committee on Workers' Compensation Rating Reform Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p> <p>10:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations Rm. 117 (KB)</p>	<p>9:00-11:00 a.m. Group II Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services <i>Pat Thomas</i> Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p>Judiciary (NM)* Natural Resources (NM)*</p>	<p>9:00-11:00 a.m. Group IV Agriculture <i>Jerry Thomas</i> Comm. Rm. 301 (CB)</p> <p>Children and Families Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p> <p>Governmental Oversight and Productivity Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p>	<p>9:00-9:30 a.m. Group VII Appropriations <i>Pat Thomas</i> Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p>Finance & Taxation <i>Pat Thomas</i> Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p>9:45 a.m.-12:00 noon Group VII Appropriations Subs. on: Article V Implementation & Judiciary <i>Verle A. Pope</i> Comm. Rm. 309 (CB)</p> <p>Criminal Justice Rm. 42 (LL-SB)</p> <p>Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p>General Gov. <i>Jerry Thomas</i> Comm. Rm. 301 (CB)</p> <p>Health & Human Services Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p> <p>Trans. & Economic Devel. Rm. 117 (KB)</p> <p>Finance & Taxation Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p>	<p>10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Joint Legislative Auditing 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)</p> <p>Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports (NM)* Military & Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, & Spaceports Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p> <p>6:00-8:00 p.m. Public Hearing on Water Supply and Management See agenda</p>	<p>2:00-4:00 p.m. Group III Communication and Public Utilities (NM)* Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care <i>Pat Thomas</i> Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p>Transportation Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p> <p>4:30-6:30 p.m. Joint Select Committee on Workers' Compensation Rating Reform Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p>	<p>1:00-3:00 p.m. Group VI Banking and Insurance Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p> <p>Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (LL-SB)</p> <p>Education <i>Pat Thomas</i> Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p>3:30-5:30 p.m. Group V Ethics and Elections <i>Pat Thomas</i> Comm. Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p>Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (EL-SB)</p>	<p>6:00-8:00 p.m. Public Hearing on Water Supply and Management See agenda</p>	<p>(NM)* = Not Meeting</p>

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Committee Meetings for November 17-21, 2003

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2003

8:15—11:00 a.m.

Joint Select Committee on Workers' Compensation

Rating Reform: 8:15—11:00 a.m., Room 110 (EL), Senate Office Building:

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

Consideration of options to current workers' compensation rating law

Adoption of final report and recommendations

Urban Infill and Containing Urban Sprawl, presentation by Janet Bowman, 1000 Friends of Florida

High Density Development and Redevelopment, presentation by David Graham, Vice President of Planning and Development, The Bonita Bay Group

Presentation of Interim Project 2004-122 (Nuisance Abatement)

Presentation of Interim Project 2004-121 (Community Development Districts)

Presentation of Interim Project 2004-120 (Interlocal Agreements and the Annexation Process)

10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Joint Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental

Relations: 10:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m., Room 117, Knott Building:

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

Opening comments - Chair

Discussion of Veterans Services and Benefits Interim Project:

LCIR Staff Presentation
Rocky McPherson, Executive Director, Florida Department of Veterans Administration
Charlie Anderson, Director of Congressional and External Affairs, Veterans Integrated Service Network 8
Ken Ray, Chief Financial Officer, Veterans Integrated Service Network 8

Discussion of Urban Revitalization Interim Project:

Lance DeHaven Smith, Professor, Askew School of Public Administration
Suzanne Kuehn, Economic Development Administrator, City of Daytona Beach
Mark Huey, Economic Development Administrator, City of Tampa

Local Revenue Collections and Distributions:

LCIR Staff Presentation
Christian Weiss, Chief Economist, Florida Department of Revenue

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:

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

Florida's Population Growth, presentation by Stan Smith, Director of the Bureau of Economic and Business Research

Preparing for Growth, presentation by Michael Busha, Executive Director of the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council

Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports (Group I): 2:00—4:00 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*)

The following individuals will make presentations to the committee on various issues relating to the committee's assigned interim report, "Protecting Florida's Contribution to the Nation's Military Readiness," Project Number 2004-154:

Colleen Castille, Secretary of the Department of Community Affairs, and department staff on the department's role in addressing base encroachment
Vann Goodloe and other representatives of the Florida Defense Alliance (FDA) on the priorities of the FDA
Marty Martin, Aviation/Community Planner, Naval Air Station Whiting Field, on the air installation compatible use zone program (AICUZ)
Mollie Palmer, Deputy Chief of Staff, Department of Environmental Protection, on Florida Forever purchases which preserve nature and add to the national defense
Kristen M. Denmark, Defense Program Manager, Enterprise Florida, Inc., on implementation of the currently established military defense grants

The following individuals will make presentations to the committee on various issues relating to the committee's assigned interim report, "Programs to Assist and Support Florida's Military Families," Project Number 2004-153:

Robert Vickers, committee staff, will present the final version of the interim report
Major General Ron Harrison, U.S. Army (retired), and chair of FDA's Spouse Employment Working Group will discuss the efforts and priorities of that working group
Tom Meeks, Advisor to the Commander for Sustaining Base/Quality Of Life Affairs, U.S. Southern Command, and chair of FDA's Military Family Transition Working Group, to discuss the efforts and priorities of that working group
Representatives of the Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) to discuss the programs and services available through that group

SB 220 (CA) by Senator Crist—Official State Flagship

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday, November 14, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

6:00—8:00 p.m.

Public Hearing on Water Supply and Management

Issues: 6:00—8:00 p.m. (CST), Florida State University
Auditorium, 4750 Collegiate Drive, Panama City:

For information on the public hearing, please contact the staff of the
Senate Natural Resources Committee at 850-487-5372.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2003

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:

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

Briefing on recent and emerging economic development and international trade issues

Presentation from the Lieutenant Governor on the report and recommendations of the Florida State Board of Education Universal Prekindergarten Education Advisory Council

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

Staff presentation of Interim Project 2004-201 (Open Government Sunset Review of Public Records Exemption for Business Records in Eminent Domain Negotiations, s. 73.0155, F.S.) and consideration of proposed committee bill

Status report on committee interim workplan activities

2:00—4:00 p.m.

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

2:00—4:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

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

SB 492 (CA) by Senator Carlton—Geriatric Specialty Nursing (IF RECEIVED)

SB 132 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Medicinal Drug Prescriptions

SB 260 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Medicaid Copayments

SB 476 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Respiratory Therapy Regulation (IF RECEIVED)

SB 462 (CA) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care—Child Fatalities/Records/OGSR (IF RECEIVED)

SB 464 (CA) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care—Employees/Medical Facilities/OGSR (IF RECEIVED)

SB 466 (CA) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care—Statewide Guardianship Office/OGSR (IF RECEIVED)

SB 468 (CA) by the Committee on Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care—Hospital Board Meeting/OGSR (IF RECEIVED)

Presentation of Interim Project 2004-206 (Open Government Sunset Review of the Public Records Exemption for Medical and Other Personal Information about Patients of Home Medical Equipment Providers that is Obtained by the Licensing Agency - s. 400.945, F.S.) and consideration of proposed committee bill

Presentation of Interim Project 2004-144 (Model Florida Integrated Long-Term Care System)

Status Report on Implementation of Provisions in CS/SB 2-D (Medical Incidents) for which the Agency for Health Care Administration is responsible, including contract studies

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, November 17, 2003 at 2:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Transportation (Group III): 2:00—4:00 p.m., Room 37 (LL), Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation on "rate of uninsured motorists"

Presentation on open road tolling

Interim project 2004-161, Commercial drivers' hours of service:

Presentation by staff

Interim project 2004-162, Driver responsibility program:

Presentation by staff

Interim project 2004-160, Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicle definitions:

Presentation by staff

4:30—6:30 p.m.

Joint Select Committee on Workers' Compensation

Rating Reform: 4:30—6:30 p.m., Room 110 (EL), Senate Office Building:

(SENATE MEMBERSHIP: Senators Atwater, Campbell and Clary)

Consideration of options to current workers' compensation rating law

Adoption of final report and recommendations

NOTE: This meeting will be cancelled if the agenda is completed at the November 17, 2003, meeting.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2003

9:00—11:00 a.m.

Agriculture (Group IV): 9:00—11:00 a.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 Interim Project 2004-101 (Consumptive Use
Permits for Aquaculture)

Presentation:

What Does the Future of Agriculture Hold For Our Youth?

by: Brandon Davis, Reporter, DeSoto High School Future
Farmers of America

Presentation of the following:

Florida Food Banks:

Michael Dodson, FL Assoc. of Food Banks
Cindy Wagner, Exec. Dir., Second Harvest of the Big Bend

Farm Share:

Patricia Robbins, CEO & President, Farm Share

Children and Families (Group IV): 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room
37 (LL), Senate Office Building:

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

Department of Children and Families:

Jerry Regier, Secretary:

Continuation of Discussion on the Status of Specified
Performance Indicators:

Adult Services
Economic Self-Sufficiency
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 Greatest Challenges

Community-Based Care:

Status:

Jerry Regier, Secretary, Department of Children and Families
Chris Card, CEO, Hillsborough Kids, Inc.

Governmental Oversight and Productivity (Group IV):

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

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

Presentation of Interim Project Report 2004-142: Review of Task
Forces, Boards, and Commissions

Presentation by Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
Accountability on performance and accountability issues facing the
2004 Legislature: outsourcing of directly provided state services,
work plan for the current year, and recently issued reports

1:00—3:00 p.m.

Banking and Insurance (Group VI): 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room
110 (EL), Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Posey, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice-
Chair; Senators Alexander, Atwater, Campbell, Diaz de la Portilla,
Dockery, Geller, Lawson, Lee, Miller, and Peadar)*

Presentation of Interim Project 2004-111 (The Viatical Settlement
Industry: Does the current law adequately protect Florida's
consumers?)

Presentation of Interim Project 2004-112 (Infertility Coverage within
Health Care Plans)

Status report from the Division of Insurance Fraud, Department of
Financial Services

Status report from the Division of Workers' Compensation
regarding compliance and enforcement

Status report from the Office of Insurance Regulation regarding
determination of the presumed savings of the medical malpractice
act (CS/SB 2-D)

Criminal Justice (Group VI): 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 37 (LL),
Senate Office Building:

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

SB 138 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Cargo Theft/Criminal Punishment
Code

SB 222 (CA) by Senator Crist—Service of Process

SB 326 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Culpable Negligence/DUI

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Tuesday, November 18, 2003 at 1:00 p.m. All amendments must be
in final form and barcoded when filed.*

Education (Group VI): 1:00—3:00 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, Wasserman Schultz, Wilson and Wise)

Class Size Amendment Implementation Update

Update on Implementation of Accelerated High School Graduation Options

OPPAGA Report on Exceptional Student Education

SB 122 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Instructional Materials/K-12

SB 154 (CA) by Senator Saunders—School Dist. Employees & Contractors

SB 184 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Student Discipline & School Safety

SB 206 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Florida Council on Deafness

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3:30—5:30 p.m.

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

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

SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING:

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

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Acupuncture Appointee: Ervolino, Frank S., Palm City	10/31/2006
Board of Architecture and Interior Design Appointees: Membriela, Roymi V., Miami Beach Schreiber, Stephen, Tampa	10/31/2004 10/31/2006
Florida Citrus Commission Appointees: Estes, W. Cody, Sr., Vero Beach Falk, Harry Heller, Winter Park McSweeney, Anina C., Sarasota	05/31/2006 05/31/2006 05/31/2006
Escambia County Civil Service Board Appointees: Fillmore, Mayra I., Cantonment Pittman, Hosea D., Pensacola	02/15/2007 02/15/2007
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and MentalHealth Counseling Appointees: Bebber, Robert James "Jake", Casselberry Colavecchio, Francis R., Atlantis Mallery, Sally, Tarpon Springs Otis, Sharon, Bradenton Zachary, Jamie L., Jacksonville	10/31/2006 10/31/2004 10/31/2005 10/31/2005 10/31/2006

Florida Communities Trust Appointees: Myrick, Virginia D., Jacksonville Schmitt, Sue, Melbourne	01/31/2007 01/31/2007
Board of Trustees of Chipola Junior College Appointees: Crawford, Jeff, Jr., Marianna Goodman, Jennie B., Bonifay	05/31/2007 05/31/2007
Board of Trustees of Daytona Beach Community College Appointee: Desai, Pramila S., Ormond Beach	05/31/2007
Board of Trustees of Florida Community College at Jacksonville Appointee: Miller, David F., Fernandina Beach	05/31/2007
Board of Trustees of Lake City Community College Appointee: Brannan, Robert C. III, Macclenny	05/31/2007
Board of Trustees of Manatee Community College Appointee: Hudson, George Trammell "Tramm", Sarasota	05/31/2007
Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College Appointee: Maultsby, John, Jr., Madison	05/31/2007
Board of Trustees of Okaloosa-Walton Community College Appointee: Smith, J. E., Niceville	05/31/2007
Board of Trustees of Pensacola Junior College Appointee: McKenzie, Gerald, Pensacola	05/31/2007
Board of Trustees of St. Johns River Community College Appointee: Roberts, William W., Palatka	05/31/2007
Board of Trustees of Santa Fe Community College Appointee: Womack, Evelyn T., Starke	05/31/2007
Board of Trustees of Seminole Community College Appointee: Pugh, Verdell R., Sanford	05/31/2007
Board of Trustees of South Florida Community College Appointee: Maenpaa, Richard, Wauchula	05/31/2007
Construction Industry Licensing Board Appointee: Weller, Edward M., Miami	10/31/2006
Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Appointee: Grau, Celida, Hialeah	11/14/2006
Florida Development Finance Corporation Appointees: de la Rosa, Jose Luis, Orlando Harris, Jerry L., Orlando	05/02/2007 05/02/2006
Board of Employee Leasing Companies Appointee: Crum, Frank W., Jr., Clearwater	10/31/2006

Board of Professional Engineers
 Appointees:
 Matthews, Robert L., Ft. Myers 10/31/2006
 Velazquez, Gloria M., Miami 10/31/2006

Board of Trustees of South Lake County Hospital District
 Appointees:
 Berens, Robert E., Jr., Clermont 07/05/2007
 Rosario, Jay, Clermont 07/05/2005

Florida Housing Finance Corporation
 Appointee:
 Stultz, Lynn M., Monticello 11/13/2004

Florida Inland Navigation District
 Appointees:
 Booth, John D., West Palm Beach 01/09/2007
 Faulkner, Charles R., Flagler Beach 01/09/2007
 Sansom, Jerry H., Rockledge 01/09/2007
 Vogel, Cathleen C., Miami 01/09/2007

Board of Massage Therapy
 Appointee:
 Owen, Brenda J., Ellenton 10/31/2006

Board of Medicine
 Appointees:
 Avila, Mark S., Miami Beach 10/31/2006
 Coto, Manuel J., Orlando 10/31/2006
 Dyches, Ronald W., Riverview 10/31/2004

Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists
 Appointees:
 Gillis, Arlene, Tampa 10/31/2006
 Goris, David S., Spring Hill 10/31/2006

Board of Pharmacy
 Appointees:
 Alvarez, Eric M., Miami 10/31/2006
 Goersch, Brigitte R., Orlando 10/31/2006
 Krestan, Patricia A., Edgewater 10/31/2005

Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board
 Appointees:
 Brown, Douglas E., St. Cloud 10/31/2005
 Roth, Edward A., Coral Springs 10/31/2004
 Small, Jay W., Winter Springs 10/31/2004

West Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 1
 Appointee:
 Barnes, Antonius G., Lynn Haven Pleasure of Governor

Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Region 10
 Appointees:
 Hershey, Susan J., Stuart 10/01/2005
 Trias, Ramon, Ft. Pierce 10/01/2005

South Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 11
 Appointee:
 Perez, Marta, Coral Gables 10/01/2004

Florida Space Authority
 Appointees:
 Baker, Silas K., Jr., Rockledge 06/30/2004
 Barnhart, Deborah E., Clearwater 06/30/2005

Jacksonville Transportation Authority
 Appointees:
 Harper, Donna L., Jacksonville 05/31/2007
 Sawyer, J. Charles, Jacksonville 05/31/2007

Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District
 Appointees:
 Abbott, Alicia, Marco Island 03/01/2006
 Boldt, John H., Naples 03/01/2006

Coastal Rivers Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District
 Appointee:
 Perry, Elaine, Brooksville 03/01/2006

Northwest Hillsborough County Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District
 Appointee:
 Jordan-Robinson, Joseph W., Jr., Tampa 03/01/2006

Withlacoochee River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District
 Appointee:
 Huss, Robert B., Jr., Wesley Chapel 03/01/2006

Presentation of Interim Project 2004-133 - Review of Florida's "New Millennium" Executive Election Administration Rules

Update on currently active Constitutional Initiative Proposals

Regulated Industries (Group V): 3:30—5:30 p.m., Room 110 (EL), Senate Office Building:
(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair; Senator Lawson, Vice-Chair; Senators Aronberg, Bennett, Campbell, Geller, Haridopolos, Hill, Pruitt, Saunders, Sebesta and Villalobos)

Presentation of Interim Project 2004-159 (Cemetery and Funeral Regulatory Boards)

Presentation of Interim Project 2004-157 (Review of Chapter 550, F.S.)

OPPAGA Staff Presentation on Justification Review of the Performance and Policy Alternatives for the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering, Report No. 03-56

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2003

9:00—9:30 a.m.

Appropriations (Group VII): 9:00—9:30 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

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

Joint meeting of Appropriations and Finance and Taxation Committees

Overview of the results of the Revenue Estimating Conference

Finance and Taxation (Group VII): 9:00—9:30 a.m.,
Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

Joint meeting of Appropriation and Finance and Taxation Committees

Overview of the results of the Revenue Estimating Conference

9:45 a.m.—12:00 noon

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

9:45 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:*

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

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

Update on Indigent Services Advisory Board

Update on Chief Financial Officer's Study on County Court Related Expenditures

Appropriations: Subcommittee on Criminal Justice (Group VII): 9:45 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 42 (LL), Senate Office Building:

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

Introduction of new Commissioner of the Department of Law Enforcement

Introduction of new Parole Commissioners

Update on Private Prison Bed Expansion

Update on New Prison Bed Operations and Construction

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

Update on Juvenile Justice Detention Centers

Update on Department of Law Enforcement's Activity Based Budgeting

Appropriations: Subcommittee on Education (Group VII): 9:45 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Carlton, Chair; Senators Alexander, Constantine, Cowin, Lynn, 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): 9:45 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Jerry Thomas Committee Room, 301 Capitol:*

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Clary, Chair; Senators Bullard, Diaz de la Portilla, Dockery, and Lawson)

Status report on Coronet Industries, 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

Report by the Department of Management Services on the implementation of the People First Project/Convergys Contract: Bill Simon, Secretary

Appropriations: Subcommittee on Health and Human Services (Group VII): 9:45 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 110 (EL), Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERSHIP: Senator Peaden, Chair; Senators Bennett, 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
Medical Laboratories / Prescription Tracking System

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 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): 9:45 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 117, Knott Building:

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

Update on the implementation of the Help America Vote Act by the Department of State

Update on the implementation of the new Drivers' License contract by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Status report on the One Stop Management Information System (OSMIS), by the Agency for Workforce Innovation and Technology Review Workgroup

Finance and Taxation (Group VII): 9:45 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 37 (LL), Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation of Interim Project 2004-136, Administration of Article VII, Sec. 4(e), Florida Constitution: The "Granny Flats" Amendment

Presentation of Interim Project 2004-138, Cruises to Nowhere

Presentation of Interim Project 2004-137, Why did Florida's Corporate Income Tax Revenue Fall While Corporate Profits Rose?

6:00—8:00 p.m.

Public Hearing on Water Supply and Management

Issues: 6:00—8:00 p.m., Chiefland High School Auditorium, 808 North Main Street, Chiefland:

For information on the public hearing, please contact the staff of the Senate Natural Resources Committee at 850-487-5372.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2003

10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Joint Legislative Auditing: 10:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Room 110 (EL), Senate Office Building:

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

Organization of the Committee:

Election of Chairman and Alternating Chairman
Adoption of Rules
Delegation of Authority to Chairman

Interview candidates for the position of Public Counsel

Appointment of the Public Counsel

Other committee business

Senate Bills Filed for the 2004 Regular Session

SB 2 by Campbell—Relief/Laura D. Strazza

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

SB 4 by Campbell—Relief/Minouche, Jean & Flora Noel

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

SLC 6 by Lawson—Relief/Bronwen Dodd

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

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

SB 10 by Margolis—Relief/Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa/DOT

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

SB 12 by Clary—Relief/Brian Daiagi/SFWM

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

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

SLC 16 by Posey—Relief/Smith/Hughes/Truitt

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

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

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

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.

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.

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

SLC 28 by Hill—Relief/Betty Obenza/Duval Co.

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.

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.

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

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

SLC 36 by Siplin—Relief/Jose & Johammes Pena/Hialeah

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

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.

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

SB 42 by Haridopolos—Relief/Regina Lloyd/Fernandina Bch.

08/01/03 Prefiled
08/07/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar
11/05/03 Pending withdrawal

SB 44 by Villalobos—DNA Evidence

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

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

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

SB 50 by Atwater—Workers' Compensation Insurance

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

SB 52 by Atwater—Workers' Compensation Insurance

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

SB 54 by Atwater—Insurance

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

SB 56 by Atwater—Insurance

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

SB 58 by Atwater—Water Quality

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

SB 60 by Atwater—Water Quality

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

SB 62 by Atwater—Education
09/15/03 Prefiled
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

SB 64 by Atwater—Education
09/15/03 Prefiled
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

SB 66 by Atwater—Education
09/15/03 Prefiled
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

SB 68 by Atwater—Health Care
09/15/03 Prefiled
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

SB 70 by Atwater—Health Care
09/15/03 Prefiled
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

SB 72 by Atwater—Criminal Justice
09/15/03 Prefiled
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

SB 74 by Atwater—Constitutional Amendments
09/15/03 Prefiled
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

SB 76 by Atwater—Constitutional Amendments
09/15/03 Prefiled
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

SB 78 by Atwater—Government Accountability
09/15/03 Prefiled
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

SB 80 by Atwater—Designation of University Buildings
09/15/03 Prefiled
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

SB 82 by Atwater—Simplification of Sales Taxes
09/15/03 Prefiled
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

SB 84 by Cowin—Utility Service
09/18/03 Prefiled
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

SB 86 by Cowin—Health Care
09/18/03 Prefiled
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

SB 88 by Cowin—Education
09/18/03 Prefiled
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

SB 90 by Cowin—Unborn Quick Child/Homicide
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
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
09/18/03 Prefiled
10/10/03 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Comprehensive Planning

SB 96 by Alexander—Citrus Dept./Equalizing Excise Tax
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
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
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
09/19/03 Prefiled
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

SB 104 by Lynn—High School Graduation
09/19/03 Prefiled
10/10/03 Referred to Rules and Calendar

SB 106 by Lynn—Adoption
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
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
09/22/03 Prefiled
10/10/03 Referred to Communication and Public Utilities; Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 112 by Bennett—Renewable Energy
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
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
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
09/23/03 Prefiled
10/10/03 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 120 by Fasano—Sexual Offenders
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

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

SB 124 by Dockery—Domestic Security Initiatives Chief

09/24/03 Prefiled
10/10/03 Referred to Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports; Comprehensive Planning; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations
10/22/03 Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports; YEAS 8 NAYS 0
10/27/03 Now in Comprehensive Planning

SB 126 by Bennett—Medical Malpractice Insurance

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

09/24/03 Prefiled—Not Referred

SB 130 by Dockery—Name Change Petitions

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

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

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

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

SB 138 by Lynn—Cargo Theft/Criminal Punishment Code

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

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

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

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

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

SB 148 by Saunders—Ethics

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SB 164 by Bennett—Legislative Committees/Appearance

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

SB 166 by Geller—Noninstructional School Personnel

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

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

SB 170 by Geller—Tribal-State Compacts/Gaming

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

SB 172 by Dawson—Elections/Former Felons' Vote

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

SB 186 by Garcia—School Readiness Programs
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.
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—Lottery/Unclaimed Prize Money
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
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**
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
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
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 Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

SB 200 by Clary

Enterprise Zone/Walton Co.; authorizes Walton Co. to apply for designation of enterprise zone; provides application requirements; authorizes Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office to designate one zone, notwithstanding certain limitations. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/13/03 Prefiled

10/23/03 Referred to Commerce, Economic Opportunities,
and Consumer Services; Comprehensive Planning;
Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee
on Transportation and Economic Development;
Appropriations

SB 202 by Clary

Property Tax Exemptions/Disabled Vet; entitles surviving spouse of disabled veteran to exemption from taxation of value of certain property under certain circumstances. Amends 196.24. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/13/03 Prefiled

10/23/03 Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Military and
Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports;
Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee
on General Government; Appropriations

SB 204 by Crist

Burial Rights/Purchase Records; provides for optional recording of evidence of burial rights; provides for recording fees. Creates 497.310. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/13/03 Prefiled

10/23/03 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Regulated
Industries; Judiciary; Finance and Taxation

SB 206 by Fasano

Florida Council on Deafness; creates said council; provides for appointment of members & organization of council; requires staff of DOE to assist council in its duties; provides role, purpose, powers, duties, & responsibilities of council. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/13/03 Prefiled

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

SB 208 by Wasserman Schultz

Employment Practices/Discrimination; revises provisions re state employment policy, career service appointments, county & municipal employment, & unlawful employment practices, to provide that discrimination on basis of sex includes discrimination on basis of pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions; provides limitation re employer health insurance benefits, etc. Amends 110.105,.233, 112.042, 760.10; reenacts 104.31(3), 760.11(15). Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Judiciary; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Rules and Calendar

SB 210 by Wasserman Schultz

Florida Kidcare Program; provides that uninsured parent, guardian, or relative caretaker of child enrolled in Florida Kidcare program is eligible for coverage under program, subject to certain limitations; requires separate premiums or cost-sharing requirements for parent, guardian, or relative caretaker; provides that nonpayment of premiums or cost-sharing requirements for adult is not grounds for disenrolling child in that family from program, etc. Creates 409.8141. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 212 by Lynn

High-speed Motor Vehicle Pursuits; creates Citizen's High-Speed Pursuit Review Panel; requires review panel to make its recommendations in official report to be transmitted to Governor, President of Senate, & Speaker of House of Representatives by specified date; provides increased criminal penalties for operators of motor vehicles who flee or attempt to elude properly marked law enforcement vehicles, etc. Amends 316.1935, 943.17. Effective Date: 07/01/2004 except as otherwise provided.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Criminal Justice; Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 214 by Crist

Dispensing RXs/Controlled Substances; provides that it is third-degree felony to use or attempt to use false or stolen driver's license or identification card to obtain prescription drug or controlled substance from pharmacist; provides that it is third-degree felony to dispense prescription without first being furnished with photo ID; limits dispensing of controlled substances to persons furnishing photo ID or to persons known to pharmacist. Amends 322.212, 465.015, 893.04. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Criminal Justice; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

SB 216 by Siplin

Economic Development Incentives; provides for distribution of portion of revenues from tax on sales, use, & other transactions to specified units of local government owning eligible convention centers; provides for certification of units of local government owning eligible convention centers by Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office; provides for use of proceeds distributed to units of local government under act, etc. Amends 212.20; creates 288.1171. Effective Date: Contingent.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Comprehensive Planning; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 218 by Crist

Crimes Against Minors; revises elements of crimes of kidnapping minor child & false imprisonment of minor child; revises elements of crime of luring or enticing minor child for unlawful purpose; increases penalty imposed for committing that offense; reenacts specified provisions to incorporate amendments in references thereto; conforms provisions to changes made by act. Amends 787.01,.02,.025; reenacts FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 220 by Crist

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

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports; Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 222 by Crist

Service of Process; deletes requirement to use certified mail in service of subpoena on witness in specified types of cases; allow posting of criminal witness subpoena under specified conditions; allows party who had distress writ issued to deliver writ to sheriff in another county. Amends 48.031, 83.13. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 224 by Crist

Death Sentence; provides that only criminals who were 18 years of age or older at time crime was committed may be sentenced to death; amends specified provision to conform. Creates 921.1415; amends 775.082. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 226 by Posey

Law Enforcement Fair Defense Act; redefines term "law enforcement officer" for purposes of payment of costs & attorney's fees in certain actions commenced against such officer; revises circumstances under which employing agency of such officer has option of paying legal costs & attorney's fees in action arising out of officer's official duties; provides for jurisdiction re legal costs & attorney's fees; provides certain limitations of amount awarded, etc. Amends 111.065. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary;
Comprehensive Planning; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 228 by Crist

Assault & Battery; provides enhanced penalties for offenses of assault, battery, aggravated assault, or aggravated battery on security officer licensed by Agric. & Consumer Services Dept. or on investigator employed by Bureau of Regulation & Enforcement of said dept.; provides that person convicted of violation under act may not have adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence suspended or withheld, etc. Creates 784.072; amends 784.081. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Criminal Justice; Agriculture;
Comprehensive Planning

SB 230 by Crist

Nonresidential Tenancies; removes exemption from liens for rent; amends provision re judgments re removal of tenant; provides that court shall advance any hearings re issues of possession on its calendar; directs clerk of court to include certain information in summons for actions of possession; provides that court shall advance certain hearings on its calendar. Amends 83.09,.231,.232. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Judiciary; Rules and Calendar

SB 232 by Crist

Capt. Charles "Bo" Harrison Highway; designates Captain Charles "Bo" Harrison Memorial Highway in Pasco County; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Transportation

SB 234 by Posey

Sales Tax/Ostrich Feed; repeals exemption for ostrich feed. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Agriculture; Finance and Taxation

SB 236 by Posey

Sales Tax/Box Seat/Skybox/Luxury Box; repeals exemption from tax on rental or license fees for use of real property which applies to charges for rental, lease, sublease, or license for use of skybox, luxury box, or other box seats during high school or college football game. Repeals 212.031(9). Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Finance and Taxation; Appropriations
Subcommittee on General Government;
Appropriations

SCR 238 by Margolis

Equal Rights for Men & Women; ratifies proposed amendment to Constitution of United States re equal rights for men & women.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; Rules
and Calendar

SB 240 by Atwater

Retirement Credit/Nonqualified Svc.; provides for purchase of retirement credit for nonqualified service; authorizes purchase of such credit; provides limitations & conditions; provides for costs. Creates 121.11225. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Governmental Oversight and
Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on
General Government; Appropriations

SJR 242 by Cowin

Class Size Reduction; constitutional amendment to continue class size reduction in prekindergarten through grade 3 adopted in 2002 general election for public schools, but eliminating class size reduction requirements in grades 4 through 12. Amends s. 1, Art. IX.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee
on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 244 by Cowin

Sales Tax; specifies period during which sales of clothing, wallets, bags, certain books, & school supplies shall be exempt from such tax; defines terms "clothing" & "school supplies" for purposes of exemption; provides that exemption does not apply to sales within certain theme parks, entertainment complexes, public lodging establishments, or airports; provides for rules. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Finance and Taxation; Appropriations
Subcommittee on General Government;
Appropriations

SB 246 by Cowin

Mitigating Factors/Certain Offenses; provides that fact that victim was initiator, willing participant, aggressor, or provoker of incident, or consented to incident, is not mitigating factor to offenses under specified provisions under certain circumstances. Amends 921.0026. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice;
Appropriations

SB 248 by Posey

Clyde Hart Highway; designates portion of State Road 44 which lies between Deland & State Road 415 in Volusia County as "Clyde Hart Highway"; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Transportation

SB 250 by Campbell

Student Loans/Attorneys; provides for financial assistance program administered by Justice Administrative Commission to provide assistance to qualified trial court staff attorneys, assistant state attorneys, & assistant public defenders for repayment of eligible student loans; defines term "eligible student loan"; provides elements of program; provides for funding. Creates 43.201. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 252 by Bennett

County Delinquency Prevention; authorizes board of county commissioners to adopt ordinance that incorporates provisions of act; provides funding for teen court through assessment of additional court cost against each person who pleads guilty or nolo contendere to, or is convicted of, violation of criminal law, ordinance, or traffic offense in county; provides for administration by clerk of circuit court, etc. Amends 938.17. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 254 by Bennett

Compulsory Age of School Attendance; provides conditional expiration date for pilot attendance project implemented by Manatee Co. District School Board, which raises compulsory age of attendance. Amends 1003.61. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 256 by Lynn

High School Graduation/Accelerated; repeals provision re accelerated high school graduation options; conforms cross-references. Repeals 1003.429; amends 1007.261, 1009.531. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 258 by 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.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Regulated Industries

SB 260 by Fasano

Medicaid Copayments; deletes copayment requirement for transportation services used by recipients. Amends 409.9081. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 262 by Fasano

Tourism; increases membership of Florida Commission on Tourism to include representative from space tourism industry & representative from youth travel industry; increases membership of board of directors of Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation, to conform. Amends 288.1223,.1226. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/13/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports

SB 264 by Lynn

Dist. School Bd. Employee/Legislator; requires employee of district school board who is member of Legislature to take unpaid leave for time away from employment while on legislative business. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/14/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 266 by Campbell

Motor Vehicles/Riding on Exterior; prohibits certain persons from riding on exterior of passenger vehicle or in areas not designed or intended for use of passengers on certain vehicles; prohibits certain minors from riding within body of pickup truck or flatbed truck; provides exceptions & penalties; authorizes county or municipality to exempt itself from such prohibition. Amends 316.2015,.008. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/14/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Transportation; Comprehensive Planning; Criminal Justice; Rules and Calendar

SB 268 by Geller

School Growth Planning; amends procedures for coordinating efforts of local planning agencies & school districts toward planning for school growth. Amends 163.3174, 1013.33. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/14/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 270 by Lynn

Lottery/Unclaimed Prize Money; requires that unclaimed prize money be deposited into Educational Enhancement Trust Fund rather than used for future prizes or special promotions; provides for proceeds of unclaimed prize money to be distributed to individual public schools, community colleges, & universities pro rata, based on full-time-equivalent student enrollment for prior academic year. Amends 24.115, .121, 1010.70. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/14/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Education; Finance and Taxation;
Appropriations Subcommittee on General
Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 272 by 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 specified 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.

10/14/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice;
Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee
on General Government; Appropriations

SB 274 by Wasserman Schultz

Nursing Homes/Wages & Benefits; requires increase in wages & benefits for specified nursing home staff; provides for use of wage or benefit funds; requires AHCA to monitor compliance with act; provides exception. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/15/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care;
Banking and Insurance; Appropriations
Subcommittee on Health and Human Services;
Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 276 by Wise

Safe Harbor Haven, Inc./Vessels; exempts vessels owned by Safe Harbor Haven, Inc., from certain vessel registration fees. Amends 328.72. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/15/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Transportation; Finance and Taxation;
Rules and Calendar

SB 278 by Wise

Motor Vehicle Liability Insurance; provides for 6-month vehicle registration for persons reinstating driver's license that has been suspended for DUI; requires HSMV to issue 6-month vehicle registration certificates & validation stickers; requires persons whose license or registration has been suspended or revoked due to violation of DUI to maintain, for 3 years, noncancelable liability coverage as described in specified provisions, etc. Amends 320.055, 324.131, 627.7275. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

10/15/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice;
Transportation; Finance and Taxation;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and
Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and
Calendar

SB 280 by Cowin

Public Lodging Establishments; defines term "handbill"; prohibits distribution of handbills on premises of public lodging establishments; provides penalties. Amends 509.013; creates 509.144. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/17/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Commerce, Economic Opportunities,
and Consumer Services; Criminal Justice

SB 282 by Posey

Negotiable Instruments; provides additional circumstance under which person not in possession of lost, destroyed, or stolen negotiable instrument may enforce such instrument. Amends 673.3091. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/17/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary;
Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer
Services

SB 284 by Aronberg

Video Voyeurism; prohibits person from secretly viewing, recording, or broadcasting images of another person for purpose of entertainment, sexual arousal, profit, or abuse when that other person is in location that provides reasonable expectation of privacy; prohibits person from selling images to another for consideration when person selling images knows that images were recorded in violation of law, etc. Creates 810.145; amends Ch. 932; reenacts 705.101(6), 932.703(4). Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/17/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Communication and Public Utilities;
Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer
Services; Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 286 by Bennett

Retirement Division/Transfer; transfers Division of Retirement & its powers, duties, functions, components, & assets from DMS to State Board of Administration; provides status of division personnel under Career Service System; amends provisions to conform to such transfer; provides duties of Financial Services Dept. re issuing benefit payments under retirement plans. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/17/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Governmental Oversight and
Productivity; Comprehensive Planning;
Appropriations Subcommittee on General
Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 288 by Lynn

Right to Speedy Trial; creates time limits within which person charged with crime by information or indictment must be brought to trial; permits state attorneys to file demand for speedy trial; requires that trial judge schedule calendar call upon filing of demand for speedy trial in order to schedule trial. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/17/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary;
Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V
Implementation and Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 290 by Lynn

Pugilistic Exhibitions; cites act as "Stacy Young Act"; requires any amateur boxing, kickboxing, or mixed martial arts match held in this state to be sanctioned by sanctioning body approved by Florida State Boxing Commission; conforms specified provision; increases penalties for participating in or promoting professional or amateur toughman or badman match, etc. Amends 548.006, .007, .008. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/17/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 292 by Lynn

Charter Technical Career Centers; provides guidelines re funding for dual enrollment instruction of public school students provided at Volusia/Flagler Advanced Technology Center. Amends 1002.34. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/17/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 294 by Bennett

Display of Flags/K-20 Classrooms; requires that flag of United States be displayed in each public K-20 classroom. Amends 1000.06. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/17/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Education

SB 296 by 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.

10/17/03 Prefiled
10/23/03 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice

SB 298 by Clary

Condominiums; requires prelitigation disclosure to & approval by owners; provides for effect of actions taken by members of board of administration of association; provides requirements for developer disclosure in certain contracts for sale or lease of residential unit; abrogates right to cause of action against developer for oral representation or information that is not in certain required developer's promotional materials, etc. Amends Ch. 718. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/20/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Regulated Industries; Judiciary; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services

SB 300 by Clary

Employees of Public Schools; deletes restriction on who may receive annual payments for accumulated sick leave; revises restrictions on amount of payment which employee may receive for accumulated sick leave when his or her employment terminates. Amends 1012.61. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/20/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 302 by Dockery

Fla. High-Speed Rail Authority Act; provides that tax exemption provided to authority does not apply to income, sales, or other taxable transactions re associated development, as defined by act. Amends 341.840. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/20/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Transportation; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SJR 304 by Dockery

Ratification of Amendments/Votes; constitutional amendment to increase vote required by voters to ratify amendment to State Constitution from majority to two-thirds of those voting in election. Amends s. 5, Art. XI.

10/20/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules and Calendar

SB 306 by Margolis

Childhood Obesity Prevention Act; provides nutritional standards for food that is available to school children on school campuses & that is sold for fundraising purposes; requires district school boards to approve all food sold on school campuses or sold for fundraising purposes; authorizes Agric. & Consumer Services Dept. to impose fine against school superintendent or other supervisory personnel for violations of act, etc. Amends 500.121. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Education; Agriculture; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 308 by Margolis

Schools/Physical Education; requires DOE to determine number of public schools that have eliminated physical education from their curriculum & report to Governor & Legislature; requires public elementary schools to incorporate daily physical education in their curriculum; requires that questions concerning proper nutrition be included on 10th-grade FCAT. Amends 1008.22. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 310 by Bennett

Funding for School Districts; deletes determination of district cost differentials for purpose of allocation of funds to school districts for operation of schools; deletes use of Florida Price Level Index for purpose of allocation of funds to school districts for student transportation; conforms provisions & corrects cross-references. Amends Chs. 1011, 1011, 1012, 110.1228, 213.053, 402.22, 1002.38,.39, 1004.75, 1010.20. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 312 by Campbell

Provision of Health Care Services; specifies conditions under which health care provider must be permitted to participate as service provider under health plan offered by managed care organization; defines term "managed care organization"; requires that health care provider be reimbursed for providing services under specified conditions; provides for civil penalties; provides for construction of policies; provides for application. Amends 627.419. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 314 by Campbell

Motor Vehicle Title Certificates; requires HSMV to maintain certain records for 10 years. Amends 319.23. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 316 by Lynn

Substance Abuse/Intervention; provides additional legislative findings & purposes re treatment of substance abuse; authorizes court to require certain persons to undergo treatment following adjudication; authorizes court to order specified persons to submit to substance abuse assessment upon showing of good cause in connection with shelter hearing or petition for dependency; revises eligibility requirements for participation in pretrial intervention programs, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Children and Families; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary; Appropriations

SB 318 by Lynn

Property/Tax Sales; provides that, when county applies for tax deed for certain property that is to be sold, county may impose deed restrictions that would bring property into conformity with current county comprehensive plan; provides for notice of intent to impose such restrictions; provides for reading restrictions at public outcry; requires that text of restrictions be placed on tax deed for property. Creates 197.574. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Finance and Taxation

SB 320 by Lynn

Lottery/Unclaimed Prize Money/K-12; provides that all unclaimed prize money from lottery tickets, except instant lottery tickets, shall be deposited in Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; provides that unclaimed prize money deposited in said trust fund may be used only to provide funding for grades K-12 through Florida Education Finance Program; amends provision re said trust fund to conform. Amends 24.115,.121, 1010.70. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Education; Regulated Industries; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 322 by Saunders

Soisson Protective Injunction Act; cites act as Tonda Soisson Protective Injunction Act; deletes definition of term "repeat violence" for purposes of protective injunctions; provides for injunction for protection in cases of violence rather than in cases of repeat violence; provides requirements for petition for protection against violence; provides that it is first-degree misdemeanor to violate injunction for protection against violence, etc. Amends & reenacts FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Children and Families

SB 324 by Saunders

Driver's Licenses/HSMV; requires HSMV to maintain certain records of convictions for persons holding foreign driver's license; requires law enforcement agencies to notify dept. of any traffic fatality or when law enforcement agency initiates action to obtain blood test for impairment in case of death or serious bodily injury. Amends 322.20,.27. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 326 by 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.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 328 by Saunders

Employment Background Screening; provides additional criminal offenses & deletes offense that would disqualify person subject to level 1 & level 2 screening standards from employment; provides additional offenses for which person may not lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge arrest re expunged or sealed record, etc. Amends 435.03,.04, 943.0585,.059; reenacts 39.821(1), 400.414(1)(g). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care

SB 330 by Saunders

Community Contribution Tax Credits; abrogates future repeal of community contribution tax credit program. Repeals 212.08(5)(q)5, 220.183(5), 624.5105(6). Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Finance and Taxation

SB 332 by Constantine

Fla. Comprehensive Assessment Test; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re Florida Comprehensive Assessment Test (FCAT). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 334 by Constantine

Universal Prekindergarten Education; expresses legislative intent to enact legislation re universal prekindergarten education. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Education; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SM 336 by Constantine

Sales Tax Deduction/Federal Taxpayer; requests Congress of United States to enact H.R. 720, Sales Tax Equity Act of 2003, which would provide sales-tax deduction for federal taxpayers who reside in states that do not impose state income tax.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Finance and Taxation; Rules and Calendar

SB 338 by Constantine

Brownfield Loan Guarantees; revises certain restrictions on investing funds maintained in Nonmandatory Land Reclamation Trust Fund; provides for schedule for legislative review of Brownfield Areas Loan Guarantee Program. Amends 376.86. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Natural Resources; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 340 by Constantine

Florida School Code; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re Florida School Code. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 342 by Bennett

Protection of Manatees; creates exception from penalties for activities that are otherwise prohibited if activity is reasonably necessary in order to prevent loss of life or property or render necessary assistance to persons or property. Amends 370.12. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Agriculture; Natural Resources

SB 344 by Saunders

Massage Therapy Regulation; exempts certain medical facilities from licensure & inspection requirements for massage establishments. Amends 480.034. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Finance and Taxation

SB 346 by Wise

Insurance/Public Construction; defines terms; limits authority of certain public agencies to purchase owner-controlled insurance programs for public construction projects; establishes purchase requirements; requires insurers issuing commercial general liability policies to offer coverage for completed operations liability for certain contractors to extent that coverage is not provided under owner-controlled insurance program, etc. Creates 255.0517, 627.441. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Regulated Industries; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 348 by Peaden

Personal ID Information/Pub. Rec.; creates exemption from public-records requirements; provides for confidentiality of personal identifying information contained in records for U.S. attorneys, assistant U.S. attorneys, judges of U.S. Courts of Appeal, U.S. district judges, U.S. magistrate judges, & their spouses & children; provides for future repeal & legislative review under OGS Act of 1995; provides statement of public necessity. Amends 119.07. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar

SB 350 by Constantine

Class Size Requirements; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re class size requirements. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 352 by Constantine

Substitute Teachers; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re substitute teachers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/21/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 354 by Constantine

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

- 10/21/03 Prefiled
- 10/30/03 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 356 by Constantine

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

- 10/21/03 Prefiled
- 10/30/03 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 358 by Constantine

Bright Futures Scholarship Program; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re Bright Futures Scholarship Program. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

- 10/21/03 Prefiled
- 10/30/03 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 360 by Constantine

Community Colleges; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re community colleges. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

- 10/21/03 Prefiled
- 10/30/03 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 362 by Constantine

Charter Schools; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re charter schools. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

- 10/22/03 Prefiled
- 10/30/03 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 364 by Constantine

Accelerated HS Graduation Options; amends requirements applicable to selection of accelerated high school graduation option; amends requirements for grade point average that must be earned; requires district school boards to adopt rules allowing students to switch from one accelerated option to another; provides for default to standard graduation requirements in certain circumstances. Amends 1003.429. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

- 10/22/03 Prefiled
- 10/30/03 Referred to Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 366 by Fasano

Homeowner's Insurance/Cancellation; requires insurer to give notice before canceling homeowner's insurance policy. Creates 627.70115. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

- 10/22/03 Prefiled
- 10/30/03 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services

SB 368 by Constantine

Portable Restroom Contractors; provides for regulation of portable restroom contracting; requires portable restroom contractors to apply for registration with Health Dept.; provides for certification of partnerships & corporations; provides grounds for suspension or revocation of registration; provides for fees; authorizes continuation of permit fees for system construction permits for onsite sewage treatment & disposal systems, etc. Creates 381.0069; amends 381.0066. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

- 10/22/03 Prefiled
- 10/30/03 Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 370 by Constantine

St. Johns River Veterans Bridge; designates St. Johns River Bridge on I-4 at Seminole/Volusia County line as "St. Johns River Veterans Memorial Bridge"; directs DOT to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

- 10/22/03 Prefiled
- 10/30/03 Referred to Transportation

SB 372 by Cowin

Utilities; provides applicability of provisions re ownership & operation of utilities by entities composed of municipalities & counties; prescribes powers of counties & specified municipalities re acquisition of water utilities & wastewater utilities by separate legal entities composed of municipalities & counties; authorizes PSC to review acquisition of utility by two or more host governments, etc. Amends 163.01, 120.52, 367.021,.071. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

- 10/22/03 Prefiled
- 10/30/03 Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Communication and Public Utilities; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 374 by Cowin

Intergovernmental Programs; repeals "Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969". Repeals 163.01. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

- 10/22/03 Prefiled
- 10/30/03 Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Communication and Public Utilities; Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 376 by Cowin

Ethics in Government; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re ethics in government. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

- 10/22/03 Prefiled
- 10/30/03 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 378 by Cowin

Ethics in Government; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re ethics in government. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 380 by Cowin

Ethics in Government; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re ethics in government. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 382 by Cowin

Ethics in Government; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re ethics in government. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 384 by Cowin

Ethics in Government; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re ethics in government. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 386 by Cowin

Elections; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re elections. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 388 by Cowin

Elections; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re elections. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 390 by Cowin

Elections; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re elections. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 392 by Cowin

Elections; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re elections. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 394 by Cowin

Elections; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re elections. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SR 396 by Miller

Stephenson, Dr. Gwen; recognizes Dr. Gwen Stephenson as one of Hillsborough County's consummate role models, demonstrating extraordinary leadership in firmly establishing Hillsborough Community College as a major contributor to education of people of Hillsborough County, while engaging students, her faculty & staff, & many others in public & private sectors as collaborators in attaining stability & garnering statewide respect as result of her stewardship.

10/22/03 Prefiled—Not Referred

SB 398 by Miller

Commercial Exploitation/Self-murder; defines terms "self-murder" & "simulated self-murder"; prohibits conducting event, promoting or publicizing event, collecting admission for event, or providing location for event during which act of self-murder is part of event; provides exception for events in which simulated self-murder is conducted; provides that violation of act is third-degree felony, etc. Creates 782.081. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice

SB 400 by Carlton

Fla. Safety Belt Law; deletes requirement that safety belt law may only be enforced as secondary action against persons detained for certain other violations. Amends 316.614. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 402 by Carlton

Vehicle Emergency Lights/Wreckers; requires wreckers to display amber rotating or flashing lights in certain situations. Amends 316.2397. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Comprehensive Planning

SB 404 by Geller

Automated External Defibrillators; requires law enforcement vehicles to carry automated external defibrillator. Amends 401.2915. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Comprehensive Planning; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 406 by Margolis

Nonprofit Cultural Org./Tax; provides credit against tax for contributions to nonprofit cultural organizations; provides legislative purpose; defines terms; provides limitations on individual credits; provides for administration by DOR & Cultural Affairs Div. of Dept. of State; requires department & division to adopt rules. Creates 220.192. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 408 by Bennett

Homeowners' Associations; prohibits members of such associations who are subject to mandatory assessments from being denied right to vote on association matters. Amends 720.306. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Judiciary

SB 410 by 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.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Home Defense, Public Security, and Ports; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar

SB 412 by Bullard

Resident Status/Tuition Purposes; classifies certain liaison officers & their spouses & dependent children as residents for tuition purposes. Amends 1009.21. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Education; Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 414 by Bullard

Restoration of Civil Rights; requires that DOC notify offender, before discharge from supervision, of procedures by which offender may apply for restoration of civil rights; requires that dept. assist offender in completing forms required for restoration of civil rights; requires dept. to include in its release-orientation program instruction in procedures for applying for restoration of civil rights, etc. Amends 940.061, 944.293, .605, .705. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal Justice; Appropriations

SB 416 by Bullard

Fla. Families Faith-Based Institute; creates Florida Families Faith-Based Institute & provides for administration by Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University; provides for open records & meetings; provides duties; prohibits imposition of fees for certain purposes; requires report. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Children and Families; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 418 by Bullard

Child Support Enforcement; provides that certain child enforcement demonstration projects are no longer demonstration projects, but local solutions to providing such enforcement; requires local providers of child support enforcement services to comply with state & federal policies; provides duties & responsibilities of DOR re funding & compliance monitoring of these child support enforcement services. Amends 409.2557. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Children and Families; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations

SB 420 by Geller

Commercial Motor Vehicles/Insurance; provides definitions; requires minimum amount of insurance coverage for persons engaged in retrofitting, rebuilding, or modifying commercial trucks, truck tractors, or heavy trucks into dump trucks; provides safety standards; provides penalties. Creates 316.570. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Transportation; Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice

SB 422 by Geller

Law Practice Restrictions; increases penalty for committing prohibited acts constituting unlicensed practice of law to third-degree felony; deletes provisions prohibiting sheriff from practicing law in this state. Amends 454.23, .18 Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice

SB 424 by Geller

Surplus State Lands/Disposition; provides for disposition of certain surplus state lands; revises definition to increase monetary value of fixtures & tangible personal property that must be included in inventory of property. Amends 253.034, 274.02. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Finance and Taxation; Appropriations

SB 426 by Geller

Public School Student Progression; requires that comprehensive program for student progression include assessment of performance in social studies; conforms provisions re subject area & grade level proficiency of students in education programs of Juvenile Justice Dept. Amends 1008.25, 1003.51, .52. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Education; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 428 by Campbell

Independent Living Transition Svcs.; requires each district of CFS Dept. to identify adolescent foster children with developmental disabilities or special mental health needs & assist such youth in transition to self-sufficiency; revises eligibility requirements for said services, participation in Road-to-Independence Scholarship Program & transitional support services; authorizes Medicaid coverage for youth who are eligible for transitional support services. Amends 409.1451. Effective Date: 10/01/2004.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Children and Families; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 430 by Margolis

Teacher Quality; provides legislative findings to enunciate that effective educator in this state is able to demonstrate awareness of actions that may constitute hate crime by completing hate crimes training program offered by Legal Affairs Dept. Amends 1012.52. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/22/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Education; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

SB 432 by Margolis

Notaries Public; requires notaries to provide services without charge for certain persons; requires notaries to maintain journal & record notarial acts; provides journal requirements. Amends 117.05; creates 117.055. Effective Date: 01/01/2005.

10/23/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 434 by Campbell

Protective Injunctions; increases penalty for violation of protective injunction against repeat violence, sexual violence, dating violence, or domestic violence; provides that it is third-degree felony to commit crime against property of petitioner or protected person in violation of protective injunction. Amends 784.047. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/23/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice

SB 436 by Campbell

Commercial Electronic Messages; prohibits person from transmitting commercial electronic mail message that uses third party's Internet domain name without permission or message that contains false or misleading information; prohibits person from transmitting unsolicited said message without use of characters "ADV:" in subject line or without providing mechanism allowing recipients to easily remove themselves from sender's electronic mailing address list at no cost, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/23/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Communication and Public Utilities; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Judiciary

SB 438 by Campbell

Discrimination/Food Service; defines terms; prohibits discrimination in specified public food service establishments against persons who operate motorcycles or wear certain clothing; provides for filing of complaints with Commission on Human Relations or Attorney General's Office of Civil Rights; provides for filing civil action under certain circumstances; authorizes court to issue injunction. Creates 760.61. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/23/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Judiciary; Commerce, Economic Opportunities, and Consumer Services; Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 440 by Wise

Disabled/Spinal Cord Injuries; makes program for personal care attendants for spinal cord injury victims permanent; provides powers & duties of DOH re program; provides criteria for participation in program; provides for oversight workgroup. Amends 413.402, .4021. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/23/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Education; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Article V Implementation and Judiciary; Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 442 by Wise

Fair Housing Act/Discrimination; defines term "source of income"; prohibits discrimination in sale or rental of housing because of person's source of income. Amends 760.22, .23. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/23/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Comprehensive Planning; Judiciary

SB 444 by Geller

Abrogating Offensive Place Names; provides legislative findings that certain place names are offensive or derogatory; requires Fla. Historical Commission & Historic Resources Div. to aid state agencies & local governments in identifying geographic sites having offensive or derogatory place names; directs said agencies & governments to identify such sites by specified date; requires state & local governments to update maps & markers with new place names, etc. Creates 267.0625. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/23/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Comprehensive Planning; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation and Economic Development; Appropriations

SB 446 by Margolis

Ephedrine Products/Over Counter; prohibits sale or delivery of products containing ephedrine over counter without prescription, subject to certain exceptions. Amends 499.033. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/23/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar

SB 448 by Margolis

Elder Abuse & Neglect; requires that case worker or protective investigator from CFS Dept. request mental health examination of elderly victim of abuse or neglect if there is suspicion of mental incompetency; increases penalty for committing aggravated abuse of elderly person or disabled adult from second-degree felony to first-degree felony; creates Task Force Against Abuse & Neglect of Elderly within CFS Dept., etc. Creates 825.108; amends 825.102, 921.0022. Effective Date: 07/01/2004.

10/23/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Children and Families; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; Appropriations

SB 450 by Margolis

Nutrition Education Trust Fund; creates Nutrition Education Trust Fund within DOE; requires that moneys in trust fund be used to advance public school students' knowledge of nutrition; provides for sources of funds; requires DOE to adopt rules for distributing moneys in trust fund; provides for review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: Contingent.

10/23/03 Prefiled
10/30/03 Referred to Education; Agriculture; Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; Appropriations

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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

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Advisory Group on Reapportionment

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2003 - 2004 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

September 2003 - Week of the 15th: *Regular Meetings* CANCELED

October 2003 - Week of the 20th: *Regular Meetings*

November 2003 - Week of the 17th: *Regular Meetings*

December 2003 - Week of the 8th: *Regular Meetings*

January 2004 - Week of the 5th: *Regular Meetings*

January 2004 - Week of the 19th: *Regular Meetings*

February 2004 - Week of the 2nd: *Regular Meetings*

February 2004 - Week of the 9th: *Budget Meetings*

February 2004 - Week of the 16th: *Regular Meetings*

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, <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) 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)