Senate Calendar for the week of September 10, 2007

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SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2007 [XXXX] = Policy and Calendar Committee Initials. See page 3 for Committee Groupings (NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled **MONDAY WEDNESDAY TUESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY** SEPTEMBER 12, 2007 **SEPTEMBER 10, 2007** SEPTEMBER 11, 2007 **SEPTEMBER 13, 2007** SEPTEMBER 14, 2007 8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (FPCC) Appropriations Committees: Finance and Tax (NM)* General Government (MC)* Lunch and District Office Health and Human Services 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (FPCC) Appropriations Committees: 1:00-3:00 p.m. Higher Legislative Budget Education Commission Rm. 212(KB) 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (FPCC) Appropriations Committees: 3:15-6:00 p.m. (FPCC) Transportation & Lunch and District Office Lunch and District Office Lunch and District Office Appropriations Committees: Economic Criminal and Civil Development Justice (MC)* (MC)Education 9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (FPCC) (MC)* Pre-K-12 Finance and Appropriations Committees: Education (NM)* Tax (MC)* Pre-K-12 General 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Government (FPCC) Health and Human Appropriations Committees: Services (MC)* Criminal and Civil Justice Higher Education (MC)* Transportation & **Economic** Development (MC)*

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AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2007 COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

August 2007 - Week of the 27th

September 2007 - Week of the 10^{th}

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]

Committee Meetings for the week of September 10, 2007 MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2007

OTHER LEGISLATIVE ENTITIES

1:00-3:00 p.m.

Legislative Budget Commission: 1:00—3:00 p.m.,

Room 212, Knott Building:

Consideration and approval of the Long Range Financial Outlook, pursuant to Article III, Section 19(c) of the Florida Constitution

Consideration of the following budget amendments:

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

EOG #B2008-0091 EOG #B2008-0097

Department of Citrus

EOG #B2008-0086

Department of Financial Services

EOG #B2008-0153

Agency for Workforce Innovation

EOG #B2008-0128

Department of Community Affairs

EOG #B2008-0095

Department of Transportation

EOG #W2008-0023 EOG #W2008-0024 EOG #W2008-0025 EOG #W2008-0029

Executive Office of the Governor

EOG #B2008-0207

Department of Children and Family Services

EOG #B2008-0117 EOG #B2008-0118 EOG #B2008-0119 EOG #B2008-0120 EOG #B2008-0135 EOG #B2008-0121 EOG #B2008-0132 EOG #B2008-0133

Department of Health

EOG #B2008-0092 EOG #B2008-0139

Justice Administration

EOG #B2008-0094 EOG #B2008-0210

Department of Law Enforcement

EOG #B2008-0183

Clerk of Court Request

Florida Safe Family Network – Presentation by Joe Brigham, Director, Technology Review Workgroup

FISCAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING

3:15-6:00 p.m.

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [FPCC]:

3:15—6:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

Review and discussion of Fiscal Year 2007-2008 budget reduction issues

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

(Meeting Cancelled)

Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [FPCC]:

3:15—6:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

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

(Meeting Cancelled)

General Government Appropriations [FPCC]:

3:15-6:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

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

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

(Meeting Cancelled)

Health and Human Services Appropriations [FPCC]:

3:15—6:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

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

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

(Meeting Cancelled)

Transportation and Economic Development

Appropriations [FPCC]: 3:15—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)

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

(Meeting Cancelled)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2007

FISCAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING

8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

General Government Appropriations [FPCC]:

8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

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

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8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room,* 110 Senate Office Building:

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

(Meeting Cancelled)

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Higher Education Appropriations [FPCC]:

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Room 117 Knott Building:

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

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(Meeting Cancelled)

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [FPCC]:

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

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OTHER MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2007

2:30-3:30 p.m.

Commission on Capital Cases: 2:30—3:30 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

NOTE: Teleconference Meeting

The commission will review the staff report, CCRC reports and discuss Florida Supreme Court issues.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2007

10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, Planning and Budgetary Processes Committee:

10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

Call to Order

Roll Call

Chair's Remarks

Presentation by Amy Baker, Coordinator of Economic and Demographic Research, on Florida demographics and revenue sources

Discussion of future meetings and presentation schedules

Announcements

Adjourn

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2007

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, Governmental Services Committee:

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Hillsborough County Aviation Authority Board Room, Tampa International Airport, Tampa:

10:00 am—until completion of agenda

Florida Energy Commission: 10:00 am—until completion of agenda, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Orlando International Airport, Orly - Gatwick Meeting Room, 9300 Airport Blvd., Orlando:

Opening Comments, Chairman Boroughs and Commission Members

Presentation on State Climate Change Issues, Jonathan C. Pershing, Director of the Climate, Energy & Pollution Program for the World Resources Institute

Review of the Commission's Recommendation and Voting Process, Florida Energy Commission Staff

Consideration of recommendations relating to energy supply and delivery. (Public comments will be taken on recommendations prior to the Commission voting.) **

Presentation on Procedural and Operational Matters (Open Meetings and Public Records), Florida Energy Commission Staff

Review of future Florida Energy Commission meeting dates and locations

Commission discussion on creating a state energy policy (time permitting)

New Business

Closing Comments

**Recommendations can be found on the Commission's Web site

NOTE: If further information or if an accommodation is needed for a disability (notification must be made within 48 hours of meeting date), please contact: April Groover with the Florida Energy Commission at (850) 922-0999.

NOTE: The Commission will break for lunch at an appropriate time as determined by the Chairman.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2007

10:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda

Florida Energy Commission, Climate Change Advisory Group: 10:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda, Renaissance

Room, City Hall, The St. James Building, 117 West Duval Street, Jacksonville:

Taxation and Budget Reform Commission Public Hearings Advisory

Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, Public Hearings: September 20, 2007—October 18, 2007. The purpose of the public hearings is to avail the general public of the opportunity to share their recommendations on taxation and budget issues with the members of the Commission. The details for these public hearings are as follows:

Thursday, September 20, 2007

4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Jacksonville City Council Chamber
City Hall – St. James Building, First Floor
117 West Duval Street
Jacksonville

Wednesday, October 3, 2007

4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Hillsborough County Meeting Rooms
Frederick B. Karl County Center, Twenty-sixth Floor
601 East Kennedy Boulevard
Tampa

Thursday, October 4, 2007

4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Orange County Commission Chamber
Orange County Administrative Building, First Floor
201 South Rosalind Avenue
Orlando

Tuesday, October 9, 2007

4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Lee County Commission Chamber
Old Lee County Courthouse, Second Floor
2120 Main Street
Fort Myers

Wednesday, October 10, 2007

4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Miami-Dade County Commission Chamber
Stephen P. Clark Center, Second Floor
111 Northwest First Street
Miami

Thursday, October 11, 2007

4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Broward County Commission Chamber
Broward County Government Center, Room 422
115 South Andrews Avenue
Fort Lauderdale

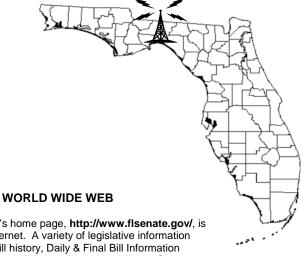
Thursday, October 18, 2007

4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.
Okaloosa-Walton College
Mattie Kelly Fine & Performing Arts Center
100 College Boulevard
Niceville

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