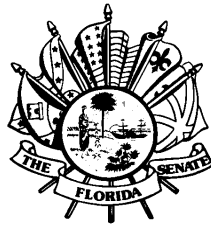


Ken Pruitt
President of the Senate



Lisa Carlton
President Pro Tempore

Senate Calendar

Wednesday, April 4, 2007
(5th week -- 30 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Wednesday, April 11, 2007
10:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda,
or upon the Call of the President

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 2, 2007

[XXXX] = Policy and Calendar Committee Initials. See page 3 for Committee Groupings
(NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled

MONDAY APRIL 2, 2007	TUESDAY APRIL 3, 2007	WEDNESDAY APRIL 4, 2007	THURSDAY APRIL 5, 2007	FRIDAY APRIL 6, 2007
<h1>No Meetings Scheduled</h1>				

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SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 9, 2007

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MONDAY APRIL 9, 2007	TUESDAY APRIL 10, 2007	WEDNESDAY APRIL 11, 2007	THURSDAY APRIL 12, 2007	FRIDAY APRIL 13, 2007
	9:00-11:30 a.m. [LPCC] Criminal Justice Rm. 401(SB) Ethics and Elections Rm. 412(KB) Judiciary Rm. 110(SB) Military Affairs and Domestic Security Rm. 301(SB)	10:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda, or upon the Call of the President SESSION FPCC SPCC LPCC	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. SESSION	9:00-11:00 a.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 412(KB) Finance and Tax Rm. 301(SB) General Government Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Higher Education Rm. 117(KB) Transportation & Economic Development Rm. 309(CB)
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office		Lunch and District Office	
1:15-3:45 p.m. [EPCC] Banking and Insurance Rm. 412(KB) Commerce Rm. 401(SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB) Transportation Rm. 37(SB)	2:00-4:30 p.m. [SPCC] Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Rm. 412(KB) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 110(SB) Health Policy Rm. 301(SB) Health Regulation Rm. 401(SB) Higher Education Rm. 37(SB)		2:30-5:00 p.m. [RPCC] Agriculture Rm. 37(SB) Communications and Public Utilities Rm. 301(SB) Community Affairs Rm. 412(KB) Environmental Preservation and Conservation Rm. 401(SB) Governmental Operations Rm. 110(SB)	11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. [FPCC] Education Facilities Appropriations Rm. 412(KB)
4:00-4:30 p.m. Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)	4:45-5:45 p.m. [OPCC] Rules Rm. 110(SB)			Lunch and District Office
4:40-5:00 p.m. Law and Justice Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)				1:00-3:00 p.m. SESSION

2007 SESSION DATES

August	1, 2006	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81)
January	26, 2007	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
March	2, 2007	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting final drafts of general bills, <u>including companion bills</u>
March	6, 2007	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
March	6, 2007	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7)
April	24, 2007	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9)
April	30, 2007	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5)
May	4, 2007	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

SENATE COMMITTEE GROUPINGS

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A. Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar Committee [EPCC]

Banking and Insurance [EPCC]
Commerce [EPCC]
Regulated Industries [EPCC]
Transportation [EPCC]

B. Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee [FPCC]

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [FPCC]
Education Facilities Appropriations [FPCC]
Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [FPCC]
Finance and Tax [FPCC]
General Government Appropriations [FPCC]
Health and Human Services Appropriations [FPCC]
Higher Education Appropriations [FPCC]
Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations [FPCC]

C. Law and Justice Policy and Calendar Committee [LPCC]

Criminal Justice [LPCC]
Ethics and Elections [LPCC]
Judiciary [LPCC]
Military Affairs and Domestic Security [LPCC]

D. Oversight and Procedural Policy and Calendar Committee [OPCC]

Joint committees and commissions [OPCC]
Rules [OPCC]

E. Responsible Regulation Policy and Calendar Committee [RPCC]

Agriculture [RPCC]
Communications and Public Utilities [RPCC]
Community Affairs [RPCC]
Environmental Preservation and Conservation [RPCC]
Governmental Operations [RPCC]

F. Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee [SPCC]

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs [SPCC]
Education Pre-K - 12 [SPCC]
Health Policy [SPCC]
Health Regulation [SPCC]
Higher Education [SPCC]

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING

SB 992 (3R) by the Committee on Health Regulation (Atwater)—

Health Care Providers Licensure; provides applicability of licensure requirements of health care providers under part II of chapter 408, Florida Statutes. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Read the second time on March 29, 2007

SB 2876 (3R) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Storms)—

Adoption/Special Needs Children; redefines term "special needs child"; revises provisions re adoption of children with special needs; revises & adds definitions; distinguishes between subsidies & adoption assistance; provides for adoption-assistance agreement. Amends 110.152, 409.166. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on March 29, 2007

SB 192 (3R) by Senator Saunders and others—

FGCU/B.S. Degree/Long-term Care; authorizes bachelor of science degree program in long-term care administration at Florida Gulf Coast University. Creates 1004.386. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Read the second time and amended on March 29, 2007

CS/SB 246 (3R) by the Committee on Health Regulation, Senator Wise and others—

Cardiac Catheterization Services; revises provisions re compliance with certain criteria imposed on any hospital seeking to provide diagnostic cardiac catheterization Level II services. Amends 408.0361. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Read the second time on March 29, 2007

CS/SB 650 (3R) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Fasano—

Osteopathic Physicians; revises requirements for licensure or certification as osteopathic physician in this state; requires renewal fee for registering as resident osteopathic physician; requires consideration of intent in order to classify certain actions within practice of osteopathic medicine as misdemeanors; increases penalty for failure to provide certain information re employment of said physicians; repeals provision re licensure by examination, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Read the second time on March 29, 2007

CS/SB 682 (3R) by the Committee on Health Regulation, Senator Bennett and others—

Nursing Facilities; revises frequency of visits to nursing facilities by quality-of-care monitors from AHCA; authorizes certain licensed nursing facilities to develop plan to provide certain training for nursing assistants; provides for rules re agency approval of training programs; requires that federal posting requirements for staffing standards comply with state posting requirements, etc. Amends 400.118,.141,.147,.19,.195,.23. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Read the second time and amended on March 29, 2007

SB 1700 (3R) by Senator Aronberg—

Physician Assistants/Paramedic Cert.; authorizes physician assistants who meet specified criteria to be certified as paramedics. Amends 401.27. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Read the second time on March 29, 2007

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2007

SB 2800 (SO) by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee (Carlton)—

Appropriations; provides moneys for annual period beginning July 1, 2007, & ending June 30, 2008; pays salaries, & other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, & other improvements, & for other specified purposes of various agencies of State government. Effective Date: 07/01/2007 or upon becoming law, whichever occurs later, except as otherwise provided.

SB 2802 (SO) by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee (Carlton)—

Appropriations Implementing Bill; provides for use of specified calculations re Fla. Education Finance Program; requires that funds appropriated for forensic mental health treatment services be allocated to areas of state having greatest demand for services & treatment capacity; requires DCFS to ensure that certain information re child welfare cases is entered into Fla. Safe Families Network; authorizes use of state aircraft for commuting, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 06/30/2007 except as otherwise provided.

FISCAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING

CS/SB 1046 (SO) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations and Senator Wise—

Pre-K Through Grade 12 Education; provides that certain funds transferred to Educ. Enhancement TF may be used for recurring appropriations; clarifies that term "exceptional student" for purposes of specified provision includes gifted students in grades K through 8; defines terms "team teaching," "co-teaching," & "inclusion teaching" for purposes of provisions authorizing use of various teaching strategies in order to implement requirements for class-size reduction, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the
Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations*

CS/SB 1052 (SO) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations and Senator Wise—

Florida Prepaid Tuition Scholarship Endowment; creates endowment within State Board of Administration for purpose of funding scholarships for economically disadvantaged youth; provides for moneys from tax on slot machines to be transferred from Educational Enhancement TF to endowment as provided in General Appropriations Act; provides for revenues of endowment to be appropriated to direct-support organization of Fla. Prepaid College Board, etc. Creates 215.5605. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the
Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations*

CS/SB 1060 (SO) by the Committee on Education Facilities Appropriations and Senator King—

Educational Facilities; deletes provisions re distribution of proceeds from excise tax on documents to Public Education Capital Outlay & Debt Service TF; revises date by which distribution company must remit taxes on gross receipts from sale of utility services; prescribes life to be used for certain facilities in calculating distributions from such trust fund; clarifies those K-12 students on whose behalf distributions will be made from such trust fund, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the
Committee on Education Facilities Appropriations*

CS/SB 1064 (SO) by the Committee on Education Facilities Appropriations and Senator King—

Facility Enhancement Challenge Grant Programs; amends specified provision re Community College Facility Enhancement Challenge Grant Program; requires that project be approved by State Board of Education or Legislature; requires that unexpended private matching funds revert to direct-support organization capital facilities matching account of community college; provides for future termination of Alec P. Courtelis Capital Facilities Matching Trust Fund, etc. Amends 1011.32, 1013.79. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the
Committee on Education Facilities Appropriations*

CS/SB 1116 (SO) by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations and Senator Peadar—

Health Care/Disproportionate Share Payments; provides for calculation of payments made to hospitals serving disproportionate share of low-income patients; prohibits AHCA from distributing moneys under regional perinatal intensive care centers disproportionate share program for 2007-2008 fiscal year; prohibits AHCA from distributing moneys under primary care disproportionate share program for 2007-2008 fiscal year, etc. Amends 409.911, .9112, .9113, .9117. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the
Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations*

CS/SB 1124 (SO) by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations and Senator Peadar—

Home Services/Persons with Disabilities; requires APD, in consultation with AHCA, to develop & implement standards for three-tiered waiver system for purpose of serving clients with developmental disabilities; provides requirements & limitations re each tier; requires APD to seek federal approval as necessary to implement waiver system; deletes authorization for agency to adopt certain emergency rules, etc. Amends 393.0661. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the
Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations*

CS/SB 1126 (SO) by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations and Senator Peaden—

Statewide Tobacco Education & Prevention; requires DOH to establish comprehensive statewide tobacco education & prevention program; requires DOH to contract with AHEC network & to expand smoking cessation initiative to each county; creates Tobacco Education & Prevention Advisory Council; provides for membership & terms of appointment; provides for reimbursement for per diem & travel expenses; requires DOH to submit annual report to Governor & Legislature, etc. Creates 381.84. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/SB 1086 (SO) by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations and Senator Crist—

Capital Collateral Regional Counsel; deletes provisions providing for pilot program in northern region of state to operate capital collateral regional counsel office. Amends 27.701. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

CS/SB 1088 (SO) by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations and Senator Crist—

Due Process; provides for offices of criminal conflict & civil regional counsel to be appointed to represent persons in certain cases in which public defender is unable to provide representation; provides for private counsel to be appointed only when public defender & regional counsel are unable to provide representation; creates office of criminal conflict & civil regional counsel within boundaries of each of five district courts of appeal, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

CS/SB 1100 (SO) by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Senator Alexander—

Securities Transactions Regulation; increases registration & filing fees for dealers & investment advisers who deal or trade in securities; increases fees imposed for making or renewing notice filing; repeals provisions re allocation & disbursement of assessment fees & Investment Fraud Restoration Financing Corp.; revises formula for transferring revenues received as assessment fees into Securities Guaranty Fund, etc. Amends 517.12, 1201, 131, 315; repeals 517.1203, 1204. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/SB 1104 (SO) by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Senator Alexander—

Vessels/Registration Fee; imposes additional surcharge on vessel registration fee to be deposited into Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund within FWC; authorizes commission to retain percentage of funds to cover certain costs of grant program; requires that program for removal of derelict vessels established by commission be funded in part from Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund. Amends 328.72, 376.15. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 1420 (SO) by Senator Carlton—

Employee Benefits; provides for resolution of certain collective bargaining issues at impasse between State of Florida & certified bargaining units of state employees. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 1422 (SO) by Senator Carlton—

Employee Health Savings Accounts; specifies amount of employer contribution to employee health savings accounts for 2007-2008 fiscal year. Amends 110.123. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/SB 1134 (SO) by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations and Senator Fasano—

Youth Work Experience Programs; requires nonprofit youth organizations that contract with DOT for purpose of operating youth work experience programs to certify that program participants are residents of state & possess valid identification; specifies criteria for DOT to consider in awarding contracts to such organizations; requires that said organizations submit certain reports & audits to DOT & demonstrate participation in peer assessment or review process. Amends 334.351. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

CS/SB 1456 (SO) by the Committee on General Government Appropriations, Senator Webster and others—

Sales Tax/School Supplies & Clothing; specifies period during which sale of books, clothing, & school supplies are exempt from tax on sales, use, & other transactions; provides definitions; provides exceptions; authorizes DOR to adopt rules. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Finance and Tax, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING

SB 210 (2R) by Senator Lynn—

Habitual Traffic Offenders; exempts persons convicted under specified provisions of driving with canceled, suspended, or revoked driver's license from being designated as habitual traffic offender after three convictions. Amends 322.264. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Transportation and Criminal Justice

CS/SB 314 (2R) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Geller—

Condominiums; substantially revises provisions re termination of condominium form of ownership of property; provides grounds for termination; waives certain notice requirements following natural disasters; provides requirements for plan of termination; provides procedure for contesting plan of termination; provides rules for distribution of property & sale proceeds; allows creation of another condominium by trustee, etc. Amends 718.117. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

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

SB 1748 (2R) by Senator Gaetz and others—

Insurance Contracts/Workers' Comp.; prohibits rejection of workers' compensation insurance policies issued by certain self-insurance funds under certain circumstances. Creates 627.442. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, and Regulated Industries

FISCAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING

CS/SB 1058 (2R) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations and Senator Wise—

Appropriations Implementing Bill; provides legislative intent; provides for use of specified calculations re Fla. Education Finance Program; provides finding that authorization & issuance of certain debt is in best interest of state; provides for effect of veto of specific appropriation or proviso to which implementing language refers; provides for continued operation of certain provisions notwithstanding future repeal or expiration provided by act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2007 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

CS/SB 1094 (2R) by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations and Senator Crist—

Implementing General Appropriations Act; authorizes DOC & DJJ to make certain expenditures to defray costs incurred by municipality or county as result of opening or operating facility under authority of respective dept.; provides for additional positions to operate additional prison bed capacity under certain circumstances; authorizes Legal Affairs Dept. to expend appropriated funds on programs funded in preceding fiscal year, etc. Amends 216.262, .292, 932.7055. Effective Date: 07/01/2007 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

CS/SB 1110 (2R) by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Senator Alexander—

Appropriations Implementing Bill; provides legislative intent; authorizes Executive Office of Governor to transfer funds between departments for purposes of aligning amounts paid for risk management premiums & for purposes of aligning amounts paid for human resource management services; requires DMS to annually publish & furnish to Governor & Legislature master leasing report; authorizes DOACS to conduct research projects re citrus disease, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 06/30/2007 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/SB 1128 (2R) by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations and Senator Peaden—

Implementing General Appropriations Act; requires that funds appropriated for forensic mental health treatment services be allocated to areas of state having greatest demand for services & treatment capacity; requires DCFS to ensure that certain information regarding child welfare cases is entered into Fla. Safe Families Network; requires that DCFS coordinate with State Courts Admin. Office & Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office to provide access to such information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2007 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/SB 1142 (2R) by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations and Senator Fasano—

Implementing General Appropriations; authorizes proceeds from Professional Sports Development TF to be used for operational expenses of Florida Sports Foundation & financial support of Sunshine State Games; authorizes deposit of funds from sale of property located in Palm Beach Co. into Highway Safety Operating TF by HSMV; prescribes required matching funds for dredging projects that meet specified conditions, etc. Amends 320.08058, 253.034, 311.22. Effective Date: 07/01/2007 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

LAW AND JUSTICE POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [LPCC] GROUPING

CS/CS/SB 92 (2R) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Finance and Tax, Senator Baker and others—

Hurricane Preparedness/Sales Tax; provides exemption from sales & use tax for sales of certain tangible personal property for certain periods; provides exception for sales within public lodging establishment, theme park, entertainment complex, or airport; authorizes DOR to adopt rules; provides expiration date. Creates 212.0807. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

CS/SB 116 (2R) by the Committee on Commerce and Senator Atwater—

Armed Forces Member/Use of Name; prohibits person from using name or image of member of armed forces; provides exceptions; defines term "member of armed forces"; provides criminal penalties. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce

CS/SB 154 (2R) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Geller—

Parent-child Privilege; creates parent-child privilege to prevent disclosure of communications that were intended to be made in confidence; prescribes proceedings in which privilege does not exist; provides for waiver of privilege; requires that guardian ad litem be appointed to represent minor child prior to court's approving child's waiver of privilege. Creates 90.5045. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 156 (2R) by the Committees on Governmental Operations, Military Affairs and Domestic Security and Senator Geller—

Veterans Defined/Wartime Service; redefines term "veteran" for purposes of construing Florida Statutes to include person who served in active military, naval, or air service in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom. Amends 1.01. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Operations

CS/SB 174 (2R) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Geller—

Practice of Law; deletes provisions & exception to provision prohibiting sheriff, deputy sheriff, clerk, or deputy clerk from practicing law. Amends 454.18. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

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

CS/SB 184 (2R) by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Dockery and others—

Strangulation/Domestic Battery; provides that it is third-degree felony to knowingly and intentionally impede normal breathing or circulation of blood of another person in specified ways; provides exception & definitions; provides criminal penalties; amends provision re offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code; conforms reference to changes made by act. Amends 784.041, 921.0022. Effective Date: 10/01/2007.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice and the Committee on Health Regulation reports the committee substitute favorably and withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

CS/SB 412 (2R) by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security and Senator Baker—

Education/Children of POWs or MIAs; expands provision of educational opportunity at state expense for children of service members, or civilian personnel captured while serving with consent or authorization of United States Government, who are classified as prisoners of war or missing in action. Amends 295.015. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security, and withdrawn from the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations

SB 472 (2R) by Senator Baker and others—

Law Enforcement Personnel/Employment; revises presumption of disability for certain law enforcement, correctional, & correctional probation officers; authorizes agency that employs law enforcement personnel to establish tobacco-use standards. Amends 943.13,.137. Effective Date: 10/01/2007.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice and Governmental Operations and withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

CS/SB 728 (2R) by the Committee on Governmental Operations, Senator Fasano and others—

Veteran's Employment Preference; repeals provision re expiration of veteran's preference in public employment after one application; deletes reference to repealed statute. Repeals 295.101; amends 110.2135. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Operations

CS/SB 816 (2R) by the Committee on Governmental Operations and the Committee on Criminal Justice—

OGSR/Public Records Requests/Law Enf. Agencies; amends provision re requests for public records by law enforcement agencies; clarifies that exemption applies during period that information identifying public-records request constitutes active criminal intelligence information; saves exemption from repeal under OGSR Act; deletes provisions that provide for repeal of exemption. Amends 119.071. Effective Date: 10/01/2007.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Operations

SB 886 (2R) by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security and others—

OGSR/Bldg. Plans & Drawings/Agency; amends provision re public-records exemption for building plans & other drawings of building owned or operated by an agency; makes editorial changes; saves exemption from repeal under OGSR Act; deletes provision that provides for repeal of exemption. Amends 119.071. Effective Date: 10/01/2007.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security, and Governmental Operations and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules

SM 1698 (2R) by Senator Margolis and others—

People of Darfur/Peace; urges Congress, with support of President, to engage international community to take action in effort to bring just & lasting peace to people of Darfur.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security

RESPONSIBLE REGULATION POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [RPCC] GROUPING

CS/SB 464 (2R) by the Committee on Governmental Operations, Senator Siplin and others—

Three Kings Day/January 6; designates January 6 as "Three Kings Day" & authorizes local governments to issue proclamations commemorating occasion. Creates 683.33. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Operations

CS/SB 656 (2R) by the Committee on Community Affairs, Senator Rich and others—

Local Business Taxes; authorizes certain municipalities to reclassify businesses & occupations & establish new business tax rates before specified date; provides that specified provisions do not prohibit municipality or county from decreasing or repealing local business tax. Amends 205.0535. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs and the Committees on Commerce and Finance and Tax, report the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1178 (2R) by the Committee on Community Affairs, Senator Rich and others—

Local Business Tax Receipts; revises date for beginning annual sale of local business tax receipts. Amends 205.053. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs and the Committees on Commerce and Finance and Tax, report the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1776 (2R) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, Senator Alexander and others—

SW Fla. Water Management District; increases number of governing board members of district; revises residency requirements for vacancies on governing board of district. Amends 373.073. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, and the Committee on Community Affairs reports the committee substitute favorably

SR 1860 (2R) by Senator Bennett—

Renewable Energy/Agriculture; supports vision of "25 by '25," & encourages production of renewable energy & fuels by farms & ranches to help meet future energy needs.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture

SM 2770 (2R) by Senator Aronberg—

Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan; urges Congress of United States to fully authorize conditionally approved projects in section 601 of Water Resources Development Act of 2000 & Indian River Lagoon & Picayune Strand projects in Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan & to provide funding for federal share of full & equal partnership.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING

SB 2 (2R) by Senator Dawson and others—

Unattended Child in Motor Vehicle; provides that offense of leaving child unattended or unsupervised in motor vehicle constitutes second-degree misdemeanor rather than noncriminal traffic infraction; provides that such offense is third-degree felony if child suffers great bodily harm, disability, or disfigurement; provides penalties. Amends 316.6135. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and Criminal Justice

CS/CS/SJR 388 (2R) by the Committees on Governmental Operations, Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Wilson and others—

Commissioner of Education/Cabinet; constitutional amendment to create office of Commissioner of Education, who will be elected member of Cabinet & responsible for supervision of free public education system in manner prescribed by law, & to delete power of state board of education to appoint Commissioner of Education. Amends s. 4, Art. IV, s. 2, Art. IX.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Operations and withdrawn from the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations and withdrawn from the Committee on Rules

CS/CS/SB 450 (2R) by the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Rich and others—

Florida Teachers Lead Program Stipend/Pre-K; extends Florida Teachers Lead Program Stipend to teachers of prekindergarten students in public schools & public charter schools who are funded through Fla. Education Finance Program. Amends 1012.71. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

CS/SB 1758 (2R) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Peaden—

Hospitals/Off-premises Emergency Department; authorizes hospitals to operate off-premises emergency department; requires license; provides criteria; provides that all said departments operating as of certain date may continue to operate in accordance with criteria in effect at time of approval & that said department that has had architectural plans approved by certain date is subject to license criteria in effect at time of submission. Amends 395.003. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation

SR 2618 (2R) by Senator Peaden—

Diabetes/Education, Screening, & Medical Treatment; urges health care providers in this state to adopt generally recognized clinical practice guidelines, such as goals from American Diabetes Assoc., recommendations & standards that identify reduction of body mass index (BMI), cardiovascular risk issues, & glycemic control as key factors in managing diabetes.

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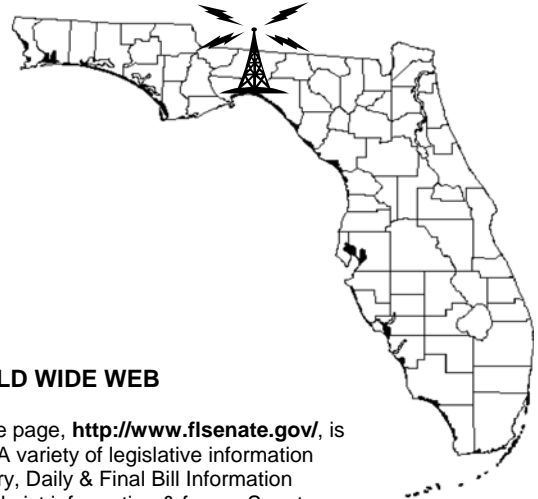
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