

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE



KEN PRUITT
President of the Senate



MARCO RUBIO
Speaker of the House of Representatives

MEMORANDUM

TO: Senators and Representatives
FROM: Ken Pruitt, President *KP*
Marco Rubio, Speaker *MR*
SUBJECT: Special Session
DATE: June 11, 2007

Tomorrow is the beginning of one of the most important special sessions our state has faced in recent memory. We are encouraged with the progress that has been achieved after months of hard work and cooperation.

We anticipated releasing the draft legislation today; however, given the complexity of the subject matter and our commitment to a quality product, the bills will not be ready for review this evening.

The bills will be published tomorrow morning prior to the start of the special session. In order to provide adequate time for review by members and the public, we will reschedule the House Policy and Budget Council meeting and the Senate Finance and Tax Committee meeting for Wednesday, June 13, 2007. The times for these meetings will be announced on the respective floors tomorrow.

As you know, the special session has been scheduled to last ten days and property tax relief and reform is our sole focus. We believe taking an additional day will only improve the process and bring us closer to a successful product for Florida taxpayers.