

Senate Calendar for the week of September 24, 2007



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SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 24, 2007				
[XXXX] = Policy and Calendar Committee Initials. See page 3 for Committee Groupings (NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled				
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 24, 2007	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 25, 2007	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2007	THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2007	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2007
			<p>9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (FPCC) Appropriations Committees: Finance and Tax (NM)* General Government Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB)</p> <p>9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (FPCC) Appropriations Committees: Higher Education Rm. 117(KB)</p> <p>10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (FPCC) Appropriations Committees: Transportation & Economic Development Rm. 309(CB)</p> <p>2:00-6:00 p.m. (FPCC) Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) Education Pre-K-12 Rm. 412(KB)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. (FPCC) Appropriations Committees: Education Pre-K-12 (NM)* Finance and Tax (NM)* General Government Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Higher Education (NM)* Transportation & Economic Development (NM)*</p> <p>9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon (FPCC) Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB)</p>
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office		

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AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2007 COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

~~August 2007 - Week of the 27th~~

~~September 2007 - Week of the 10th~~

September 2007 - Week of the 24th

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 24, 2007

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2007

FISCAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING

9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

General Government Appropriations [FPCC]:

9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

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

Budget Workshop

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

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

Health and Human Services Appropriations [FPCC]:

9:00 a.m.—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)

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

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

9:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

Higher Education Appropriations [FPCC]:

9:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m., Room 117 Knott Building:

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

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

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

10:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Transportation and Economic Development

Appropriations [FPCC]: 10:00 a.m.—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)

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

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

2:00—6:00 p.m.

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [FPCC]:

2:00—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

Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [FPCC]:

2:00—6:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2007

FISCAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING

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9:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

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Other Meetings

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2007

9:30—11:30 a.m.

**Taxation and Budget Reform Commission,
Governmental Services Committee:** 9:30—11:30 a.m.,
Florida Supreme Court Building:

1:00—2:30 p.m.

**Taxation and Budget Reform Commission,
Governmental Services Committee:** 1:00—2:30 p.m.,
Room 229, Senate Office Building:

4:00—5:00 p.m.

**Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, Finance
and Taxation Committee:** 4:00—5:00 p.m., Holland
Building, Room 232:

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2007

10:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda

Florida Energy Commission: 10:00 a.m.—until completion
of agenda, Aviation Authority Boardroom, Orlando International
Airport, One Airport Blvd, Orlando:

Opening Comments, Chairman Boroughs and Commission
Members

Continuation of consideration of recommendations relating to
energy supply and delivery. (Public comments will be taken on
recommendations prior to the Commission voting.),
Commissioner Sam Bell & others

Recommendations can be found on the Commission's web site

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

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

Review of future Florida Energy Commission meeting dates and
locations

New Business

Closing Comments

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

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

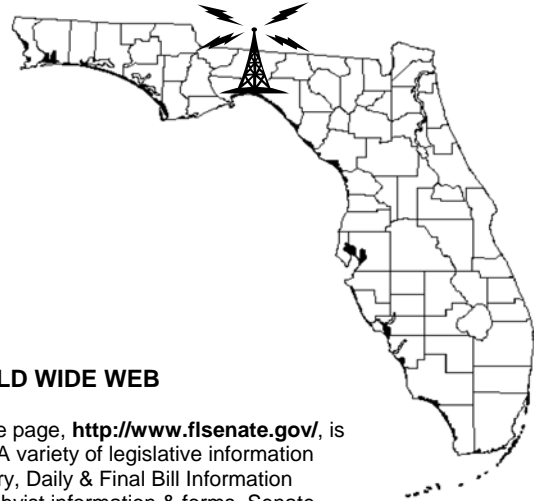
Thursday, October 18, 2007

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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