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# **Senate Calendar**

Tuesday, March 11, 2008

(2nd week -- 52 days remaining)

## THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON Wednesday, March 12, 2008 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., or upon the Call of the President

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MONDAY MARCH 10, 2008	TUESDAY MARCH 11, 2008	WEDNESDAY MARCH 12, 2008	THURSDAY MARCH 13, 2008	FRIDAY MARCH 14, 2008
11:30 a.m2:30 p.m.         Joint Legislative         Sunset Committee         Rm. 37(SB)         Lunch and District Office         3:00-4:30 p.m. [OPCC]         Administrative         Procedures         (NM)*         Florida Legislative         Committee on         Intergovernmental         Relations       (NM)*         Legislative Auditing         Committee on         Everglades Oversight(NM)*         5:00-5:30 p.m.         Economic Opportunities         Policy and Calendar         Committee Rm. 401(SB)         5:30-6:00 p.m.         Social Responsibility         Policy and Calendar         Committee Rm. 401(SB)	9:00-11:30 a.m. [EPCC] Banking and Insurance Rm. 412(KB) Commerce Rm. 401(SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB) Transportation Rm. 37(SB) Lunch and District Office 2:00-4:30 p.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)	9:00 a.m2:00 p.m., or upon the Call of the President SESSION EPCC SPCC Lunch and District Office 2:30-5:00 p.m. [SPCC] Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Rm. 412(KB) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 110(SB) Health Policy (NM)* Health Regulation Rm. 401(SB) Higher Education Rm. 37(SB)	9:00-11:30 a.m. [RPCC] Agriculture (NM)* Communications and Public Utilities (NM)* Community Affairs Rm. 412(KB) Environmental Preservation and Conservation Rm. 401(SB) Governmental Operations Rm. 110(SB) Lunch and District Office 1:00-2:30 p.m. SESSION 3:00-6:00 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 412(KB) Finance and Tax (NM)* General Government Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Higher Education Rm. 117(KB) Transportation and Economic Development Rm. 309(CB)	9:00 a.m12:00 noon [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 412(KB) General Government Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Higher Education Rm. 117(KB) Transportation and Economic Development Rm. 309(CB) Lunch and District Office

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## **2008 SESSION DATES**

- August 1, 2007 Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81)
- January 25, 2008 5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills, including requests for companion bills
- February 29, 2008 5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting final drafts of general bills, <u>including</u> <u>companion bills</u>
- March 4, 2008 Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
- March 4, 2008 12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7)
- April 22, 2008 50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9)
- April 28, 2008 All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5)
- May 2, 2008 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

## TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2008

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

## 9:00—11:30 a.m.

Banking and Insurance [EPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Posey, Chair; Senator Deutch, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Atwater, Bennett, Dawson, Gaetz, Lawson, Peaden, Storms, and Wilson)

Presentation on financial status of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

- SB 2158 (CA) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance—Money Services Businesses (A proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)
- SB 2082 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Annuity Products (A proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)
- SB 1968 (CA) by Senator Posey—Health Insurance
- SB 1022 (CA) by Senator Peaden—Health Flex Plans
- SB 2012 (CA) by Senator Deutch—Insurance/Notice of
- Cancellation/Long-term Care SB 1018 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Property Insurance Appraisal
- Umpires
- SB 1098 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Insurance Adjusters
- SB 648 (CA) by Senator Posey—Insurable Interests/Insurance Contracts

SB 1554 (CA) by Senator Wise—Firesafety/Structure Markings SB 874 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Title Loans/Regulation/Consumers

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, March 10, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

## Commerce [EPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair; Senator Justice, Vice Chair; Senators Crist, Garcia, Lynn, Oelrich, Ring, Saunders, and Siplin)

Presentation by Stuart Bloomberg, President, Miami and the Beaches Hotel Association, relating to a food and beverage tax

SB 304 (CA) by Senator Aronberg—Corporations Not for Profit SB 698 (CA) by Senator Deutch—Corporations

- CS/SB 818 (CA) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Bennett—Financial Services
- SB 966 (CA) by Senator Alexander—Automated Teller Machine Transactions
- CS/SB 1012 (CA) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Gaetz and others—Health Insurance Claims Payments
- SB 1076 (CA) by Senator King and others—Motor Vehicles and Mobile Homes/Destruction
- SB 1310 (CA) by Senator Baker—Sellers of Travel

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Regulated Industries [EPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Jones, Chair; Senator Geller, Vice Chair; Senators Aronberg, Dean, Fasano, Haridopolos, Hill, King, Rich, and Wise)

SB 386 (CA) by Senator Crist—Food Service/Restroom Inspections
 SB 1452 (CA) by Senator Wise—Building Inspection Professionals
 SB 2016 (CA) by Senator Aronberg—Public Lodging and Food
 Service Establishments

SB 1466 (CA) by Senator Aronberg—Construction Contracting SB 1316 (CA) by Senator Gaetz—Tower Cranes/Tower Crane Operators Certification

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Transportation [EPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Baker, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Constantine, Dockery, Joyner, Margolis, Villalobos, and Webster)

SB 1978 (CA) by Senator Baker—Department of Transportation

- SB 1992 (CA) by Senator Baker—Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
- SB 456 (CA) by Senator Wise—Ignition Interlock Device/DUI
- SB 446 (CA) by Senator Bullard—Bicycle Safety
- SB 816 (CA) by Senator Bennett-Uniform Traffic Control
- SB 504 (CA) by Senator Baker—Motor Vehicles/Wireless Communications Devices
- SB 266 (CA) by Senator Wilson—Cellular Telephones/Use in a Motor Vehicle
- SB 680 (CA) by Senator Bullard—Cellular Telephones in School Zones

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

#### 2:00-4:30 p.m.

Criminal Justice [LPCC]: 2:00—4:30 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Dockery, Chair; Senator Aronberg, Vice Chair; Senators Bennett, Crist, Dawson, King, Lynn, Wilson, and Wise)

- SB 706 (CA) by Senator Baker and others—Special Risk Class Retirement Benefits
- SB 2026 (CA) by Senator Ring—Sexual Offenders and Predators SB 654 (CA) by Senator Crist—Offenses Against Officers/Execution
- SB 654 (CA) by Senator Crist—Offenses Against Officers/Execution of Legal Duty

A proposed committee substitute combining the following 2 bills (SB 340 and SB 1612) will be considered:

- SB 340 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Salvia Divinorum and Salvinorin A
- SB 1612 (CA) by the Committee on Criminal Justice—Salvia Divinorum and Salvinorin A

Discussion of legislation designed to address growth in prison bedspace demands

Presentation by Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability on Report No. 08-12 entitled "Several Alternatives Could Be Used to Reduce Increasing Imprisonment of Persons Driving with Suspended Licenses"

- SB 1988 (CA) by Senator Dockery—Drivers' Licenses/Suspended, Revoked, or Canceled
- SB 1990 (CA) by Senator Dockery—Inmates/Supervised Reentry Programs
- SB 2000 (CA) by Senator Dockery—Sentencing Policy Advisory Council
- SB 1616 (CA) by the Committee on Criminal Justice—Concealed Weapon and Firearm Licenses/Revocation
- SB 1618 (CA) by the Committee on Criminal
- Justice—OGSR/Photographs of Sexual Offense Victims
- SB 1614 (CA) by the Committee on Criminal Justice—Department of Corrections

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, March 10, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Ethics and Elections [LPCC]: 2:00—4:30 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Constantine, Chair; Senator Justice, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Atwater, Jones, Margolis, Oelrich, and Rich)

#### SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING:

A public hearing for consideration of the confirmation of the belownamed 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.)

Office and Appointment	For Term Ending
Board of Architecture and Interior Design Appointee:	
Kuritzky, Eric D., Orlando	10/31/2010
Board of Trustees of Central Florida Community College Appointees:	e
Pool, Cory, Ocala Runnels-Sullivan, Carol, Inglis	05/31/2010 05/31/2010
Board of Trustees of Lake City Community College Appointee:	
Brannan, Robert C. III, Macclenny	05/31/2011
Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College Appointee:	
Helvenston, Brantly "B.W." W. IV, Live Oak	05/31/2010
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach Community College Appointees:	
Berger, William, Boca Raton Link, Wendy S., Palm Beach Gardens	05/31/2011 05/31/2011
Board of Trustees of Pensacola Community College Appointee:	
Moore, Marjorie T., Pensacola	05/31/2011
Board of Trustees of Polk Community College Appointee:	
Roberts, Neriah E., Lakeland	05/31/2011

Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College Appointee: Burke, Kenneth P., Seminole	05/31/2011	
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College Appointee: Hebrock, Bill J., Tallahassee	05/31/2011	
Board of Trustees of Valencia Community College Appointee: Cabrera-Morris, M. Bertica, Orlando	05/31/2011	
Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf ar Appointee: Parrish, Herschel H., Jr., Winter Garden	nd the Blind 11/07/2011	
Board of Dentistry Appointee: Perdomo, Robert L. III, Coral Gables	10/31/2008	
Florida Elections Commission, Chair Appointee: Cruz-Bustillo, Jorge L., Miami	01/03/2011	
Commission on Ethics Appointees: Conahan, Linda A., Boca Raton Rogers, Roy, Lighthouse Point	06/30/2009 06/30/2009	
Council on Efficient Government Appointee: Evans, Steven L., Tallahassee	08/22/2009	
Board of Hearing Aid Specialists Appointee: Hernandez, Maria G., Melbourne	10/31/2010	
Board of Trustees of South Lake County Hospital Distri Appointee: Kesselring, Kasey C., Montverde	ct 07/05/2011	
Commission for Independent Education Appointees: Crocitto, Peter F., Jr., Palm City Lauff, Samuel, Jr., Ocala	06/30/2010 06/30/2010	
National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws		
Appointees: Baena, Scott L., Miami Losego, Clinton R., Southwest Ranches	06/05/2011 06/05/2011	
Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists Appointee: McCluney, Timothy H., Jr., Gainesville	10/31/2008	
Tampa Port Authority Appointee: Dolan, Brian M., Lithia	02/06/2010	
Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council, Region 5 Appointee: Franklin, Thomas C., Beverly Hills	10/01/2009	
Space Florida Appointees: Davis, Jimmie Lee, Jr., Tallahassee Hickey, Michael P., Port Orange Kompothecras, Gary, Sarasota Newton, Lloyd W., Lithia	06/30/2009 06/30/2009 06/30/2008 06/30/2011	

Coastal Rivers Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Wate Management District Appointee:	er
11	8/01/2010
<ul> <li>SB 866 (CA) by Senator Constantine—Elections</li> <li>SJR 956 (CA) by Senator Oelrich—Public Financing of Campaigns/Statewide Office</li> <li>SB 958 (CA) by Senator Oelrich—Public Campaign Finance</li> <li>SB 1220 (CA) by Senator Constantine—Ethics</li> <li>SM 1600 (CA) by Senator Justice and others—Rotating Represidential Primary System</li> </ul>	•
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Judiciary [LPCC]: 2:00—4:30 p.m., <i>Toni Jennings Con</i> <i>Room,</i> 110 Senate Office Building:	nmittee
(MEMBERS: Senator Villalobos, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vi Senators Baker, Deutch, Diaz de la Portilla, Fasano, Gaet Ring, Saunders, and Webster)	
<ul> <li>CS/SB 622 (CA) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Dockery—Orders of No Contact With Victims of Crimes SB 328 (CA) by Senator Aronberg—Video Voyeurism</li> <li>SB 704 (CA) by Senator Bennett and others—Open Gover Act/Administrative Procedures</li> <li>SB 1530 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Access to Dwelling Ur</li> <li>CS/SB 628 (CA) by the Committee on Children, Families, Affairs, Senator Rich and others—Court Actions Involvir Families</li> <li>SB 766 (CA) by Senator Rich and others—Pub. Rec./Judio Officials</li> </ul>	rnment hits and Elder ng
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Military Affairs and Domestic Security [LPCC]: 2:00—4:30 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:	
(MEMBERS: Senator Dean, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice Chai Senators Bullard, Garcia, Haridopolos, Lawson, Peaden, S Storms)	
SB 1462 (CA) by Senator Dean—Veterans' Affairs/Direct-s Organization SB 1464 (CA) by Senator Dean—Pub. Rec./Direct-support	
Organization/FDVA SB 1606 (CA) by Senator Baker—Veterans Special Licens SB 1700 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Seminole Tribe of Florida/Mutual Aid Agreements	
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## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2008

## SESSION: 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., or upon the Call of the President

# SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING

## 2:30—5:00 p.m.

#### Children, Families, and Elder Affairs [SPCC]:

2:30—5:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room,* 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Storms, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice Chair; Senators Baker, Haridopolos, Hill, Lynn, Rich, and Villalobos)

Presentation by the Johnny B. Byrd, Sr. Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute

Presentation by the Department of Children and Families regarding the "KidTracks" pilot project

SB 2216 (CA) by Senator Storms—Adult Protection and Care/DCFS

- SB 1704 (CA) by Senator Storms and others—Abandonment of a Newborn Infants
- SB 1280 (CA) by Senator Aronberg and others—Criminal Conduct/Child Abuse and Neglect
- SB 870 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Pub. Rec./Injunction/Domestic Violence
- SB 994 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Employee Leave/Victims of Sexual Violence
- SB 1084 (CA) by Senator Rich—Termination of Parental Rights/Adoption/Paternity

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Education Pre-K - 12 [SPCC]: 2:30—5:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings* Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Carlton, Deutch, Diaz de la Portilla, and Wise)

SB 1070 (CA) by Senator King—Intergovernmental Cooperation SB 112 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Student Voter Education Program

- SB 1906 (CA) by Senator Gaetz—Pre-K through 12 Education SB 1908 (CA) by Senator Gaetz—Pre-K through 12 Education
- SB 1414 (CA) by Senator Diaz de la Portilla—Supplemental

Educational Services Providers

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Health Regulation [SPCC]: 2:30—5:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Atwater, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Aronberg, Fasano, Jones, Lawson, and Peaden)

SB 1962 (CA) by Senator Rich—Tax Exemptions/Nonprofit Hospital Laundries

SB 1478 (CA) by Senator Margolis—Psychology Licensure SB 1184 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Board-certified Emergency Physicians

SB 1360 (CA) by Senator Peaden—Pharmacy Technicians

Discussion of the recent Florida Supreme Court decision on cases relating to the constitutional amendment entitled "Patients' Right to Know About Adverse Medical Incidents."

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Higher Education [SPCC]: 2:30—5:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Oelrich, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice Chair; Senators Bennett, Constantine, Justice, and King)

- CS/SB 574 (CA) by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security, Senator Baker and others—School Access/Jr. or Sr. Officers' Training Corps
- SB 1964 (CA) by Senator Haridopolos and others—Cigarette Tax Revenues
- SB 2210 (CA) by the Committee on Higher Education—Student Financial Aid

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, March 11, 2008 at 2:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 2008

## SESSION: 1:00-2:30 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 1426 (CA) by Senator Baker—Mobile Homes Sales Tax Reimbursement/Tornadoes
- SB 410 (CA) by Senator Justice—Health Insurance/Local Govt. Officers & Employees
- SB 1496 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Service Animals for Individuals with Disabilities
- SB 788 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Transportation Disadvantaged/Services
- SB 1378 (CA) by Senator Fasano and others—United States Flags/Private Property

WORKSHOP — Discussion and testimony only on the following (no vote to be taken):

- SB 482 (CA) by Senator Garcia—Affordable Housing
- This will be a workshop on proposed committee substitute for SB 482 (The Florida Housing Finance Corporation's 2008 legislative package.)

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 12, 2008 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)

- SB 1286 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- SB 1294 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Department of Environmental Protection
- SB 1552 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Everglades Restoration Bonds
- SB 1672 (CA) by Senator Jones-Beach Management
- SB 1544 (CA) by Senator Saunders-Energy

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

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

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

SB 1558 (CA) by Senator Hill-Official State Song

- CS/SB 1712 (CÁ) by the Committee on Education Pre-K 12, the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and others—Ethics in Education Act
- SB 1318 (CA) by Senator Gaetz—Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems
- SB 1026 (CA) by Senator Fasano and others—Unemployment Compensation Benefits
- SB 1046 (CA) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and others—OGSR/Foster Parents/DCFS
- SB 546 (CA) by Senator Wilson—Council on the Social Status of Black Men & Boys
- SB 922 (CA) by Senator Wilson-Ex-offenders/Employment

SM 1454 (CA) by Senator Wilson-Federal 2010 Census in Creole

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

## FISCAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING

#### 3:00-6:00 p.m.

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [FPCC]: 3:00—6:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Crist, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Dawson, Dean, and Villalobos)

SB 2098 (CA) by Senator Crist—Federal Grants Trust Fund/Parole Commission

SB 2100 (CA) by Senator Crist—Shared County/State Juvenile Detention TF/DJJ

Presentation by the Parole Commission on offender release cost saving options

Presentation on health care cost containment plans in the Department of Corrections

Update on food service cost savings in the Department of Corrections

Presentation by Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability on Report No. 08-12 "Several Alternatives Could Be Used to Reduce Increasing Imprisonment of Persons Driving with Suspended Licenses"

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#### Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [FPCC]:

3:00—6:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Wise, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Constantine, Dockery, and Garcia)

CS/SB 526 (CA) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Wise—Interscholastic Activities

CS/SB 1652 (CA) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12—Charter Schools/Charter Technical Career Centers

Budget Presentation - Assessment and Evaluation, FCAT, End of Course Exams

#### Budget work session

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

#### General Government Appropriations [FPCC]:

3:00-6:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator Lawson, Vice Chair; Senators Aronberg, Baker, Bennett, and Jones)

- SB 2126 (CA) by Senator Alexander and others—Water Protection and Sustainability Program TF/DEP
- SB 2128 (CA) by Senator Alexander and others—Administrative Trust Fund/FWC
- SB 2130 (CA) by Senator Alexander and others—Federal Grants Trust Fund/FWC
- SB 2132 (CA) by Senator Alexander and others—Grants and Donations Trust Fund/FWC
- SB 2134 (CA) by Senator Alexander and others—Working Capital Trust Fund/DFS

Presentations on agency proposals for Fiscal Year 2008-09 budget reductions:

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Department of Business and Professional Regulation Department of Citrus Department of Environmental Protection Department of Financial Services Department of Lottery Department of Management Services Department of Revenue Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Public Service Commission

#### Budget Workshop

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#### Health and Human Services Appropriations [FPCC]:

3:00—6:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Peaden, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice Chair; Senators Gaetz, Saunders, and Wilson)

- SB 2102 (CA) by Senator Peaden—Trust Funds/Agency for Health Care Administration
- SB 2104 (CA) by Senator Peaden—Administrative Trust Fund/APD SB 2106 (CA) by Senator Peaden—Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund/APD
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The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 12, 2008 at 3:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Higher Education Appropriations [FPCC]: 3:00—6:00 p.m., Room 117, Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Lynn, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice Chair; Senators Justice, King, and Oelrich)

CS/SJR 2308 (CA) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Carlton and others—Commissioner of Education/State Board of Education (*A proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.*)

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#### Budget work session

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#### **Transportation and Economic Development**

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## **BILLS ON THE CALENDAR**

## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2008

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

#### SB 154 (SO) by Senator Fasano and others-

**Pedestrian Safety/Driver Requirements;** Requires a driver to stop at intersections with traffic control signals, or crosswalks so indicated with signage, to allow a pedestrian to cross a roadway when the pedestrian is in the crosswalk. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

# CS/SB 276 (SO) by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Rich and others—

#### Food Donation by Public Food Service Establishment;

Designates this act as the "Jack Davis Florida Restaurant Lending a Helping Hand Act." Amends provisions regarding liability for canned or perishable food distributed free of charge. Expands the definition of "perishable food" to include foods that have been prepared at licensed public food service establishments, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

## CS/SB 296 (SO) by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Fasano—

**Bingo/Electronic Verification of Numbers;** Authorizes verification of numbers drawn at bingo games by electronics or other technology in lieu of vocal verification. Revises the definition of "organization" to include chambers of commerce. Exempts chambers of commerce from provisions prohibiting drawings by chance. Authorizes an organization to place signs at a bingo game event disclosing certain required information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

## SB 458 (SO) by Senator Wise-

**Pugilistic Matches/Fraternal Order of Police;** Exempts amateur matches that are conducted or sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police and that are held in conjunction with acharitable event from provisions regulating pugilistic contests and exhibitions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries

## CS/CS/SB 1380 (SO) by the Committees on Finance and Tax, Regulated Industries, Senator Jones and others—

**Electronic Gaming Machines;** Provides that any electronic gaming machine licensee may possess and operate electronic gaming machines at an eligible facility where the licensee is authorized to conduct pari-mutuel wagering activities pursuant to pari-mutuel provisions. Prohibits a person who has not attained 21 years of age from operating or playing an electronic gaming machine or having access to the designated machine area, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and reported favorably as acommittee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax

#### CS/CS/SB 970 (SO) by the Committees on Finance and Tax, Regulated Industries and Senator Geller—

Slot Machine Revenues/Tax Rate; Revises the tax rate on slot machine revenues at pari-mutuel facilities. Requires certain licensees to pay a pro rata share of the shortfall in taxes paid on slot machine tax revenues under certain conditions. Provides a tax rate on certain Class III gaming on Indian reservations if commenced. Provides a tax rate on video lottery terminals, electronic gaming, Class II or Class III gaming at pari-mutuel facilities, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and reported favorably as acommittee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax

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

## SB 78 (SO) by Senator Wilson-

Child Welfare Professionals Recognition Day; Designates the second Monday in May as "Child Welfare Professionals Recognition Day" to recognize all professionals who work with abused children and dysfunctional families. Encourages the Department of Children and Family Services, local governments, and other agencies to sponsor events promoting the awareness of the child welfare system, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Operations

#### CS/CS/SB 242 (SO) by the Committees on Judiciary, Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Wise—

Schools/Single-gender Classes; Provides that students may be separated by gender for specified single-gender programs. Provides that options for public school choice may include single-gender programs. Authorizes district school boards to establish a nonvocational class, extracurricular activity, or school in which enrollment is limited to students of a single gender. Requires evaluation of single-gender programs every 2 years, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

## SB 286 (SO) by Senator Wise and others-

Educators Teaching English/Inservice Requirements;

Requires that educators of English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) have inservice requirements that will ensure a conducive learning environment and the use of appropriate teaching strategies for students with limited English. Requires that primary English instructors have 300 inservice hours or the equivalent, that instructors in basic subject areas have 60 inservice hours or the equivalent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and reported favorably by the Committee on Education Pre-K -12 Appropriations

## SB 302 (SO) by Senator Siplin and others-

**Public School Dress Requirements;** Prohibits students from wearing and exposing below-waist underwear in a specified manner while on the grounds of a public school, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12

## CS/SB 508 (SO) by the Committee on Health Regulation, Senator Fasano and others—

**Hospitalized Patients/Safe Lifting Policies;** Requires that hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, and mobile surgical facilities establish a policy concerning the safe lifting of patients by their employees. Provides criteria concerning the policy to include, but not be limited to, using data to evaluate the risk of injuries to patients and employees and determining the appropriateness of alternative strategies for lifting and handling patients. Requires an ongoing evaluation process, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

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

## CS/CS/SB 564 (SO) by the Committees on Judiciary, Health Regulation, Senator Constantine and others—

Automated External Defibrillators; Revises provisions relating to the maintenance of and training requirements for the use of automated external defibrillators. Revises provisions encouraging notice of the location of such defibrillators to the medical director of the local emergency medical services. Revises requirements for civil immunity for the use or attempted use of a defibrillator on a victim of a perceived medical emergency, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

## SB 716 (SO) by Senator Fasano-

**Clinical Laboratories**; Requires clinical laboratories to accept human specimens submitted by advanced registered nurse practitioners, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/08.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Regulation and reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

# CS/SB 736 (SO) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Saunders—

**Clinical Nurse Specialists/Certification**; Revises the requirements for obtaining certification as a clinical nurse specialist. Requires an applicant to submit proof to the Department of health that he or she has the required academic and clinical experience to be certified as a clinical nurse specialist, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

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

## SM 1742 (SO) by Senator Carlton and others-

Educator Ethics; Urges the Congress of the United States to support the passage of laws establishing ethical standards for professional educators and to support a national clearinghouse to strengthen state efforts in the reporting, screening, and sharing of critical information relative to educator misconduct, etc.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12

# SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

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

## CS/SB 322 (2R) by the Committee on Governmental Operations, Senator Constantine and others—

**Political Subdivision/Officer & Employee Conduct**; Specifies standards of conduct for officers and employees of entities serving as the chief administrative officer of political subdivisions. Provides for penalties to be imposed against persons other than lobbyists or public officers and employers. Provides for the Commission on Ethics to report to the Governor violations involving persons other than lobbyists or public officers and employees, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

CS/SB 656 (2R) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Joyner—

Judicial and Execution Sales of Property; Requires that before a court-ordered sale of property, the mortgagee or lienholder must serve a "Notice Regarding Requested Property Sale" to the property owner or owners which will inform the owner of the possibility of relief through the filing of a bankruptcy petition and warning against purported foreclosure "saving" schemes. Provides for an affirmative defense for failing to provide the notice, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

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

#### SB 784 (2R) by Senator Bennett-

Local Telecommunications Services; Repeals the provisions relating to procedures for seeking a stay from the Florida Public Service Commission of a price reduction for basic local telecommunications services, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities

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

#### CS/CS/SB 970 (2R) by the Committees on Finance and Tax, Regulated Industries and Senator Geller—

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Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and reported favorably as acommittee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax

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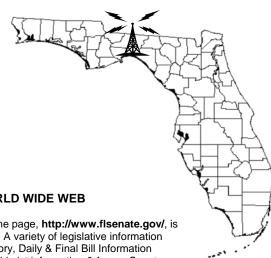
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