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President of the Senate



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Senate Calendar

Thursday, March 20, 2008

(3rd week -- 43 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Thursday, March 20, 2008
10:30 a.m.—until completion of agenda,
or upon the Call of the President

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 17, 2008

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

MONDAY MARCH 17, 2008	TUESDAY MARCH 18, 2008	WEDNESDAY MARCH 19, 2008	THURSDAY MARCH 20, 2008	FRIDAY MARCH 21, 2008
	<p>9:00-11:30 a.m. [EPCC] Commerce Rm. 401(SB) Transportation Rm. 37(SB)</p> <p>9:15-11:30 a.m. [EPCC] Banking and Insurance Rm. 412(KB)</p> <p>9:30-11:30 a.m. [EPCC] Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB)</p>	<p>9:00-11:30 a.m. [SPCC] Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Rm. 412(KB)</p> <p>Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 110(SB) Health Policy Rm. 301(SB) Health Regulation Rm. 401(SB) Higher Education Rm. 37(SB)</p> <p>11:45 a.m.-12:00 noon Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 110(SB)</p>	<p>8:00-10:00 a.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Finance and Tax (NM)* Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Higher Education (NM)* Transportation and Economic Development (NM)*</p>	
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	<p>8:30-10:00 a.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 412(KB) General Government Rm. 401(SB)</p>	
<p>4:00-5:30 p.m. Joint Legislative Sunset Committee Rm. 37(SB)</p>	<p>2:00-4:30 p.m. [LPCC] Ethics and Elections (MC)* Judiciary Rm. 110(SB) Military Affairs and Domestic Security Rm. 301(SB)</p> <p>2:15-4:30 p.m. [LPCC] Criminal Justice Rm. 401(SB)</p>	<p>1:00-3:30 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)</p> <p>4:00-6:00 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) Education Pre-K - 12 (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)</p>	<p>10:00-10:30 a.m. Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>10:30 a.m.-until completion of agenda</p> <p>SESSION</p>	
			Lunch and District Office	

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SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2008

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MONDAY MARCH 24, 2008	TUESDAY MARCH 25, 2008	WEDNESDAY MARCH 26, 2008	THURSDAY MARCH 27, 2008	FRIDAY MARCH 28, 2008
<p>4:00-4:30 p.m. Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>4:30-6:00 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice (NM)* Education (NM)* Pre-K - 12 (NM)* General Government Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services (NM)* Higher Education (NM)* Transportation and Economic Development Rm. 309(CB)</p>	<p>9:00-11:00 a.m. [EPCC] Banking and Insurance Rm. 412(KB) Commerce Rm. 401(SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB) Transportation Rm. 37(SB)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>12:45-2:45 p.m. [LPCC] Criminal Justice Ethics and Elections Rm. 412(KB) Judiciary Rm. 110(SB) Military Affairs and Domestic Security Rm. 301(SB)</p> <p>3:00-5:00 p.m. [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)</p> <p>5:15-6:00 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Education Facilities Rm. 412(KB)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION FPCC SPCC EPCC</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>1:00-3:00 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)</p> <p>3:30-5:30 p.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 and Economic Development Rm. 309(CB)</p>	<p>9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>1:00-3:00 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)</p> <p>3:30-5:30 p.m. [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)</p>	

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, including companion bills
- 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

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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]

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2008

SESSION: 10:30 a.m.—until completion of agenda, or upon the Call of the President

FISCAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING

8:00—10:00 a.m.

Health and Human Services Appropriations [FPCC]:

8:00—10:00 a.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

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

CS/SB 646 (CA) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Margolis—HIV and AIDS Educational Requirements
CS/CS/SB 686 (CA) by the Committees on Judiciary, Health Regulation and Senator Bennett—Nursing Facilities
SB 1022 (CA) by Senator Peadar—Health Flex Plans

Review Agency Budget Reduction Proposals for Fiscal Year 2008-2009:

Agency for Health Care Administration
Agency for Persons with Disabilities
Department of Children and Family Services
Department of Elder Affairs
Department of Health
Department of Veterans' Affairs

Budget work session

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 19, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

8:30—10:00 a.m.

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [FPCC]:

8:30—10:00 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

Review budget reduction proposals for the following agencies:

Florida Department of Law Enforcement
State Courts System
Justice Administrative Commission

Any unfinished business from March 19 meeting:

Review budget reduction proposals for Department of Legal Affairs

Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [FPCC]:

8:30—10:00 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

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

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
CS/SB 1906 (CA) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Gaetz—Alternative Credit High School Courses
CS/SB 1908 (CA) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Gaetz—Designation of High School Grades
CS/CS/SB 1712 (CA) by the Committees on Governmental Operations, Education Pre-K - 12, the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and others—Ethics in Education Act (IF RECEIVED)

Budget work session

Discussion of budget issues in the following entities:

- Public Schools
- Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten
- State Board of Education

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General Government Appropriations [FPCC]:

8:30—10:00 a.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

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

Budget workshop

Presentations on agency proposals for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 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

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING

10:00—10:30 a.m.

Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee

[SPCC]: 10:00—10:30 a.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Saunders, Chair; Senators Atwater, Crist, Dawson, Gaetz, Margolis, Oelrich, Ring, Siplin, Storms, and Wilson)

Set Special Order Calendar

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2008

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING

4:00—4:30 p.m.

Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar

Committee [EPCC]: 4:00—4:30 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Atwater, Chair; Senators Baker, Bullard, Deutch, Diaz de la Portilla, Geller, Jones, Justice, and Posey)

Set the Special Order Calendar

FISCAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING

4:30—6:00 p.m.

General Government Appropriations [FPCC]:

4:30—6:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

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

Review and discussion of Fiscal Year 2008-2009 budget reductions and funding issues for the following agencies:

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

Transportation and Economic Development

Appropriations [FPCC]: 4:30—6:00 p.m., Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

(MEMBERS: Senator Fasano, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice Chair; Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Hill, and Webster)

SB 788 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Transportation Disadvantaged/Services

Review and discussion of Chairman's Proposal for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 budget reductions for the following agencies:

Office of Tourism Trade and Economic Development
Department of State
Agency for Workforce Innovation
Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
Department of Military Affairs
Department of Community Affairs
Division of Emergency Management
Department of Transportation

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday, March 21, 2008 at 4:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

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

RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED ON THURSDAY, MARCH 20, 2008

ADOPTION BY PUBLICATION

SR 146 (SR) by Senator Wilson—

Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness Day; Recognizes March 13, 2008, as "Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness Day,"etc.

SR 208 (SR) by Senator Wilson—

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Recognizes the commitment of members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., to community service and expresses special appreciation for their service in the State of Florida, etc.

SR 536 (SR) by Senator Saunders—

William Lascheid, M.D. and Nancy Lascheid, R.N.; Recognizes William Lascheid, M.D., and Nancy Lascheid, R.N., for their outstanding public service in making quality medical care available to uninsured, low-income adults in Collier County by establishing an exemplary volunteer-based neighborhood health clinic, coordinating its services, and serving as volunteers, etc.

SR 1460 (SR) by Senator Wilson—

Go Red For Women Day; Recognizes March 19, 2008, as "Go Red For Women Day" and encourages all residents to show their support for women and the fight against cardiovascular diseases by commemorating this day with the wearing of the color red, etc.

SR 2890 (SR) by Senator Saunders—

Korean War Veterans; Pays tribute to the tremendous sacrifices of every veteran, living and deceased, who bravely served this country during the Korean War, and affirm that their sacrifices and those of their loved ones will never be forgotten, etc.

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING

CS/SB 966 (2R) by the Committee on Commerce, Senator Alexander and others—

Automated Teller Machine Transactions; Provides for prior electronic disclosure of any fee or surcharge applicable to completing an automated teller machine (ATM) transaction, and that the disclosure shall be in compliance with federal law. Provides that, subject to disclosure, an agreement to operate or share ATMs may not prohibit, limit, or restrict the right of owners or operators of ATMs to charge fees or surcharges to certain customers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

FISCAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING

SB 2098 (2R) by Senator Crist—

Federal Grants Trust Fund/Parole Commission; Re-creates the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Florida Parole Commission without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 2100 (2R) by Senator Crist—

Shared County/State Juvenile Detention TF/DJJ; Re-creates the Shared County/State Juvenile Detention Trust Fund within the Department of Juvenile Justice without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund. Requires counties to deposit funds for the costs for juvenile detention into said trust fund rather than the Juvenile Justice Grants and Donations Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

CS/SB 2102 (2R) by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations and Senator Peaden—

Trust Funds/Agency for Health Care Administration; Terminates the Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Education and Procurement Trust Fund and the Resident Protection Trust Fund within the AHCA. Provides for the administration of the Administrative Trust Fund, the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the Health Care Trust Fund, the Medical Care Trust Fund, the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund, the Quality of Long-Term Care Facility Improvement Trust Fund, and the Refugee Assistance Trust Fund by AHCA, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

SB 2104 (2R) by Senator Peaden—

Administrative Trust Fund/APD; Re-creates the Administrative Trust Fund within the Agency for Persons with Disabilities without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 2106 (2R) by Senator Peaden—

Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund/APD; Re-creates the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund within the Agency for Persons with Disabilities. Revises a condition with respect to the reversion of specified unencumbered balances. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 2108 (2R) by Senator Peaden—

Federal Grants Trust Fund/APD; Re-creates the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Agency for Persons with Disabilities without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 2110 (2R) by Senator Peaden—

Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund/APD; Re-creates the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund within the Agency for Persons with Disabilities without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 2112 (2R) by Senator Peaden—

Social Services Block Grant Trust Fund/APD; Re-creates the Social Services Block Grant Trust Fund within the Agency for Persons with Disabilities without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 2114 (2R) by Senator Peaden—

Welfare Transition Trust Fund/DCFS; Re-creates the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Family Services without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/SB 2116 (2R) by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations and Senator Peaden—

Trust Funds/DCFS; Terminates various trust funds of the Department of Children and Family Services. Provides for the disposition of balances in and revenues of the trust funds. Provides for the administration of various trust funds by the DCFS. Revises the date for reversion of specified balances in the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

SB 2118 (2R) by Senator Peaden—

Welfare Transition Trust Fund/Department of Health; Re-creates the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Health without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 2120 (2R) by Senator Peaden—

Trust Funds/Department of Veterans' Affairs; Provides for the administration of the Federal Grants Trust Fund, the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund, and the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/SB 2122 (2R) by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations and Senator Peaden—

Trust Funds/Department of Health; Terminates the Florida Center for Nursing Trust Fund within the Department of Health. Revises the date for reversion of specified balances in the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund. Removes the scheduled termination of the Welfare Transition Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

SB 2124 (2R) by Senator Peaden—

Trust Funds/Department of Elderly Affairs; Provides for administration of the Administrative Trust Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund, the Federal Grants Trust Fund, the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, and the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund by the Department of Elderly Affairs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 2126 (2R) by Senator Alexander and others—

Water Protection and Sustainability Program TF/DEP; Re-creates the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 2128 (2R) by Senator Alexander and others—

Administrative Trust Fund/FWC; Re-creates the Administrative Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 2130 (2R) by Senator Alexander and others—

Federal Grants Trust Fund/FWC; Re-creates the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 2132 (2R) by Senator Alexander and others—

Grants and Donations Trust Fund/FWC; Re-creates the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 2134 (2R) by Senator Alexander and others—

Working Capital Trust Fund/DFS; Creates the Working Capital Trust Fund within the Department Financial Services (DFS) for use as a depository for funds to record the revenue from feespaid for services provided by the DFS's data centers and make disbursements to pay the costs of operating the data centers. Provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 2136 (2R) by Senator Fasano—

Federal Grants Trust Fund/Department of State; Creates the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of State for use as a depository for funds to be used for allowable grant activities funded by restricted program revenues from federal sources. Provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 2138 (2R) by Senator Fasano—

Clearing Funds Trust Fund/Department of State; Creates the Clearing Funds Trust Fund within the Department of State for use as a depository for funds to account for collections pending distribution to lawful recipients. Provides for future review and termination or recreation of the trust fund. Clarifies provisions requiring that election assessments be transferred to the Elections Commission Trust Fund within the Department of Legal Affairs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

CS/SB 2140 (2R) by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations and Senator Fasano—

Welfare Transition Trust Fund/DMA; Re-creates the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Military Affairs without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

SB 2142 (2R) by Senator Fasano—

Federal Grants TF/Department of Community Affairs; Creates the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs for use as a depository for funds to be used for allowable grant activities funded by restricted program revenues from federal sources. Provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 2144 (2R) by Senator Fasano—

Trust Funds/Department of State; Terminates the Operating Trust Fund, the Library Services Trust Fund, and the Fine Arts Trust Fund within the Department of State. Requires that moneys received from rental of facilities and properties managed by the Division of Library and Information Services be held in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund rather than the operating trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 2146 (2R) by Senator Fasano—

Trust Funds/Department of Community Affairs; Terminates specified trust funds within the Department of Community Affairs. Provides for the disposition of balances in and revenues of such trust funds. Prescribes the procedures for the termination of such trust funds. Redesignates the Energy Consumption Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs as the Federal Grants Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

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

CS/SB 82 (2R) by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, Senator Fasano and others—

Public Library Grants/State Aid; Revises eligibility criteria for multicounty library grants. Revises the determination for and the amount of base grants. Revises eligibility criteria, calculation, and determination for equalization grants. Limits equalization grants and amounts under specified conditions. Removes a requirement for the issuance of warrants to political subdivisions eligible for certain funding, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Operations and reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

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

SM 1454 (2R) by Senator Wilson—

Federal 2010 Census in Creole; Urges the Congress of the United States to require the United States Census Bureau to make census forms for the United States Decennial Census of 2010 available in the Creole language to provide for optimal accessibility by the Haitian population of Florida and to prepare the census forms in a manner that will allow a respondent to indicate whether he or she is a Haitian national or of Haitian descent, etc.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Operations

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING

CS/CS/SB 526 (2R) by the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Wise—

Interscholastic Extracurricular Activities; Cites this act as "Erin's Law." Provides that charter and private school students may participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities at a public school under certain conditions. Provides for a public school student to participate in interscholastic sports at another public school, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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/CS/SJR 2308 (2R) by the Committees on Higher Education Appropriations, Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Carlton and others—

Commissioner of Education; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution which will create an elected Commissioner of Education who will be a member of the Cabinet and will be responsible for the supervision of public education as provided by law; require the Commissioner of Education to hold a bachelor's degree or a higher academic degree; include the Commissioner of Education with other Cabinet members as a trustee of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, etc.

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 Higher Education Appropriations

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SB 874 (2R) by Senator Fasano—

Title Loans/Regulation/Consumers; Clarifies that the Florida Title Loan Act regulates motor vehicle title loans to consumers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce

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SB 96 (2R) by Senator Aronberg—

Marital Assets and Liabilities; Defines "barrier to remarriage" to mean, without limitation and not exclusively, any religious, secular, or conscientious restraint or inhibition of which the spouse is aware, which is imposed on the other spouse, and which exists by reason of the spouse's commission or withholding of any voluntary act. Authorizes the court to take into consideration the failure or refusal of one spouse to remove a barrier to the remarriage, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 1036 (2R) by Senator Lawson—

Inmate Death Notification; Requires the Department of Corrections to include, in its rules, procedures to provide notice of the death of inmates in state correctional facilities. Prescribes the information to be provided in writing, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

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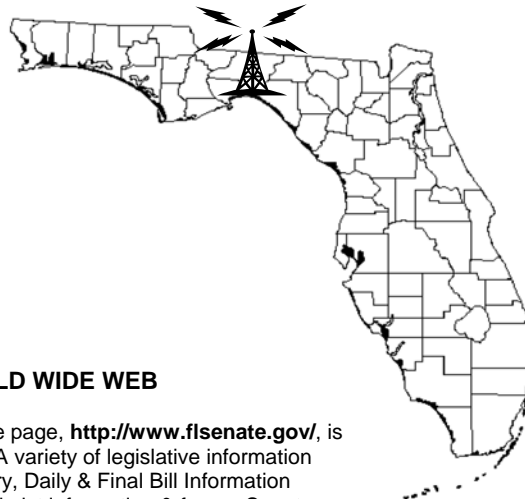
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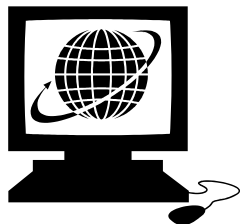
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