

Senate Interim Calendar

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(Changes are underlined and italicized)*

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 7 - 11, 2008				
[XXXX] = Policy and Calendar Committee Initials. See page 3 for Committee Groupings (NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled				
MONDAY JANUARY 7, 2008	TUESDAY JANUARY 8, 2008	WEDNESDAY JANUARY 9, 2008	THURSDAY JANUARY 10, 2008	FRIDAY JANUARY 11, 2008
	<p>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon [EPCC] Transportation Rm. 37(SB)</p> <p>9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon [EPCC] Banking and Insurance Rm. 412(KB) Commerce Rm. 401(SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon [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>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon [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>	
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office
<p>11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Joint Legislative Sunset Committee Rm. 37(SB)</p> <p>3:00-5:00 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 Rm. 212(KB)</p>	<p>2:00-5:00 p.m. [LPCC] Criminal Justice Rm. 401(SB) Ethics and Elections (NM)* Judiciary (NM)* Military Affairs and Domestic Security Rm. 301(SB)</p>	<p>2:00-5:00 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>	Lunch and District Office	

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2007 - 2008 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

October 2007 - Week of the 1st

November 2007 - Week of the 5th – CANCELLED

December 2007 - Week of the 10th

January 2008 - Week of the 7th

January 2008 - Week of the 22nd

February 2008 - Week of the 4th

February 2008 - Week of the 18th

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, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
February	29, 2008	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting final drafts of general bills, <u>including companion bills</u>
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]

Committee Meetings for January 7 - 11, 2008

MONDAY, JANUARY 7, 2008

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)

Presentation of the Sunset Memorandum of the Office of Program Policy and Government Accountability pertaining to the Department of Citrus

Presentation of the Sunset Memorandum of the Office of Program Policy and Government Accountability pertaining to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

OVERSIGHT AND PROCEDURAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [OPCC] GROUPING

3:00—5:00 p.m.

Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight
[OPCC]: 3:00—5:00 p.m., Room 212 Knott Building:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Aronberg, Chair; Senators Constantine and Saunders)

Update on Everglades Restoration and Federal Funding:

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Jacksonville District Department of Environmental Protection
South Florida Water Management District

Presentation on Aquifer Storage and Recovery:

South Florida Water Management District

Legislative Auditing Committee [OPCC]: 3:00—5:00 p.m.,
Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

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

Presentation concerning the State Board of Administration and the recent issues with the Local Government Investment Pool

Presentation concerning the audit of Florida Atlantic University, Auditor General Report 2008-048, specifically, audit findings No. 5 (pages 6-8) and No. 15 (pages 16 and 17)

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2008

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Transportation [EPCC]: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 37,
Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation on video enforcement of laws regarding traffic control
devices for stopping

To support the sunset review process:

Presentation by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
Vehicles regarding the Florida Highway Patrol and the Office of
Executive Director and Administrative Services

9:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

Banking and Insurance [EPCC]: 9:30 a.m.—12:00 noon, 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)*

Status Report on Property Insurance Rate Filings by Office of
Insurance Regulation

Status Report on the My Safe Florida Home Program by
Department of Financial Services

Report on Premium Discounts for Hurricane Loss Mitigation by
Office of Insurance Regulation

Committee Staff presentation of Interim Project 2008-204, Open
Government Sunset Review of Section 627.97411, F.S., Credit
Scoring Methodologies

Commerce [EPCC]: 9:30 a.m.—12:00 noon, 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 of Interim Project 2008-107 (Examination of
Automobile Dealers' Documentation Fees)

Presentation by Chris Hart, President, Workforce Florida, Inc.

Presentation by Dale Brill, PhD., Director, Office of Tourism, Trade,
and Economic Development

Presentation by John Adams, President, Enterprise Florida, Inc.

Presentation of the Sunset Memorandum by the Office of Program
Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA)
pertaining to the Division of Consumer Services of the Department
of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Regulated Industries [EPCC]: 9:30 a.m.—12:00 noon, 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 276 (CA) by Senator Rich—Food Donation by Public Food
Service Establishment

Elevator safety inspections update from the Auditor General and the
Department of Business and Professional Regulation

Hotel and Restaurant Inspections update from the Office Of
Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability and the
Department of Business and Professional Regulation

Presentation of Interim Project 2008-149 (Review of the Florida
Construction Lien Law)

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Monday, January 7, 2008 at 9:30 a.m. All amendments must be in
final form and barcoded when filed.*

**LAW AND JUSTICE POLICY AND
CALENDAR COMMITTEE [LPCC] GROUPING**

2:00—5:00 p.m.

Criminal Justice [LPCC]: 2:00—5:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Dockery, Chair; Senator Aronberg, Vice Chair; Senators Bennett, Crist, Dawson, King, Lynn, Wilson, and Wise)

Presentations by the Department of Corrections on:

The prevalence of illegal immigrants sentenced to state prison and the level of compensation by the federal government
Trends in prison admissions, the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference Projections, the influx in absconder initiatives, and persons sentenced to state prison for a "year and a day"

SB 92 (CA) by Senator Villalobos—Persons Injured by Crime/Medical Treatment

SB 366 (CA) by Senator Margolis—Elderly Persons & Disabled Adults/Abuse & Neglect

A public hearing for consideration of the confirmation of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated. (All persons wishing to be heard on this appointment are requested to notify the committee administrative assistant at (850) 487-5192 on the day preceding the hearing.)

William H. Janes, Director, Office of Drug Control, TERM
ENDING DATE: Pleasure of Governor

Presentation of Interim Project 2008-209 (Open Government Sunset Review of Section 119.071(2)(h)2., F.S., Photographs, Videotapes, or Images of Sexual Offense Victims)

Presentation of Interim Project 2008-113 (Firearm Purchase and Possession by the Mentally Ill)

Presentation of Interim Project 2008-115 (Salvia Divinorum and Salvinorin A as Controlled Substances)

Presentation of Interim Project 2008-114 (Rules for Restoration of Civil Rights for Felons and Impacts on Obtaining Occupational Licenses and Other Opportunities)

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Military Affairs and Domestic Security [LPCC]:

2:00—5:00 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 108 (CA) by Senator Fasano—State Contracts/Disabled Veterans Bus. Enterprises

Follow-up to Florida Interoperable Network (FIN) presentation. Linda Fuchs, Project Manager Florida Department of Management Services

Federal Grant Process David Halstead, Chief, Bureau of Preparedness & Response, Division of Emergency Management Tom McInerney, Special Agent in Charge of the Investigations and Forensics Program Office, Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Status on implementation of alternate generator power for motor fuel dispensing facilities Dr. Matthew Curran, Chief, Bureau of Petroleum Inspections (Division of Standards), Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Presentation of Interim Project 2008-147 (Florida National Guard Equipment Readiness)

Presentation of Interim Project 2008-146 (Domestic Security-Radiation Detection Devices)

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, January 7, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 9, 2008

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs [SPCC]:

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Storms, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice Chair; Senators Baker, Haridopolos, Hill, Lynn, Rich, and Villalobos)

Presentation by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability regarding the history and purpose of Community-Based Care

Review of the Foster Child Adoptions Program by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability

Update on Waitlist by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Presentation by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability regarding report: "APD Wait List Should be Improved for Agency's Planning and Budgeting Purposes", July 2006

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2008-205 — Open Government Sunset Review of Section 409.175(16)(a),(b), F.S., Relating to Licensed Foster Parents and Foster Parent Applicants):

SPB 7004 (CA)—OGSR/Foster Parents/DCFS

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2008-206 — Open Government Sunset Review of Section 63.0541, F.S., Putative Father Registry):

SPB 7006 (CA)—OGSR/Florida Putative Father Registry

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2008-105 — False Reports of Child Abuse, Abandonment, or Neglect):

SPB 7002 (CA)—Child Abuse, Abandonment, or Neglect Reporting

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2008-106 — Missing Children):

SPB 7008 (CA)—Child Welfare

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Education Pre-K - 12 [SPCC]: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Carlton, Deutch, Diaz de la Portilla, and Wise)

Presentation of Interim Project Report 2008-118, Reporting and Investigating Allegations of Child Abuse by District School Board Employees

Presentation of Interim Project Report 2008-120, Charter School Accountability

SB 574 (CA) by Senator Baker—Schools/ROTC/Military Recruiters
SB 286 (CA) by Senator Wise—Educators Teaching English/Inservice Requirements
SB 292 (CA) by Senator Wilson—School Grading System
SB 242 (CA) by Senator Wise—Schools/Single-gender Classes
SB 302 (CA) by Senator Siplin—Public School Dress Requirements

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Health Policy [SPCC]: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Dawson, Chair; Senator Crist, Vice Chair; Senators Dean, Dockery, Garcia, Joyner, and Saunders)

SPB 7010 (CA)—Medicaid Waiver Program/Alzheimer's Patients
SPB 7000 (CA)—OGSR/Florida Kidcare/Florida Healthy Kids Corp.

Introduction of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation's New Executive Director

Presentation by the Agency for Health Care Administration on Medicaid Managed Care Organization Oversight

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Health Regulation [SPCC]: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Atwater, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Aronberg, Fasano, Jones, Lawson, and Peaden)

Status report by the Department of Health on implementation of legislation relating to the administration of influenza virus immunizations by pharmacists

Presentation of Interim Project 2008-138 (Availability of Physicians and Physician Specialists for Hospital Emergency Services and Care)

Presentation of Interim Project 2008-136 (Florida Patient Safety Corporation)

Presentation of Interim Project 2008-137 (Evaluate Extension of Sovereign Immunity to Contract Health Care Providers in Regional Perinatal Intensive Care Centers)

SPB 7012 (CA)—Home Health Care

Presentation of recommendations by the Agency for Health Care Administration to revise hospital adverse incident reporting requirements

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RESPONSIBLE REGULATION POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [RPCC] GROUPING

2:00—5:00 p.m.

Agriculture [RPCC]: 2:00—5:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Carlton, Deutch, Diaz de la Portilla, Peaden, and Ring)

Presentation of Agency Sunset Memoranda by the Office of Program Policy and Government Accountability pertaining to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Presentation of Open Government Sunset Review of Section 500.148, F.S., Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Reports and Dissemination of Information (Project Number 2008-201)

Communications and Public Utilities [RPCC]:

2:00—5:00 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Bennett, Chair; Senator Aronberg, Vice Chair; Senators Atwater, Baker, Constantine, Fasano, Joyner, Lynn, and Margolis)

Presentation by Mike Sole, Secretary, Department of Environmental Protection, and Chairman, Governor's Action Team on Energy and Climate of the Phase I Report on Florida's Energy and Climate Change Action Plan Pursuant to Executive Order 07-128

Presentation by Tommy Boroughs, Chairman, Florida Energy Commission on 2007 Recommendations to the Florida Legislature

Presentation by Greg Shafer, Supervisor of Marketing Analysis, Florida Public Service Commission on Carrier of Last Resort Obligations for Telecommunications Companies

Community Affairs [RPCC]: 2:00—5:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice Chair; Senators Crist, Dawson, Geller, Haridopolos, Siplin, Storms, Villalobos, and Wise)

Overview of the Florida League of Cities 2008 Legislative Action Agenda

Florida Affordable Housing Study Commission presentation on 2007 Annual Report

Update by the Florida Building Commission on the review of the Florida Energy Code

Presentation of Interim Project 2008-110 (Department of Community Affairs-Review of the Front Porch Florida Initiative)

Update by the Department of Financial Services on submission of Annual Financial Reports by Local Governments

Environmental Preservation and Conservation [RPCC]: 2:00—5:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Saunders, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice Chair; Senators Dockery, Gaetz, Jones, and Justice)

A public hearing for consideration of the confirmation of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated. (All persons wishing to be heard on these appointments are requested to notify the committee administrative assistant at (850) 487-5372 on the day preceding the hearing.)

Eric Buermann, Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District, TERM ENDING DATE: 03/01/2011

Charles J. Dauray, Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District, TERM ENDING DATE: 03/01/2011

Shannon A. Estenoz, Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District, TERM ENDING DATE: 03/01/2010

Melissa L. Meeker, Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District, TERM ENDING DATE: 03/01/2009

Patrick Rooney, Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District, TERM ENDING DATE: 03/01/2011

Apalachicola, Chattahoochee, and Flint Rivers water allocation update from the Department of Environmental Protection

Presentations and discussions on issues concerning ocean outfalls in Broward, Palm Beach, and Miami-Dade Counties

Governmental Operations [RPCC]: 2:00—5:00 p.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Lawson, Chair; Senator Posey, Vice Chair; Senators Dean, King, Oelrich, and Wilson)

Presentation by the State Board of Administration on the Local Government Investment Pool

Presentation by the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology on the governance and deployment of information technology in State of Florida agencies

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2008

FISCAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [FPCC]:

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation of PRIDE Proposal by the Department of Corrections

Update on Health Services Cost Containment efforts by Department of Corrections

Update on Court's Mental Health Initiative

Update by Department of Management Services on private prison litigation settlement

Update on DJJ Detention Care Cost Sharing and Cost-of-Care Fees Including Follow-Up on Prior Audit Finding (AG Report No. 2008-029)

Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [FPCC]:

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

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

OPPAGA Gifted Education Study

Overview of Clarke School for the Deaf

National Teacher Certification and the Excellent Teaching Program

Class Size Compliance Update

Finance and Tax [FPCC]: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Haridopolos, Chair; Senator Deutch, Vice Chair; Senators Atwater, Geller, and Storms)

State Revenue Update

Workshop - Overview and Discussion of Sales Tax Exemptions

General Government Appropriations [FPCC]:

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, 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 Base Budgets 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]:

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

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

Update on KidCare Third Party Administrator Transition by the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation

Presentation on OPPAGA Report No. 06-54: APD Waiting List Should Be Improved for Agency's Planning and Budgeting Purposes

Update on APD Waiver Waitlist by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Update on Prepaid Therapy Program by the Agency for Health Care Administration

Update on Implementation of Baker Act Outpatient Services by the Department of Children and Family Services

Update on Transportation of Forensic Individuals by the Department of Children and Family Services

Higher Education Appropriations [FPCC]: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 117 Knott Building:

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

Educator Preparation Institutes and Teacher Training

FAMU Audit, Task Force, and Operational Updates

Update on Implementation of Florida Business and Education Collaborative

Transportation and Economic Development

Appropriations [FPCC]: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

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

Presentation on proposal for savings related to statewide distribution of transportation supplies

Presentation on Florida Housing Preservation Program proposal

Division of Emergency Management update on status of appropriations provided in chapter 2006-71, Laws of Florida

Update on the Florida Film Commission incentives and activities for Fiscal Year 2007-2008

OTHER MEETINGS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2008

9:30—11:30 a.m.

Government Efficiency Task Force: 9:30—11:30 a.m.,
Room 216, Capitol Building

Opening Remarks by Chair Mike Hogan

Presentation on state agency efficiency initiatives and the Davis
Productivity Award program by Dominic Calabro, Florida
Taxwatch

Overview of the work of the Joint Legislative Sunset Committee
by Rick Mahler, Staff Leader

Member discussion of coordination of task force work with
Taxation and Budget Reform Commission committee work

MONDAY, JANUARY 14, 2008

6:00—8:00 p.m.

WORKSHOP: 6:00—8:00 p.m., Raymond O. Shelton School
Administrative Center, 901 East Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa:

Workshop:

Discussion on the Governance of the Johnnie B. Byrd, Sr.,
Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute, led by Senator
Arthenia Joyner and Senator Durell Peadar

TUESDAY, JANUARY 15, 2008

9:00—11:00 a.m.

SITE VISIT: 9:00—11:00 a.m., Bay Pines VA Healthcare
System, 10000 Bay Pines Boulevard, Bay Pines:

Members of the Senate Committee on Health Policy and the
Senate Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security will
be conducting a site visit at the Bay Pines VA Healthcare Facility.

Senate Bills Filed for the 2008 Regular Session

SB 12 by Aronberg—Relief/Alan Jerome Crotzer

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 14 by Margolis—Relief/Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa/DOT

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 16 by Crist—Relief/Kamel & Dimitri/Palm Beach Co. School Board

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 18 by Atwater—Relief/Laura D. Strazza/DOACS

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 20 by Hill—Relief/Stephen Hall/DOT

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 22 by Hill—Relief/Johnnie Mae Chappell Descendents

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to Rules

SB 24 by Jones—Relief/Judge J. G. & Tena Donahey/USF

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 26 by Siplin—Relief/Stacie Wagner/Orange County Fire Department

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 28 by Aronberg—Relief/J. Rae Hoyer/Sheriff of Collier County

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 30 by Lawson—Relief/Eddie Weekley & Charlotte Williams/APD

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 32 by Lawson—Relief/Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith/FSU

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 34 by Lawson—Relief/Laura Laporte/DOACS

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 36 by Joyner—Relief/Dennis & Diana Gay/DOT

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 38 by Deutch—Relief/J. Miller/Memorial Reg. Hosp./Broward Co.

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 40 by Wilson—Relief/Gough/Miami-Dade Co. School Board

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 42 by Hill—Relief/Rhonda A. Hughes/Escambia County

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 44 by Posey—Relief/Karen W. Stripling/DOE

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to Rules

SB 46 by Lawson—Relief/Marissa Amora/DCFS

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 48 by Aronberg—Relief/Pierreisna Archille/DCFS

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 50 by Baker—Relief/Salazar/City of Lake Worth

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 52 by Baker—Relief/Timothy & Theresa Ann Kulik/HSMV

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 54 by Joyner—Relief/Daniel Decembre/Orange County School Board

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 56 by Aronberg—Relief/Schneidine Theogene/Miami-Dade County

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 58 by Villalobos—Relief/Luis Diaz

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 60 by Ring—Relief/Adrian Fuentes/South Broward Hospital Dist.

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 62 by Fasano—Relief/Stephenson/DOT

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 64 by Diaz de la Portilla—Relief/Brian Daigi/SFWM

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 66 by Atwater—Relief/Garcia-Bengochea/DCFS

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to Rules

SLC 68 by Dean—Relief/Tyler Giblin/Marion County Hospital Dist.

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 70 by Lawson—Relief/Police & Donaldson/City of Belle Glade

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 72 by Aronberg—Relief/Estrada/USF Board of Trustees

08/01/07 Filed
09/17/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills
09/24/07 Withdrawn from The Special Master on Claim Bills;
Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 74 by Geller—Documents Excise Taxes/State Housing Trust Fund

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 76 by Atwater—Criminal Activity/Criminal Gangs

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 78 by Wilson—Child Welfare Professionals Recognition Day

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Operations

SB 80 by Wilson—Documents Excise Tax Distribution/State Housing TF

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 82 by Fasano—Public Library Grants/State Aid

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Governmental Operations; Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 84 by Saunders—Outdoor Recreation/Local Govts. Project Grants

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations

SB 86 by Baker—Sales Tax Exemption/Hurricane Preparedness Items

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 88 by Baker—School Safety/Bullying and Harassment

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 90 by Saunders—United States Flag Display/Local Ordinances

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Military Affairs and Domestic Security

SB 92 by Villalobos—Persons Injured by Crime/Medical Treatment

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 94 by Rich—Safety Belt Law Enforcement

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Transportation; Judiciary; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 96 by Aronberg—Marital Assets and Liabilities

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Judiciary

SB 98 by Wilson—Testing for Infectious Diseases/Juvenile Centers

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Governmental Operations; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SJR 100 by Wilson—Clemency/Restoration of Civil Rights

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 102 by Wilson—Pub. Rec./Juveniles/Blood Test Results/DJJ

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Governmental Operations; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 104 by Wilson—School Wellness and Physical Education Policies

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Policy; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 106 by Fasano—FRS/Special Risk Class Credit Purchase

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations

SB 108 by Fasano—State Contracts/Disabled Veterans Bus Enterprises

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations

SR 110 by Fasano—Disability History and Awareness Weeks

09/06/07 Filed

SB 112 by Fasano—Student Voter Education Program

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Ethics and Elections; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 114 by Fasano—Decorated Combat Vets/Repayment of Student Loans

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Higher Education; Higher Education Appropriations

SB 116 by Fasano—Electronic Monitoring/Lost Persons

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 118 by Fasano—Qualified Blind Trusts/Public Officials

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Operations; Judiciary

SB 120 by Fasano—Residential Property Just Valuation

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 122 by Fasano—Personal Identification Information/Criminal Use

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 124 by Fasano—Aliens/Unauthorized Employment

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Commerce; Agriculture; Finance and Tax;
General Government Appropriations

**SB 126 by Wilson—Bishop Victor Tyrone Curry
Boulevard/Miami-Dade**

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Transportation

SB 128 by Wilson—AIDS Education Grants in Public Schools

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Policy;
Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 130 by Wilson—School-based Health Centers

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Health Policy; Education Pre-K - 12;
Judiciary; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

**SJR 132 by Wilson—Commissioner of Education/Elected
Cabinet Member**

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental
Operations; Rules

**SB 134 by Wilson—Elections/Qualifying Fee for Write-in
Candidates**

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary;
Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations

**SB 136 by Wilson—Child Care Personnel Training/Domestic
Violence**

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health
and Human Services Appropriations

SB 138 by Wilson—Imitation Firearms

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Commerce; Criminal Justice; Judiciary

**SB 140 by Wilson—Juvenile Proceedings/Use of Restraints
on a Child**

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

**SB 142 by Wilson—Racial Profiling/Complaint Against Law
Enforcement**

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and
Civil Justice Appropriations

**SB 144 by Wilson—Female Inmates Who are Parents of Minor
Children**

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and
Elder Affairs; Judiciary

SR 146 by Wilson—Chronic Kidney Disease Awareness Day

09/06/07 Filed

**SB 148 by Wilson—Voluntary Prekindergarten Education
Program**

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12
Appropriations

**SB 150 by Wilson—Miccosukee Tribe of Indians/State
Jurisdiction**

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs;
Judiciary

SB 152 by Wilson—Mandatory Employee Paid Sick Leave

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Commerce; Health Policy; Judiciary;
Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations

SB 154 by Fasano—Pedestrian Safety/Driver Requirements

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Transportation

**SB 156 by Garcia—Insurance Fraud/Motor Vehicles/Specialty
Clinics**

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Regulation;
General Government Appropriations

**SB 158 by Wilson—Public Schools/Reading Lab for Grades
1-3**

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12
Appropriations

SB 160 by Diaz de la Portilla—Sports Franchises

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Commerce; Community Affairs; Finance
and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations; Rules

SB 162 by Crist—Veterans' In-state Tuition

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Higher Education; Military Affairs and
Domestic Security; Higher Education Appropriations

**SB 164 by Crist—Insurance/Mental & Substance-related
Disorders**

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy;
General Government Appropriations

SB 166 by Crist—Official Orchestra Designation

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Governmental Operations

SR 168 by Wilson—Minority Cancer Awareness Week

09/06/07 Filed

SR 170 by Wilson—The Links, Incorporated

09/06/07 Filed

**SJR 172 by Wilson—Teachers/Beginning and Average
Salaries**

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental
Operations; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Rules

SB 174 by Wilson—Infant Eye Care/Mandatory Examinations

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance;
Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 176 by Wilson—School Nurse Services

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Health Policy; Education Pre-K - 12;
Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 178 by Wilson—Motor Vehicle Insurance/Foster Children

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health
and Human Services Appropriations

SB 180 by Wilson—Teachers/Public School/Cost-of-Living Increase

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Operations; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 182 by Wilson—Prisoners/Sexual Barrier Protection Devices

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Health Policy

SB 184 by Garcia—Telecommunications Svc. Contracts/Written Consent

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Communications and Public Utilities; Commerce

SB 186 by Alexander—University of South Florida Lakeland

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Higher Education; Higher Education Appropriations

SB 188 by Fasano—Elderly or Disabled/Criminal Offenses Against

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 190 by Fasano—Small Business Health Care Insurance Assistance

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 192 by Baker—State Park Violations

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Transportation

SB 194 by Wilson—Students Withdrawing From School

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 196 by Wilson—Miami-Dade County Foster Care Pilot Program

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 198 by Wilson—HIV Testing in Prisons

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Health Policy; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 200 by Rich—Adoption

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary

SB 202 by Lynn—DNA Testing of Mentally Incompetent Offenders

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 204 by Lynn—Health Insurance for Dependent Children

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Governmental Operations

SB 206 by Lynn—Construction Licensing Exemptions

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary

SR 208 by Wilson—Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

09/06/07 Filed

SR 210 by Wilson—STOP Day/April 18, 2008

09/06/07 Filed

SB 212 by Wilson—HIV Testing/County Detention Facilities/Inmates

09/06/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Health Policy; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 214 by Fasano—Disability History and Awareness Pilot Project

09/07/07 Filed
10/05/07 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 216 by Fasano—State Procurement Advisory Committee

09/07/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations

SB 218 by Wise—Firefighter & Municipal Police Pensions

09/11/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Operations; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 220 by Wise—Change of Name/Petition

09/11/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 222 by Wise—License Plates/County/State Motto/Sunshine State

09/11/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 224 by Fasano—Luring or Enticing a Child

09/11/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 226 by Rich—Social Worker Identification

09/11/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Higher Education; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 228 by Baker—Sales Tax on Rent

09/12/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Commerce; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 230 by Baker—State Symbol/Florida Cracker Horse (Marshackie)

09/12/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Agriculture; Governmental Operations

SB 232 by Fasano—Developmental Disabilities Institutions

09/14/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 234 by Wise—Governor's School for Science and Technology

09/14/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Operations; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 236 by Wise—Interpreters for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

09/14/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Regulated Industries; Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations

SB 238 by Wise—Charter Schools

09/14/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Operations; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 240 by Wise—Workforce Education Grant Program

09/14/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Higher Education; Higher Education Appropriations

SB 242 by Wise—Schools/Single-gender Classes

09/14/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary

SB 244 by Wilson—Statewide Educational Assessment Program

09/14/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12

SB 246 by Wilson—Restoration of Civil Rights Act/Former Felons

09/14/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 248 by Wilson—Juvenile Sentencing

09/14/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 250 by Wilson—Criminal History Records/Expunction and Sealing

09/14/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 252 by Wilson—Compulsory School Attendance/Age Requirement

09/14/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 254 by Wilson—School Progression/Retention/Reading Proficiency

09/14/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 256 by Wilson—Council on the Social Status of Black Men & Boys

09/14/07 Filed
10/02/07 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 258 by Wilson—Corporate Income Tax Credits/Nonprofit Educ. Orgs.

09/14/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 260 by Wilson—Gold Seal Quality Care/Child Care Placement

09/14/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 262 by Wilson—Indigent Care/Hospital Reimbursement

09/14/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Health Policy; Community Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 264 by Wilson—Kidcare Outreach Program Study/Uninsured Children

09/14/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Health Policy; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 266 by Wilson—Cellular Telephones/Use in a Motor Vehicle

09/14/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Transportation; Communications and Public Utilities; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 268 by Villalobos—Truth in Government Act/Legislature

09/19/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Rules

SM 270 by Wilson—Haitians/Temporary Protective Status

09/19/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Judiciary

SB 272 by Aronberg—Street Gang Prevention/Civil Causes of Action

09/19/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 274 by Dean—POW-MIA Flag/State Parks

09/19/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; General Government Appropriations

SB 276 by Rich—Food Donation by Public Food Service Establishment

09/19/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary

SB 278 by Rich—Ocean Lifeguards/Assault or Battery

09/19/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 280 by Lynn—Religious-exempt Child Care Programs

09/19/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Commerce; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 282 by Lynn—Drivers' License Restrictions/Person Under 18 Yrs.

09/19/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice

SB 284 by Wise—Technical Colleges

09/19/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Higher Education; Higher Education Appropriations

SB 286 by Wise—Educators Teaching English/Inservice Requirements

09/19/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SM 288 by Aronberg—Home Health Services/Increase Federal Funding

09/19/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Health Regulation

SB 290 by Geller—Electronic Gaming Machines

09/19/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax;
General Government Appropriations

SB 292 by Wilson—School Grading System

09/19/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12
Appropriations

SB 294 by Fasano—FRS/Special Risk Class

09/24/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Military Affairs and
Domestic Security; Governmental Operations; General
Government Appropriations

SB 296 by Fasano—Bingo/Electronic Verification of Numbers

09/24/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Regulated Industries

SB 298 by Crist—Blind Children/Literacy Education

09/24/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12
Appropriations

SB 300 by Crist—Service of Process

09/24/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Criminal and
Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 302 by Siplin—Public School Dress Requirements

09/24/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12

SB 304 by Aronberg—Corporations Not for Profit

09/24/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Commerce; Judiciary; Finance and Tax;
Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations

**SB 306 by Garcia—Motor Vehicle Insurers/Homeowners'
Insurance**

09/24/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance

SB 308 by Constantine—Energy Conservation

09/25/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and
Conservation; Communications and Public Utilities;
Governmental Operations; Finance and Tax; General
Government Appropriations

SB 310 by Constantine—Biomass Energy Production

09/25/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and
Conservation; Communications and Public Utilities;
Agriculture; General Government Appropriations

**SB 312 by Constantine—Sustainable Standards for State
Buildings**

09/25/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and
Conservation; Governmental Operations; General
Government Appropriations

**SB 314 by Constantine—Renewable Energy Technologies
Tax Credits**

09/25/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and
Conservation; Communications and Public Utilities;
Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

**SB 316 by Constantine—Biodiesel and Ethanol Fuels/State
Fleet Usage**

09/25/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and
Conservation; Governmental Operations; General
Government Appropriations

**SB 318 by Constantine—Exceptional Students with
Disabilities/Cost**

09/25/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12
Appropriations

**SB 320 by Constantine—University Fees/Undergraduate
Tuition Differential**

09/25/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Higher Education; Higher Education
Appropriations

**SB 322 by Constantine—Political Subdivision/Officer &
Employee Conduct**

09/25/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental
Operations

SB 324 by Constantine—Gift Certificates

09/25/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; General
Government Appropriations

SB 326 by Constantine—Vessels/Clean Ocean Act

09/25/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and
Conservation; Military Affairs and Domestic Security;
Regulated Industries; General Government
Appropriations

SB 328 by Aronberg—Video Voyeurism

09/25/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and
Civil Justice Appropriations

**SB 330 by Aronberg—State Excise Tax/Casualty Insurance
Premiums**

09/25/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental
Operations; Finance and Tax; General Government
Appropriations

**SB 332 by Saunders—Construction Liens/Notices of
Commencement**

09/25/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs

**SB 334 by Saunders—Pharmacists and Pharmacy
Technicians**

09/25/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human
Services Appropriations

**SB 336 by Saunders—Sheriffs & Deputy Sheriffs/Complaint
Review Boards**

09/25/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Operations

**SB 338 by Saunders—Officers' Rights in Disciplinary
Proceedings**

09/25/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Operations;
Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 340 by Lynn—Controlled Substances List/Schedule I
09/26/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Health Regulation;
Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 342 by Lynn—Candidates for Public Office/Qualifying Fee
09/26/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Transportation and
Economic Development Appropriations

**SB 344 by Ring—Sports Coaches/Youth Athletic
Teams/Screening**
09/27/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Criminal Justice;
Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

**SB 346 by Ring—Sure Futures Postgraduate Scholarship
Program**
09/27/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Higher Education; Commerce; Finance and
Tax; Higher Education Appropriations

SB 348 by Ring—Stalking
09/27/07 Filed
10/15/07 Withdrawn prior to introduction

**SB 350 by Ring—Repeat Sexual Offenders/Electronic
Monitoring**
09/27/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and
Civil Justice Appropriations

**SR 352 by Ring—Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Awareness
Month**
09/27/07 Filed

SB 354 by Ring—Online Dating Safety
09/27/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Commerce; Criminal Justice

**SB 356 by Ring—Pub. Rec./Donor Info./Pub. Buildings or
Facilities**
09/27/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Higher Education;
Governmental Operations; Rules

SB 358 by Fasano—Biomedical Research/Botanical Drugs
09/27/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Health Policy; Commerce; Health and
Human Services Appropriations

**SB 360 by Fasano—Community Redevelopment Areas/Ad
Valorem Taxes**
09/27/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax

SCR 362 by Margolis—Equal Rights for Men and Women
09/27/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Judiciary; Rules

**SB 364 by Margolis—Cystic Fibrosis Treatment/Insurance
Coverage**
09/27/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy;
General Government Appropriations

**SB 366 by Margolis—Elderly Persons & Disabled
Adults/Abuse & Neglect**
09/27/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and
Elder Affairs; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

**SB 368 by Oelrich—Collective Bargaining
Impasse/Legislative Body**
09/27/07 Filed
11/28/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental
Operations; General Government Appropriations

Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

SB 370 by Wise

Personal Care Attendant Program; Requires the Florida
Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation to enter into
an agreement with the Florida Association of Centers for
Independent Living to administer a program to provide personal
care attendants to persons who have severe and chronic
disabilities. Names the program the "James Patrick Memorial
Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services Program." Revises
eligibility requirements for participation, etc. Effective Date:
07/01/2008.

09/27/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and
Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services
Appropriations

SB 372 by Wise

Florida Prepaid Tuition Scholarship Endowment; Creates the
endowment within the State Board of Administration for the
purpose of funding scholarships for economically disadvantaged
youth. Provides for moneys from taxes on slot machines to be
transferred from the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund to the
endowment as provided in the General Appropriations Act.
Provides for the transfer of earnings from the endowment to the
Educational Enhancement Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date:
07/01/2008.

09/27/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Higher Education; Finance and Tax;
Higher Education Appropriations

SB 374 by Lynn

Child Dependency/Legal Representation; Deletes a
requirement that the court appoint an attorney ad litem for a child
alleged to have been abused by a parent or caregiver. Provides
for court appointment of an attorney to represent a child during a
shelter hearing. Provides for a child to be represented by an
attorney rather than an attorney ad litem in a hearing involving the
child's medical and behavioral status, etc. Effective Date:
07/01/2008.

09/28/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 376 by Lynn

Interspousal Transfers of Real Property; Provides that a tax on
deeds or other instruments relating to real property does not apply
to transfers or conveyances between spouses, etc. Effective
Date: 07/01/2008.

09/28/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Judiciary; Finance and Tax; General
Government Appropriations

SB 378 by Crist

Urban Revitalization Congress; Creates the Urban Revitalization Congress within the Executive Office of the Governor to foster leadership and provide resources and support to economically energize the state's urban centers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/01/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 380 by Fasano

Tax Exempt/Fractional Aircraft Ownership Program; Defines "fractional aircraft ownership program" as a program that meets specified federal requirements except that the program must include a minimum of 25 aircraft owned or leased by the business or affiliated group providing the program. Provides exemptions for the sale or use of an aircraft for primary use pursuant to a fractional aircraft ownership program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/01/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Commerce; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 382 by Baker

School Zone Signs; Requires that "speeding fines are doubled in school zones" be printed on any school zone sign erected on or after July 1, 2008, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/01/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Transportation

SB 384 by Fasano

Restitution/Criminal Cases; Requires that the restitution awarded to the victim of a crime be credited against any independent civil award to the extent that the restitution is actually collected by the victim, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/01/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 386 by Crist

Food Service/Restroom Inspections; Requires the Division of Hotels and Restaurants within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to inspect toilet facilities of public food service establishments. Provides the minimum sanitation standards for toilet facilities. Provides an exemption for a restroom in a public airport, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/01/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Health Regulation; General Government Appropriations

SB 388 by Fasano

Security and Immigration Compliance Act; Provides that beginning July 1, 2009 no public employers shall enter into contracts for the physical performance of services within the state with contractors not registered and participating in a federal work-authorization program. Requires state agencies and political subdivisions to verify the lawful presence in the United States of natural persons 18 years of age or older who have applied for state, local, or federal public benefits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008 except as otherwise provided.

10/01/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Governmental Operations; Criminal Justice; General Government Appropriations

SB 390 by Oelrich

Controlled Substances; Prohibits owning, leasing, renting, or possessing a place, structure, trailer, or other described place with knowledge that it will be used to manufacture, sell, or traffic in a controlled substance. Provides that possession of 25 or more cannabis plants constitutes prima facie evidence of intent to sell or distribute, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/01/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 392 by Storms

State and Local Govt. Spending Disclosure/Website; Requires the Department of State to create and manage a website disclosing, on a quarterly basis, each expenditure with a total payment of \$5,000 or more made on or after July 1, 2008, by governmental entity to a person under a contract. Defines "contract," "expenditure," "governmental entity," and "person." Requires that the website also state the name of each party to a contract for which the website lists an expenditure, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/01/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Operations; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 394 by Atwater

Sales Tax/Agricultural or Farm Equipment; Includes low-volume irrigation or microirrigation equipment or components in the sales tax exemption for items in agricultural use. Deletes exemptions relating to generators used on poultry farms, and liquefied petroleum gas or other fuel used to heat a structure used in breeding poultry, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/02/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Agriculture; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 396 by Fasano

FRS/Defined Contribution Retirement Program; Changes the name of the Public Employee Optional Retirement Program to the Public Employee Retirement Investment Program. Limits the option of enrolling in the State Retirement System's defined benefit program or defined contribution program to public employees employed prior to January 1, 2009. Requires public employees employed on or after such date to enroll in the defined contribution program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/02/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations

SR 398 by Fasano

Mikal, Deron/Veterans Service Officer; Recognizes Deron Mikal for his exemplary public service as Hernando County's Veterans Service Officer, etc.

10/02/07 Filed
11/21/07 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 400 by Fasano

Insurance/Unfair Competition/Deceptive Acts; Provides that an insurer's failure to offer in this state any kind or line of insurance which it offers in another jurisdiction constitutes an unfair method of competition and unfair or deceptive act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/02/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary

SB 402 by Fasano

Target Industry Businesses/Expedited Permitting; Cites act as the "Mike McHugh Act." Requires the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to adopt programs to expedite the processing of wetland and environmental resource permits for economic development projects identified by city or county commission resolutions as having met the definition of a target industry business. Provides timeframe for permit application approval or denial, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/02/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; Commerce; General Government Appropriations

SB 404 by Aronberg and others

Organized Crime Groups; Redefines "criminal street gangs" as "organized crime groups" and includes street gangs, organized criminal syndicates, and terrorist organizations. Revises provisions relating to soliciting or causing another to join an organized crime group. Authorizes the state to bring civil actions for certain violations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/03/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 406 by Margolis

Commercial Parasailing; Requires each vessel engaged in commercial parasailing to obtain an annual license. Requires each owner to carry liability insurance with minimum coverage of \$750,000 per person and \$1.5 million per event, and a maximum deductible for the policy of \$5,000 per event. Provides requirements for commercial parasailing operations to include, but not be limited to, having a boat equipped with a launch platform and powered winch, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

10/03/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Banking and Insurance; General Government Appropriations

SB 410 by Justice

Health Insurance/Local Govt. Officers & Employees; Expands eligibility for participation in the state group health insurance and the prescription drug coverage programs to include all counties, municipalities, and district school boards. Prohibits such entities from participating in the state's plan allowing for pretax treatment of premium contributions, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

10/03/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations

SB 412 by Bennett

Energy; Revises provisions relating to the renewable energy source property tax exemption, the sales tax exemption on equipment, machinery, and other materials for renewable energy technologies, and renewable energy production tax credit. Revises provisions relating to the renewable energy technologies investment tax credit and authorizes transferability of such credit. Requires the Fla. Alternative Energy Center to certify the sales tax exemption, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008 except as otherwise provided.

10/03/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Communications and Public Utilities; Governmental Operations; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 414 by Bennett

Alternative Energy Center/Incentive Program; Creates the Florida Alternative Energy Center to promote alternative energy technologies, including alternative fuels and technologies for electrical power plants, electric motor vehicles, energy conservation, distributed generation, advanced transmission methods, and the control of pollution and greenhouse gases, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/03/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Communications and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Commerce; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 416 by Bennett

Florida Alternative Energy Center Trust Fund; Creates the Florida Alternative Energy Trust Fund within the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development. Provides that the purpose of the trust fund is to provide funding for the Florida Alternative Energy Center. Provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the fund, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

10/03/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Communications and Public Utilities;
Environmental Preservation and Conservation;
Commerce; Transportation and Economic
Development Appropriations

SB 418 by Bennett

Pub. Rec./Florida Alternative Energy Center; Creates an exemption from public records and public meetings requirements for certain information held by the Florida Alternative Energy Center. Provides a statement of public necessity exempting from public disclosure information relating to recruiting, proprietary business information, research information, and donor identification. Provides for future legislative review and repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

10/03/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Communications and Public Utilities;
Environmental Preservation and Conservation;
Commerce; Governmental Operations; Rules

SB 420 by Deutch

State Purchasing/Hybrid Vehicles; Requires state agencies and certain local governments to purchase hybrid, flex-fuel, or biodiesel vehicles if such vehicles are available. Requires the Department of Management Services to adopt rules establishing criteria for the purchase of such vehicles, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/03/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and
Conservation; Community Affairs; Governmental
Operations; General Government Appropriations

SB 422 by Baker

School Funding/Student's District of Residence; Provides that when a student is enrolled in one school district but attends a school located in another district, the school district where the student resides shall distribute the funds for the student's education to the school district where the student is enrolled, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/03/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K -
12 Appropriations

SB 424 by Haridopolos

Human Smuggling; Prohibits transporting into the state an individual who the person knows is illegally entering the United States or has illegally entered or remained in the United States. Provides enhanced penalties for specified violations, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

10/03/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Military Affairs and
Domestic Security; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil
Justice Appropriations

SM 426 by Bennett

Oil and Gas Drilling/Florida Coastline; Urges the Congress of the United States to stand strong and united against any attempt to allow oil or gas drilling along Florida's coastline, etc.

10/03/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and
Conservation

SB 428 by Bennett

Regional Workforce Board/One-stop Operator; Authorizes the designation of a regional workforce board as a one-stop operator and direct provider of intake, assessment, eligibility determinations or other direct provider services except training services. Provides that such designation is subject to the approval by the Governor and the regional designated chief elected official, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/03/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Commerce; Community Affairs;
Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations

SB 430 by Bennett

Certificates of Need/Geriatric Specialty Hospitals; Exempts projects involving geriatric acute-care, in-patient psychiatric specialty hospital beds from review relating to certificates of need, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/03/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Health Regulation; Children, Families,
and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services
Appropriations

SB 432 by Bennett

Artificial Reefs/Placement of Vessels; Authorizes the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) to plan, establish, and administer the Florida Ships-2-Reefs Program, a statewide matching grant program, for the securing and placing of United States Maritime Administration and United States Navy decommissioned vessels in state or federal waters seaward of the state to serve as artificial reefs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/03/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and
Conservation; Community Affairs; General
Government Appropriations

SB 434 by Margolis

Energy-Efficient Motor Vehicle Sales Tax Refund; Provides that any person who purchases an alternative motor vehicle from a sales tax dealer is eligible for a refund of the sales tax paid if the vehicle is certified as a new qualified vehicle by the IRS for the income tax credit for alternative motor vehicles. Provides that the total dollar amount of refunds is limited to the total amount of appropriations in any fiscal year, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/03/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and
Conservation; Communications and Public Utilities;
Finance and Tax; General Government
Appropriations

SB 436 by Margolis

High School Graduation/Diploma Requirements/Voting; Requires that, as a prerequisite to graduate or receive a high school equivalency diploma, a high school student or candidate for the equivalency diploma register or pre-register to vote if qualified to do so. Provides that with a written request from the candidate's parent or guardian, or if the candidate is 18 years of age or older, or an emancipated minor, he or she shall be excused from this requirement, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/03/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SJR 438 by Garcia

Elected Property Appraisers; Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to require each county to have an elected property appraiser as a county officer and eliminate the option for choosing a property appraiser in any other manner as provided by county charter or special law approved by vote of the electors of the county, etc.

10/03/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Ethics and Elections; Finance and Tax; Rules

SB 440 by Justice

High School Graduation Requirements/Health Ed.; Provides for a mandatory one-half credit in health education, independent of physical education credit requirements, for all high school students beginning with those entering the first year of high school in 2007-2008. Provides a waiver for students who request to take and successfully complete a health assessment created by the Department of Education. Reduces, by one-half credit, the number of elective courses chosen by students, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/04/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Policy; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 442 by Bullard

Major Disasters/Cash, Shelter, and Food Assistance; Requires the DCFS, to the extent permitted by federal law, to expedite application procedures for persons who reside in an area damaged by a major disaster and who apply for temporary cash assistance. Authorizes the Governor to employ such measures and give such directions to certain specified agencies as are necessary for the purpose of addressing the needs for immediate cash, shelter, or food assistance, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/04/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 444 by Bullard

Sale of Dogs and Cats/DOACS; Redefines the term "pet dealer" for purposes of provisions authorizing a purchaser to return an animal to the pet dealer and receive a refund, exchange the animal, or receive a reimbursement of expenses. Authorizes the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to enforce statutory provisions related to the sale of dogs and cats, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/04/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Agriculture; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations

SB 446 by Bullard

Bicycle Safety; Revises safety standard requirements for bicycle helmets for riders or passengers who are under 16 years of age. Provides for enforcement of nighttime bicycle equipment requirements, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

10/04/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 448 by Joyner

Breast Cancer/Lymph Node Dissection Coverage; Cites this act as the "Mary B. Hooks Act." Includes lymph node dissections under the provisions prescribing the length of a hospital stay relating to a mastectomy and the outpatient postsurgical followup care that any group, blanket, or franchise accident or health insurance policies, and HMOs must cover, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/05/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; General Government Appropriations

SR 450 by Wilson

Internet Sexual Solicitation of Youth; Encourages the education of parents and children regarding the dangers of sexual solicitation and the abuse of youth over the Internet, etc.

10/08/07 Filed

SB 452 by Aronberg

FRS/Credit for Prior Military Wartime Service; Authorizes additional persons to purchase credit in the Florida Retirement System (FRS) for prior military wartime service. Revises the payroll contribution rates for the membership classes of the FRS, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/08/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations

SB 454 by Atwater

Employee Leasing Companies; Provides additional conditions for employee leasing companies' contractual arrangements with its client companies relating to workers' compensation coverage. Requires an employee leasing company to notify its leased employees if the leasing company terminates its relationship with a client company, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/08/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Banking and Insurance; General Government Appropriations

SB 456 by Wise

Ignition Interlock Device/DUI; Requires that an ignition interlock device be installed for 6 months for a first conviction of driving under the influence if the person had an alcohol level of 0.15 or higher but less than 0.20 at the time of the offense. Requires installation of such device for at least 1 year for a second conviction, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/08/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice;
Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations

SB 458 by 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.

10/08/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Regulated Industries

SB 460 by Bullard

Congenital Craniofacial Anomalies/Coverage Study; Requires that the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Office of Insurance Regulation, conduct a study evaluating the medical necessity, costs, and efficacy of mandating coverage by health insurers and HMOs for cranial-skull-molding orthotics and other therapies used in the treatment of deformational or positional plagiocephaly, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/08/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy;
Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 462 by Ring

Prevention of Harassment/Public K-12 Schools; Requires school districts to adopt a policy prohibiting harassment, intimidation, or bullying of students by August 1, 2008. Requires the Commissioner of Education to adopt a model policy that school districts may adopt to meet the minimum criteria by December 1, 2008. Requires each school district to include a notice of the policy in each district publication of rules, procedures, and conduct standards, and in any student handbook, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/08/07 Filed
10/15/07 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 464 by Aronberg

Transfer Fee Covenants/Real Property; Provides that certain transfer fee covenants are unenforceable against subsequent owners, purchasers, and mortgagees. Provides that a presumption is not created in favor of transfer fee covenants recorded before the effective date of this act, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/08/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Judiciary; Regulated Industries

SB 466 by Hill

Veterans' Day Observance/School Districts; Requires school districts to observe Veterans' Day on November 11. Prohibits the holding of classes on that day with the exception of a declared state emergency. Requires the date of the Veterans' Day observance to correspond with the federal holiday, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/08/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security;
Education Pre-K - 12

SB 468 by Hill

Child Care Personnel/Fingerprinting; Requires electronic submission of fingerprints of child care personnel beginning July 1, 2009, and the retention of fingerprints in the statewide automated fingerprint identification system by the Department of Law Enforcement. Requires that fingerprints retained be searched against arrest records. Requires that any arrest records identified be reported to the Department of Children and Family Services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/08/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice
Appropriations

SB 470 by Hill

Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council; Revises the membership of the Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council to include one designee who represents seaport tenants and one who represents seaport workers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/08/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security;
Criminal Justice

SB 472 by Dean

DNA Testing; Revises the offenses for which a conviction requires the person convicted to provide biological specimens if the court found at sentencing that the offense was committed for the purpose of benefiting, promoting, or furthering the interests of a criminal street gang, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/08/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and
Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 474 by Garcia

Growth Management; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to growth management. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/08/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation and
Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 476 by Garcia

Growth Management; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to growth management. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/08/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation and
Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 478 by Garcia

Department of Community Affairs; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Community Affairs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/08/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Operations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 480 by Garcia

Department of Community Affairs; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Community Affairs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/08/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Operations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 482 by Garcia

Affordable Housing; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to affordable housing. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/08/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 484 by Garcia

Affordable Housing; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to affordable housing. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/08/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 486 by Garcia

Property Tax Administration; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to property tax administration. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/08/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 488 by Garcia

Property Tax Administration; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to property tax administration. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/08/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 490 by Garcia

Building Codes; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to building codes. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/08/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SB 492 by Garcia

Building Codes; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to building codes. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/08/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules

SR 494 by Haridopolos

50th Anniversary of Space Flight/October 4, 2007; Recognizes October 4, 2007, as the 50th anniversary of space flight and supports the nation's Vision for Space Exploration.

10/09/07 Filed

SB 496 by Dockery

Lewd or Lascivious Molestation/Victim Under Twelve; Requires life sentences for second or subsequent offenses of lewd or lascivious molestation committed by offenders 18 years of age or older against victims less than 12 years of age, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/09/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 498 by Bennett

Agency Inspectors General; Requires agency inspectors general to comply with the General Principles and Standards for Offices of Inspector General as published and revised by the Association of Inspectors General. Requires notification to be made in writing to the Chief Inspector General prior to the appointment or termination of inspectors general of agencies under the direction of the Governor, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/09/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations

SB 500 by Bullard

Children's Zones; Provides a process whereby local governments may apply to the Ounce of Prevention Fund of Florida, Inc. to designate an area as a children's zone for revitalizing a disadvantaged area through programs and services for children and families living within its boundaries. Requires adoption of a resolution, a planning team, development of a strategic community plan, and creation of a nonprofit corporation. Creates a 10-year pilot project, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/09/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Operations; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 502 by Constantine

Missing Persons/Investigation; Requires law enforcement agencies to adopt written policies and procedures to be used when investigating missing persons reports. Requires the law enforcement agencies receiving credible reports, within 2 hours of receiving the information, to transmit the reports for entry into the Florida Crime Information Center and the National Crime Information Center databases. Provides immunity from civil liability for certain persons, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/15/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice
Appropriations

SB 504 by Baker

Motor Vehicles/Wireless Communications Devices; Prohibits a person who has not attained 18 years of age from using an electronic wireless communications device while operating a motor vehicle. Provides that this offense must be a secondary action when a driver has been detained for a violation of another noncriminal traffic infraction. Provides that the driver shall receive a one point assessment against their driver's license, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

10/15/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Transportation; Communications and
Public Utilities; Transportation and Economic
Development Appropriations

SB 506 by Wilson

Juveniles/Records; Revises provisions requiring each clerk of the court to submit disposition information concerning juvenile arrest records to the Department of Law Enforcement. Revises the criteria for dissemination of criminal justice information for minors and adults. Revises provisions relating to oaths, confidentiality for certain information, authorized disclosures, interagency agreements, records retention, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/15/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and
Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 508 by 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.

10/15/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Health Regulation

SB 510 by Wilson

School-entry/Vision Examinations; Requires that children who are entering school present evidence of having received a comprehensive vision examination which was performed within one year of their enrollment in school. Allows each district school board, and the governing authority of each private school, to establish a policy that permits a student up to 120 school days to present a certification of the vision exam, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008 except as otherwise provided.

10/15/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Policy;
Finance and Tax; Health and Human Services
Appropriations

SB 512 by Fasano

Property Assessments/Appraisers/Independent Review; Requires an independent review by the Department of Revenue of the assessments of property owned by county property appraisers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/16/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax;
General Government Appropriations

SB 514 by Fasano

Schools/Disability History & Awareness Instruction; Requires each district school board to provide disability history and awareness instruction to students in all K-12 public schools during the first 2 weeks in October of each year. Requires school boards to designate these 2 weeks as "Disability History and Awareness Weeks." Encourages state postsecondary institutions to conduct and promote activities related to disability history and awareness, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/16/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families,
and Elder Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12
Appropriations

SB 516 by Hill

Forensic Client Services; Provides legislative intent that forensic client services be provided to a person charged with a misdemeanor as well as with a felony. Redefines "court" to include the county court. Amends provisions relating to the rights of forensic clients, the involuntary commitment of a defendant with mental illness, and the involuntary commitment of a defendant determined to be incompetent to include clients and defendants charged with misdemeanors, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/16/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Health and Human
Services Appropriations

SB 518 by Hill

Public Transit/Restroom Breaks for Operators; Requires public transit providers to give drivers or operators of public conveyances a paid ten minute restroom break each four hour period or major part of such period worked, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/16/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs;
Governmental Operations

SB 520 by Hill

Pardons/Restoration of Rights/Rosa Parks Act; Cites this act as the "Rosa Parks Act." Encourages the Board of Executive Clemency to grant a full pardon to any person convicted of protesting or challenging a state law or local government ordinance the purpose of which was to maintain racial segregation or of racial discrimination against individuals, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/16/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 522 by Hill

Radio Equipment Using Law Enforcement Frequencies; Provides an exception to the prohibition on the use of radio equipment using law enforcement frequencies by any sworn law enforcement officer or emergency rescue personnel while using personal transportation to and from work, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/16/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs

SB 524 by Hill

Disabled Parking Permits/Health Care Facilities; Authorizes the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue up to 5 disabled parking permits to any health care facility or organization that provides care or treatment to persons meeting the qualifications for a permit. Provides that the permits shall be used by qualifying persons during the time period the persons are receiving services from the facilities or organizations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/16/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Transportation; Health Regulation

SB 526 by Wise

Private School Students/Interscholastic Activities; Provides that a private school student may participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities at a public school to which the student would normally be assigned. Provides that a private school student may participate in a public school sport if the private school in which the student is enrolled does not offer the interscholastic sport, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/16/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 528 by Aronberg

Sexual Battery Involving Minor Victims/Prosecution; Revises the time limitations for prosecution of second degree felony sexual battery offenses involving victims under 18 years of age at the time the offense was committed, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

10/18/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 530 by Saunders

Household Moving Services; Provides that a mover's right to refuse to transport certain items is not superseded if the terms are in the estimate and contract for services. Revises provisions regarding registration with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to change an annual registration requirement to biennial renewal on or before the expiration date of the current registration, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/18/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Commerce; Community Affairs; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations

SB 532 by Justice

Campaign Financing/Local Government Expenditures; Prohibits a local government from expending, and a person or group from accepting, public funds for a political advertisement or electioneering communication concerning an issue, referendum, or amendment that is subject to the vote of the electors, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/18/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Judiciary

SB 534 by Fasano

Veterans/Local Government; Deletes a requirement that certain veterans must have served in a war to receive assistance from local governments in presenting claims for securing compensation, hospitalization, education, loans, career training, and other benefits by reason of their service in the Armed Forces of the United States. Revises provisions relating to local government veteran service officers. Limits the duties of such offices to veterans' services only, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/18/07 Filed
11/21/07 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SR 536 by Saunders

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

10/18/07 Filed

SB 538 by Baker

Sexual Predators/Fees/Supervision and Registration; Requires the Department of Law Enforcement to set and charge a fee to sexual predators who are financially able to pay for all or part of the costs of supervision. Authorizes a sheriff to charge a fee to a sexual predator to help defray the expense of registering the sexual predator at the sheriff's office, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/18/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 540 by Baker

Felons/Enforcement of Federal Immigration Laws; Requires law enforcement officers, sheriffs, chief correctional officers, and clerks of the circuit court to report to Immigration and Customs Enforcement of the United States Department of Homeland Security suspected illegal aliens who are arrested, detained, or convicted of a felony, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/18/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 542 by Saunders

Land Acquisition/Florida Forever Trust Fund; Eliminates obsolete provisions relating to the distribution of funds in the Florida Forever Trust Fund to the South Florida Water Management District, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/18/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 544 by Baker

Motor Vehicle Temporary License Tags; Revises the provisions for implementing an electronic, print-on-demand, temporary tag issuance system. Allows the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (HSMV) to issue, on demand, a temporary tag number at the request of the issuer via a secure electronic exchange and enable the issuer to print the tag. Requires that temporary tags shall be displayed where the metal license plate would normally be displayed, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/23/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Transportation; Governmental Operations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 546 by Wilson

Council on the Social Status of Black Men & Boys; Removes outdated provisions. Nullifies the future repeal of the council, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/23/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Operations; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 548 by Aronberg

Sales Tax Exemption/Water-efficient Products; Specifies a period during which the sale of a water-efficient product for noncommercial home or personal use, and having a certain selling price, is exempt from the tax on sales, use, and other transactions. Provides that the exemption does not apply to such a product when purchased for trade, business, or resale, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/23/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 550 by Jones

Elevator Safety/Alternative Power Sources; Extends the deadlines for owners of certain residential multifamily buildings to provide verification of alternative sources of power for elevators in such buildings, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/23/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations

SB 552 by Aronberg

Assault/Battery of Law Enforcement Officer & Others; Expands the definitions of "prison releasee reoffender," "habitual violent felony offender," and "three-time violent felony offender" to include defendants who commit any felony violation relating to an assault or battery of law enforcement officers or other specified persons including, but not limited to, firefighters, emergency medical care providers, and traffic investigation officers for the purpose of sentencing, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/23/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 554 by Jones

Pinellas Bayway/Department of Transportation; Repeals provisions relating to the collection of tolls on the Pinellas Bayway and the use of toll revenues, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/23/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Transportation; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 556 by Constantine

Secondary Metals Recycling; Requires secondary metals recyclers to photograph metals purchased and to validate the identity of the persons delivering metals using current personal identification cards. Requires recyclers to deliver to the Department of Law Enforcement records of receipt for transactions. Creates new regulatory provisions relating to copper and aluminum wire, and metal purchased as junk, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/25/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Commerce; Criminal Justice; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 558 by Constantine

Florida Building Code; Repeals a provision relating to the requirement that jurisdictions subject to the Florida Building Code require wind-borne-debris protection in compliance with the International Building Code. Specifies that the Florida Building Code does not restrict implementation of standards to provide for accessibility by handicapped persons or standards for thermal efficiency, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/25/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance

SB 560 by Constantine

Energy Efficiency in Building Construction; Provides discretionary power to the Florida Building Commission to implement recommendations regarding cost-effective, energy-efficiency standards for construction of all new residential, commercial, and governmental buildings by amending the Florida Efficiency Code for Building Construction, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/25/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 562 by Constantine

Educational Facilities/Building Standards; Requires that educational facilities of a school district, a community college, a university, or the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, which cost more than \$100,000, must achieve certain ratings used by the United States Green Building Council's Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design or by the Green Building Initiative. Applies to facility designs that are approved after July 1, 2009, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/25/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Education Pre-K - 12; Education Facilities Appropriations

SB 564 by Constantine

Automated External Defibrillators; Revises provisions relating to the maintenance of and training requirements for the use of automated external defibrillators. Revises provisions encouraging notice of the location of such defibrillators to the medical director of the local emergency medical services, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/25/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Health Regulation; Judiciary

SB 566 by Constantine

Automated External Defibrillators/Public Schools; Requires that all public schools have an operational automated external defibrillator on the school grounds, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/25/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Regulation; Judiciary; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 568 by Constantine

Money Transmitters' Code; Authorizes the circuit court to order a receivership and restitution of money as remedies for persons injured due to a violation of the Money Transmitters' Code. Requires that any relief, including injunctive relief, be granted without bond. Provides that a violation of any law enforced by the Office of Financial Regulation is also a violation of the code, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/25/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations

SB 570 by Constantine

Wekiva Onsite Sewage Treatment Grant Program; Creates the Wekiva Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal System Compliance Grant Program in the Department of Health. Authorizes low-income property owners in certain areas of the Wekiva basin to apply for grants to improve onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems. Provides grant limitations and for the grant to be a rebate of costs incurred, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/25/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Health Regulation; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 572 by Deutch

Civil Rights/Sexual Orientation & Familial Status; Includes sexual orientation and familial status as impermissible grounds for discrimination under the Florida Civil Rights Act and in public lodging and food services establishments. Includes sexual orientation, familial status, and marital status as impermissible grounds for discrimination under the Fair Housing Act. Defines "disability," deletes the definition of "handicap," and conforms terminology, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/26/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Commerce; Community Affairs; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations

SB 574 by Baker

Schools/ROTC/Military Recruiters; Prohibits any school district or public secondary school from prohibiting ROTC units on campus or preventing a student from enrolling in an ROTC unit at another educational institution. Provides for military recruiters to have the same access to students as provided by the school to postsecondary institutions or to prospective employers of those students, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 576 by Jones

Ad Valorem Tax Assessment; Provides that the presumption of correctness of a property appraiser's ad valorem tax assessment for all income-producing property is lost if the assessment is not based on the income approach to value, etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2009.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 578 by Jones

Alcoholic Beverages; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to alcoholic beverages. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 580 by Jones

Cardrooms; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to cardrooms. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 582 by Jones

Construction Contracting; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to construction contracting. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 584 by Jones

Construction Lien Law; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the construction lien law. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 586 by Jones

Department of the Lottery; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of the Lottery. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 588 by Jones

Elevator Safety; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to elevator safety. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 590 by Jones

Pari-Mutuel Wagering; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to pari-mutuel wagering. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 592 by Jones

Professional and Business Regulation; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to professional and business regulation. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 594 by Jones

Professions; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to professions. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 596 by Jones

Simulcast Wagering; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to simulcast wagering. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 598 by Jones

Slot Machine Gaming; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to slot machine gaming. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 600 by Jones

Tribal-state Gaming Compact; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the tribal-state gaming compact. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 602 by Jones

Video Lotteries; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to video lotteries. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 604 by Jones

Quarter Horse Racing; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to quarter horse racing. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 606 by Crist

Towing Vehicles or Vessels on Private Property; Requires that a person engaged in the business of towing obtain written authorization from the owner or operator of a business establishment where alcoholic beverages are sold before towing a vehicle or vessel from such property. Provides that a violation of such provision is a third degree felony, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Transportation; Commerce; Criminal Justice

SB 608 by Crist

Indigent Persons/Court Fees and Penalties; Waives civil court costs and fees for a person whose income is equal to or below 150 percent of then-current federal poverty guidelines. Also waives civil court costs and fees for a person who receives Temporary Assistance for Needy Families-Cash Assistance (TANF), poverty-related veteran's benefits, or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 610 by Constantine

Physical Education/Grades 6-8; Requires district school boards to provide 225 minutes of physical education each week for students in grade 6 through grade 8, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Policy; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 612 by Crist

Judges; Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the number of judges in specified individual circuits and in specified district courts of appeal. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations; Rules

SB 614 by Dean

Public Defenders/Classification and Pay Plans; Requires that coordinated classification and pay plans for public defenders in each judicial circuit be developed in accordance with specified provision, notwithstanding that lump-sum salary bonuses, or other similar provisions of statute or rule relating to government officials, may be provided only if specifically appropriated or provided for by statute, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations

SB 616 by Bennett

Driver Financial Responsibility; Requires certain motor vehicle owners or operators to maintain, by insurance or other means, financial responsibility for on-scene wrecker service charges requested by law enforcement officers pursuant to the provision governing liens for recovery, towing, or storing vehicles and vessels, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Transportation; Banking and Insurance; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 618 by Posey

Space Mile Marker One/Space Florida Headquarters; Authorizes Space Florida to identify and designate an 18-inch by 18-inch square of land near the Space Florida headquarters building as "Space Mile Marker One," etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

10/30/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Commerce

SB 620 by Fasano

Veterans' In-state Tuition Waivers; Requires state universities and community colleges to waive 50 percent of the in-state tuition rate for veterans who meet certain criteria, including, but not limited to, receiving an honorable discharge, receiving a campaign or service medal denoting service in certain combat theater of operations, and specified enrollment, residency, and separation from service documentation requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

11/01/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Higher Education; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Higher Education Appropriations

SB 622 by Dockery

Orders of No Contact With Victims of Crimes; Requires that offenders convicted of specified violent offenses, including, but not limited to, arson, sexual battery, robbery, kidnapping, aggravated child abuse, aggravated abuse of an elderly person or disabled adult, aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, murder, manslaughter, or aggravated stalking be prohibited from having any contact with the victim for the duration of the sentence imposed, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

11/02/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 624 by Dockery

Human Smuggling; Prohibits transporting into the state an individual who the person knows, or should know, is illegally entering the United States or has illegally remained in the United States. Provides enhanced penalties for specified violations, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

11/05/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 626 by Atwater

Just Valuation of Property; Revises provisions relating to factors for determining just valuation of property. Requires property appraisers to consider only the market rent from income-producing property in the case of all residential rental and commercial property that is leased to more than one legal entity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/05/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 628 by Rich

Court Actions Involving Families; Provides legislative intent with respect to implementing a unified family court program. Revises qualifications for guardians ad litem to include a citizen affiliated with a not-for-profit legal aid organization after he or she has completed a positive security background investigation, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 630 by Fasano

Motor Veh. Registration/Family First Contribution; Requires that application and renewal forms for motor vehicle registration and driver's license or duplicate driver's license applications include language permitting a voluntary contribution of \$1 to Family First, a nonprofit organization located in Tampa, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

11/16/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Transportation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 632 by Fasano

Emergency Medical Dispatchers/Training; Requires emergency medical dispatchers to have completed an emergency medical dispatch course before answering calls for medical assistance, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

11/16/07 Filed
12/12/07 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 634 by Fasano

Veterans' Day/Paid Holiday; Requires employers to give honorably discharged veterans a paid holiday on November 11 of each year, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

11/16/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Commerce; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Governmental Operations

SB 636 by Fasano

Domestic Violence/Injunction for Protection; Adds circumstances that violate an injunction for protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence, including but not limited to, being within 500 feet of the petitioner's residence, defacing or destroying the petitioner's personal property, or refusing to surrender firearms or ammunition if ordered to do so by the court, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

11/16/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 638 by Jones

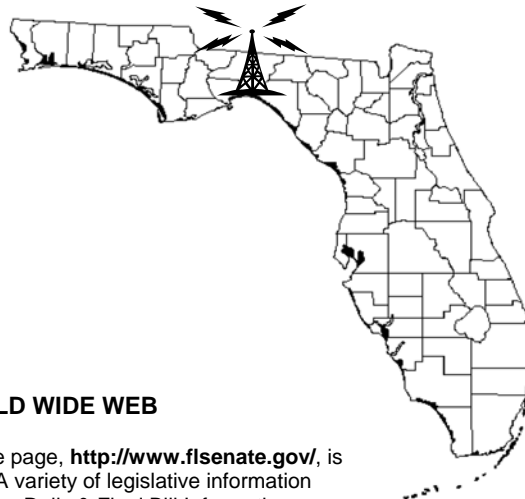
Sexual Battery/Termination of Parental Rights; Provides grounds for terminating parental rights when the parent has pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or is convicted of, a sexual battery, which results in the victim giving birth to a child. Provides that if a child is conceived as a result of a sexual battery, the court may order the defendant to pay restitution to the victim for the monetary expenses related to the support of the child, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

11/16/07 Filed
12/13/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

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