**Senate Interim Calendar** 

Jeff Atwater President of the Senate



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SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 15 - 19, 2008 (NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled				
MONDAY DECEMBER 15, 2008	<b>TUESDAY</b> DECEMBER 16, 2008	WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 17, 2008	THURSDAY DECEMBER 18, 2008	FRIDAY DECEMBER 19, 2008
		9:00 a.m12:00 noon (Group V) Appropriations Committee: Higher Education Rm. 117(KB) 9:00 a.m6:00 p.m. (Group V) Appropriations Committees: General Government Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Transportation and Economic Development Rm. 301(SB) 9:30 a.m4:30 p.m. (Group V) Appropriations Committee: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) 1:30-6:00 p.m. (Group V) Appropriations Committee: Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 412(KB)	9:00 a.m12:00 noon (Group V) Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice (NM)* Education Pre-K - 12 (NM)* General Government Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Higher Education (NM)* Transportation and Economic Development (NM)*	

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### 2008 - 2009 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

December 2008 - Week of the 8th: Regular Meetings

December 2008 - Week of the 15th: Appropriations Meetings

January 2009 - Week of the 5<sup>th</sup>: Regular Meetings

January 2009 - Week of the 12th: Regular Meetings

February 2009 - Week of the 2<sup>nd</sup>: Regular Meetings

February 2009 - Week of the 9th: Appropriations Meetings

February 2009 - Week of the 16<sup>th</sup>: *Regular Meetings* 

### **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, including requests for companion bills
Februar	y 27, 2009	5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills, <u>including</u> 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

# **Committee Meetings for December 17 - 18, 2008**

### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2008

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

#### Higher Education Appropriations [WPSC]:

9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon, Room 117, Knott Building:

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

**Budget Work Session** 

#### 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

#### **General Government Appropriations [WPSC]:**

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

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

**Budget Work Session** 

Health and Human Services Appropriations [WPSC]: 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

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

**Budget Work Session** 

#### **Transportation and Economic Development**

**Appropriations [WPSC]:** 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

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

**Budget Work Session** 

### 1:30-6:00 p.m.

# Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [WPSC]: 9:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

Budget Work Session

### Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [WPSC]:

1:30–6:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

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

Budget Work Session

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2008

### 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

General Government Appropriations [WPSC]: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 401, Senate Office Building:

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

**Budget Work Session** 

#### Health and Human Services Appropriations [WPSC]:

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

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

Budget Work Session

# 2008 - 2010 SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

(Revised December 9, 2008)

#### POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEES

#### Policy and Steering Committee on Commerce and Industry

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

#### Policy and Steering Committee on Energy, Environment, and Land Use

Senator King, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Aronberg, Bennett, Bullard, Constantine, Dean, Dockery, Haridopolos, Siplin, Sobel, and Villalobos

#### Policy and Steering Committee on Governmental Operations

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

#### Policy and Steering Committee on Social Responsibility

Senator Pruitt, Chair; Senator Justice, Vice Chair; Senators Baker, Bullard, Constantine, Detert, Dockery, Gaetz, Gelber, Siplin, Storms, Wilson, and Wise

#### Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means

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

#### **STANDING COMMITTEES**

#### Agriculture

Senator Dean, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Aronberg, Baker, and Peaden

#### **Banking and Insurance**

Senator Richter, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Bennett, Fasano, Lawson, Ring, Storms, and Villalobos

#### Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Senator Storms, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Diaz de la Portilla, Garcia, Hill, Justice, and Wise

#### Commerce

Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Gelber, Vice Chair; Senators Crist, Detert, Justice, Lynn, Oelrich, Peaden, Rich, and Sobel

#### Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities

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

#### **Community Affairs**

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

#### **Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations**

Senator Crist, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice Chair; Senators Jones, Joyner, and Villalobos

#### **Criminal Justice**

Senator Dockery, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice Chair; Senators Crist, Dean, Deutch, King, Siplin, and Villalobos

#### Education Pre-K - 12

Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Constantine, Gaetz, Sobel, Storms, and Wise

#### **Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations**

Senator Wise, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Detert, Garcia, and Richter

#### **Environmental Preservation and Conservation**

Senator Constantine, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Dockery, Jones, and Rich

#### **Ethics and Elections**

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

#### **Finance and Tax**

Senator Altman, Chair; Senator Justice, Vice Chair; Senators Bennett, Pruitt, and Ring

#### **General Government Appropriations**

Senator Baker, Chair; Senator Lawson, Vice Chair; Senators Aronberg, Dean, and Oelrich

#### **Governmental Oversight and Accountability**

Senator Haridopolos, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators Crist, Dean, Jones, King, Lawson, and Ring

#### Health and Human Services Appropriations

Senator Peaden, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice Chair; Senators Gaetz, Haridopolos, and Sobel

#### **Health Regulation**

Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Aronberg, Bennett, Gardiner, Jones, and Lawson

#### **Higher Education**

Senator Oelrich, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Lynn, and Pruitt

#### **Higher Education Appropriations**

Senator Lynn, Chair; Senator Gelber, Vice Chair; Senators Constantine, Deutch, and King

#### Judiciary

Senator Constantine, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Baker, Fasano, Gelber, Haridopolos, Peaden, Richter, and Ring

#### Military Affairs and Domestic Security

Senator Aronberg, Chair; Senator Oelrich, Vice Chair; Senators Bennett, Deutch, Hill, Lynn, Peaden, and Villalobos

#### Reapportionment

Senator Haridopolos, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Bennett, Dean, and Lawson

#### **Regulated Industries**

Senator Jones, Chair; Senator Deutch, Vice Chair; Senators Aronberg, Dean, Diaz de la Portilla, Hill, King, and Wise

#### Rules

Senator Villalobos, Chair; Senator Aronberg, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Constantine, Crist, Deutch, Gaetz, Garcia, Gardiner, Jones, Justice, King, Lawson, Lynn, Pruitt, Siplin, Smith, Sobel, Storms, and Wise

#### Transportation

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

#### Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

Senator Fasano, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice Chair; Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Dockery, Gardiner, Smith, and Storms

#### SELECT COMMITTEE

#### Select Committee on Florida's Economy

Senator Gaetz, Chair, Senator Ring, Vice Chair, Senators Alexander, Bennett, Gelber, Haridopolos, Hill, King, Pruitt, Richter, and Sobel

#### JOINT COMMITTEES

#### Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

Senator Joyner, Chair; Senators Dean and Villalobos

#### Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations

Senator Hill, Chair; Senators Detert, Haridopolos, and Wilson

#### Joint Legislative Auditing Committee

Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Alternating Chair; Senators Bullard, Gardiner, Ring, and Wise

#### Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight

Senator Siplin, Chair; Senators Oelrich and Richter

#### Joint Legislative Sunset Committee

Senator Storms, Co-Chair; Senators Altman, Peaden, Rich, and Sobel

#### Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight

Senator Constantine, Chair; Senators Altman, Dockery, Garcia, Gelber, and Smith

#### OTHER LEGISLATIVE ENTITY

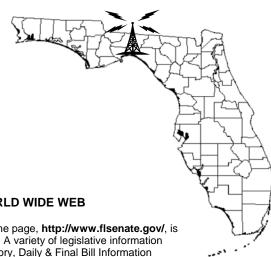
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Senator Pruitt, Alternating Chair; Senators Alexander, Constantine, Fasano, Garcia, Justice, and Lawson

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