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Senate Calendar

Friday, March 7, 2008
(1st week -- 56 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

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2008

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

| MONDAY MARCH 3, 2008 | TUESDAY MARCH 4, 2008 | WEDNESDAY MARCH 5, 2008 | THURSDAY MARCH 6, 2008 | FRIDAY MARCH 7, 2008 |
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| <p>9:00-11:00 a.m. Joint Legislative Sunset Committee Rm. 37(SB)</p> <p>11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 412(KB)</p> <p>11:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Transportation and Economic Development Rm. 309(CB)</p> <p>1:30-3:45 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Higher Education Rm. 117(KB)</p> <p>2:00-3:45 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: General Government Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>4:00-5:30 p.m. [OPCC] Administrative Procedures (NM)* Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations (NM)* Legislative Auditing Committee (NM)* Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight (NM)*</p> | <p>11:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p> <hr/> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>1:15-2:00 p.m. Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 110(SB)</p> <p>2:15-4:30 p.m. [EPCC] Banking and Insurance Rm. 412(KB) Commerce Rm. 401(SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB) Transportation Rm. 37(SB)</p> <p>5:30 p.m.-until completion of agenda</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JOINT SESSION</p> | <p>9:00-11:30 a.m. [LPCC] Criminal Justice Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>Ethics and Elections (NM)* Judiciary Rm. 110(SB) Military Affairs and Domestic Security Rm. 301(SB)</p> <hr/> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Democratic Caucus Rm. 228(SB)</p> <p>2:00-4:30 p.m. [SPCC] Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Rm. 412(KB) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 110(SB) Health Policy Rm. 301(SB) Health Regulation Rm. 401(SB) Higher Education (NM)*</p> | <p>8:00-9:15 a.m. [FPCC] Finance and Tax Rm. 301(SB)</p> <p>9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., or upon the Call of the President</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION FPCC OPCC</p> <hr/> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>3:15-5:15 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 style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> |

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SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2008

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| MONDAY MARCH 10, 2008 | TUESDAY MARCH 11, 2008 | WEDNESDAY MARCH 12, 2008 | THURSDAY MARCH 13, 2008 | FRIDAY MARCH 14, 2008 |
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| <p>11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Joint Legislative Sunset Committee Rm. 37(SB)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>3:00-4:30 p.m. [OPCC] Administrative Procedures (NM)* Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations (NM)* Legislative Auditing Committee Rm. 309(CB) Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight (NM)*</p> <hr/> <p>5:00-5:30 p.m. Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)</p> <hr/> <p>5:30-6:00 p.m. Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)</p> | <p>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)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>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)</p> | <p>9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>2:30-5:00 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>9:00-11:30 a.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> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>1:00-2:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p> <hr/> <p>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 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>9:00 a.m.-12:00 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)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</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

[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

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2008

OTHER LEGISLATIVE ENTITIES

11:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Joint Legislative Sunset Committee: 11:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.,
Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Gaetz, Co Chair; Senators Jones, Lawson, Ring, and Storms)

Consider Previous Recommendations for Final Approval

Presentation of the Sunset Memorandum of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability pertaining to the Conservation Land Management Options for Legislative Consideration

Presentation of the Sunset Memorandum of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability pertaining to the Florida's Water Management District Land Management Options for Legislative or District Governing Board Consideration

OVERSIGHT AND PROCEDURAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [OPCC] GROUPING

3:00—4:30 p.m.

Legislative Auditing Committee [OPCC]: 3:00—4:30 p.m.,
Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Margolis, Alternating Chair; Senators Haridopolos, Ring, Storms, and Wise)

Representative Janet Long's request for Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to review Pinellas Park Water Management District and examine its role and costs and benefits of its activities and projects to city residents and its residents in unincorporated areas of the county

Representative Pat Patterson's request for the Auditor General to audit expenditures made under bonds issued for construction of buildings within Flagler County Government Center, as requested in a resolution from the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County

Presentation and discussion of Auditor General Report No. 2008-084 of the Duval County District School Board

Other committee business

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

5:00—5:30 p.m.

Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar

Committee [EPCC]: 5:00—5:30 p.m., Room 401, Senate
Office Building:

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

To set the Special Order Calendar

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

5:30—6:00 p.m.

Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee

[SPCC]: 5:30—6:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

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

To set the Special Order Calendar

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,
Peadar, 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 Peadar—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

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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
(IF RECEIVED)

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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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Monday, March 10, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in
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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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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.*

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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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
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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 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

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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 below-named 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:

Pool, Cory, Ocala 05/31/2010
Runnels-Sullivan, Carol, Inglis 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 05/31/2011
Link, Wendy S., Palm Beach Gardens 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 and the Blind

Appointee:

Parrish, Herschel H., Jr., Winter Garden 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 06/30/2009
Rogers, Roy, Lighthouse Point 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 District

Appointee:

Kesselring, Kasey C., Montverde 07/05/2011

Commission for Independent Education

Appointees:

Crocitto, Peter F., Jr., Palm City 06/30/2010
Lauff, Samuel, Jr., Ocala 06/30/2010

National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws

Appointees:
Baena, Scott L., Miami 06/05/2011
Losego, Clinton R., Southwest Ranches 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 06/30/2009
Hickey, Michael P., Port Orange 06/30/2009
Kompothecras, Gary, Sarasota 06/30/2008
Newton, Lloyd W., Lithia 06/30/2011

Coastal Rivers Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointee:
Maggard, Randall "Randy", Zephyrhills 03/01/2010

SB 866 (CA) by Senator Constantine—Elections
SJR 956 (CA) by Senator Oelrich—Public Financing of Campaigns/Statewide Office
SB 958 (CA) by Senator Oelrich—Public Campaign Financing
SB 1220 (CA) by Senator Constantine—Ethics
SM 1600 (CA) by Senator Justice and others—Rotating Regional Presidential Primary System

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Judiciary [LPCC]: 2:00—4:30 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)

CS/SB 622 (CA) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Dockery—Orders of No Contact With Victims of Crimes
SB 328 (CA) by Senator Aronberg—Video Voyeurism
SB 704 (CA) by Senator Bennett and others—Open Government Act/Administrative Procedures
SB 1530 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Access to Dwelling Units
CS/SB 628 (CA) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Senator Rich and others—Court Actions Involving Families
SB 766 (CA) by Senator Rich and others—Pub. Rec./Judicial Officials

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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 Chair; Senators Bullard, Garcia, Haridopolos, Lawson, Peaden, Siplin, and Storms)

SB 1462 (CA) by Senator Dean—Veterans' Affairs/Direct-support Organization
SB 1464 (CA) by Senator Dean—Pub. Rec./Direct-support Organization/FDVA
SB 1606 (CA) by Senator Baker—Veterans Special License Plates
SB 1700 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Seminole Tribe of Florida/Mutual Aid Agreements

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BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING

SB 154 (2R) 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 (2R) 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 (2R) 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 (2R) 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 a charitable 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 (2R) 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 a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax

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

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

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING

SB 78 (2R) 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

SB 286 (2R) 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 (2R) by Senator Sipplin—

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 (2R) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Fasano—

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

SB 716 (2R) 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 (2R) 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

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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

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING

SM 1742 (2R) 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.

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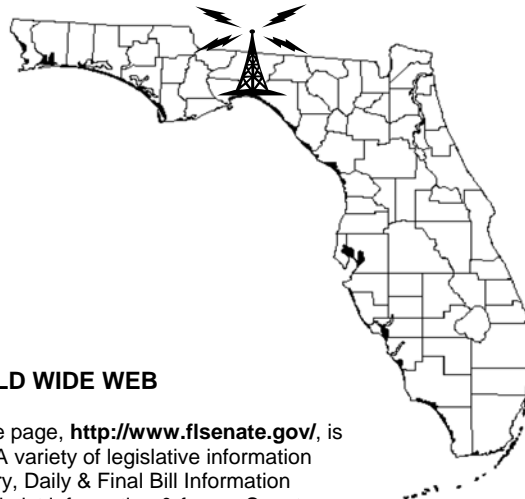
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