

Jeff Atwater
President of the Senate



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Senate Calendar

Thursday, April 16, 2009

(7th Week -- 15 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE
Thursday, April 16, 2009
9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.,
or upon the Call of the President

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 13, 2009

(NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled

MONDAY April 13, 2009	TUESDAY April 14, 2009	WEDNESDAY April 15, 2009	THURSDAY April 16, 2009	FRIDAY April 17, 2009
	<p>9:00-11:00 a.m. (Group I) Agriculture (NM*) Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities Rm. 301(SB) Community Affairs Rm. 412(KB)</p> <p>9:30-11:00 a.m. (Group I) Environmental Preservation & Conservation Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Policy & Steering Committee on Ways & Means Rm. 412(KB)</p> <p>12:15-1:15 p.m. Democratic Caucus Rm. 228(SB)</p>	<p>8:00-9:30 a.m. Joint Legislative Budget Commission Rm. 212(KB)</p> <p>9:45-11:45 a.m. (Group V) Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 412(KB) Finance and Tax Rm. 301(SB) Gen. Gov. Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Transportation and Economic Development Rm. 309(CB)</p> <p>10:00-11:45 a.m. (Group V) Appropriations Committee: Higher Education Rm. 117(KB)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m., or upon the Call of the President</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p>	<p>8:00-10:00 a.m. Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means Rm. 412(KB)</p> <p>10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p>
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office
<p>4:00-6:00 p.m. WORKSHOP: Joint Legislative Auditing Rm. 221(SB)</p>	<p>1:00-1:15 p.m. Policy & Steering Committee on Social Responsibility Rm. 110(SB) Policy & Steering Committee on Governmental Operations Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>1:15-3:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p> <p>3:45-4:00 p.m. Policy & Steering Committee on Commerce & Industry Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>4:00-6:00 p.m. (Group II) Banking and Insurance Rm. 412(KB) Commerce Rm. 401(SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB) Transportation Rm. 37(SB)</p>	<p>1:00-2:45 p.m. Select Comm. on Florida's Economy Rm. 412(KB)</p> <p>3:00-4:00 p.m. (Group III) Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>3:00-5:00 p.m. (Group III) Criminal Justice Rm. 37(SB) Health Regulation Rm. 412(KB) Higher Education Rm. 301(SB) Judiciary Rm. 110(SB)</p>	<p>2:30-4:30 p.m. (Group IV) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 301(SB) Ethics and Elections Rm. 412(KB) Governmental Oversight and Accountability Rm. 110(SB) Military Affairs and Domestic Security (NM)*</p> <p>4:45-6:00 p.m. Policy and Steering Committee on Commerce and Industry Rm. 401(SB)</p>	
				SATURDAY April 18, 2009
				<p>1:00-6:00 p.m. Appropriations Committee: Transportation and Economic Development Rm. 401(SB)</p>

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 20, 2009

(NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled

MONDAY April 20, 2009	TUESDAY April 21, 2009	WEDNESDAY April 22, 2009	THURSDAY April 23, 2009	FRIDAY April 24, 2009
<p>8:00-9:00 a.m. Conference Committee meetings—if noticed</p> <p>9:15-10:15 a.m. (Group I) Agriculture (NM)* Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities Rm. 301(SB) Community Affairs Rm. 412(KB) Environmental Pres. & Con. (NM)*</p> <p>10:30-11:30 a.m. (Group II) Transportation Rm. 37(SB)</p> <p>11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Policy and Steering Committee on Gov. Ops. Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <p>1:30-3:30 p.m. (Group V) Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) Ed. Pre-K - 12 Rm. 412(KB) Finance & Tax Rm. 301(SB) General Gov. Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Transportation and Economic Development Rm. 309(CB)</p> <p>2:30-3:30 p.m. (Group V) Appropriations Committee: Higher Ed. Rm. 117(KB)</p> <p>4:00-4:30 p.m. Policy and Steering Committee on Commerce and Industry Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>5:00-6:00 p.m. Conference Committee meetings—if noticed</p>	<p>8:00-9:00 a.m. Conference Committee meetings—if noticed</p> <p>9:15-10:15 a.m. (Group III) Criminal Justice Rm. 37(SB) Judiciary Rm. 110(SB)</p> <p>10:30-11:30 a.m. (Group IV) Ethics and Elections Rm. 110(SB) Governmental Oversight and Accountability Rm. 412(KB)</p> <p>11:45 a.m.-12:15 p.m. Policy and Steering Committees</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <p>1:30-4:30 p.m. Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means Rm. 412(KB)</p> <p>4:15-4:45 p.m. Policy and Steering Committees</p> <p>5:00-6:00 p.m. Conference Committee meetings—if noticed</p>	<p>8:00-9:00 a.m. Conference Committee meetings—if noticed</p> <p>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <p>1:30-4:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p> <p>15 minutes after recess of session-until completion of agenda Special Order Calendar Group Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>5:00-6:00 p.m. Conference Committee meetings—if noticed</p>	<p>8:00-9:00 a.m. Conference Committee meetings—if noticed</p> <p>9:30-11:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <p>1:30-5:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p> <p>15 minutes after recess of session-until completion of agenda Special Order Calendar Group Rm. 401(SB)</p>	<p>10:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p> <p>15 minutes after recess of session-until completion of agenda Special Order Calendar Group Rm. 401(SB)</p>

2009 SESSION DATES

- August 1, 2008 Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))
- January 23, 2009 5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including requests for companion bills
- February 27, 2009 5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including companion bills
- March 3, 2009 Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
- March 3, 2009 12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))
- April 21, 2009 50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(3))
- April 27, 2009 All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8)
Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5(1))
Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4 (2)(b))
- May 1, 2009 60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

SENATE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

[XXXX] = Policy and Steering Committee Initials

A. Policy and Steering Committee on Commerce and Industry [CPSC]

Banking and Insurance [CPSC]
 Commerce [CPSC]
 Regulated Industries [CPSC]
 Transportation [CPSC]

B. Policy and Steering Committee on Energy, Environment, and Land Use [EPSC]

Agriculture [EPSC]
 Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities [EPSC]
 Community Affairs [EPSC]
 Environmental Preservation and Conservation [EPSC]

C. Policy and Steering Committee on Governmental Operations [GPSC]

Ethics and Elections [GPSC]
 Governmental Oversight and Accountability [GPSC]
 Military Affairs and Domestic Security [GPSC]
 Reapportionment [GPSC]

D. Policy and Steering Committee on Social Responsibility [SPSC]

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs [SPSC]
 Criminal Justice [SPSC]
 Education Pre-K - 12 [SPSC]
 Health Regulation [SPSC]
 Higher Education [SPSC]
 Judiciary [SPSC]

E. Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means [WPSC]

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [WPSC]
 Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [WPSC]
 Finance and Tax [WPSC]
 General Government Appropriations [WPSC]
 Health and Human Services Appropriations [WPSC]
 Higher Education Appropriations [WPSC]
 Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations [WPSC]

F. Committee on Rules

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee
 Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations
 Joint Legislative Auditing Committee
 Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight
 Joint Legislative Sunset Committee
 Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight

G. Joint Legislative Budget Commission

H. Select Committee on Florida's Economy

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2009

SESSION: 9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., or upon the Call of the President

2:30—4:30 p.m.

Education Pre-K - 12: 2:30—4:30 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Constantine, Gaetz, Sobel, Storms, and Wise)

SB 2654 (CA) by Senator Altman and others—High School Graduation
 SB 522 (CA) by Senator Smith—Relief/V. Merriweather/Palm Beach Co. School Board
 SB 2272 (CA) by Senator Wise—Inservice Professional Development Academies

Presentation by Steven N. Kelly, Ph.D., on Music Education

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Ethics and Elections: 2:30—4:30 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator Justice, Vice Chair; Senators Baker, Diaz de la Portilla, Fasano, Gardiner, Joyner, Rich, and Richter)

Senate Confirmation Hearing - 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) 487-5828 on the day preceding the hearing.)

Office and Appointment	Term Ending Date
Florida Building Commission	
Appointee:	
Robert G. Boyer	07/26/2011
Jeffery Gross	11/21/2011
Scott Mollan	02/03/2011
Rafael R. Palacios	12/08/2009
James R. Schock	01/12/2011
Drew M. Smith	11/05/2012
Jeffrey B. Stone	07/27/2011
John T. Tolbert	01/15/2011
Mark C. Turner	01/30/2011
Randall J. Vann	01/31/2011

(Ethics and Elections continued)

Florida Citrus Commission
 Appointee:
 Ben W. Albritton, Jr. 05/31/2011
 Steven M. Smith 05/31/2011
 George H. Streetman 05/31/2011

Construction Industry Licensing Board
 Appointee:
 Elbert R. Batton 10/31/2011
 Frank N. Bonuso 10/31/2010
 Carl Engelmeier 10/31/2010
 James C. Evetts 10/31/2011
 J. Durward Hussey, Jr. 10/31/2011
 Roy Lenois 10/31/2011
 Robert W. Moody, Jr. 10/31/2011
 Mark Pietanza 10/31/2011
 William S. Sheehan 10/31/2010
 Edward M. Weller 10/31/2010

Education Practices Commission
 Appointee:
 Linda C. Dancy 09/30/2010
 Joi B. Davies 09/30/2012
 Dane Gilbert 09/30/2010
 Dennis J. Griffin 09/30/2009
 David C. Lee 08/18/2012
 Bernard Jerome Presha 08/18/2012
 Larry Simmons 09/30/2010
 David R. Thompson 08/18/2012

Board of Professional Engineers
 Appointee:
 Nola A. Garcia de Quevedo 10/31/2010

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
 Appointee:
 Brian S. Yablonsk 01/05/2014

Board of Medicine
 Appointee:
 Jason J. Rosenberg 10/31/2012

Board of Nursing
 Appointee:
 Dulce M. Cuetara 10/31/2011
 Lavigne Ann Kirkpatrick 10/31/2010
 Rita J. Munoz 10/31/2011

Board of Optometry
 Appointee:
 C. Rod Presnell 10/31/2010

Board of Osteopathic Medicine
 Appointee:
 James S. St. Louis 10/31/2012

Unemployment Appeals Commission
 Appointee:
 Thomas D. Epsky 06/30/2012

Board of Veterinary Medicine
 Appointee:
 JoAnn K. Helm 10/31/2011
 Guy Ray Maxwell 10/31/2012
 George W. Simmons 10/31/2011

Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District
 Appointee:
 H. Paul Senft, Jr. 03/01/2011
 Douglas B. Tharp 03/01/2011

SB 956 (CA) by Senator Alexander—Elections

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Governmental Oversight and Accountability:

2:30—4:30 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Haridopolos, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators Crist, Dean, Jones, King, Lawson, and Ring)

CS/SB 624 (CA) by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Fasano—Law Enforcement Officers and Correctional Officers
 CS/SB 682 (CA) by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Fasano—Department of Business and Professional Regulation
 SB 746 (CA) by Senator Fasano—DOEA/Direct Support Organization
 SB 1370 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Contingency Fee Agreements
 CS/CS/SB 1182 (CA) by the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; Senator Fasano and others—State Retirement System

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 2088) is expected to be considered:

SB 2088 (CA) by Senator Alexander—Florida Financial Management Information System

CS/SB 1400 (CA) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Aronberg—Pub. Rec./Estate Inventories and Accountings
 CS/SB 2458 (CA) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; Senator Altman and others—Education Personnel
 CS/SB 816 (CA) by the Committee on Commerce and Senator Garcia—Legislative Sunset Review/OTTED

CS/SB 1980 (CA) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Storms—Department of Children and Family Services

CS/SB 1180 (CA) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Senator Wise and others—Forensic Mental Health Policy

CS/SB 2034 (CA) by the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on Commerce—Economic Development

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1268) is expected to be considered:

SB 1268 (CA) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation—OGSR/Surplus State Lands and Documents

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 1348) is expected to be considered:

SB 1348 (CA) by the Committee on Ethics and Elections—OGSR/Campaign Finance Reports

CS/SB 1342 (CA) by the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Judiciary—OGSR/Certain Agency Personnel Information

SB 2092 (CA) by Senator King—Cable and Video Services (IF RECEIVED)

SB 2126 (CA) by Senator King—Pub. Rec./Cable and Video Service Providers (IF RECEIVED)

SB 166 (CA) by Senator Ring—Pub. Rec./Donors' Identification/Public Buildings

SB 1368 (CA) by Senator Dean—Local Government's Audit and Financial Reports

CS/SB 2636 (CA) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Dean—State Conservation Lands

CS/SB 616 (CA) by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Haridopolos—Public Construction Projects

SJR 1906 (CA) by Senator Haridopolos and others—Gov't. Revenues/Voter Approval/New Taxes & Fees

Note: Committee meeting scheduled for week of April 18th will be an electronic meeting.

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 2:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

4:45—6:00 p.m.

Policy and Steering Committee on Commerce and

Industry: 4:45—6:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice Chair;
Senators Deutch, Diaz de la Portilla, Garcia, Gardiner, Jones,
Joyner, Justice, Lynn, Peaden, Richter, and Smith)*

CS/SB 764 (CA) by the Committee on Regulated Industries;
Senator Pruitt and others—Wine Production and Shipment

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed
committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 4:45 p.m. All amendments must be in
final form and barcoded when filed.*

FRIDAY, APRIL 17, 2009

SESSION: 10:15 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

8:00—10:00 a.m.

Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means:

8:00—10:00 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator Deutch, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Baker, Crist, Fasano, Gaetz, Garcia, Gelber, Haridopolos, Hill, Justice, Lawson, Lynn, Peadar, Pruitt, Rich, Siplin, Villalobos, Wilson, and Wise)

CS/SB 1576 (CA) by the Committee on Higher Education; Senator Villalobos and others—Discretionary Sales Surtaxes/Community Colleges

CS/CS/SB 762 (CA) by the Committees on Higher Education Appropriations; Higher Education; Senator Pruitt and others—State University Tuition and Fees

CS/SB 1950 (CA) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Richter—Property Insurance

CS/SB 2036 (CA) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Bennett—Residential Property Insurance

CS/SB 2160 (CA) by the Committee on Finance and Tax and Senator Haridopolos—Obsolete or Outdated Agency Plans/Reports/Programs

CS/CS/SB's 2430, SB 1960 (CA) by the Committees on Finance and Tax; Judiciary; Senators Lawson and Gelber—Discretionary Surtax on Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Thursday, April 16, 2009 at 8:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2009

1:00—6:00 p.m.

Transportation and Economic Development

Appropriations: 1:00—6:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office
Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Fasano, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice Chair;
Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Dockery, Gardiner, Smith, and Storms)*

CS/SB 1212 (CA) by the Committee on Judiciary; Senators
Constantine, Gardiner and others—Public Transit

*The deadline for filing amendments is Friday, April 17, 2009 at 9:00
a.m. The deadline for filing amendments to amendments and
substitute amendments is Friday, April 17, 2009 at 3:00 p.m. All
amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2009

9:15—10:15 a.m.

Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities:

9:15—10:15 a.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator King, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Fasano, Gelber, Haridopolos, Oelrich, Pruitt, Richter, and Smith)

Senate Confirmation Hearing - 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) 487-5722 on the day preceding the hearing.)

Office and Appointment	Term Ending Date
Florida Public Service Commission Appointee: Lisa B. Edgar	01/01/2013

Community Affairs: 9:15—10:15 a.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Bennett, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Deutch, Garcia, Gardiner, Hill, Ring, Storms, and Wise)

CS/SB 2262 (CA) by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Gaetz—Department of Business and Professional Regulation (IF RECEIVED)
SB 56 (CA) by Senator Rich—Relief/Madonna & Reyna Castillo/City of Hialeah
CS/SB 2040 (CA) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Detert—911 Emergency Dispatcher Certification
CS/SB 2210 (CA) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Wilson—Charter Counties
SB 1328 (CA) by Senator Baker—Commercial Fertilizer Application
SB 726 (CA) by Senator Smith—Homeless Housing Assistance Grants
CS/SB 422 (CA) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Gardiner—Transportation
CS/CS/SB 2004 (CA) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Altman—Traffic Control/Mark Wandall Traffic Safety Act (IF RECEIVED)

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, April 20, 2009 at 9:15 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

10:30—11:30 a.m.

Transportation: 10:30—11:30 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Gardiner, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Baker, Constantine, Dockery, Haridopolos, Joyner, and Siplin)

CS/SB 2326 (CA) by the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities and Senator Ring—Go Green Florida License Plate

Senate Confirmation Hearing - 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) 487-5223 on the day preceding the hearing.)

Office and Appointment	Term Ending Date
Tampa-Hillsborough County Expressway Authority Appointee: Gregory Truax Donald E. Phillips	07/01/2011 07/01/2012

Florida Transportation Commission
Appointee:
Joseph "Joe" M. Mazurkiewicz, Jr. 09/30/2011

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday, April 17, 2009 at 10:30 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

11:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

Policy and Steering Committee on Governmental

Operations: 11:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Haridopolos, Chair; Senator Aronberg, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Bennett, Dean, Deutch, Diaz de la Portilla, Fasano, Hill, King, Lawson, Oelrich, and Ring)

To set the Special Order Calendar

1:30—3:30 p.m.

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations:

1:30—3:30 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Crist, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice Chair; Senators Jones, Joyner, and Villalobos)

Update on Department of Juvenile Justice's Program Providers

CS/CS/SB 236 (CA) by the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Senator Dean and others—Utility Services/Unlawful Use/Controlled Substance
CS/SB 1340 (CA) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Crist—Firearms Transactions
CS/SB 2094 (CA) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Crist—Juvenile Justice
SB 1848 (CA) by Senator Detert and others—Prisoner's Immigration Status/Verification
CS/CS/SB 448 (CA) by the Committees on Agriculture; Criminal Justice and Senator Rich—Sexual Activities Involving Animals
SB 502 (CA) by Senator Dockery—Human Smuggling
CS/CS/SB 2684 (CA) by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security and the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security—Seaport Security (IF RECEIVED)

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday, April 17, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations: 1:30—3:30 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Wise, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Detert, Garcia, and Richter)

CS/CS/CS/SB 1540 (CA) by the Committees on Criminal Justice; Education Pre-K - 12; Senator Wise and others—Zero-tolerance Policies/Schools (IF RECEIVED)
SJR 1828 (CA) by Senator Wise and others—Revision of Class Size Requirements/Public Schools
CS/SB 2066 (CA) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Haridopolos—Public School Athletic Coaches/Certification
SB 2272 (CA) by Senator Wise—Inservice Professional Development Academies (IF RECEIVED)
CS/SB 2458 (CA) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; Senator Altman and others—Education Personnel (IF RECEIVED)
SB 2654 (CA) by Senator Altman and others—High School Graduation (IF RECEIVED)

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday, April 17, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Finance and Tax: 1:30—3:30 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Altman, Chair; Senator Justice, Vice Chair; Senators Bennett, Pruitt, and Ring)

CS/SB 424 (CA) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Gardiner—Transportation
CS/SB 1024 (CA) by the Committee on Commerce; Senator Dean and others—Federal Excise Taxes on Motor Fuel/Reimbursement
CS/SB 1042 (CA) by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Bennett—Affordable Housing
CS/SB 1894 (CA) by the Committee on Judiciary; Senator Bennett and others—Insurance
SB 1362 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Property Rental Fees & Admissions Taxes
CS/CS/SB 1502 (CA) by the Committees on Community Affairs; Commerce; Senator Fasano and others—Fast Track Economic Stimulus for Small Businesses
CS/SB 1526 (CA) by the Committee on Commerce; Senator Haridopolos and others—Commercial Launch Zone Tax Incentives (IF RECEIVED)
SB 1590 (CA) by Senator Altman—Communications Services Taxes
SB 1940 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Mortgage Guaranty TF/Financial Regulation Office
CS/SB 2034 (CA) by the Committee on Commerce and the Committee on Commerce—Economic Development (IF RECEIVED)
CS/CS/SB 2226 (CA) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Committee on Banking and Insurance and others—Mortgage Brokering and Lending (IF RECEIVED)
CS/SB 2244 (CA) by Senator Altman—Land Used for Conservation Purposes (IF RECEIVED)
CS/SB 2248 (CA) by the Committee on Transportation; Senator Hill and others—Taxation/Public-private Transportation Facilities

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 2454) is expected to be considered:

SB 2454 (CA) by Senator Altman—Implementation/Changes to the State Constitution

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 2504) is expected to be considered:

SB 2504 (CA) by Senator Altman—Corporate Income Tax

SB 2578 (CA) by Senator Altman—Department of Revenue

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday, April 17, 2009 at 1:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

General Government Appropriations: 1:30—3:30 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Baker, Chair; Senator Lawson, Vice Chair; Senators Aronberg, Dean, and Oelrich)

CS/CS/SB 274 (CA) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Senator Constantine and others—Protection of Springs (IF RECEIVED)
SB 650 (CA) by Senator Garcia—Catch Me, Release Me License Plate (IF RECEIVED)
CS/SB 682 (CA) by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Fasano—Department of Business and Professional Regulation (IF RECEIVED)
CS/SB 752 (CA) by Senator Richter and others—Proposed Property Tax Notice (IF RECEIVED)
CS/SB 852 (CA) by the Committee on Commerce; Senator Fasano and others—Economic Development Projects/Expedited Permitting (IF RECEIVED)
CS/SB 1122 (CA) by Senator Gaetz and others—Health Insurance/Payment of Benefits/Claims Forms (IF RECEIVED)
SB 1368 (CA) by Senator Dean—Local Government's Audit and Financial Reports (IF RECEIVED)
CS/CS/SB's 1646, SB 1038 (CA) by the Committee on Judiciary; Senators Constantine, Joyner and others—Foreclosures (IF RECEIVED)
CS/SB 2072 (CA) by Senator Richter and others—Attorney's Fees/Workers' Compensation Cases (IF RECEIVED)
SB 2088 (CA) by Senator Alexander—Florida Financial Management Information System (IF RECEIVED)
CS/CS/SB 2104 (CA) by the Committees on Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Constantine—Environmental Protection
CS/CS/SB 2166 (CA) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Hill—Spousal and Child Support (IF RECEIVED)
SB 2270 (CA) by Senator Gelber and others—Corporate Income Tax/Water's Edge Group
CS/CS/SB 2536 (CA) by the Committees on Judiciary; Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Constantine—Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission
CS/CS/SB 2626 (CA) by the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Senator Haridopolos and others—Telecommunications Companies (IF RECEIVED)

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Health and Human Services Appropriations:

1:30—3:30 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Peaden, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice Chair; Senators Gaetz, Haridopolos, and Sobel*)

- CS/SM 152 (CA) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Aronberg—Home Health Services/Increase Federal Funding
- CS/CS/SB 162 (CA) by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health Regulation and Senator Ring—Electronic Health Records (IF RECEIVED)
- CS/SB 260 (CA) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Wise—Alzheimer's Disease
- SB 338 (CA) by Senator Wilson—Kidcare Outreach Program Study/Uninsured Children (IF RECEIVED)
- CS/SB 720 (CA) by Senator Peaden and others—Physician Assistants (IF RECEIVED)
- CS/SB 918 (CA) by the Committee on Health Regulation; Senator Rich and others—Florida Kidcare Program
- CS/CS/CS/SB 1276 (CA) by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Storms—Care of Children
- CS/SB 1278 (CA) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Senator Altman—Children with Disabilities/Prepaid Service Plan
- CS/SB 1880 (CA) by Senator Peaden—Breast Cancer/Referral Program/DOH (IF RECEIVED)
- CS/SB 1926 (CA) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Lawson—Health Care Provider/Inactive Licenses
- CS/SB 2284 (CA) by the Committee on Higher Education and Senator Haridopolos—Nursing Programs
- CS/CS/SB 2404 (CA) by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Storms—Adult Protective Services
- CS/CS/SB 2612 (CA) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Wise—Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services (IF RECEIVED)
- CS/SB 2614 (CA) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Gaetz—Healthy and Fit Florida Act

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Transportation and Economic Development

Appropriations: 1:30—3:30 p.m., *Verle A. Pope Committee Room*, 309 Capitol:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Fasano, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice Chair; Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Dockery, Gardiner, Smith, and Storms*)

- CS/SB 210 (CA) by the Committee on Transportation; Senator Baker and others—Commercial Motor Vehicles/Maximum Weight Limits
- SB 324 (CA) by Senator Crist—Public Libraries/Internet Safety Education Program
- SB 342 (CA) by Senator King and others—St. Johns River License Plate
- SB 442 (CA) by Senator Fasano and others—Education Dollars for Duty Program (IF RECEIVED)
- CS/SB 484 (CA) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Gaetz—Motor Vehicle Operators/Multiple Crashes
- CS/SB 580 (CA) by the Committee on Judiciary; Senator Haridopolos and others—Impact Fees/Challenges (IF RECEIVED)

- CS/CS/CS/SB 1088 (CA) by the Committees on Commerce; Community Affairs; Transportation and Senator Altman—Delivery Vehicles (IF RECEIVED)
- SB 1398 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Fraternal Order of Police License Plate (IF RECEIVED)
- CS/CS/SB 1404 (CA) by the Committees on Criminal Justice; Transportation; Senator Altman and others—Child-restraint Requirements
- CS/SB 2572 (CA) by the Committee on Agriculture; Senator Dean and others—Rural Agricultural Industrial Centers

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2:30—3:30 p.m.

Higher Education Appropriations: 2:30—3:30 p.m., Room 117, Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Lynn, Chair; Senator Gelber, Vice Chair; Senators Constantine, Deutch, and King*)

- CS/SB 1304 (CA) by the Committee on Higher Education and Senator Joyner—Byrd Alzheimer's Center and Research Institute
- CS/SB 2682 (CA) by the Committee on Higher Education and Senator Pruitt—Florida College System

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4:00—4:30 p.m.

Policy and Steering Committee on Commerce and

Industry: 4:00—4:30 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice Chair; Senators Deutch, Diaz de la Portilla, Garcia, Gardiner, Jones, Joyner, Justice, Lynn, Peaden, Richter, and Smith*)

To set the Special Order Calendar

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll Call
2. Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
4. Reports of Committees
5. Motions relating to committee reference
6. Messages from the Governor and other executive communications
7. Messages from the House of Representatives
8. Matters on reconsideration
9. Consideration of Bills on Third (3rd) Reading
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12. Correction and approval of the Journal

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

BILLS ON THIRD READING

POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY [CPSC] GROUPING

SB 1432 (3R) by Senator Storms—

Insurance Premiums; Provides that certain provisions of state law do not apply to discounts when the premium for the entire policy term is paid at the inception of the term, as long as such discounts meet specified criteria. Prohibits such discounts from being considered related to or components of premium financing. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Read the second time on April 2, 2009

*Similar to **HB 741 (HC)** in the Committees on Banking and Insurance, and Finance and Tax*

POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY [SPSC] GROUPING

CS/SB 702 (3R) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Gaetz—

Health Care Access; Expands the membership of the board of directors of the Florida Healthy Kids Corporation. Specifies certain provider arrangement contract prohibitions or restrictions. Prohibits prepaid limited health service organizations from specifying certain contract continuation or renewal conditions. Provides for application to HMOs of the prohibition against specifying certain contract continuation or renewal conditions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Read the second time on April 2, 2009

*Identical to **CS/HB 185 (HC)** in the Committees on Health Regulation, Banking and Insurance, and Health and Human Services Appropriations*

POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND LAND USE [EPSC] GROUPING

SB 1124 (3R) by Senator Altman and others—

Community Residential Homes; Defines the term "planned residential community." Provides that community residential homes that have six or fewer residents located within a planned residential community are not required to obtain local government approval regardless of their proximity to each other. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Read the second time and amended on April 14, 2009

SB 1210 (3R) by the Committee on Agriculture (Dean)—

Dept. of Citrus/Fl. Government Accountability Act; Reenacts specified provisions relating to the Department of Citrus and the Florida Citrus Commission. Repeals a specified provision relating to the Citrus Stabilization Act of Florida. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Read the second time on April 14, 2009

*Similar to **HB 7001 (HC)** in the Committees on Agriculture, Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and General Government Appropriations*

POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY [CPSC] GROUPING

CS/SB 742 (3R) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Fasano and others—

Sinkhole Losses; Authorizes an insurer offering sinkhole coverage before or after a certain date to nonrenew the policies of policyholders maintaining sinkhole coverage in Pasco and Hernando Counties, at the option of the insurer, and provide an offer of coverage to such policyholders which includes catastrophic ground cover collapse and excludes sinkhole coverage. Defines the term "sinkhole loss prevention ordinance," etc. Effective Date: 01/01/2010.

Read the second time and amended on April 14, 2009

SB 1030 (3R) by Senator Garcia—

Motor Vehicle Emergency Lights/Correctional Agency; Authorizes vehicles owned, operated, or leased by any county correctional agency to show or display blue lights when responding to emergencies. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Read the second time on April 14, 2009

POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS [GPSC] GROUPING

CS/SB 2188 (3R) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Senator Joyner—

Administrative Procedures; Requires each agency to give notice of public meetings, hearings, and workshops on the agency's website. Requires an agency to ensure that staff be available at a public hearing regarding the proposed rule. Requires that certain materials submitted to the agency between the date of publication of the notice and the end of the final public hearing be considered by the agency and made a part of the record of the rulemaking proceeding, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Read the second time and amended on April 14, 2009

**SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR
THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2009**

**POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS [WPSC] GROUPING**

**SB 2600 (SO) by the Policy & Steering Committee
on Ways and Means (Alexander)—**

Appropriations; Providing moneys for the annual period beginning July 1, 2009, and ending June 30, 2010, to pay salaries, and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of State government. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

**SB 2602 (SO) by the Policy & Steering Committee
on Ways and Means (Alexander)—**

Implementing 2009-2010 General Appropriations Act; Provides legislative intent. Authorizes the Department of Corrections to use certain appropriated funds to assist in defraying the costs incurred by a county or a municipality to open or operate certain facilities. Limits the amount of such assistance. Provides for the expiration of the authority to provide the assistance, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

**CS/SB 1658 (SO) by the Committee on Health and
Human Services Appropriations and Senator
Peaden—**

Health Care; Requires an applicant for the Florida Kidcare program to provide verification of the child's citizenship status. Revises behavioral health services and dental services coverage under the Kidcare program. Requires prior authorization for certain home health services. Updates the data to be used in calculating disproportionate share. Directs the AHCA to establish pilot projects in Miami-Dade County relating to home health services, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

**CS/SB 1660 (SO) by the Committee on Health and
Human Services Appropriations and Senator
Peaden—**

Agency for Persons with Disabilities; Requires that the APD assign and provide priority to clients waiting for waiver services. Specifies the order of priority. Directs the APD to eliminate medication-review services and redundancies in certain services and reduce the supported employment services for certain clients. Revises how moneys in trust accounts in developmental disability centers may be spent, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

**CS/SB 1662 (SO) by the Committee on Health and
Human Services Appropriations and Senator
Peaden—**

Department of Health; Authorizes an additional use for funds from the County Health Department Trust Fund. Deletes a provision requiring certain increases in the emergency reserve of the fund based on the Consumer Price Index. Repeals a provision relating to the disbursement of trust funds within the DOH and the funding of positions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

**CS/SB 1664 (SO) by the Committee on Health and
Human Services Appropriations and Senator
Peaden—**

Health Care; Deletes provisions limiting certain activities of the Florida Area Health Education Network and the Department of Health to specified fiscal years. Increases the amount of a contract or grant required to be awarded to the AHEC network by the DOH for the purpose of developing a smoking-cessation initiative. Decreases the amount of annual appropriations to the Biomedical Research TF within the DOH beginning with the 2009-2010 fiscal year, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

**CS/CS/SB 1676 (SO) by the Committees on
Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and
Means, Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations and
Senator Wise—**

Education Funding; Requires that the Office of Technology and Information Services within the Office of the Commissioner of Education assist school districts in securing Internet access and telecommunications services that are eligible for funding under the Schools and Libraries Program of the federal Universal Service Fund. Revises the criteria for determining a charter school's eligibility for capital outlay funding, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

CS/CS/SB 1696 (SO) by the Committees on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, Higher Education Appropriations and Senator Lynn—

Higher Education Funding; Requires the Education Estimating Conference to develop information relating to the national average of tuition and fees. Prohibits a community college board of trustees from entering into an employment contract that requires the community college to pay the president's annual salary from state funds in excess of 1 year of the president's annual salary for termination, buy-out, or any other type of contract settlement, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 1718 (SO) by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations and Senator Crist—

State Courts System; Revises the distribution of fees collected from persons who receive certain assistance from a public defender's office. Increases service charges imposed by the clerk of court in certain matters based on the value of the estate. Provides for the deposit of revenues generated from the increased service charges into the State Courts Revenue TF. Eliminates a requirement for the clerk of court to remit a portion of excess filing fees to the DOR, etc. Effective Date: 06/01/2009 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1720 (SO) by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations and Senator Crist—

Capital Collateral Regional Counsel TF/JAC; Creates said trust fund. Specifies the purposes of the trust fund. Provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund. Provides for the deposit of funds reimbursing the state for representation of certain indigent persons into said trust fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1722 (SO) by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations and Senator Crist—

Department of Corrections; Requires that the court sentence certain offenders to a nonstate prison sanction unless the court makes written findings that ordering an offender to such sanction could present a danger to the public. Authorizes the DOC to contract with county and municipal entities to house inmates committed to the DOC. Increases the copayment that an inmate must make for a nonemergency visit to a health care provider, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 1724 (SO) by the Committees on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations and Senator Crist—

Juvenile Justice/License Tax Surcharge; Increases a surcharge on the license tax for certain motor vehicles. Revises the disposition of the proceeds of the tax. Effective Date: 09/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 1726 (SO) by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations and Senator Crist—

Postadjudicatory/Drug Court Programs; Specifies criteria that a court must consider before sentencing a person to a postadjudicatory treatment-based drug court program. Requires that the OPPAGA evaluate the programs and report to the Legislature. Specifies that substance abuse or addiction is an additional circumstance justifying a departure from a sentence if the defendant is amenable to a drug court program and is otherwise qualified, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1728 (SO) by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations and Senator Crist—

Parole Commission; Amends various provisions to change the name of the Parole Commission to the Commission for Offender Assessment and Transition. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1740 (SO) by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Senator Baker—

Water Protection & Sustainability Program TF/DEP;

Re-creates the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund within the DEP without modification. Abrogates provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform. Provides for the distribution of funds in said trust fund for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. Delays the expiration of certain provisions relating to such fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1742 (SO) by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Senator Baker—

Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission; Transfers the Invasive Plant Control Trust Fund in the DEP to the FWC. Transfers to the FWC all powers, duties, records, personnel, property, funds, rules, issues, and contracts of the Bureau of Invasive Plant Management in the DEP. Removes the exemption from the need to possess a license for a resident fishing for a saltwater species in fresh water from land, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1744 (SO) by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Senator Baker—

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Requires a permit for weights and measures instruments or devices used commercially or tested by the department. Provides for maximum permit fees based on the number and capacity of such instruments or devices. Provides for the suspension or revocation of permits. Authorizes the department to take certain actions and impose penalties for unpermitted use, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1748 (SO) by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Senator Baker—

Department of Revenue; Requires county property appraisers, tax collectors, clerks of the circuit court, and value adjustment boards to bear the expense of reproducing forms prescribed by the DOR to administer and collect ad valorem taxes. Revises the priority order against which payments by a taxpayer apply to amounts owed to the DOR. Requires any taxpayer who does not electronically file a certain tax return to pay a specified fee, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1750 (SO) by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Senator Baker—

Disposition of Tax Revenues; Revises the disposition of the proceeds of certain taxes. Reduces a distribution to the Ecosystem Management and Restoration Trust Fund and increases a distribution to the General Revenue Fund. Provides for reversion of statutory text of certain provisions. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1754 (SO) by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Senator Baker—

Certified Public Accountants/Examination; Removes provisions requiring that an applicant for renewal of a license to practice public accounting pass an examination on specified chapters of the Florida Statutes and related administrative rules. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1758 (SO) by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Senator Baker—

Insurance; Revises the list of items from which payments received are deposited into the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund. Deletes provisions relating to the distribution of certain collected taxes and interest. Provides for the reversion as of a specified date of the statutory text of certain provisions relating to the distribution of collected taxes and interest. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 1778 (SO) by the Committees on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations and Senator Fasano—

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Terminates the DUI Coordination Programs TF within the HSMV. Transfers the current balances in and revenues of the trust fund to the Highway Safety Operating TF within the HSMV. Increases the fee for a copy of a crash report provided by a certified traffic records center. Increases the service charge relating to the suspension of a driver's license. Increases the fee relating to an application for a certificate of title, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

CS/CS/SB 1780 (SO) by the Committees on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations and Senator Fasano—

Department of State; Authorizes the Department of State to use electronic transmission to notify and communicate in the performance of its duties. Renames the "Florida Arts Council" as the "Florida Council on Arts and Culture." Authorizes the Secretary of State to appoint review panels representing arts and cultural disciplines and programs to assist the council in the grant review process, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 1782 (SO) by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations and Senator Fasano—

Unemployment Comp. Claims & Benefits Info. System; Directs the Agency for Workforce Innovation to replace and enhance the functionality of specified systems if funding is available. Requires accomplishment of specified objectives. Excludes specific system functionality. Establishes project phases and timeframes. Specifies the project sponsor and governance structure. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1786 (SO) by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations and Senator Fasano—

Comprehensive Plan Amendments; Establishes a transmittal fee for proposed comprehensive plan amendments sent to the state land planning agency. Provides an exception. Provides that a local government is not limited in passing along the fee associated with plan-amendment review to certain entities. Requires the state land planning agency to deposit all fees collected into the Operating Trust Fund within the DCA, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1798 (SO) by the Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means and Senator Alexander—

State Employees; Provides for the resolution of economic collective bargaining issues at impasse between the State of Florida and certified bargaining units of state employees. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 1800 (SO) by the Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means and Senator Alexander—

State Group Insurance Program; Provides the state's monthly contribution to an employee's health savings account for the 2009-2010 fiscal year. Deletes a provision that requires that health savings accounts be administered in accordance with the federal requirements and limitations of the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement, and Modernization Act. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 1802 (SO) by the Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means and Senator Alexander—

Retirement; Revises the payroll contribution rates for the membership classes of the Florida Retirement System for the state fiscal years effective July 1, 2009, and July 1, 2010. Provides a declaration of important state interest. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 1804 (SO) by the Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means and Senator Alexander—

State-owned Real Property; Requires the state to offer to lease state-owned buildings or lands to state agencies and universities before being offered for sale or lease to others. Requires that an agency seeking to lease a privately owned building or land receive a determination from the DMS that the lease serves the best interests of the state. Requires the DMS to create and maintain a database of state-owned property, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

CS/SB 1806 (SO) by the Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means and Senator Alexander—

Service Charge on Income of Trust Funds; Increases the service charge on income of a revenue nature deposited into certain trust funds. Applies the increased service charge to service charges deposited into the General Revenue Fund on or after a certain date. Increases surcharge on income of a trust fund for income relating to marketing orders. Increases the service charge on income to the General Inspection Trust Fund of the DOACS, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

CS/CS/SB 1840 (SO) by the Committees on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, Finance and Tax, Senator Deutch and others—

Protecting Health/Surcharge on Tobacco Products; Levies a surcharge on cigarettes equivalent to \$1 per standard pack. Requires that revenue from the surcharge to be deposited into the Health Care Trust Fund within the AHCA. Provides enhanced penalties for the sale or possession of any quantity of counterfeit cigarettes. Levies a surcharge on tobacco products other than cigarettes. Provides for the administration of Indian-stamped cigarettes and other tobacco products, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

CS/CS/SB 788 (SO) by the Committees on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, Regulated Industries, Senator Jones and others—

Gaming Compact/State of Florida & Seminole Tribe; Provides that the previous compact between the Tribe and the Governor is not approved or ratified by the Legislature. Directs the Governor to negotiate a gaming compact with the Tribe. Specifies games that may be authorized for play pursuant to the compact. Specifies revenue sharing between the state and the Tribe. Authorizes the state to pledge to use revenues from gaming activities to repay bonds, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

CS/CS/SB 2694 (SO) by the Committees on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Senator Alexander—

State Financial Matters; Prohibits an agency or branch of state government from contracting to pay, without legislative authority, liquidated damages or early termination fees resulting from the breach or early termination of a contract or agreement, from contracting to pay interest because of insufficient budget authority to pay an obligation in the current year, from obligating the state to make future payments to cover unpaid payments, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

CS/CS/SB 1796 (SO) by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means and Senator Alexander—

Governmental Financial Information; Directs the Legislative Auditing Committee to provide oversight and management of a state website providing information on governmental appropriations and expenditures. Creates the "Transparency Florida Act." Requires the Executive Office of the Governor to establish a website providing information relating to each appropriation in the General Appropriations Act, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SCR 2726 (SO) by Senator Villalobos—

OPPAGA/Reconfirmation/Gary R. VanLandingham; Reconfirms the appointment of Gary R. VanLandingham as Director of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND LAND USE [EPSC] GROUPING

CS/CS/SB 1012 (SO) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Constantine—

State Lands; Authorizes the use of moneys in the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for the protection and restoration of water resources. Provides rulemaking authority to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund with respect to the uses of sovereignty submerged lands. Defines lease types. Provides for fees and lease rates. Allows for special events. Details minimum compliance standards. Provides for the assessment of fines. Conforms a cross-reference. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

**POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY [SPSC] GROUPING**

**CS/CS/SB 2108 (SO) by the Committees on
Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and
Means, Judiciary and Senator Pruitt—**

Clerks of Court; Requires the Supreme Court and Attorney General to jointly enter into a contract with a vendor to publish copies of Florida cases. Redirects a portion of certain civil filing fees to the Clerks of the Court Trust Fund within the Justice Administrative Commission. Provides for the clerks of court to be funded pursuant to state appropriations rather than from filing fees, service charges, court costs, and fines, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and withdrawn from the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

**POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS [GPSC]
GROUPING**

**CS/SB 414 (SO) by the Committee on Health
Regulation and Senator Crist—**

Conveyance of Bodies Into or Out of the State; Authorizes an accredited or certified entity to convey plastinated bodies into, within, or out of the state for exhibition and educational purposes. Requires that the entity provide prior notification and documentation to the anatomical board. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation

**CS/SB 2574 (SO) by the Committee on
Governmental Oversight and Accountability and
Senator Haridopolos—**

Information Technology; Deletes an obsolete provision relating to duties of the Legislative Budget Commission. Revises the duties of the Agency for Enterprise Information Technology. Creates the Office of Information Security within the agency. Provides that the Northwood Shared Resource Center is an agency established with the DCFS. Establishes a state electronic mail system as an enterprise information technology service, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and withdrawn from the Committee on General Government Appropriations and the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, reports the committee substitute favorably

**POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY [CPSC]
GROUPING**

**CS/SB 836 (SO) by the Committee on Regulated
Industries, Senator Jones and others—**

Gaming; Authorizes electronic gaming machines in certain pari-mutuel facilities and authorizes the Div. of Pari-mutuel Wagering to issue licenses. Prohibits persons who are younger than 18 years of age from playing electronic gaming machines. Provides legislative intent to attract thoroughbred training and breeding to this state. Expands the authorization for cardroom activities contingent upon a compact with the Seminole Tribe of Florida, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

If received

**CS/SB 672 (SO) by the Committee on
Transportation and Senator Pruitt—**

Road and Bridge Designations; Designates the Stan Mayfield Memorial Highway in Indian River and Osceola Counties. Designates the Kenneth H. "Buddy" MacKay and Jim H. Williams Memorial Bridge in Ocala. Designates the Trooper Ronald Gordon Smith Memorial Bridge in Citrus County. Designates the Coach Jermaine D. Hall Memorial Highway in Duval County. Designates Orange Bowl Way in Miami Lakes. Designates the Andrew J. Capeletti Memorial Bridge in Miami-Dade County, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

**CS/CS/SB 2700 (SO) by the Committees on
Finance and Tax, Commerce and Senator
Gelber—**

Secondhand Dealers; Excludes cardio and strength training or conditioning equipment designed primarily for indoor use from the definition of secondhand goods. Provides for registration and recordkeeping. Provides for the tendering of payments. Provides for the inspection of records and business premises by a law enforcement agency. Provides for a holding period. Prohibits certain acts. Provides penalties, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax

**RESOLUTIONS TO BE
CONSIDERED ON
THURSDAY, APRIL 16, 2009**

SR 72 (SR) by Senator Wilson—

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; Recognizes the commitment of members of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., to community service and expresses special appreciation for their service in the State of Florida.

SR 2214 (SR) by Senator Rich—

Cervical Cancer Awareness Day/April 16, 2009; Recognizes April 16, 2009, as "Cervical Cancer Awareness Day."

SR 2736 (SR) by Senator Wise—

Ted M. Hires, Sr.; Recognizes Ted M. Hires, Sr., for his valuable contributions to the residents of the City of Jacksonville and the State of Florida as an advocate of victim's rights.

SR 2800 (SR) by Senator Atwater and others—

Mallory E. Horne; Recognizes the outstanding public service and lifetime achievements of Mallory E. Horne and designates Room 37 in the Senate Office Building the "Mallory Horne Committee Room."

ADOPTION BY PUBLICATION

SR 996 (SR) by Senator Rich—

Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Week; Recognizes November 16-22, 2009, as "Spinal Cord Injury Awareness Week" in Florida.

SR 1068 (SR) by Senator Rich—

Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month; Recognizes August 2009 as "Spinal Muscular Atrophy Awareness Month."

SR 1334 (SR) by Senator Detert—

Swimming Pool Safety Month; Recognizes April 2009 as "Swimming Pool Safety Month."

SR 2774 (SR) by Senator Joyner—

Breast Cancer Awareness Month; Recognizes October 2009 as "Breast Cancer Awareness Month" in Florida.

**SENATE BILLS ON
SECOND READING**

**POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON
GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS [GPSC]
GROUPING**

SB 30 (2R) by Senator Hill—

Relief/Sheila & John Forehand/City of Jacksonville; Compensates Sheila and John Forehand for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Jacksonville. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Community Affairs

CS/SB 46 (2R) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Ring—

Relief/Raul Otero/South Broward Hospital District; Compensates Raul Otero for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of Memorial Regional Hospital. Provides a limitation on the payment of fees and costs, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation

**POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY [SPSC] GROUPING**

CS/SB 948 (2R) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Jones—

Emergency Medical Services; Revises requirements for the field internship experience in paramedic programs. Authorizes the Department of Health to adopt rules. Revises the documented requirements for a driver of an emergency vehicle. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and the Committee on Higher Education reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 1552 (2R) by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Judiciary and Senator Bennett—

Lis Pendens; Permits property to be sold exempt from claims asserted in an action when the lis pendens has expired or been withdrawn or discharged. Requires a notice of lis pendens to include the date of the action or the case number of the action. Extends the time in which the holder of an unrecorded interest or lien may intervene in a pending action. Provides for the control and discharge of a lis pendens that no longer affects the property. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

CS/CS/SB 1958 (2R) by the Committees on Banking and Insurance, Judiciary and Senator Gelber—

Trust Administration; Redefines the term "beneficiary" to include a person having certain beneficial interests. Provides an additional limitation on terms of a trust prevailing over provisions of the Florida Trust Code. Authorizes trust instruments to authorize certain persons to designate one or more persons to represent and bind a beneficiary and receive certain information. Authorizes a trustee to delegate investment functions to a cotrustee, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS [WPSC] GROUPING

CS/CS/SB 556 (2R) by the Committees on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means, Health Regulation, Senator Gaetz and others—

Medicaid Program/Low-Income Pool Council; Expands the membership of the Medicaid Low-Income Pool Council. Provides for composition of expanded membership. Designates a council chair. Provides restrictions on specified appointments. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means

FIRST PUBLICATION ON SECOND READING

POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY [CPSC] GROUPING

CS/SB 582 (2R) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Baker—

Florida Transportation Revenue Study Commission; Provides legislative findings with respect to the need to preserve investments in transportation infrastructure and reduce congestion. Creates the Florida Transportation Revenue Study Commission for the purpose of studying the state's transportation needs and developing recommendations. Requires the Center for Urban Transportation Research at the University of South Florida to provide staff support to the commission, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Community Affairs reports the committee substitute favorably and the Committee on Finance and Tax, reports the committee substitute favorably and the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 858 (2R) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Garcia—

Driver Licenses/Contribution to Stop Heart Disease; Requires the driver license application form to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Stop Heart Disease. Effective Date: 10/01/2009.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 1394 (2R) by Senator Oelrich—

Motor Vehicle Registration Applications; Directs the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to include language on each application form for registration and renewal of registration permitting a contribution to Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc. Requires the department to transfer contributions collected each month to Florida Sheriffs Youth Ranches, Inc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Tax, and reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND LAND USE [EPSC] GROUPING

CS/SB 110 (2R) by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security and Senator Bullard—

Community Redevelopment/Blighted Areas; Expands the definition of the term "blighted area" to include land previously used as a military facility. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security, and the Committee on Finance and Tax, reports the committee substitute favorably and the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY [SPSC] GROUPING

CS/CS/SB 456 (2R) by the Committees on Health Regulation, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Gaetz—

Mental Illness/Psychiatric Examination; Defines the term "electronic means." Requires a law enforcement agency that transports persons to a receiving facility to have a memorandum of understanding with the facility. Requires that custody of a person who is transported to a receiving or treatment facility be relinquished to a responsible person at the facility. Specifies that psychiatric examination by certain personnel be conducted face-to-face or by electronic means. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 770 (2R) by the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Fasano—

Area Agencies on Aging; Revises provisions relating to the Department of Elderly Affairs. Deletes references to the boards of area agencies on aging. Extends the period of designation as a lead agency. Designates area agencies on aging as nongovernmental not-for-profit corporations. Requires that each area agency on aging, rather than the department, develop request for proposals for a community care for the elderly lead agency, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 844 (2R) by the Committee on Higher Education and Senator Oelrich—

Postsecondary Distance Learning; Establishes the Florida Distance Learning Consortium. Requires that the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education jointly oversee the consortium. Authorizes the consortium to enter into contracts for administrative services. Provides duties for the consortium. Defines the term "distance learning course" for purposes of assessing a distance learning course user fee for community college and state university students. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 892 (2R) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Senator Bennett and others—

Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services; Authorizes the Agency for Health Care Administration to license facilities that provide services as an integrated adult mental health crisis stabilization unit and addictions receiving facility. Provides eligibility criteria for treatment services. Requires the Department of Children and Family Services to adopt rules. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

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

SB 902 (2R) by Senator Deutch—

Florida Public Health Foundation, Inc.; Changes the name of said foundation to the Florida Public Health Institute, Inc. Modifies the purpose of the institute. Deletes the duties of the institute to facilitate communication between biomedical researchers and health care providers, to provide an annual report of its finances, and to provide an annual report of its activities to the Governor and the Florida Center for Universal Research to Eradicate Disease, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Regulation and reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 1050 (2R) by Senator Joyner—

Medicaid/Preventable Medical Errors; Requires the AHCA to identify preventable medical errors that are not reimbursed by Medicaid programs in other states, the Medicare program, and private insurers and recommend to the Governor and the Legislature an expanded list of preventable medical errors for which the Medicaid program may refuse reimbursement, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Regulation and reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/SB 1592 (2R) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Lynn—

Nurse Registries/Companion-homemaker Organizations; Requires nurse registries and organizations that provide companion or homemaker services to provide notice to patients or clients. Specifies the contents of the notice. Requires the notice to be kept for a specified number of years. Provides an exception. Requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop a form for the notice. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

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

CS/SB 1604 (2R) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Aronberg—

Nursing Services; Requires that hospitals establish nurse staffing collaborative councils. Requires the council to produce annual hospital nurse staffing plans. Requires the chief nurse executive to communicate with the council to ensure appropriate implementation of the nurse staffing plan. Requires that the council conduct a semiannual review of the nurse staffing plan. Requires the nurse staffing plan to be reviewed with the nurse personnel, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

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

SB 1628 (2R) by Senator Gelber—

Long-term Care Services; Requires the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Department of Elderly Affairs, to accept and forward to the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services an application for expansion of a pilot project from an entity that provides certain benefits under a federal program. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Regulation and reported favorably by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 1896 (2R) by the Committee on Health Regulation—

Florida Patient Safety Corporation; Repeals provision relating to the Florida Patient Safety Corporation. Repeals provision relating to a public records exemption for patient safety data or other records held by the Florida Patient Safety Corporation and its subsidiaries, advisory committees, or contractors, with certain exceptions, and relating to a public meetings exemption for portions of meetings held by the corporation or its subsidiaries, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Regulation and reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/SB 1914 (2R) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Detert—

School Districts/Paperwork and Data Reduction; Deletes provisions that require each district school board to reduce paperwork and data collection and report its findings and potential solutions on reducing burdens associated with such collection. Requires that the Commissioner of Education monitor and review the collection of paperwork, data, and reports by school districts, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

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

CS/SB 2096 (2R) by the Committee on Higher Education and Senator Oelrich—

Nonpublic Postsecondary Educational Institutions; Revises the criteria for licensure by means of accreditation for an independent postsecondary educational institution. Requires that, in order to maintain its license, an institution file a report with the Commission for Independent Education which includes the results of a site visit performed by an accrediting agency. Requires that each institution request such site visits, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 2426 (2R) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Detert—

Student Records; Deletes provisions relating to the rights parents have regarding their children's postsecondary student records to conform to changes made by the act. Requires that the State Board of Education comply with federal law with respect to the release of education records. Requires that a public postsecondary educational institution comply with federal law. Provides an aggrieved student with the right to bring an action in court, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

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

POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS [WPSC] GROUPING

SB 2058 (2R) by Senator Alexander—

Charter County Transit System Surtax; Renames said surtax. Expands the eligibility to levy the surtax to all charter counties. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Tax, and reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

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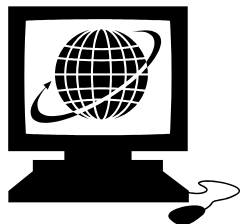
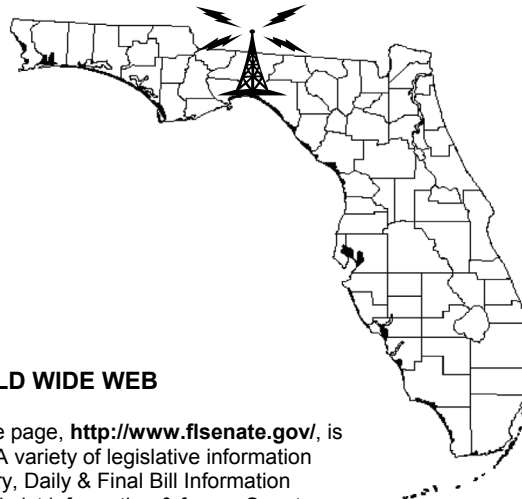
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