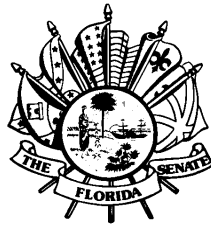


**Ken Pruitt**  
President of the Senate



**Lisa Carlton**  
President Pro Tempore

# Senate Calendar

**Thursday, March 29, 2007**

(4<sup>th</sup> week -- 36 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON  
Thursday, March 29, 2007  
2:00 p.m.—4:30 p.m.,  
or upon the Call of the President

## SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 26, 2007

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

MONDAY MARCH 26, 2007	TUESDAY MARCH 27, 2007	WEDNESDAY MARCH 28, 2007	THURSDAY MARCH 29, 2007	FRIDAY MARCH 30, 2007
<b>10:00 a.m.-4:15 p.m.</b> [OPCC] Joint Committee on Public Service Commission Oversight Rm. 404(HB)  Lunch and District Office  <b>12:00 noon-3:00 p.m.</b> [OPCC] Joint Legislative Auditing Rm. 309(CB)  <b>1:00-2:30 p.m.</b> [OPCC] Joint Everglades Oversight Rm. 401(SB)  <b>3:00-4:00 p.m.</b> Legislative Budget Commission Rm. 412(KB)  <b>4:00-4:30 p.m.</b> Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)  <b>4:30-5:00 p.m.</b> Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)	<b>8:30-11:00 a.m.</b> [EPCC] Transportation Rm. 37(SB)  <b>9:00-11:00 a.m.</b> [EPCC] Banking and Insurance Rm. 412(KB) Commerce Rm. 401(SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB)  Lunch and District Office  <b>12:30-3:00 p.m.</b> [LPCC] Criminal Justice Rm. 401(SB) Ethics and Elections Rm. 412(KB) Judiciary Rm. 110(SB)  <b>1:00-3:00 p.m.</b> [LPCC] Military Affairs and Domestic Security Rm. 301(SB)  <b>3:15-5:45 p.m.</b> [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)	<b>8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> [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  <b>12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.</b> Democratic Caucus Rm. 228(SB)  <b>1:00-2:00 p.m.</b> [FPCC] Appropriations: Education Facilities Rm. 412(KB)  <b>2:30-4:30 p.m., or upon the Call of the President</b>  <b>SESSION</b> RPCC FPCC OPCC EPCC	<b>9:00-11:30 a.m.</b> [RPCC] Community Affairs Rm. 412(KB) Environmental Preservation and Conservation Rm. 401(SB) Governmental Operations Rm. 110(SB)  <b>9:30-11:30 a.m.</b> [RPCC] Agriculture Rm. 37(SB) Communications and Public Utilities Rm. 301(SB)  Lunch and District Office  <b>2:00-4:30 p.m., or upon the call of the President</b>  <b>SESSION</b> EPCC SPCC 30 minutes prior to recess Presentation on Budget Process by President Pro Tempore Carlton, FPCC Chair; and the Appropriations Committee Chairs  <b>15 minutes after recess of session-until completion of agenda</b> Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 110(SB)	

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## SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 2, 2007

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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>				

## 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

[XXXX] = Policy and Calendar Committee Initials

## 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]

# SCHEDULED MEETINGS

THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2007

SESSION: 2:00—4:30 p.m.

## RESPONSIBLE REGULATION POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [RPCC] GROUPING

9:00—11:30 a.m.

**Community Affairs [RPCC]:** 9:00—11:30 a.m., *Pat Thomas*  
*Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice-Chair;  
Senators Crist, Dawson, Geller, Haridopolos, Siplin, Storms,  
Villalobos, and Wise)*

SB 560 (CA) by Senator Atwater—Ad Valorem Tax Data  
CS/SB 2052 (CA) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation  
and Conservation and the Committee on Environmental  
Preservation and Conservation—Environmental Protection  
SB 1942 (CA) by Senator Joyner—Magic City Children's Zone  
Project  
CS/SB 2804 (CA) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator  
Baker—Transportation  
CS/SB 1776 (CA) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation  
and Conservation, Senator Alexander and others—SW Fla.  
Water Management District  
SB 1744 (CA) by Senator Justice and others—Legal  
Blindness/Homestead Exemption  
SB 646 (CA) by Senator Fasano and others—FRS/Ocean Water  
Rescue Lifeguards

SB 838 (CA) by Senator  
Aronberg—FRS/Firefighters/Paramedics/EMTs  
SB 2684 (CA) by Senator Aronberg—Casualty Insurance  
Premiums/Tax  
SB 2072 (CA) by Senator Oelrich—FRS/Qualifying Injured/Special  
Risk  
SB 1484 (CA) by Senator Oelrich—FRS/Pilots or Aerial Applicators  
SB 2162 (CA) by Senator Villalobos—Local Government Funding  
SB 606 (CA) by Senator Geller—S. Fla. Reg. Transportation Auth.  
SB 2338 (CA) by Senator Wise—Firefighters/Supplemental Comp.  
SB 1216 (CA) by Senator Wise—Homestead Exemptions/Disabled  
Person

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed  
committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is  
Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be  
in final form and barcoded when filed.*

**Environmental Preservation and Conservation [RPCC]:**  
9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Saunders, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice-Chair;  
Senators Dockery, Gaetz, Jones, and Justice)

A public hearing for consideration of the confirmation of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated. (All persons wishing to be heard on this appointment are requested to notify the committee administrative assistant at (850) 487-5372 on the day preceding the hearing.)

Michael W. Sole, Secretary of Environmental Protection, TERM  
ENDING DATE: Pleasure of Governor

SB 94 (CA) by Senator Baker and others—State Parks/Florida National Guard  
SJR 436 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Oil or Natural Gas Drilling  
SB 444 (CA) by Senator Bennett and others—Clean Ocean Act/Gambling Vessels  
CS/SB 668 (CA) by the Committee on Agriculture and Senator Fasano—Surplus State Lands/Reconveyance  
SB 1486 (CA) by Senator Oelrich—Florida Springs Protection Act  
SB 1728 (CA) by Senator Rich—Littering  
SB 1798 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Economic Dev. Projects/Permitting  
SB 2176 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Inland Navigation Districts  
SB 2446 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Florida Climate Action Partnership/Global Warming  
SM 2770 (CA) by Senator Aronberg—Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan

Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection on the status of the Rodman Reservoir

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**Governmental Operations [RPCC]:** 9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Lawson, Chair; Senator Posey, Vice-Chair;  
Senators Argenziano, King, Oelrich, and Wilson)

CS/SB 2414 (CA) by the Committee on Higher Education and Senator Ring—Sure Ventures Commercialization Program  
CS/SB 2420 (CA) by the Committee on Commerce and Senator Ring—SURE Venture Capital Act  
SB 4 (CA) by Senator Crist and others—Florida Orchestra  
SB 414 (CA) by Senator Wise and others—DROP/K-12 Personnel/Increase in Time  
CS/SB 506 (CA) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Fasano—Tampa Bay Regional Transportation Authority Act  
SB 746 (CA) by Senator Alexander and others—Workers' Comp./First Responders  
CS/SB 930 (CA) by the Committee on Health Policy, Senator Dawson and others—Children's Health Care/Medical Assistance  
CS/SB 1376 (CA) by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Jones—Department of the Lottery/Patents  
SB 1950 (CA) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and others—OGSR/Parental ID/Leaving Newborn  
CS/SB 1980 (CA) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation and the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation—Wildlife Management & Saltwater Fisheries  
CS/SB 988 (CA) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Argenziano—High-risk Offenders

CS/SB 1884 (CA) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Posey—Insurance Regulation/Consumer Advocate/OIR/DFS  
CS/SB 1848 (CA) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and the Committee on Banking and Insurance—OGSR/DFS Info./Unclaimed or Abandoned Property  
SB 1852 (CA) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance—OGSR/Consumer Complaints/Inquiries  
SB 1974 (CA) by the Committee on Governmental Operations—Information Technology Management  
SB 628 (CA) by Senator Lawson—Public Records & Meetings (A proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)  
SB 1666 (CA) by Senator Lawson—State Group Ins./Retirees & Spouses

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

**9:30—11:30 a.m.**

**Agriculture [RPCC]:** 9:30—11:30 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice-Chair;  
Senators Carlton, Deutch, Diaz de la Portilla, Peaden, and Ring)

SB 1658 (CA) by Senator Bullard—Sale of Dogs & Cats  
SB 1984 (CA) by Senator Baker—Tax Exempt/Nonresidential Farms  
SB 2754 (CA) by Senator Haridopolos—Agritourism

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 28, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

**Communications and Public Utilities [RPCC]:**

9:30—11:30 a.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Bennett, Chair; Senator Aronberg, Vice-Chair;  
Senators Atwater, Baker, Constantine, Fasano, Joyner, Lynn, and Margolis)

SB 996 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Energy (A proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)  
SB 1198 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Emergency Communications Systems  
SB 1200 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Wireless Communications Funds

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**FISCAL POLICY AND  
CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING**

**15 minutes after recess of Session—until  
completion of agenda**

**Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee [FPCC]:** 15 minutes  
after recess of Session—until completion of agenda, Room 110,  
Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Carlton, Chair; Senators Alexander, Crist,  
Deutch, Fasano, Geller, Haridopolos, Joyner, King, Lawson, Lynn,  
Margolis, Peadar, Rich, Ring, Siplin, and Wise)*

Consideration for introduction - proposed committee bill - making  
appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007-2008:

SPB 7108 —Appropriations

Consideration for introduction - proposed committee bill -  
implementing appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007-2008:

SPB 7110 —Appropriations

To set the special order calendar for Wednesday, April 11, 2007

Copies of the proposed committee bills will be available on  
Thursday morning, March 29, 2007

# DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll Call
2. Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
4. Reports of Committees
5. Motions relating to committee reference
6. Messages from the Governor and other executive communications
7. Messages from the House of Representatives
8. Matters on reconsideration
9. Consideration of Bills on Third (3rd) Reading
10. Special Order Calendars
11. Consideration of Bills on Second (2nd) Reading
12. Correction and approval of the Journal

## BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

### BILLS ON THIRD READING

#### ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING

##### **CS/SB 830 (3R) by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Baker and others—**

**HSMV Records/Public Disclosure;** revises public-records exemption for personal information in records of HSMV; includes ID card numbers in list of items that are considered personal info.; revises provisions for disclosure of personal info. in HSMV records; provides conditions for release of certain info. without express consent of person to whom such info. applies; provides for future review & repeal; provides statement of public necessity. Amends 119.0712. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

*Read the second time on March 28, 2007*

##### **CS/SB 1454 (3R) by the Committee on Community Affairs, Senator Webster and others—**

**Florida Transportation Commission;** requires Fla. Transportation Commission to monitor transportation authorities & conduct periodic reviews of each authority; prohibits member of commission from entering into day-to-day operation of monitored authority; requires that salary & benefits of executive director of commission be set in accordance with Senior Management Service. Amends 20.23. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

*Read the second time on March 28, 2007*

##### **SB 1964 (3R) by Senator Webster and others—**

**Enhanced Bridge Program/DOT;** allows moneys in State Transportation Trust Fund to be used to pay cost of Enhanced Bridge Program; creates Enhanced Bridge Program for Sustainable Transportation within DOT; provides for use of funds in program; provides project guidelines for program funding. Amends 339.08; creates 339.282. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

*Read the second time on March 28, 2007*

##### **CS/SB 1870 (3R) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Posey and others—**

**Florida Building Code;** provides that internal design option of Florida Building Code remains in effect until specified date for building permit application made before that date, notwithstanding provisions of ch. 2007-1, Laws of Florida; provides effective date & for retroactive application; applies act to any actions taken re building permit affected by such prior act. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time on March 28, 2007*

##### **CS/CS/SB 396 (3R) by the Committees on Judiciary, Regulated Industries, Senator Margolis and others—**

**Community Associations;** specifies that requirements re acquisition & maintenance of adequate insurance apply to all residential condominiums; provides that common expenses include costs of certain insurance or self-insurance; requires notice of special assessments for certain insurance; requires additional disclosures in contracts for sale or lease of residential units; revises certain requirements for reserve accounts, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time and amended on March 28, 2007*

*Similar to **HB 7031 (HC)** in the Committees on Regulated Industries and Judiciary*

##### **CS/SB 590 (3R) by the Committee on Health Regulation, Senator Saunders and others—**

**HMO Contract/New Subscriber's Rights;** requires HMO to provide in writing disclosure of rights to new subscribers who reside at continuing care facility or retirement facility; provides that if subscriber's request to be referred to skilled nursing unit or assisted living facility that is part of subscriber's place of residence is not honored, subscriber may use specified grievance process. Amends 641.31. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

*Read the second time on March 28, 2007*

### **SB 666 (3R) by Senator Fasano—**

**Fiscal Intermediary Services Orgs./Health Care;** redefines term "fiscal intermediary services organization" for purposes of provisions governing organizations that manage business affairs of health care professionals; provides exception from requirement to obtain bond; revises compliance requirements for registration as fiscal intermediary services organization. Amends 641.316. Effective Date: 10/01/2007.

*Read the second time and amended on March 28, 2007*

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### **CS/SB 404 (3R) by the Committee on Community Affairs, Senator Baker and others—**

**Construction & Housing Industry/Regulation;** provides additional eligibility requirements for person to take examination for certification as building code inspector or plans examiner; provides requirements for continuing educ. in ethics; prohibits prevention of licensed engineer or architect from contracting directly with licensed contractor for preparation of plans, specifications, or master design manual when making application for building permit, etc. Amends Chs. 468, 489; creates 553.382. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

*Read the second time and amended on March 28, 2007*

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### **SB 562 (3R) by Senator Fasano—**

**Ownership or Transfer of Securities;** revises provisions authorizing domestic insurers' ownership or transfer of certain securities without physical delivery of certificates. Amends 628.511. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Read the second time on March 28, 2007*

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### **CS/SB 124 (3R) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Posey—**

**Custom Vehicles & Street Rods;** provides definitions; provides for registration of custom vehicles & street rods; provides registration & equipment requirements for such vehicles; exempts such vehicles from certain equipment & inspection requirements. Amends 320.0863. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

*Read the second time on March 28, 2007*

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### **CS/SB 136 (3R) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Bullard—**

**Live the Dream License Plates;** revises use of funds received from sale of plates. Amends 320.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

*Read the second time and amended on March 28, 2007*

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### **SB 282 (3R) by Senator Fasano—**

**Designated Drivers;** prohibits licensed retail alcohol beverage establishment open to public from denying service to designated driver. Amends 562.51. Effective Date: 10/01/2007.

*Read the second time and amended on March 28, 2007*

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### **SB 640 (3R) by Senator Haridopolos—**

**Public Accountancy/Licensure;** removes condition for waiver of certain certified public accountant licensure requirements; deletes reference to term "classroom". Amends 473.308,.312. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

*Read the second time and amended on March 28, 2007*

## **SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2007**

### **SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING**

#### **SB 992 (SO) 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.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Regulation*

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#### **CS/SM 1506 (SO) by the Committee on Health Policy, Senator Peaden and others—**

**State Children's Health Insurance Program;** urges Congress to timely reauthorize State Children's Health Insurance Program to assure federal funding for Florida KidCare Program.

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

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#### **SB 2876 (SO) 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.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations*

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#### **SB 192 (SO) by Senator Saunders and others—**

**FGCU/B.S. Degree/Long-term Care;** authorizes Florida Gulf Coast University to award degree in long-term care administration. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Higher Education and withdrawn from the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations*

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#### **CS/SB 246 (SO) 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.

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

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#### **CS/SB 650 (SO) 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.

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

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#### **CS/SB 682 (SO) 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; deletes requirement that said facility notify agency of adverse incident; 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.

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

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#### **SB 1700 (SO) 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.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Regulation*

## **RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED ON THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2007**

### **ADOPTION BY PUBLICATION**

#### **SR 2374 (SR) by Senator Saunders—**

**Cancer-Control Awareness Month;** recognizes April 2007 as "Cancer-Control Awareness Month" in this state & urges all residents of this state to take actions that will decrease their cancer risks.

#### **SR 2620 (SR) by Senator Peaden—**

**Plasma Protein Therapies Month/April 2007;** recognizes month of April 2007 as "Plasma Protein Therapies Month" & people of Florida are encouraged to observe this month with appropriate programs & activities.

#### **SR 2964 (SR) by Senator Hill—**

**Cesar Chavez Day;** recognizes March 31, 2007, as "Cesar Chavez Day."

#### **SR 2990 (SR) by Senator Margolis—**

**Florida Psychology Day/March 27, 2007;** commends Florida Psychological Association & recognizes March 27, 2007, as "Florida Psychology Day."



**SR 2988 (SR) by Senator Jones—**

**Colon Cancer Awareness Month;** recognizes March 2007 as "Colon Cancer Awareness Month" in State of Florida.

## **SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING**

### **ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING**

**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*

### **LAW AND JUSTICE POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [LPCC] GROUPING**

**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 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*

### **RESPONSIBLE REGULATION POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [RPCC] GROUPING**

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

**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*

**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*

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**ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND  
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**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*

**FISCAL POLICY AND  
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**SB 1420 (2R) 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 (2R) 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*

**LAW AND JUSTICE POLICY AND  
CALENDAR COMMITTEE [LPCC] GROUPING**

**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 816 (2R) by the Committee on Governmental Operations and the Committee on Criminal Justice—**

**OGRS/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 OGRS 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*

**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 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*

**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*

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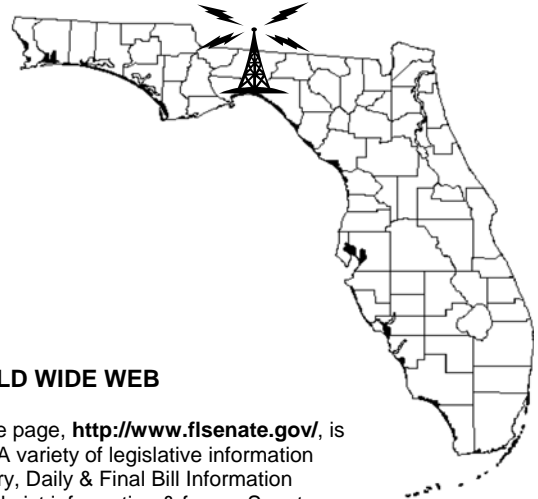
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