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Senate Calendar

Friday, March 21, 2008
(3rd week -- 42 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Wednesday, March 26, 2008
9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon,
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 |
|--|---|---|--|--------------------------|
| | 9:00-11:30 a.m. [EPCC] Commerce Rm. 401(SB) Transportation Rm. 37(SB) 9:15-11:30 a.m. [EPCC] Banking and Insurance Rm. 412(KB) 9:30-11:30 a.m. [EPCC] Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB) | 9:00-11:30 a.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) 11:45 a.m.-12:00 noon Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 110(SB) | 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)* | |
| Lunch and District Office | Lunch and District Office | Lunch and District Office | 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) | |
| 4:00-5:30 p.m. Joint Legislative Sunset Committee Rm. 37(SB) | 2:00-4:30 p.m. [LPCC] Ethics and Elections (MC)* Judiciary Rm. 110(SB) Military Affairs and Domestic Security Rm. 301(SB) 2:15-4:30 p.m. [LPCC] Criminal Justice Rm. 401(SB) | 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) 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) | 10:00-10:30 a.m. Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB) 10:30 a.m.-until completion of agenda SESSION 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 Pre-K - 12 (NM)* General Government Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services (NM)* Higher Education (NM)* Transportation and Economic Development (MC)*</p> | <p>9:00-11:00 a.m. [EPCC] Banking and Insurance Rm. 412(KB) Commerce Rm. 401(SB) Transportation Rm. 37(SB)</p> <p>9:30-11:00 a.m. [EPCC] Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <p>12:45-2:45 p.m. [LPCC] Ethics and Elections (NM)* Judiciary Rm. 110(SB) Military Affairs and Domestic Security Rm. 301(SB)</p> <p>1:00-2:45 p.m. [LPCC] Criminal Justice Rm. 401(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> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <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> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <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>3:10-3:30p.m. Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>3:30-3:50 p.m. Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>4:00-6:00 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> | |

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

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)*

MEETING CANCELLED

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.*

TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2008

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING

9:00—11:00 a.m.

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

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

SB 2860 (CA) by Senator Atwater—Insurance
SB 1564 (CA) by Senator Atwater—Insurance Rate Standards
SB 2156 (CA) by the Committee on Banking and
Insurance—Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund
SB 1196 (CA) by Senator Geller—Insurance Rate Standards
SB 2878 (CA) by Senator Atwater—Citizens Property Insurance
Corporation
SB 2362 (CA) by Senator Gaetz—Fla. Insurance
Code/Violation/Administrative Fines
SB 2306 (CA) by Senator Gaetz—Residential Property
Insurance/Mitigation Discount
SM 2452 (CA) by Senator Posey—National Catastrophe Insurance
Program
SM 2488 (CA) by Senator Posey—Future Property Insurance
Claims/Escrow Reserves
SB 1422 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Commercial Property Insurance
CS/SB 406 (CA) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation
and Conservation and Senator Margolis—Commercial
Parasailing
SB 1598 (CA) by Senator Peadar—Health Insurance
Coverage/Amino-acid-based Formula

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Monday, March 24, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in
final form and barcoded when filed.*

Commerce [EPCC]: 9:00—11:00 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)

SB 948 (CA) by Senator Diaz de la Portilla—Department of
Agriculture and Consumer Services
SB 1418 (CA) by Senator Diaz de la Portilla—Taxes/Property
Rental Fees and Admissions
SB 2006 (CA) by Senator Diaz de la Portilla and others—Concealed
Weapons Licenses
SB 1398 (CA) by Senator Oelrich—Research and Development
Expenses Tax Credit
SB 1692 (CA) by Senator Baker—Copies of
Recordings/Unauthorized
SB 2322 (CA) by Senator Alexander and others—Sales Tax/Intl.
Game Fish Assoc. World Center
SB 994 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Employee Leave/Victims of
Sexual Violence
SB 2712 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Building Florida's Future
Revolving TF/OTTED
SB 2714 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Economic Development
SB 2778 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Scripps Research Institute

SB 1536 (CA) by Senator Storms—Internet Predator Awareness
and Online Safety Act
SB 1706 (CA) by Senator Margolis—Developments of Regional
Impact
SB 1722 (CA) by Senator Joyner—Travel for Commercial Sexual
Purposes
SB 2438 (CA) by Senator Posey—Spaceflight/Informed Consent
SB 2474 (CA) by the Committee on Commerce—Dept. of
Agriculture and Consumer Services/Review

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Monday, March 24, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in
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Transportation [EPCC]: 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 37, Senate
Office Building:

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

SB 2150 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Motor Vehicle Dealerships
SB 658 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Road Rage and Aggressive
Careless Driving
SB 1626 (CA) by Senator Alexander—Charter County Transit
System Surtax
SB 774 (CA) by Senator Baker—Transportation
SB 2096 (CA) by Senator Bullard—Department of Transportation
SB 858 (CA) by Senator Joyner—Noncriminal Traffic
Offenses/Community Service
SB 1946 (CA) by Senator Baker—Transportation of Agricultural
Products
CS/SB 192 (CA) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation
and Conservation and Senator Baker—State Parks

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Monday, March 24, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in
final form and barcoded when filed.*

9:30—11:00 a.m.

Regulated Industries [EPCC]: 9:30—11:00 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 2332 (CA) by Senator Posey—Auctioneering
SB 2084 (CA) by Senator Villalobos—Condominiums
SB 2470 (CA) by Senator Deutch—Condominium Associations
SB 2498 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Department of Business and
Professional Regulation
SB 2086 (CA) by Senator Jones—Condominium Associations
SB 1126 (CA) by Senator Ring—Dept. of Gaming
Control/Government Reorganization
SB 1166 (CA) by Senator Ring—Florida Gaming Trust Fund/Dept.
of Gaming Control

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Monday, March 24, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. All amendments must be in
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**LAW AND JUSTICE POLICY AND
CALENDAR COMMITTEE [LPCC] GROUPING**

12:45—2:45 p.m.

Judiciary [LPCC]: 12:45—2:45 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Villalobos, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Baker, Deutch, Diaz de la Portilla, Fasano, Gaetz, Geller, Ring, Saunders, and Webster)

SB 756 (CA) by Senator Joyner—Wrongful Incarceration Compensation
CS/SB 2026 (CA) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Ring—Sexual Offenders and Predators
SB 1636 (CA) by Senator Ring—Courts/Joint Select Committee of the Legislature
SB 688 (CA) by Senator Crist and others—Developmentally Disabled/Guardian Advocates
CS/SB 1064 (CA) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Dockery—Murder/Attempted Murder/Law Enforcement Officers
CS/SB 614 (CA) by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Dean and others—Public Defenders/Classification and Pay Plans
SB 704 (CA) by Senator Bennett and others—Open Government Act/Administrative Procedures
SB 2164 (CA) by Senator Jones—Fiduciaries
SB 2484 (CA) by Senator Posey—Pub. Rec./Discrimination Complaints
SB 648 (CA) by Senator Posey—Insurable Interests/Insurance Contracts
CS/SB 1098 (CA) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Fasano—Insurance Adjusters
SB 1130 (CA) by Senator Peaden and others—Firearms in Motor Vehicles
SB 2076 (CA) by Senator Deutch—Arbitration
SB 698 (CA) by Senator Deutch—Corporations
SB 2248 (CA) by Senator Baker—Judicial Sales/Real or Personal Property

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, March 24, 2008 at 12:45 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Military Affairs and Domestic Security [LPCC]:

12:45—2:45 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Dean, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Garcia, Haridopolos, Lawson, Peaden, Siplin, and Storms)

SB 2522 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Family Readiness Program
SB 2554 (CA) by Senator Deutch and others—Veterans' Suicide Prevention & Mental Health Svcs.
SB 470 (CA) by Senator Hill—Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council

Presentation on Governor's Recommendation for Domestic Security Funding Authorization for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Tom McInerney, Special Agent in Charge of the Investigations and Forensics Program Office, Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Follow-up Presentation on the Consolidated Budgetary Needs to Address Emergency Notification System - K through 20 Department of Education Board of Governors

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, March 24, 2008 at 12:45 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

1:00—2:45 p.m.

Criminal Justice [LPCC]: 1:00—2:45 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 2152 (CA) by the Committee on Criminal Justice—Disqualifications for Employment
CS/SB 282 (CA) by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Lynn and others—Drivers' License Restrictions/Person Under 18 Yrs.
SB 700 (CA) by Senator Crist—Juvenile Justice and Correctional Facilities
SB 924 (CA) by Senator Deutch—Correctional Officers/Definition
SB 1008 (CA) by Senator Storms—Failure to Redeliver Hired Vehicles
SB 1110 (CA) by Senator Dean—Court Costs *(A proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)*
CS/SB 1116 (CA) by the Committee on Community Affairs, Senator Margolis and others—Mortgage Fraud
SB 1194 (CA) by Senator Ring—Sexual Battery on a Minor
SB 1618 (CA) by the Committee on Criminal Justice—OGSR/Photographs of Sexual Offense Victims *(A proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)*
SB 1690 (CA) by Senator Crist—Capital Collateral Representation
CS/SB 1992 (CA) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Baker—Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, March 24, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

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

3:00—5:00 p.m.

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [FPCC]:

3:00—5:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

Review of Chairman's Budget Proposal for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [FPCC]:

3:00—5:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

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

Presentation on Amer-I-Can Program

Presentation on Alternative Credit Program

Budget work session

Discussion of budget issues in the following entities:

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

Review and discussion of associated proviso, implementing bill, and conforming bill language

General Government Appropriations [FPCC]:

3:00—5:00 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

Health and Human Services Appropriations [FPCC]:

3:00—5:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:*

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

Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2008-09 Budget Reductions and Funding Issues:

- 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

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

SB 2326 (CA) by Senator Peaden—Hospitals *(A proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)*

Higher Education Appropriations [FPCC]: 3:00—5:00 p.m., Room 117, Knott Building:

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

Budget work session

Discussion of budget issues in the following entities:

- District Workforce
- Community Colleges
- State Universities
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Blind Services
- Private Colleges and Universities
- Student Financial Assistance/State/Federal
- University System Board of Governors

Review and discussion of associated proviso, implementing bill, and conforming bill language

Transportation and Economic Development

Appropriations [FPCC]: 3:00—5:00 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

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5:15—6:00 p.m.

Education Facilities Appropriations [FPCC]:

5:15—6:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator King, Chair; Senator Geller, Vice Chair; Senators Carlton, Joyner, Peaden, Saunders, and Webster)

CS/SB 1070 (CA) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator King—Intergovernmental Cooperation

CS/SB 1276 (CA) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Bennett—Educational Facilities Construction

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, March 24, 2008 at 5:15 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2008

FISCAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING

SB 2098 (SO) 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 (SO) 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 (SO) by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations and Senator Peadar—

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 (SO) by Senator Peadar—

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 (SO) by Senator Peadar—

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 (SO) by Senator Peadar—

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 (SO) by Senator Peadar—

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 (SO) by Senator Peadar—

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 (SO) by Senator Peadar—

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 (SO) by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations and Senator Peadar—

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 (SO) by Senator Peadar—

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 (SO) by Senator Peadar—

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 (SO) by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations and Senator Peadar—

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 (SO) by Senator Peadar—

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 (SO) 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 (SO) 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 (SO) 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 (SO) 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 (SO) 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 (SO) 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 (SO) 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 (SO) 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 (SO) 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 (SO) 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 (SO) 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

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING

CS/CS/SB 526 (SO) 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 (SO) 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

CS/SB 646 (SO) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Margolis—

HIV and AIDS Educational Requirements; Revises HIV and AIDS educational course requirements for certain employees and clients of the following: hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, mobile surgical facilities, nursing homes, home health agencies, hospices, assisted living facilities, certain facilities for the developmentally disabled, receiving and treatment facilities for the mentally ill, and substance abuse facilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

CS/CS/SB 686 (SO) by the Committees on Judiciary, Health Regulation and Senator Bennett—

Nursing Facilities; Provides that every nursing facility that has a standard license may develop a plan to provide training for certified nursing assistants (CNAs), and that the Agency for Health Care Administration may adopt rules regarding the approval, suspension, or termination of such CNA programs. Modifies the definition of adverse incidents for nursing homes to clarify that events reported to law enforcement "for investigation" are adverse incidents, 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 and the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 696 (SO) by the Committees on Higher Education Appropriations, Higher Education, Senator Oelrich and others—

Community Colleges; Authorizes community college boards of trustees to enter into short-term loans and installments, lease-purchases, and other financing contracts for a term of not more than 5 years, including renewals, extensions, refundings, and to make payments subject to an annual appropriation. Authorizes the trustees to borrow funds and incur long-term debt as specifically provided by the provisions of the workforce education postsecondary student fees, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

If Received

CS/SB 1652 (SO) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Gaetz)—

Charter Schools/Charter Technical Career Centers; Provides that charter technical career centers are subject to certain requirements in the event of a financial emergency. Provides for duties of charter school sponsors and governing boards when charter schools and charter technical career centers experience a financial weakness or a financial emergency. Requires charter schools to disclose the identity of relatives of charter school personnel, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

If Received

CS/CS/SB 1712 (SO) by the Committees on Governmental Operations, Education Pre-K - 12, the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Gaetz) and others—

Ethics in Education Act; Specifies certain additional offenses that constitute a breach of the public trust. Requires the Department of Education to assist school districts, charter schools, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, and certain private schools and providers in developing policies and procedures governing educator ethics and employment. Requires each district school board to adopt ethical standards for all employees, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

If Received

CS/SB 1906 (SO) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Gaetz—

Alternative Credit High School Courses; Establishes a pilot project for awarding high school credit to students enrolled in industry certification programs. Requires that aschool district submit a letter of interest by a specified date in order to participate in the pilot project. Provides for specified courses to be included as alternative credit courses. Requires the DOE to adopt passing minimum scores on approved assessments and maintain a course directory, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

If Received

CS/SB 1908 (SO) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Gaetz—

Designation of High School Grades; Amends a provision relating to the school grading system. Provides for a revised high school grading system beginning with the 2009-2010 school year which includes the statewide standardized assessment, graduation rates, performance and participation in certain courses, postsecondary readiness as measured by certain examinations, and the change in these factors from year to year, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

**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

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

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING

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

LAW AND JUSTICE POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [LPCC] GROUPING

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 and others—

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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ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING

CS/SB 732 (2R) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Hill—

Bethune-Cookman University License Plates; Changes references from Bethune-Cookman College to Bethune-Cookman University in the statutes relating to collegiate license plates, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

SB 1022 (2R) by Senator Peaden and others—

Health Flex Plans; Revises eligibility for enrollment in a health flex plan. Extends the expiration date of the health flex plan program to July 1, 2013, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/SB 1026 (2R) by the Committee on Governmental Operations, Senator Fasano and others—

Unemployment Compensation Benefits; Authorizes the Agency for Workforce Innovation to develop a system for the payment of benefits by electronic funds transfer. Requires that commodities or services for the system be procured by competitive solicitation or from a state term contract. Requires the agency to adopt rules necessary to administer the system, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Operations and the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

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

CS/SB 646 (2R) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Margolis—

HIV and AIDS Educational Requirements; Revises HIV and AIDS educational course requirements for certain employees and clients of the following: hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, mobile surgical facilities, nursing homes, home health agencies, hospices, assisted living facilities, certain facilities for the developmentally disabled, receiving and treatment facilities for the mentally ill, and substance abuse facilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

CS/CS/SB 686 (2R) by the Committees on Judiciary, Health Regulation and Senator Bennett—

Nursing Facilities; Provides that every nursing facility that has a standard license may develop a plan to provide training for certified nursing assistants (CNAs), and that the Agency for Health Care Administration may adopt rules regarding the approval, suspension, or termination of such CNA programs. Modifies the definition of adverse incidents for nursing homes to clarify that events reported to law enforcement "for investigation" are adverse incidents, 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 and the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1908 (2R) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Gaetz—

Designation of High School Grades; Amends a provision relating to the school grading system. Provides for a revised high school grading system beginning with the 2009-2010 school year which includes the statewide standardized assessment, graduation rates, performance and participation in certain courses, postsecondary readiness as measured by certain examinations, and the change in these factors from year to year, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

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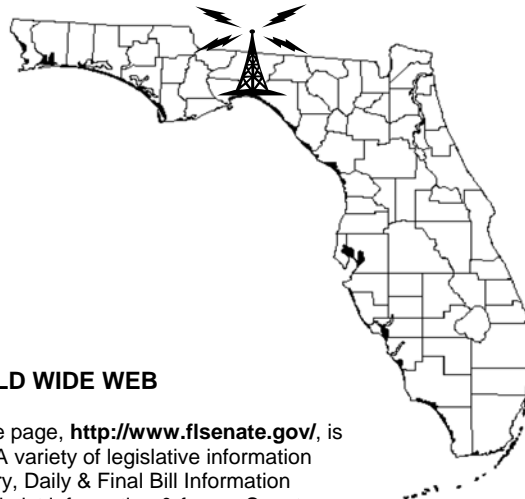
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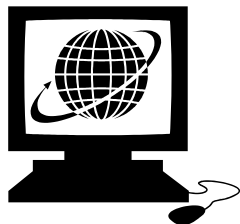
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