



Ben Albritton
President of the Senate

Senate Calendar

Jason Brodeur
President Pro Tempore

Tuesday, February 17, 2026
6th week – 24 days remaining

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Thursday, February 19, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., or
upon the call of the President

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 16 – 20, 2026

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

MONDAY February 16, 2026	TUESDAY February 17, 2026	WEDNESDAY February 18, 2026	THURSDAY February 19, 2026	FRIDAY February 20, 2026
		8:30 – 10:00 a.m. (Group V) App. Committees on: Health & Human Services 412 KB Pre-K – 12 Education 37 SB Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development 110 SB 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon (Group VI) App. Committees on: Agriculture, Environment, & General Government 412 KB Criminal & Civil Justice 37 SB Higher Education 110 SB Finance & Tax (NM)* Lunch & District Office 1:30 – 6:00 p.m. (Group VII) Appropriations 412 KB Fiscal Policy 110 SB 15 minutes after the completion of Group VII – until completion Special Order Calendar Group 401 SB	9:00 a.m. – until completion Special Order Calendar Group 401 SB 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m., or upon the call of the President Session	10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Session
	11:00 a.m. – until completion Special Order Calendar Group 401 SB Lunch & District Office 12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m. (Group VIII) Rules 412 KB			

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 23 – 27, 2026

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MONDAY February 23, 2026	TUESDAY February 24, 2026	WEDNESDAY February 25, 2026	THURSDAY February 26, 2026	FRIDAY February 27, 2026
<p>4:00 – 6:00 p.m. (Group I) Ethics & Elections 37 SB</p> <p>15 minutes after the completion of Group I – until completion Special Order Calendar Group 401 SB</p>	<p>8:45 a.m. – until completion Special Order Calendar Group 401 SB</p> <p>9:00 – 11:00 a.m. (Group VII) Appropriations 110 SB Fiscal Policy 412 KB</p> <hr/> <p>Lunch & District Office</p> <hr/> <p>12:00 noon – 6:00 p.m. (Group VIII) Rules 412 KB</p>	<p>8:30 – 11:30 a.m. (Group V) App. Committees on: Health & Human Services 412 KB Pre-K – 12 Education 37 SB Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development 110 SB</p> <hr/> <p>Lunch & District Office</p> <hr/> <p>1:30 – 4:30 p.m. (Group VI) App. Committees on: Agriculture, Environment, & General Government 412 KB Criminal & Civil Justice 37 SB Higher Education 110 SB Finance & Tax 301 SB</p> <p>5:00 – 6:00 p.m. Session</p> <p>15 minutes after the completion of Session – until completion Special Order Calendar Group 401 SB</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Session</p> <p>15 minutes after the completion of Session – until completion Special Order Calendar Group 401 SB</p>	

2026 REGULAR SESSION DATES

- August 1, 2025 Deadline for filing claim bills (Senate Rule 4.81(2))
- November 21, 2025 5:00 p.m. — All requests for drafts of general bills, memorials, and joint resolutions, including requests for companion bills must be submitted
- January 9, 2026 5:00 p.m. — All drafts of general bills, memorials, and joint resolutions, including drafts for companion bills, must be approved to file in final form
- January 13, 2026 Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), State Constitution)
12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Senate Rule 3.7(1))
- February 28, 2026 Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Senate Rule 6.4(4))
All bills are immediately certified (Senate Rule 6.8)
- March 3, 2026 50th day – Last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Senate Rule 2.9(2))
- March 13, 2026 60th day – Last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), State Constitution)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2026

11:00 a.m.—Until completion

Special Order Calendar Group: Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 11:00 a.m.—Until completion, *James E. "Jim" King, Jr Committee Room*, 401 Senate Building;

(MEMBERS: *Senators Passidomo, Boyd, and Berman*)

To set the Special Order Calendar

12:00 noon—6:00 p.m.

Rules: Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 12:00 noon—6:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building;

(MEMBERS: *Senator Passidomo, Chair; Senator Jones, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Berman, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, Davis, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Grall, Harrell, Hooper, Martin, Osgood, Pizzo, Rodriguez, Rouson, Simon, Trumbull, and Wright*)

CS/SB 92 (RC) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Senator Gaetz—Employee Protections
CS/SB 110 (RC) by the Committee on Finance and Tax; Senator Arrington and others—Homestead Exemptions
SB 192 (RC) by Senator Martin and others—Patient Funds Held in Trust by Chiropractic Physicians
CS/CS/SB 212 (RC) by the Committees on Judiciary, Criminal Justice and Senator McClain—Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators
CS/CS/SB 260 (RC) by the Committees on Community Affairs, Transportation and Senator Burgess—Removal, Storage, and Cleanup of Electric Vehicles
CS/SB 350 (RC) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Senator Grall—Public Records/Crime Victims
SB 394 (RC) by Senator Leek—Reinsurance Intermediary Managers
CS/CS/SB 422 (RC) by the Committees on Commerce and Tourism, Transportation and Senator Wright—Automatic Dependent Surveillance-broadcasts
SB 434 (RC) by Senator Leek and others—Assessment of Property Used for Residential Purposes
SB 442 (RC) by Senator Yarborough—Return of Certain Search Warrants
CS/SB 484 (RC) by the Committee on Community Affairs; Senator Avila and others—Data Centers
CS/SB 546 (RC) by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; Senator Mayfield and others—Conservation Lands
CS/SB 556 (RC) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; Senator Berman and others—Requirements for a Standard High School Diploma
CS/CS/SB's 658 & 608 (RC) by the Committees on Community Affairs, Regulated Industries; Senators Burgess and Smith—Water Safety Requirements for the Rental of Residential and Vacation Properties
SB 684 (RC) by Senator McClain—Electronic Signatures Associated with Total Loss Vehicles and Vessels
SB 696 (RC) by Senator Martin—Registration of Trademarks
CS/SB 706 (RC) by the Committee on Transportation; Senator Mayfield and others—Commercial Service Airports
SB 748 (RC) by Senator Bracy Davis—Notice of Restoration of Voting Rights Information on Sentencing Scoresheets
CS/SB 786 (RC) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Berman—Trusts
CS/SB 820 (RC) by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice and Senator Bradley—Problem-solving Court Reports
CS/SB 824 (RC) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Truenow—Inventory of Unimproved Real Property Owned by School Districts
CS/SB 838 (RC) by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism and Senator Yarborough—Electronic Payments of Retail Installment Contracts

SB 840 (RC) by Senator DiCeglie and others—Land Use Regulations for Local Governments Affected by Natural Disasters
CS/SB 848 (RC) by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and Senator Truenow—Stormwater Treatment
SB 856 (RC) by Senator DiCeglie and others—Disclosure of Estimated Ad Valorem Taxes
SB 962 (RC) by Senator Bradley—Affordable Housing
SB 1000 (RC) by Senator Grall—Trust Fund Interest for Purposes Approved by the Supreme Court
CS/CS/SB 1014 (RC) by the Committees on Community Affairs, Regulated Industries and Senator Mayfield—Provision of Municipal Utility Service to Owners Outside the Municipal Limits
CS/SB 1036 (RC) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Calatayud—School Counselors
SB 1050 (RC) by Senator Calatayud—Veterinary Prescription Disclosure
CS/SB 1054 (RC) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Martin—Traffic Infractions Resulting in a Crash with Another Vehicle
CS/SB 1080 (RC) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator DiCeglie—Transportation
CS/SB 1118 (RC) by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Avila—Public Records/Data Centers
CS/SB 1134 (RC) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Yarborough—Official Actions of Local Governments
SB 1338 (RC) by Senator Burton—Charitable Giving
CS/SB 1480 (RC) by the Committee on Health Policy and Senator Burton—Temporary Certificates for Practice in Areas of Critical Need
CS/SB 1500 (RC) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Bradley—Estates
SB 1506 (RC) by Senator Yarborough—Civil Litigation
SB 1622 (RC) by Senator Rodriguez—Penalties for Late-filed Disclosures or Statements of Financial Interests
CS/SB 1682 (RC) by the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government and Senator Trumbull—Local Administration of Vessel Restrictions
CS/CS/SB 1724 (RC) by the Committees on Community Affairs, Regulated Industries and Senator Martin—Utility Services

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, February 16, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

8:30—10:00 a.m.

Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services:

Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 8:30—10:00 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Trumbull, Chair; Senator Davis, Vice Chair; Senators Brodeur, Burton, Garcia, Harrell, Rodriguez, Rouson, and Sharief)

Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget Issues
Relating to:

Agency for Health Care Administration
Agency for Persons with Disabilities
Department of Children and Families
Department of Elder Affairs
Department of Health
Department of Veterans' Affairs

SB 42 (AHS) by Senator Sharief and others—Specific Medical Diagnoses in Child Protective Investigations
CS/SB 196 (AHS) by the Committee on Health Policy; Senator Sharief and others—Uterine Fibroid Research Database
SB 878 (AHS) by Senator Yarborough—Clinical Laboratory Personnel
CS/SB 902 (AHS) by the Committee on Health Policy and Senator Garcia—Department of Health
CS/SB 914 (AHS) by the Committee on Health Policy and Senator Calatayud—Dry Needling
CS/SB 1092 (AHS) by the Committee on Health Policy and Senator Massullo—Podiatric Medicine
CS/SB 1168 (AHS) by the Committee on Health Policy and Senator Grall—Background Screenings
SB 1340 (AHS) by Senator Harrell—Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring
CS/SB 1404 (AHS) by the Committee on Health Policy and Senator Burton—Memory Care
CS/SB 1414 (AHS) by the Committee on Health Policy and Senator Polsky—Education on Congenital Cytomegalovirus
SB 1684 (AHS) by Senator Calatayud—Parkinson's Disease Registry
CS/SB 1686 (AHS) by the Committee on Health Policy and Senator Calatayud—Public Records/Parkinson's Disease Registry

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education:

Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 8:30—10:00 a.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Burgess, Chair; Senator Pizzo, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Calatayud, Gaetz, Jones, Massullo, Osgood, Simon, and Yarborough)

Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget Issues
Relating to Department of Education

CS/SB 1062 (AED) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; Senator Brodeur and others—Speech and Debate Education
SB 1718 (AED) by Senator Calatayud—Educator Preparation and Certification
SB 7038 (AED) by the Committee on Education Postsecondary (Calatayud)—Education

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development: Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 8:30—10:00 a.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator DiCeglie, Chair; Senator Polsky, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Bernard, Bracy Davis, Grall, Leek, Martin, Mayfield, McClain, Smith, Truenow, and Wright)

Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget Issues
Relating to:

Department of Commerce
Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
Department of Military Affairs
Department of State
Department of Transportation
Division of Emergency Management

SB 174 (ATD) by Senator Rodriguez—Transportation Facility Designations/Charlie Kirk Memorial Avenue
CS/SB 1342 (ATD) by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Rouson—Transportation Infrastructure Land Development Regulations
CS/SB 1334 (ATD) by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and Senator Grall—Elections
CS/SB 1362 (ATD) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Harrell—Advanced Air Mobility
CS/SB 1602 (ATD) by the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security and Senator Wright—Housing for Veterans
CS/SB 1604 (ATD) by the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security and Senator Wright—Trust Funds/Vacancy Relief Trust Fund/Risk Mitigation Trust Fund

Other Related Meeting Documents

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10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government:

Wednesday, February 18, 2026,
10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Brodeur, Chair; Senator Berman, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, DiCeglie, Grall, Massullo, McClain, Pizzo, Rodriguez, Sharief, and Truenow*)

Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget Issues
Relating to:

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Department of Citrus
Department of Environmental Protection
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Department of Business and Professional Regulation
Department of Financial Services:
 Office of Financial Regulation
 Offices of Insurance Regulation
Florida Gaming Control Commission
Department of Lottery
Department of Management Services:
 Division of Administrative Hearings
 Florida Commission of Human Relations
 Public Employees Relations Commission
Public Service Commission
Department of Revenue

CS/SB 314 (AEG) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and
 Senator Burton—Payment Stablecoin
CS/SB 530 (AEG) by the Committee on Regulated Industries; Senator
 Simon and others—State Lotteries
CS/SB 576 (AEG) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and
 Accountability and Senator Harrell—Local Government
 Cybersecurity
CS/SB 800 (AEG) by the Committee on Regulated Industries and
 Senator Mayfield—Engineering
SB 990 (AEG) by Senator Leek—Protected Cell Captive Insurance
 Companies
CS/SB 1078 (AEG) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and
 Accountability and Senator Grall—Gubernatorial Transition
CS/SB 1440 (AEG) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and
 Senator Martin—Public Records/Office of Financial
 Regulation/Cybersecurity Event
CS/SB 1568 (AEG) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and
 Senator DiCeglie—Florida Stablecoin Pilot Program
SB 1588 (AEG) by Senator Gruters—Legal Tender
CS/SB 1614 (AEG) by the Committee on Community Affairs and
 Senator Leek—Florida Building Code

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice:

Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Building*:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Martin, Vice Chair; Senators Osgood, Polsky, Simon, Smith, Wright, and Yarborough*)

Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget Issues
Relating to:

Department of Corrections
Department of Juvenile Justice
Department of Law Enforcement
Department of Legal Affairs/Attorney General
Florida Commission on Offender Review
State Courts
Public Defenders
State Attorneys
Regional Conflict Counsels
Statewide Guardian ad Litem
Capital Collateral Regional Counsels
Justice Administration Commission

CS/SB 436 (ACJ) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator
 Leek—Felony Battery
CS/SB 532 (ACJ) by the Committee on Judiciary; Senator Simon and
 others—Clerks of the Court
CS/SB 600 (ACJ) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator
 Truenow—Bail Bonds
CS/SB 644 (ACJ) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Grall—
 Attorney Fees, Suit Money, and Costs
CS/SB 682 (ACJ) by the Committee on Criminal Justice; Senator
 Calatayud and others—Violent Criminal Offenses
CS/SB 928 (ACJ) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator
 Martin—Mandatory Remand to Custody upon Conviction of
 Dangerous Crimes
SB 1072 (ACJ) by Senator Calatayud and others—Antisemitism Task
 Force
SB 1332 (ACJ) by Senator Martin—Career Offender Registration
CS/SB 1632 (ACJ) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Grall—
 Ideologies Inconsistent with American Principles
CS/SB 1634 (ACJ) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Grall—
 Public Records and Meetings/Chief of Domestic Security

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Appropriations Committee on Higher Education:

Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Building:

(*MEMBERS: Senator Harrell, Chair; Senator Bradley, Vice Chair; Senators Bracy Davis, Burgess, Calatayud, Davis, and Leek*)

Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2026-2027 Budget Issues
Relating to:

Department of Education
Board of Governors

CS/SB 1694 (AHE) by the Committee on Education Postsecondary
and Senator Avila—Technology Education

Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for
consideration of the below-named executive appointments to the
offices indicated.

Office and Appointment	Term Ending Date
Board of Trustees of The College of the Florida Keys	
Appointee:	
Batty, Peter Edward	05/31/2029
Kertis, Edward John, Jr.	05/31/2028
Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College	
Appointee:	
Bunch, Stephen M.	05/31/2027
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College	
Appointee:	
Smith, David	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College	
Appointee:	
Kerner, David M.	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee State College	
Appointee:	
Bayliss, Sara	05/31/2026
Rees, Jonathan Jeffrey	05/31/2029
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
Appointee:	
Shah, Prerak	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University	
Appointee:	
Youngquist, Sandra Stilwell	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida International University	
Appointee:	
McDowell, W. Patrick	01/06/2031
Voccola, Fred	01/06/2028
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	
Appointee:	
Meyer, Urban F.	01/06/2031
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University	
Appointee:	
Beelaert, Jeffrey	06/30/2030
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University	
Appointee:	
Kincart, Robert O.	07/15/2030
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University	
Appointee:	
Harrell, Jack R. III	06/30/2030
Bassett, Christine	06/30/2029

Board of Trustees, University of North Florida

Appointee:

Hudson, Andrew

01/06/2031

Mayo, Michael Alan

01/06/2031

Board of Trustees, University of South Florida

Appointee:

Mizelle, Chad

01/06/2031

Williams, Andrea Gonzmart

01/06/2031

Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University

Appointee:

Jones, Kenneth P.

01/01/2031

Board of Trustees, University of Florida

Appointee:

Heavener, James W.

01/06/2031

Other Related Meeting Documents

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday,
February 17, 2026 at 10:30 a.m. All amendments must be in final form
and barcoded when filed.*

1:30—6:00 p.m.

Appropriations: Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 1:30—6:00 p.m.,
Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(*MEMBERS: Senator Hooper, Chair; Senator Rouson, Vice Chair;
Senators Berman, Brodeur, Burgess, DiCeglie, Garcia, Grall, Harrell,
Martin, Massullo, McClain, Pizzo, Polsky, Sharief, Smith, Trumbull, and
Wright*)

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 2500—Appropriations

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 2502—Implementing the 2026-2027 General Appropriations
Act

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 2504—State Employees

SB 7028 (AP) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and
Accountability (Mayfield)—Retirement

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 2506—Fuel Taxes

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 2508—State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 2510—Trust Funds of the State Courts System

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 2512—Judges

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 2514—Pre-K-12 Education

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 2516—Higher Education

Consideration of proposed bill:

SPB 2518—Health

SB 482 (AP) by Senator Leek—Artificial Intelligence Bill of Rights
CS/SB 678 (AP) by the Committee on Regulated Industries; Senator Mayfield and others—Deductions for Certain Losses of Alcoholic Beverages
CS/SB 984 (AP) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Senator DiCeglie and others—Firefighter Cancer Benefits and Prevention
CS/SB 1016 (AP) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Bradley—Medical Assistance Eligibility for Working Persons with Disabilities
CS/SB 1074 (AP) by the Committee on Finance and Tax and Senator Gaetz—One-cent Piece
SB 1706 (AP) by Senator Pizzo—My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program
SB 7030 (AP) by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism (Leek)—Public Records/Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs

Other Related Meeting Documents

The deadline for filing amendments to any bill on the agenda is 1:00 p.m., Monday, February 16, 2026. (Suite 201, The Capitol) The deadline for filing amendments to amendments and substitute amendments to any bill on the agenda is 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 17, 2026. (Suite 201, The Capitol)

Fiscal Policy: Wednesday, February 18, 2026, 1:30—6:00 p.m.,
Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Gruters, Chair; Senator Osgood, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Bernard, Boyd, Bracy Davis, Bradley, Burton, Calatayud, Davis, Gaetz, Jones, Leek, Mayfield, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Truenow, and Yarborough)

CS/SB 86 (FP) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Gaetz—Commercial Motor Vehicles Operated by Unauthorized Aliens
SB 554 (FP) by Senator Bernard—Nonprofit Corporations
CS/SB 760 (FP) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator McClain—Violations of Pretrial Release Conditions for Violent Crimes
SB 774 (FP) by Senator Pizzo and others—911 Public Safety Telecommunicator Employment-related Mental or Nervous Injuries
SB 778 (FP) by Senator Simon—Forensic Services for Certain Defendants
CS/SB 844 (FP) by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services and Senator Jones—Sickle Cell Disease Care Management and Treatment Continuing Education
SB 1022 (FP) by Senator Polsky—Children's Initiatives
CS/SB 1230 (FP) by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and Senator Harrell—Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances
CS/SB 1246 (FP) by the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education and Senator Davis—Linking Industry to Nursing Education Fund
CS/CS/SB 1288 (FP) by the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and Senator Harrell—Waterbody Designations/Andrew "Red" Harris Spoil Island
SB 1594 (FP) by Senator Gaetz—Veteran Benefit Payments to Minor Clients
CS/SB 1630 (FP) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Grall—Aging and Disability Services

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 1:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

15 minutes after the completion of Group VII— Until completion

Special Order Calendar Group: Wednesday, February 18, 2026,
15 minutes after the completion of Group VII—Until completion,
James E. "Jim" King, Jr Committee Room, 401 Senate Building:

(MEMBERS: Senators Passidomo, Boyd, and Berman)

To set the Special Order Calendar

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2026

SB 584 (SO) by Senator Avila and others—

Commercial Driving Schools; Authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to enter into interagency agreements with tax collectors for a specified purpose; specifying that such an interagency agreement is a delegation of authority of the department to the tax collector; providing that such an interagency agreement may include, but need not be limited to, certain grants of authority, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 590 (SO) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Bradley—

Statute of Limitations Period for Violations Involving Required Reports Concerning Children; Providing that the period of limitation for offenses related to specified required reports concerning children does not begin to run until a law enforcement agency is made aware of the violation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 7024 (SO) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Mayfield)—

OGSR/Cybersecurity, Information Technology, and Operational Technology Information; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for the cybersecurity, information technology, and operational technology information held by an agency; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for any portion of a meeting that would reveal such information; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

SB 7026 (SO) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability (Mayfield)—

OGSR/Trade Secret Held by an Agency; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public records requirements for a trade secret held by an agency, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

SB 7020 (SO) by the Committee on Agriculture (Truenow)—

OGSR/Aquaculture Records Held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Amending a provision which provides an exemption from public record requirements for certain aquaculture records held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

Identical to HB 7011(HC) in the Committee on Rules

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

CS/SB 32 (2R) by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Sharief and others—

Injunctions for Protection; Defining the terms “serious violence by a known person” and “serious bodily injury”; creating a cause of action for an injunction for protection in cases of serious violence by a known person; prohibiting the clerk of the court from assessing a fee for the filing of such injunction for protection; requiring the clerk of the court to electronically transmit copies of specified documents within a certain timeframe after a court issues such injunction for protection; requiring law enforcement officers to accept a certified copy of such injunction for protection from the petitioner and immediately serve it upon a respondent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 50 (2R) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Gaetz—

Veterans Affairs; Revising the admissions process for veterans treatment court programs; authorizing the multidisciplinary team to determine eligibility for veterans treatment court programs; authorizing sentencing courts to divert defendants to veterans treatment court programs under certain circumstances; requiring that a defendant’s satisfactory completion of the program be a condition of the defendant’s probation or community control, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Committee on Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 54 (2R) by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice, the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Sharief and others—

Use of Substances Affecting Cognitive Function; Requiring medical examiners to take specified actions when performing an autopsy on a decedent who is a violent offender; requiring that autopsy reports for such individuals include certain findings and information; authorizing the release of certain patient records to law enforcement agencies without patient authorization under certain circumstances; requiring school safety specialists to provide school district staff with certain training on the adverse effects of specified substances, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 62 (2R) by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, Senator Arrington and others—

Candidate Qualification; Specifying that a person seeking to qualify for office as a candidate must be a registered member of a political party, or registered without any party affiliation, for 365 consecutive days preceding the beginning of qualifying for an election; authorizing qualified candidates or certain political parties to challenge compliance with specified provisions by filing suit in a specified circuit court; prohibiting a person from being qualified as a candidate for nomination or election and appearing on the ballot under specified circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Ethics and Elections; the Committee on Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 68 (2R) by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services and Senator Harrell—

Health Care Patient Protection; Requiring hospitals with emergency departments to develop and implement policies and procedures and conduct training; authorizing a hospital with an emergency department to conduct the National Pediatric Readiness Project's Open Assessment under certain circumstances; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt certain rules for comprehensive emergency management plans, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Policy; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 96 (2R) by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, Senator Sharief and others—

Veterans Dental Care Grant Program; Revising the purpose of the Veterans Dental Care Grant Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 176 (2R) by the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education and Senator Polsky—

Public Postsecondary Education Safety Policies and Procedures; Requiring state universities and Florida College System institutions to adopt and implement specified policies and procedures relating to safety; providing requirements for such policies and procedures; requiring state universities and Florida College System institutions to annually review and update the policies and procedures, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education Postsecondary; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 178 (2R) by the Committees on Judiciary, Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Jones—

Athletics in Public K-12 Schools; Requiring the Florida High School Athletic Association to adopt bylaws authorizing a head coach to support the welfare of a student by using personal funds to provide certain effects to the student; requiring the head coach to report such use of personal funds to the association; providing that such use of personal funds is presumed not to be an impermissible benefit, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 198 (2R) by the Committees on Rules, Banking and Insurance, Senator Rouson and others—

Virtual Currency Kiosks; Revising the definition of the term "money services business"; revising the requirements for certain rules adopted by the Financial Services Commission; revising the actions by money services businesses, authorized vendors, or affiliated parties which constitute grounds for disciplinary action; prohibiting persons from engaging in certain business unless they are registered or exempt from registration; prohibiting a virtual currency kiosk business from operating in this state without registering or renewing its registration, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect January 1, 2027

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Committee on Commerce and Tourism reports the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

SB 210 (2R) by Senator Sharief and others—

Public Records/Petitions for Injunctions for Protection Against Serious Violence by a Known Person; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for petitions, and the contents thereof, for injunctions for protection against serious violence by a known person; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information that can be used to identify a petitioner or respondent in such a petition for an injunction; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 32 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 216 (2R) by Senator McClain—

Verification of Reemployment Assistance Benefit Eligibility; Citing this act as the “Promoting Work, Deterring Fraud Act of 2026”; revising circumstances under which the Department of Commerce disqualifies claimants from reemployment assistance benefits; requiring the department to verify claimants’ identities before paying benefits; providing duties of the department, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/CS/SB 290 (2R) by the Committees on Rules, Fiscal Policy, Agriculture and Senator Truenow—

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; Prohibiting counties from enacting or enforcing any law that restricts or prohibits the use of gasoline-powered farm equipment or gasoline-powered landscape equipment or that distinguishes such equipment from any other equipment under certain circumstances; prohibiting an application for a development on an ecologically significant parcel in a low-density municipality from being administratively approved without an attestation provided by the developer; establishing the Florida Food Animal Veterinary Medicine Loan Repayment Program; revising the Florida Forest Service’s powers, authority, and duties, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

CS/CS/SB 302 (2R) by the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and Senator Garcia—

Nature-based Coastal Resiliency; Authorizing certain dredging and filling of submerged lands and placement of certain shorelines and seawalls within the Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve; authorizing the erection of certain structures within aquatic preserves; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, by a specified date, to develop guidelines and standards for nature-based methods to address coastal resiliency and to adopt rules, subject to legislative ratification, for a statewide permitting process for such coastal resiliency, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 340 (2R) by the Committee on Health Policy, Senator Harrell and others—

Human Trafficking Education for Nurse Licensure; Revising requirements for initial licensure as a registered nurse or licensed practical nurse, beginning on a specified date, to include completion of a certain course on human trafficking, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 382 (2R) by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Truenow and others—

Electric Bicycles; Providing requirements for the operation of electric bicycles; prohibiting the operation of an electric bicycle above a certain speed under certain circumstances; creating the Electric Bicycle Safety Task Force adjunct to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the Florida Highway Patrol and each police department and sheriff’s office to maintain a certain list, beginning on a certain date, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 418 (2R) by Senator Jones and others—

Law Enforcement Officer Interactions with Individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder; Requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to establish a program to improve communication between individuals with autism spectrum disorder and law enforcement officers under certain circumstances; requiring the department to develop and make available to individuals with autism spectrum disorder a certain envelope by a specified date; defining the terms “agency” and “autism spectrum disorder”; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission within the Department of Law Enforcement to establish an employment training component relating to individuals with autism spectrum disorder, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 420 (2R) by the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education, Senator Burgess and others—

Patriotic Displays at Public Schools; Requiring, subject to legislative appropriation, each district school board to adopt rules to require the display of portraits of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln at each public school in the district; requiring the Department of Education to select the portraits and make them available to each school district, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

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

SB 428 (2R) by Senator Yarborough and others—

Swimming Lesson Voucher Program; Revising the age requirements for children receiving a voucher through the Swimming Lesson Voucher Program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Policy; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 488 (2R) by Senator Massullo—

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Requiring licensure in lieu of registration of motor carriers operating certain qualified motor vehicles; revising due dates for motor fuel use tax returns submitted by licensed motor carriers; authorizing the department to inspect records necessary to verify the tax returns of motor carriers, motor fuel retail dealers, and motor fuel wholesale distributors; revising the apparent amount of property damage which requires the driver of a vehicle involved in a crash to notify law enforcement of the crash, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 490 (2R) by Senator Massullo—

Public Records/E-mail Addresses Collected by the Department of Highway Safety for Providing Renewal Notices; Expanding an exemption from public records requirements for e-mail addresses collected by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for providing renewal notices to include e-mail addresses collected for use as a method of notification generally and not only for the purpose of providing renewal notices; expanding the exemption to include e-mail addresses collected for use as a method of notification related to vessel registrations; providing retroactive applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: On the same date that SB 488 or similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 502 (2R) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Wright—

Concurrent Legislative Jurisdiction over United States Military Installations; Accepting concurrent legislative jurisdiction with the United States over delinquency matters on United States military installations if such matters meet certain criteria; establishing circuit court jurisdiction over such matters, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security reports the committee substitute favorably; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 538 (2R) by the Committees on Rules, Judiciary, Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Simon—

Extracurricular Activities; Authorizing district school boards to adopt policies for the use of certain funds to provide funding to athletic coaches or activity sponsors of extracurricular activities; revising eligibility requirements for a student to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic extracurricular activity; deleting requirements for the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSA) to facilitate a program for private school students to participate in an interscholastic or intrascholastic sport; authorizing a public school to assess an activity fee for certain students, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

CS/SB 564 (2R) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Yarborough—

Student Volunteers at Polling Locations; Providing that specified high school students who volunteer to assist poll workers are not subject to provisions prohibiting certain agencies and state and local officials from soliciting, accepting, or otherwise using private funds or certain personal services for election-related expenses, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 624 (2R) by Senator Yarborough and others—

Batterers' Intervention Program Activities; Authorizing batterers' intervention programs to offer supplemental faith-based activities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

SB 628 (2R) by Senator Gaetz—

Transportation Facility Designations/Warrior Sacrifice Way; Providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/SB 636 (2R) by the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government and Senator Leek—

Beach Management; Requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to review certain data when designating certain beaches as critically eroded and in need of restoration and nourishment; requiring that certain beaches, whose local government preserved funds for a certain purpose and which possess specified features, be designated as critically eroded; revising the list of areas that may receive designation as an area of critical state concern, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/CS/SB 834 (2R) by the Committees on Rules, Banking and Insurance and Senator Yarborough—

Nonprofit Religious Organizations; Revising the conditions under which a nonprofit religious organization is not subject to the requirements of the Florida Insurance Code; requiring certain agents to provide a specified written disclaimer on certain applications and guideline materials, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

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

SB 892 (2R) by Senator Martin—

Habitual Felony Offenders, Habitual Violent Felony Offenders, Three-time Violent Felony Offenders, and Violent Career Criminals; Revising the definitions of the terms “habitual felony offender,” “habitual violent felony offender,” “three-time violent felony offender,” and “violent career criminal”; revising the procedures that a court must follow in separate proceedings to determine whether a defendant is a habitual felony offender, a habitual violent felony offender, a three-time violent felony offender, or a violent career criminal, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and reported favorably by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

SB 936 (2R) by Senator McClain—

Temporary Door Locking Devices; Defining the term “temporary door locking device”; authorizing temporary door locking devices to be installed at any height; requiring the Florida Building Commission to incorporate certain standards for temporary door locking devices into the Florida Building Code; requiring the use of temporary door locking devices be integrated into building safety plans, safety drills, and training programs for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs; reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

CS/SB 1004 (2R) by the Committee on Rules, Senator Gaetz and others—

Domestic Animals; Requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to post on its website specified information relating to each individual convicted of specified animal cruelty offenses; extending the timeframe for which a consumer may pursue remedies for the sale of an animal certifiably unfit for purchase; requiring a pet dealer to provide copies of specified medical records to a consumer; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to develop a list of best management practices for adoption and implementation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

SB 1120 (2R) by Senator Brodeur—

Water Management Districts; Requiring the Commission on Ethics to investigate a lobbyist or principal who has made a prohibited expenditure and to provide the Governor with a report of its findings and recommendations regarding such investigation; requiring the South Florida Water Management District, in cooperation with the Department of Environmental Protection, to provide a detailed report that includes the total estimated remaining cost of implementation of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan and the status of applicable performance indicators for all project components; authorizing water management districts to levy certain ad valorem taxes on specified property for certain purposes; requiring that the preliminary budget for each water management district include a section that contains the district’s capital improvement plan for the current fiscal year and the next fiscal year, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations

SB 1216 (2R) by Senator Rodriguez and others—

Public School Personnel Compensation; Providing that cost-of-living adjustments are for employees with direct student contact; deleting a limitation on such adjustments; deleting certain limitations for salary adjustments under the performance salary schedule, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations

CS/SB 1396 (2R) by the Committee on Rules and Senator Burton—

Litigation Financing Consumer Protection; Citing this act as the “Litigation Investment Safeguards and Transparency Act”; authorizing courts to consider the existence of a litigation financing agreement under certain circumstances; prohibiting specified acts by litigation financiers; requiring certain parties to a legal proceeding, or their counsels of record, which have entered into a litigation financing agreement with a foreign person, a foreign principal, or a sovereign wealth fund to file and serve a notice identifying specified information with the court, agency, or tribunal and all other parties to the legal proceeding within a specified timeframe, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

SB 1442 (2R) by Senator Brodeur—

Long-range Program Plans; Requiring that plans of state agencies be based on statutorily established policies and driven by priorities and outcomes to achieve certain goals, objectives, and policies; requiring that the plans of the judicial branch be policy based, priority driven, accountable, and developed through careful examination and justification of programs and activities; requiring that plans identify specified performance measures, trends and conditions relevant to the performance measures and state goals, agency programs implementing statutorily established policies, and the judicial branch programs implementing state policy, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and reported favorably by the Committee on Appropriations

SB 7018 (2R) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs (Grall)—

Child Welfare; Renaming the Step into Success Workforce Education and Internship Pilot Program as the Step into Success Workforce Education and Internship Program; requiring the department’s Office of Continuing Care to develop certain cohorts within specified regions, collaborate with certain organizations and recruit mentors and organizations, and provide eligible former foster youth with internship placement opportunities; requiring the Office of Continuing Care to develop trauma-informed training for mentors of certain former foster youth which meets certain requirements, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

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

SB 7022 (2R) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Simon)—

Public Records/Examination and Assessment Instruments;

Deleting a duplicative exemption from public records requirements for certain examination and assessment instruments; requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively, governing the retention and disposal process for specified records; deleting a provision requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt certain rules and regulations, respectively, governing access to records; extending the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

HB 167 (2R) by Representatives McClure and Gentry—

Former Phosphate Mining Lands; Provides conditions for cause of action against certain former phosphate mine sites; authorizes landowners to record certain notice of former phosphate mines; specifies requirements for such notice; requires DOH to conduct gamma radiation surveys of former phosphate land parcels upon petition; requires that specified documentation of radiation levels be submitted in certain civil actions related to phosphate mining. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

FIRST PUBLICATION ON SECOND READING

CS/SB 246 (2R1) by the Committee on Fiscal Policy, Senator Gruters and others—

Specialty License Plates; Increasing the annual use fee for the Florida Wildflower license plate and providing a discount for owners purchasing the plate for more than a specified number of vehicles; deleting a restriction on who may be issued the Fraternal Order of Police license plate; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop specified specialty license plates, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2026

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 330 (2R1) by the Committees on Appropriations, Community Affairs and Senator Bradley—

Disability Provisions for Firefighters and Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers; Defining the terms “employing agency” and “heart disease”; providing that a certain previously conducted physical examination satisfies a requirement for a presumption; authorizing law enforcement officers, correctional officers, and correctional probation officers, under a specified condition, to use a physical examination from a former employer for the purpose of claiming a specified presumption, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs; the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability reports the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 480 (2R1) by the Committee on Appropriations, the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government and Senator Harrell—

Information Technology; Providing for a type two transfer of the duties and functions of the Florida Digital Service from the Department of Management Services to the Division of Integrated Government Innovation and Technology; creating the Division of Integrated Government Innovation and Technology (DIGIT) within the Executive Office of the Governor; requiring DIGIT to operate as the state enterprise organization for information technology governance and as the lead entity responsible for understanding needs and environments, creating standards and strategy, supporting state agency technology efforts, and reporting on the state of information technology in this state, etc. Effective Date: 01/05/2027

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 606 (2R1) by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Health Policy, Senator Smith and others—

Drowning Prevention Education; Requiring the Department of Health to develop educational materials on drowning prevention safety measures and safe bathing practices for specified purposes; providing requirements for such materials; requiring hospitals, birth centers, and home birth providers to provide the educational materials to new parents and caregivers as part of their postpartum education and care, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2026

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services reports the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/SB 694 (2R1) by the Committees on Appropriations, Judiciary, Senator Bracy Davis and others—

Compensation of the Descendants of Charles Greenlee, Walter Irvin, Samuel Shepherd, and Ernest Thomas; Providing that certain facts are found and declared to be true; providing that a sum is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of State for specified relief; requiring that a specified percentage of such relief be provided to certain individuals and estates; providing that specified persons are ineligible for further compensation, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development reports the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 1028 (2R1) by the Committees on Fiscal Policy, Banking and Insurance and Senator Gruters—

Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; Prohibiting the corporation from issuing or renewing coverage for commercial residential and commercial nonresidential risks under certain circumstances; requiring the corporation to establish a personal lines clearinghouse for specified purposes; authorizing the corporation to share risk exposure and policy information with the commercial lines clearinghouse administrator; specifying that applicants for new commercial lines residential coverage are not eligible for coverage from the corporation under certain circumstances; providing applicability; revising the rights and authorizations for certain independent insurance agents, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government reports the committee substitute favorably; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

CS/CS/CS/SB 1066 (2R1) by the Committee on Appropriations, the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources and Senator Brodeur—

Tributaries of the St. Johns River; Citing this act as the "Northeast Florida Rivers, Springs, and Community Investment Act"; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, by a specified date, to hire a project lead to oversee the implementation of the act; requiring the department to develop, by a specified date, a project plan for the restoration of the Ocklawaha River; providing that the project plan is an environmental restoration or enhancement project subject to a general permit from the department and water management districts; providing for the creation of the Northeast Florida River and Springs Recreation and Economic Development Advisory Council by a specified date, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations

CS/SB 1734 (2R1) by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Senator Martin—

Juvenile Justice; Authorizing the Governor to award a Medal of Heroism to juvenile detention and juvenile probation officers; authorizing certain entities to establish an award program to award a Medal of Valor to a juvenile detention officer or probation officer in certain circumstances; revising the definition of the term "officer" to include juvenile detention and juvenile probation officers; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to review county juvenile detention payments for a certain purpose, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; reported favorably by the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

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