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# Senate Calendar

Tuesday, March 3, 1998

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON  
Tuesday, March 3, 1998  
10:00 a.m.—11:00 a.m.

&

11:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda  
Joint Session

## Schedule for March 2-6, 1998

(This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)

MONDAY March 2, 1998	TUESDAY March 3, 1998	WEDNESDAY March 4, 1998	THURSDAY March 5, 1998	FRIDAY March 6, 1998
<p><b>9:00-12:00</b> Leg. Com. on Everglades Oversight Rm. 102 (HOB)  Legislature Management (MC)</p>	<p><b>10:00-11:00</b>  <b>SESSION</b>  <b>11:00-until completion of agenda</b>  <b>JOINT SESSION</b></p>	<p><b>9:00-11:00</b> Children, Families &amp; Seniors Rm. A Com. &amp; Econ. Opp. Rm. EL Exec. Bus., Ethics &amp; Elections Rm. 309  <b>11:15-12:45</b> Sel. Com. On Tobacco Settlement Implementation Rm. A  <b>11:30-12:30</b> Brevard Del. Rm. B</p>	<p><b>9:00-11:30</b> Judiciary Rm. 309 Natural Resources Rm. A  <b>9:00-11:00</b> Regulated Industries Rm. EL  <b>11:45-1:45</b> Joint Workshop of Ways &amp; Means Sub. C; Commerce &amp; Econ. Opp.; Education; and Children, Families &amp; Seniors on WAGES Implem. Rm.EL</p>	
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<p><b>12:30-3:30</b> Ways &amp; Means (NM) Sub. A Rm. C Sub. B (MC) Sub. C Rm. A Sub. D Rm. 309 Sub. E Rm. B</p>	<p><b>2:15-until completion of agenda</b> Rules &amp; Calendar Spec. Order Sub. Rm. 301  <b>2:30-5:30</b> Banking &amp; Ins. Rm. EL  <b>2:30-4:30</b> Com. Affairs Rm. 309 Crim. Justice Rm. A Transportation Rm. 301</p>	<p><b>1:00-3:00</b> Agriculture Rm. 301 Education Rm. A  <b>1:00-3:30</b> Gov. Reform &amp; Oversight Rm. 309 Health Care Rm. EL  <b>3:30-5:30</b> Staff workshop (Banking &amp; Ins.) Rm. 301</p>	<p><b>2:15-4:00</b>  <b>SESSION</b>  <b>4:15 or upon recess of session-until completion of agenda</b> Rules &amp; Calendar Spec. Order Sub. Rm. 301</p>	

(NM)\* = Not Meeting (MC) = Meeting Canceled

# COMMITTEE MEETINGS

(SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING MATERIALS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE DISTRIBUTION CENTER, ROOM 307 CAPITOL)

## TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 1998

### RULES AND CALENDAR: SPECIAL ORDER

**SUBCOMMITTEE:** 2:15 p.m.—until completion of agenda, Room 301 (Capitol):

To set the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, March 5, 1998

### BANKING AND INSURANCE: 2:30—5:30 p.m., Room EL (Senate Office Building):

Discussion of the Department of Insurance proposed property insurance legislation

### COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: 2:30—4:30 p.m., Room 309 (Capitol):

SB 0142 by Senator Brown-Waite and others—Veterans/Employment Preference  
SB 0266 by Senator Childers—Firefighters & Police Pension TF  
SB 0270 by Senator Childers and others— Firefighters & Police Pension TF  
SB 0444 by Senator Gutman—Criminal Mischief/Graffiti  
SB 0560 by Senator Bronson—Determination of Millage  
SB 0830 by Senator Cowin and others—Homestead Tax Exemptions/SS Numbers  
SB 0884 by Senator Clary—Local Option Tourist Development Tax  
SB 1000 by Senator Myers—Real Property with Delinquent Taxes  
SB 1172 by Senator Myers—Residential Swimming Pool Barriers

Presentation by the Florida Tax Collectors, Inc.

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, March 2, 1998, at 2:30 p.m.

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE: 2:30—4:30 p.m., Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):

SB 0898 by Senator Burt—Postconviction/Capital Cases  
SB 1330 by Senator Burt—Capital Cases/Administration  
SJR 0964 by Senator Lee—Death Penalty/Execution Method  
SJR 1234 by Senator Dudley and others—Rules of Criminal Procedure  
SB 1328 by Senator Burt—Capital Collateral Proceedings  
SB 0554 by Senator Burt—DUI/Subsequent Convictions  
SB 0668 by Senator Crist—Violent Offenders  
SB 0694 by Senator Grant—Racketeering Activity  
SB 0708 by Senator Grant—Juvenile Substance Abuse Testing  
SB 0786 by Senator Gutman—Trespass  
SB 0944 by Senator Campbell—Airbag Antitheft Act  
SB 0978 by Senator Gutman—Crime Stoppers Trust Fund  
SB 0356 by Senator Williams and others—Death Penalty Appeals Reform Act

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, March 2, 1998, at 2:30 p.m.

### TRANSPORTATION: 2:30—4:30 p.m., Room 301 (Capitol):

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 secretary at 487-5223 on the day preceding the hearing.)

John P. Browning, Member  
Florida Transportation Commission  
Term: November 20, 1997 - September 30, 2001

SB 0582 by Senator Childers and others—Parking Permits For Disabled

SB 0986 by Senator Bronson—Environmental Mitigation  
SB 1218 by Senator Crist—Driver's License Revocations  
SB 0844 by Senator Hargrett—Commercial Motor Vehicles

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, March 2, 1998, at 2:30 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 1998

### MEETINGS NOTICED UNDER RULE 1.44

The Brevard County Delegation will meet from 11:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m., in Room B (42-LL-Senate Office Building)

The staff of the Senate Banking and Insurance Committee will hold a workshop from 3:30 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., in Room 301 (Capitol) on workers' compensation fraud and compliance

### CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND SENIORS: 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):

David Shern, Ph.D., Dean, Florida Mental Health Institute University of South Florida:

Report on the preliminary evaluation of the District 6 Managed Behavioral Health Care Pilot Project

SB 1050 by Senator Rossin—Family Safety  
CS/SB 0646 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Gutman and others—The Jimmy Ryce Act of 1998  
SB 0568 by Senator Dudley—Alcohol/Substance Abuse Treatment  
SB 0756 by Senator Klein—Alzheimer's Disease  
SB 0842 by Senator Campbell—Special Needs Child/Adoption Program  
SB 0892 by Senator Rossin—Substance Abuse Services  
SB 1152 by Senator Rossin—Disabled & Mentally Ill Persons' TF

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at 9:00 a.m.

### COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES:

9:00—11:00 a.m., Room EL (Senate Office Building):

SB 0410 by Senator Bronson—Ad Valorem Tax/Agricultural Crops  
CS/SB 0644 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Silver and others—UCC/Investment Securities  
SB 0742 by Senator Clary and others—Sponsored Research & Development  
SB 0518 by Senator Grant—Mergers/Businesses or Corporations  
SB 0704 by Senator Klein—Limited Liability Companies  
SB 0940 by Senator Harris—Minority Business Enterprises

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at 9:00 a.m.

**EXECUTIVE BUSINESS, ETHICS AND ELECTIONS:**

9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 309 (Capitol):

**SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING:**

A public hearing for consideration of the confirmation of the below-named executive appointments to the office indicated. (All persons wishing to be heard on these appointments are requested to notify the committee secretary (487-5828) on the day preceding the hearing.)

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Accountancy Appointee: Martin, Mirtha Valdes, Heathrow	10/31/2001
Board of Architecture and Interior Design Appointee: Shiff, Michael Alan, Parkland	10/31/2001
Florida Board of Auctioneers Appointee: Larrua, Herminia M., Miami	10/31/2001
Florida Black Business Investment Board Appointees: Carswell, Keith A., Miami Gant, Frederick Jerome, Pensacola	09/30/2001 09/30/2000
Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board Appointees: Alexander, Stanton Malone, Ormond Beach Mount, David Lloyd, Orlando	10/31/2001 10/31/2001
Board of Chiropractic Appointees: Jenkins, Gene Edgar, Jr., Tallahassee Serrano, Andrea, Pembroke Pines	10/31/2001 10/31/2001
Hillsborough County Civil Service Board Appointees: Mayor, Ernesto, Jr., Tampa Shirley, Terrence Michael, Brandon	07/02/2001 07/02/1999
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling Appointees: Hicks, Mary W., Tallahassee Landis, Charles E., Delray Beach	10/31/2000 10/31/2001
Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers Appointee: Grosskopf, John E., West Palm Beach	10/31/2001
Board of Trustees of Central Florida Community College Appointee: Palmer, Whitfield McRory, Jr., Ocala	05/31/1999
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade Community College Appointees: Mendoza, Cristina Lagueruela, Coral Gables Richardson, Walter Thomas, Miami	05/31/2001 05/31/2001
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach Community College Appointee: James, Elaine Johnson, Royal Palm Beach	05/31/1999
Board of Trustees of Valencia Community College Appointee: Houck, Keith W., Orlando	05/31/2001

Construction Industry Licensing Board Appointees: Laird, Robert D., Naples Stokes, Susan C., Jupiter	10/31/2001 10/31/2001
State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority Appointees: Brown, Marsha Lewis, Tampa Windom, Robert Emerson, Sarasota	07/01/2001 09/30/2001
Board of Dentistry Appointee: Levine, Phil Jay, Pensacola	10/31/2001
Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board Appointees: Autrey, Ronald Andrew, Ponte Vedra Beach Mills, Douglas Hall, Pompano Beach Morris, Herbert Kent, Jacksonville	10/31/2001 10/31/2001 10/31/2001
Board of Employee Leasing Companies Appointee: Samuels, Robert J., Tampa	10/31/2001
Board of Professional Engineers Appointees: Anderson, Melvin William, Tampa Miller, R. Gerry, Largo Springstead, John Walton, Oklawaha	10/31/2001 10/31/2001 10/31/2001
Board of Directors, Capital Development Board Appointee: Werner, Patricia Ann, Kissimmee	03/09/2000
Board of Directors, Technology Development Board Appointee: Crissey, Relf Seward, Winter Park	06/14/2001
Board of Directors, Workforce Development Board Appointee: Apthorp, James W., Tampa	06/05/2001
Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services Appointees: Ballas, Parascho Peter, Tallahassee Betsey, Sam Washington, Jr., Quincy Knopke, Keenan Lacy, Weston Quattlebaum, G. Earl, West Palm Beach Revitz, Mark Jeffrey, Miami Stiegman, Donald Lawrence, Orlando	09/08/1999 09/08/2001 09/08/2001 09/08/1999 09/08/1999 09/08/2001
Board of Funeral Directors and Embalmers Appointee: Rosier, Patricia F., Perry	10/31/2001
Board of Professional Geologists Appointees: Hutton, Harry Hayes, St. Augustine Kwader, Thomas, Tallahassee	10/31/2001 10/31/2001
Commission on Government Accountability to the People Appointees: Calabro, Dominic Michael, Tallahassee Lewis-Brent, Lana Jane, Panama City Palmer, Whitfield McRory, Jr., Ocala	08/21/2001 08/21/2001 08/21/2001
Board of Hearing Aid Specialists Appointee: Currow, Neal C., Panama City	10/31/2001
Health Care Board Appointees: Bozard, John W., Orlando High, Joshua, Sunrise Paleyevsky, Elliott, St. Augustine	09/30/1998 09/30/1998 09/30/1999

Board of Trustees of South Lake County Hospital District Appointee: Jordan, Lennon D., Mascotte	07/05/2001	Board of Physical Therapy Practice Appointees: Bello, Barbara Wynne, Coconut Creek Candela, Antoinette Carlotti, Orlando	10/31/2001 10/31/2001
Florida Housing Finance Agency Appointee: Lydecker, Charles Harvey, Ormond Beach	11/13/2000	Board of Pilot Commissioners Appointees: Buffington, John Michael, Valrico Robas, Victoria Bowen, Fernandina Beach	10/31/2001 10/31/2001
State Board of Independent Colleges and Universities Appointees: Barker, Robert Hatton, Jr., Winter Park Brock, Jeanette Weatherbee, Bokeelia Keiser, Arthur Edward, Parkland	09/30/2000 09/30/2000 09/30/1998	Pilotage Rate Review Board Appointee: Bentley, Chris Howard, Tallahassee	10/31/2001
Southeast Interstate Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Commission Appointees: Hodes, Richard Samuel, Tampa Hunter, Richard Gavin, Tallahassee	06/30/1999 06/30/1998	Postsecondary Education Planning Commission Appointees: Alterman, Richard Charles, Miami Gillespie, Sally Mae, New Smyrna Beach Langelier, Maricela Vizcaino, Tampa Plunkett, Karen Linda, Orlando	02/04/2001 02/04/2001 08/31/1998 02/04/2001
Board of Landscape Architecture Appointees: Buffington, Leonard Wayne, Gainesville Burmer, Jane Futrell, Tampa	10/31/2001 10/31/2001	Historic Pensacola Preservation Board of Trustees Appointee: Bowden, Jesse Earle, Pensacola	06/30/2001
Board of Massage Therapy Appointee: Harrison, Karen Marie, Lutz	10/31/2001	State Retirement Commission Appointees: Roberts, Dorothy Brooks, Tallahassee Whitelock, Pamela Love, Panama City	12/31/2001 12/31/2001
Board of Medicine Appointees: Acosta-Rua, Gaston Jose, Jacksonville Cherney, Becky J., Orlando Glottfelty, John William, Lakeland Leon, Gustavo G., Miami	10/31/2001 10/31/2001 10/31/2001 10/31/1998	Board of Supervisors, Spaceport Florida Authority Appointee: Williamson, Kenneth E., Ft. Walton Beach	06/30/2000
Florida Inland Navigation District Appointee: Taylor, James Oliver, Pierson	01/09/2001	Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Appointee: Heise, Cynthia Dearmin, Lighthouse Point	10/31/2001
Board of Nursing Appointees: Oles, Cathy Ann, West Palm Beach Streisand, Max M., Lauderhill	10/31/2001 10/31/2001	Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers Appointees: Echezabal, Henry Angel, Sr., Tampa Oliver, Patricia Gail, St. Augustine	10/31/2001 10/31/2001
Board of Nursing Home Administrators Appointees: Handel, Leo K., Margate Wynn, Alma McKinney, Havana	10/31/2001 10/31/2001	Florida Commission on Tourism Appointee: Staed, Thomas W., Daytona Beach	06/30/2001
Board of Occupational Therapy Practice Appointees: Gonzalez, Yasmin, Wesley Chapel Johnson, Judith Head, Lutz McIntosh, Lisa Carlisle, Gainesville Thompson, Tina Joann, Lake City Watson, Michele D., Homestead	10/31/2000 10/31/2000 10/31/1999 10/31/2001 10/31/1999	Hearing on the genesis of the tobacco lawsuit:  Witnesses: Dexter Douglass Jim Peters	
Board of Opticianry Appointees: Mathews, Caroline Walton, Jacksonville Rowley, Harry Clayton, Port Orange	10/31/2001 10/31/2001	<b>SELECT COMMITTEE ON TOBACCO SETTLEMENT IMPLEMENTATION:</b> 11:15 a.m.—12:45 p.m., Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):  Report from Senate General Counsel, Steve Kahn  Completion of Senate Policy Guidelines  Status Report on Enhanced Enforcement Activities, Richard Farrell, Secretary, Department of Business and Professional Regulation	
Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists Appointees: Grogan, Dennis Paul, Tampa Rumac, Arlene Shelley, Tampa	10/31/2001 10/31/1999	<b>AGRICULTURE:</b> 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 301 (Capitol):  SB 0926 by Senator Lee—Eradication of Agricultural Pests SB 1004 by Senator Bronson—Citrus Industry/Rulemaking Authority SB 1010 by Senator Bronson—Agric. Emergency Eradication TF SB 1046 by Senator Bronson—Citrus Industry	
Board of Pharmacy Appointees: Noyes, Lucius George, San Mateo Wood, Marina Garcia, Hollywood	10/31/2001 10/31/2001		

Presentations of events culminating in the pending closure of the Consumer Products Laboratory and plans for future product testing if the laboratory is closed:

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services  
Department of Management Services

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at 1:00 p.m.

**EDUCATION:** 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):

CS/SB 0124 by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Forman—Ad Valorem Tax/School Districts  
SB 0536 by Senator Kirkpatrick—College-prep Class/Student Funding  
SB 0564 by Senator Kurth—Higher Education  
SB 0664 by Senator Horne—Duval Co./School District Personnel  
SB 0706 by Senator Sullivan—HS Graduation Credit Requirements  
SB 0954 by Senator Grant—Community Colleges/Instruction Units  
SB 0962 by Senator Grant—Community Colleges Facilities

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at 1:00 p.m.

**GOVERNMENTAL REFORM AND OVERSIGHT:** 1:00—3:30 p.m., Room 309 (Capitol):

CS/SB 0092 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Grant and others—Eminent Domain  
SB 0200 by Senator Klein—County Court Assessments  
SB 0822 by Senator Williams—Vehicles Used By State Agencies  
SB 0824 by Senator Williams—State Planning & Budgeting  
SB 1132 by Senator Gutman—Management Services Department  
SB 1144 by Senator Gutman—DMS/Rulemaking Authority  
SB 1146 by Senator Williams—Agency Rulemaking Authority  
SB 0928 by Senator Campbell—Law Day/Law Week

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at 1:00 p.m.

**HEALTH CARE:** 1:00—3:30 p.m., Room EL (Senate Office Building):

Presentation of the interim report on the evaluation of Florida's Prepaid Mental Health Plan by David L. Shern, Ph.D. of the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida

SB 0650 by Senator Clary—Medicaid/Healthy Start Program  
SB 0776 by Senator Clary—Physician Assistant Certification  
SB 1232 by Senator Brown-Waite—AHCA Rules/Health Care Facilities  
SB 0294 by Senator Brown-Waite and others—Home Medical Equipment Providers  
SB 0292 by Senator Brown-Waite and others—Public Records/Patient Information  
SB 0714 by Senator Forman—Health Quality Assurance  
SB 1038 by Senator Brown-Waite and others—Boards & Councils/Health-Related  
SB 0260 by the Committee on Health Care—Confidentiality/Medical Records

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, March 3, 1998, at 1:00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 1998**

**JUDICIARY:** 9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 309 (Capitol):

SB 0272 by Senator Grant—Citizen Participation in Govt. Act  
SB 0550 by the Committee on Judiciary—Adoption  
SB 0264 by Senator Rossin—Adoption/Sibling Communication  
SB 0548 by Senator Ostalkiewicz—Family Bill of Rights Act  
SB 0952 by Senator Grant—Public Records/Eminent Domain  
SJR 0816 by Senator Horne—Judicial Terms & Limitations  
SJR 1022 by Senator Ostalkiewicz—Justices & Judges/Terms of Office

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, March 4, 1998, at 9:00 a.m.

**NATURAL RESOURCES:** 9:00—11:30 a.m., Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):

SB 0516 by Senator Hargrett—Murphy Act Lands  
SJR 0542 by Senator Bronson and others—Water Management Districts/Budgets  
SB 0592 by Senator Brown-Waite and others—Lake Panasoffkee Restoration Council  
SB 0812 by Senator Dyer and others—Clean Air  
SB 0814 by Senator Dyer and others—Public Records/Clean Air Act  
SB 1202 by Senator Latvala—Brownfields Redevelopment  
SB 1204 by Senator Latvala—Brownfield Property Ownership/TF

Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection on proposed bills needed to provide statutory authority for agency rules pursuant to requirements of ch. 120, F.S.

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, March 4, 1998, at 9:00 a.m.

**REGULATED INDUSTRIES:** 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room EL (Senate Office Building):

Follow-up presentation regarding how Florida's regulatory policies affect opportunities for job creation and economic development in Florida by Ron Coppenbarger, Secretary of the Florida Homebuilders Association and President of Coppenbarger Homes, Inc. in Jacksonville, Florida

SB 0880 by Senator Clary—Barbering & Cosmetology  
SB 1164 by Senator Clary—Prof. Regulation/Rulemaking Auth.  
SB 1220 by Senator Crist—Certified Public Accountants  
SB 1054 by Senator Dudley—Condominiums  
SB 1452 by Senator Dudley—DBPR/Rulemaking Authority (RAB)  
SB 0836 by Senator Gutman—State Lottery Requirements  
SB 0720 by Senator Hargrett and others—Beverage Law/Licensure Requirements  
SB 1370 by Senator Holzendorf—Funeral Directing & Embalming  
SB 1052 by Senator Lee—Florida Public Service Commission  
SB 0370 by Senator Silver—Municipal Water & Sewer Utilities  
SB 0626 by Senator Silver and others—Timeshare Plans  
SB 0482 by Senator Rossin—Educational Facilities

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Wednesday, March 4, 1998, at 9:00 a.m.

**CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND SENIORS; COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES; EDUCATION AND WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE C (HUMAN SERVICES):** 11:45 a.m.—1:45 p.m., Room EL (Senate Office Building):

Workshop on the implementation of the WAGES Act with recommendations for legislative action

# DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll Call
2. Prayer
3. Reports of Committees
4. Motions relating to committee reference
5. Messages from the Governor and other executive communications
6. Messages from the House of Representatives
7. Matters on reconsideration
8. Consideration of Bills on Third Reading
9. Special order as determined by the Committee on Rules and Calendar
10. Consideration of Bills on Second Reading
11. Correction and approval of the Journal

## BILLS ON CALENDAR

### SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

#### **CS/SB 2 by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Childers**

**Relief/David Kelley & Kelley Estate;** compensates David Kelley & Estate of Alto Kelley for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of DOT. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Ways and Means, reports the Committee substitute favorably

#### **SB 4 by Senator Forman**

**Relief/Garcia/Miami Beach;** provides for relief of Juan A. Garcia, Jr., & Juan & Barbara Garcia, as natural parents of Juan A. Garcia, Jr.; compensates them for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of City of Miami Beach. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Community Affairs and Ways and Means

#### **SB 6 by Senator Meadows**

**Relief/Michelle Ponce/Dade Co.;** compensates Michelle Ponce, a minor, for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of Metropolitan Dade County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Community Affairs and Ways and Means

#### **SB 8 by Senator Grant**

**Relief/Heather Roszell;** compensates Heather Roszell, a minor, for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of State of Florida, Board of Regents, & Hillsborough County Hospital Authority, d.b.a. Tampa General Hospital. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Health Care and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ways and Means

#### **SB 10 by Senator Crist**

**Relief/Alice Berdat Estate/DOC;** provides for relief of Estate of Alice Berdat, deceased; compensates said estate for death of Alice Berdat due to negligence of DOC. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended unfavorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice and Ways and Means

#### **SB 12 by Senator Crist**

**Relief/Mary Beth Wiggers/DOC;** provides for relief of Mary Beth Wiggers; compensates her for injuries she sustained due to negligence of DOC. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended unfavorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice and Ways and Means

#### **SB 14 by Senator Forman**

**Relief/Tirini S. Riley/Broward Co.;** provides for relief of Tirini S. Riley, a minor, for injuries sustained arising out of accident that occurred while she was a patient of South Broward Hospital District, d/b/a Memorial Hospital. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Health Care and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ways and Means

#### **SB 16 by Senator Turner**

**Relief/Lazaro Gutierrez/Dade County;** provides for relief of Lazaro Gutierrez; compensates him for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of Dade County School Board. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ways and Means

**SB 18 by Senator Clary**

**Relief/Ray Construction/DOR;** provides for relief of Ray Construction of Okaloosa County, Ltd.; compensates said construction company for documentary stamp tax assessments paid to DOR & for attorney's fees & court costs. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ways and Means

**SB 20 by Senator Clary**

**Relief/Dale R. Cowie/DMS;** provides for relief of Dale R. Cowie; reimburses him for expenses incurred in completion of state contract. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

**SB 22 by Senator Campbell**

**Relief/Triesa Wells/Pembroke Pines;** provides for relief of Triesa Wells; compensates her for injuries sustained as result of negligence of employee of City of Pembroke Pines. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Community Affairs and Ways and Means

**SB 26 by Senator Turner**

**Relief/Adela Azcuy/Dade County;** provides for relief of Adela Azcuy, for injuries suffered as result of negligence of Dade County. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

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

**SB 30 by Senator Forman**

**Relief/Franklin Messick/Collier Co.;** provides for relief of Franklin David Messick as Personal Representative of Estate of Arthur D. Messick; compensates him for wrongful death of his son, Arthur D. Messick, which occurred as result of negligence of Collier County. 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 and reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

**SB 32 by Senator Silver**

**Relief/Kathryn Malloy/Palm Beach Co.;** provides for relief of Kathryn Malloy, formerly known as Kathryn Sperdute; reimburses her for injuries suffered in accident that was caused by negligence of employee of Palm Beach County School Board. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Education and Ways and Means

**SB 34 by Senator Casas**

**Relief/Bruce Wiggins/Metro Dade Co.;** provides for relief of Bruce Wiggins as Personal Representative of Estate of Helen Wiggins, deceased, for benefit of Bruce Wiggins, Alisha Wiggins, a minor, & Jake Wiggins, a minor; compensates them for death of Helen Wiggins as result of negligence of Metropolitan Dade County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Ways and Means

**SB 36 by Senator Horne**

**Relief/Carrie A. Wilson/Duval County;** provides for relief of Carrie A. Wilson; reimburses Carrie A. Wilson, a minor, & her mother, Barbara Britt, for injuries sustained by Carrie A. Wilson as result of negligence of Duval County School Board. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Education and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ways and Means

**SB 38 by Senator Thomas**

**Relief/Dena Sheryl Steels/Leon Co.;** provides for relief of Dena Sheryl Steels; compensates her for wrongful death of Kenneth Michael Pyles, her son, resulting from negligence of City of Tallahassee & Leon County School Board. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Education and Ways and Means

**SB 40 by Senator Campbell**

**Relief/Bruce & Janie Silverman;** (Broward Co.) provides for relief of Bruce & Janie Silverman, personal representatives of estate of Alexandra Silverman; compensates them for death of Alexandra Silverman while in care of Coral Springs Hospital. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Health Care and Ways and Means

**SB 42 by Senator Silver**

**Relief/Vernelle Lowder/HRS Dept.;** compensates Vernelle Lowder for damages she sustained due to negligence of HRS Department. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Health Care and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ways and Means

**SB 44 by Senator Turner**

**Relief/Frank H. Holliday/Manatee Co.;** provides for relief of Frank H. Holliday; compensates him for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of Manatee County Sheriff's Department. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Community Affairs and Ways and Means

#### **SB 52 by Senator Grant**

**Relief/Jemal Kurein/Tampa;** provides for relief of Jemal Kurein, by & through his wife & natural guardian, Semira Kurein, & for Semira Kurein, individually, & for Remzu & Nima Kurein, minor children of Jemal & Semira Kurein, by & through their mother, Semira Kurein; compensates them for injuries & damages sustained by Jemal Kurein as result of negligence of City of Tampa. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

#### **SB 54 by Senator Dyer**

**Relief/Michelle Jones;** provides for relief of Michelle Jones, a minor, & Kathy M. Jones, her mother; directs West Volusia Hospital Authority to appropriate funds to be paid to Kathy Jones, individually, & for benefit of Michelle Jones, a minor, to compensate them for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of West Volusia Hospital Authority, formerly d/b/a West Volusia Memorial Hospital. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably, with one amendment, by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Health Care and reported favorably by the Committee on Ways and Means

#### **SB 56 by Senator Klein**

**Relief/Julie McGinnes/Palm Beach Co.;** provides for relief of Julie McGinnes; compensates her for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of Palm Beach County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Community Affairs and Ways and Means

#### **SB 60 by Senator Gutman**

**Relief/Jeanette Alonso/Dade County;** provides for relief of Jeanette Alonso, a minor, for injuries sustained as result of conduct of Public Health Trust of Dade County, d.b.a. Jackson Memorial Hospital; provides for payment by Public Health Trust of Dade County, d.b.a. Jackson Memorial Hospital. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committee on Health Care and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ways and Means

#### **SB 64 by Senator Gutman**

**Relief/Jose & Johannes Pena/Hialeah;** provides for relief of Jose Pena, as Personal Representative of Estate of Carmen Pena, deceased, & individually, as surviving father of Katherine Pena & Richard Pena, minor children of Carmen Pena & Jose Pena, deceased; provides for relief of Johannes Pena, surviving son of Carmen Pena; compensates them for death of Carmen Pena, Katherine Pena, & Richard Pena as result of negligence of City of Hialeah. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Community Affairs and Ways and Means

#### **SB 66 by Senator Williams**

**Relief/Penny Tilley/FRS;** pays Penny Tilley retirement benefits to which she would have been entitled as surviving spouse of Jack W. Tilley had Jack W. Tilley survived to date on which he would have vested in Florida system. Effective Date: Contingent.

Recommended favorably by The Special Master on Claim Bills and reported favorably by the Committees on Governmental Reform and Oversight, and Ways and Means

#### **SB 70 by Senator Klein**

**Relief/Matthew White/Alachua Co.;** provides for relief of Matthew White; compensates him for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of Alachua County Sheriff's Department. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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

#### **CS/SB 96 by the Committee on Education and Senator Grant**

**Unrecognized Academic Degrees;** provides for disclosure of unrecognized degrees. Amends 817.567. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education

#### **SB 108 by Senator Hargrett**

**Public Records/Child-care Facilities;** exempts from certain provisions certain information contained in files that pertain to licensure of family foster homes, residential child-caring agencies, & child-placing agencies; provides for repeal & for legislative review of exemption; provides rationale for exemption. Amends 409.175. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Children, Families and Seniors, and reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight

#### **SB 112 by Senator Latvala**

**Public Records/Employee Assistance;** revises provisions which specify that communications re state employee's participation in employee assistance program are confidential, & which provide public records exemption for records relating thereto; provides that certain communications re county or municipal employee's participation in such program are confidential; provides exemption from public records requirements, etc. Amends 110.1091; creates 125.585, 166.0444. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight

#### **CS/SB 114 by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Latvala**

**Molder's Liens;** provides definitions; provides obligations of molders to customers; provides procedures & conditions for acquisition of title to unclaimed molds; creates molder's lien & specifies rights of molder; provides definitions & procedures; provides for application & repeal. Creates 713.596. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

### **SB 116 by Senator Holzendorf**

**Public Records/Domestic Violence;** provides exemption from public records requirements for certain personal information about program participants in Address Confidentiality Program for Victims of Domestic Violence; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity; takes effect on effective date of SB 118 re Address Confidentiality Program for Victims of Domestic Violence, or similar legislation enacted during 1998 Regular Session, etc. Creates 741.465. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children, Families and Seniors

### **CS/SB 118 by the Committee on Children, Families and Seniors and Senator Holzendorf**

**Domestic Violence/Confidentiality;** provides for creation of Address Confidentiality Program for Victims of Domestic Violence; defines offense of falsely attesting or knowingly providing false or incorrect information in such program application, & provides penalties therefor; provides for voting by program participants in same manner as absentee voters; prohibits disclosure of addresses & certain information, except under specified circumstances, etc. Creates 741.401-.409. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Children, Families and Seniors

### **SB 136 by Senator Forman**

**Dog Guides & Service Dogs/Training;** prohibits person from interfering with person who is engaged in training dog guide or service dog; provides penalties. Amends 413.08. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

### **CS/SB 140 by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Forman**

**Public Records/Housing Assistance;** provides exemption from public records law for certain records furnished pursuant to certain housing assistance programs; provides statement of public necessity; provides for future review & repeal. Amends 119.07. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs

### **SB 146 by the Committee on Natural Resources**

**Petroleum Storage Systems;** corrects references to Fla. Administrative Code. Amends 376.313; abrogates repeal of 376.313(4). Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Natural Resources

### **CS/SB 154 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Campbell**

**Offenses That Evidence Prejudice;** provides enhanced penalties for offenses that show evidence of prejudice against victim, based on victim's mental or physical disability or advanced age; provides definitions. Amends 775.085. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

### **SB 166 by Senator Brown-Waite**

**Public Records/Meetings/Managed Care;** provides exemption from public records requirements for certain personal information in documents, reports, or records prepared or reviewed by provider & subscriber assistance panel or obtained by AHCA; provides exemption for portions of meetings of such panels when such information or trade secret or internal risk management program information is discussed; requires recording of closed meetings, etc. Amends 408.7056. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Care and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight

### **CS/SB 176 by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Meadows and others**

**Tenants/Repair to Rental Property;** provides for tenant to repair premises after notice to landlord; provides for deduction of costs of repair from rent due; provides limitations; provides for right of tenant to repair to be defense to action for rent or possession; provides for payment of certain funds into registry of court; prohibits retaliatory actions by landlord. Creates 83.565; amends 83.60,.64. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

### **CS/SB 178 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Burt and others**

**Building Designations;** names portion of Florida Department of Transportation District Five Headquarters Building in Deland completed March 26, 1993, as "Ben G. Watts Building"; designates specified bridge in Pasco County as "Father Felix Ullrich Bridge"; provides for erection of markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

### **CS/SB 188 by the Committee on Health Care and Senator Brown-Waite**

**Transitional Living Facilities;** provides for regulation of transitional living facilities for brain-injured & spinal-cord-injured persons; provides for right of entry & inspection & for injunctive proceedings; provides for moratorium on admissions; provides duties of transitional living facilities to provide certain therapies & plans; provides additional duties of advisory council on brain & spinal cord injuries. Amends 400.805, 413.49,.605. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Care

### **SB 198 by Senator Klein**

**Death by Lethal Injection/Records;** provides exemptions from public records requirements for information identifying person administering lethal injection during execution of death sentence; provides for future review & repeal & finding of public necessity; takes effect on same date as similar legislation providing for execution of death sentence by lethal injection, etc. Amends 945.10. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

**SB 218 by Senator Rossin**

**Employment Screening/Criminals;** restricts applicability provision re criminal offenses that was inadvertently attributed to certain employment screening provisions; provides legislative findings & intent; applies retroactively to June 9, 1995. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Commerce and Economic Opportunities

**SB 222 by Senator Burt**

**Bond Requirements/Public Officers;** eliminates bond requirements for Treasurer, Agriculture Commissioner, & comptroller of DOT; allows head of executive dept. to require bonds for officers or employees of dept. & to set amount of bond & approve bond; allows Parole Commission to require bonds for employees, set bond amount, & approve bonds; authorizes state attorneys to require bonds for full-time investigators & special investigators, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight

**CS/SB 226 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance**

**Family Day Care Homes/Insurance;** provides legislative intent & definitions; provides exclusion from liability coverage under residential property insurance policies for losses arising out of operation of family day care home; prohibits cancellation, refusal to renew, or denial of coverage for residential property insurance due to family day care operations; provides exceptions; provides applicability. Creates 627.70161. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

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

**SB 232 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance**

**Windstorm Insurance;** continues prohibition on extending eligibility for coverage from Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association to any area that was not eligible on March 1, 1997; deletes scheduled repeal of this prohibition. Amends 627.351. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

**SB 238 by the Committee on Regulated Industries**

**Professions & Occupations/Regulation;** provides criteria for evaluating proposals for new regulations based on effect of such regulations on job creation or retention; provides criteria for evaluating proposals to increase regulation of currently regulated professions based on effect of such regulations on job creation or retention. Amends 11.62, 455.201, 517. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries

**SB 254 by Senator Latvala and others**

**Baldomero Lopez State Nursing Home;** designates state veterans' nursing home in Land O'Lakes, Pasco County, as "Baldomero Lopez State Veterans' Nursing Home". Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs

**CS/SB 290 by the Committee on Health Care and Senator Klein**

**Paramedics & EMTs;** provides for paramedics & emergency medical technicians to provide health promotion & wellness activities & blood pressure screenings; provides for paramedics to administer immunizations & requires verification & documentation of their qualifications to do so; provides conditions to provision of such community health care; provides for rulemaking. Amends 401.411; creates 401.272. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Care, with one amendment

**CS/SB 302 by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Lee**

**Regional Poison Control Center;** requires each basic & advanced life support service & air ambulance service to develop & implement prehospital emergency dispatch protocol with appropriate regional poison control center; provides that regional poison control centers shall assume responsibility & liability for calls transferred in accordance with protocol. Amends 395.1027; creates 401.268. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs

**SB 348 by Senator Cowin and others**

**Public Records/Minors/Statement;** provides exemption from public records requirements for videotaped statement of minor who is victim of specified crimes involving sexual battery, lewd acts, or other sexual misconduct re such offenses; authorizes access by certain governmental agencies; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity. Amends 119.07. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight

**CS/SB 364 by the Committee on Health Care**

**Public Records/Natural Persons;** exempts information re natural persons in health, medical, patient, or health insurance records from public records law; provides exceptions; exempts from public discussion portions of public meetings during which contents of health, medical, patient, or health insurance information re natural person are considered; provides exceptions; provides justification for exemptions, etc. Amends 119.07, 286.011. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Care

**SB 394 by Senator Forman**

**Human Rights Committees;** provides legislative intent re duties & powers of Statewide Human Rights Advocacy Committee & district human rights advocacy committee; provides for Statewide Human Rights Advocacy Committee to monitor activities of, & investigate complaints against, CFS Dept., Health Dept. & AHCA; revises duties of district human rights advocacy committee to conform to expanded duties of statewide committee, etc. Amends Ch. 402. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

**SB 396 by Senator Forman**

**Human Rights Advocacy Councils;** redesignates Statewide Human Rights Advocacy Committee as Statewide Human Rights Advocacy Council; redesignates district human rights advocacy committees as local human rights advocacy councils & provides for additional local councils to be established; provides for local councils to monitor activities of, & investigate complaints against, CFS Dept.; conforms terminology to changes made by act, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children, Families and Seniors

**SB 404 by Senator Bronson**

**Criminal Penalty/Jail Rules;** provides criminal penalty for refusing to obey jail rules & regulations. Amends 951.23. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice

**CS/SB 406 by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Clary**

**Land Platting;** defines terms re platting; requires plats & replats of subdivisions submitted for approval to be accompanied by boundary survey of platted lands; revises provisions re naming & replatting subdivisions; provides requirements for recording of plat; revises provisions re approval of plats by governing bodies; requires plats to be reviewed by professional surveyor & mapper before approval by governing body, etc. Amends Ch. 177. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

**SB 412 by Senator Clary**

**Premium Finance Agreement Payments;** provides that any installment paid to premium finance company under premium finance agreement shall be deemed to be timely payment if it is received with postmark on or before due date; provides applicability. Amends 627.841. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

**SB 474 by Senator Dyer**

**Community Policing Innovations;** includes reduction or prevention of crime within community redevelopment activities under Community Redevelopment Act of 1969 & defines "community policing innovation"; authorizes county or municipality to appropriate funds for community policing innovations; includes community policing innovations within safe neighborhood improvement plans, etc. Amends Ch. 163; creates 943.1729. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs

**CS/SB 476 by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Dyer and others**

**Driver's License Suspension;** deletes certain additional suspension periods imposed for driving with suspended license or for failing to surrender driver's license to HSMV upon suspension or revocation; provides suspension or revocation of driver's licenses not to be concurrent with imprisonment; authorizes issuance of driver's license for business purposes to persons with two or more DUI convictions 10 or more years apart. Amends 322.28,.271. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

**SB 480 by Senator Klein**

**Controlled Substances/Child Care;** corrects misplaced statutory provision re unlawful sale or possession of controlled substance within specified area surrounding child care facility; provides that certain enhanced penalties do not apply unless owner or operator of facility posts sign identifying facility as a child care facility. Amends 893.13. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

**CS/SB 514 by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Grant and others**

**Sexual Predator Registration;** revises period of time after which sexual predator may petition court for removal of such designation; requires that court make certain determinations following petition to remove offender's designation as sexual predator; requires that state attorney be given notice of such petition; authorizes state attorney to present evidence at hearing on petition; authorizes court to allow sexual predator to petition court at future date. Amends 775.21. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

**CS/SB 590 by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Silver**

**Property Crimes;** defines term "curtilage"; removes references to unenclosed curtilage from offense of trespass on property other than structure or conveyance; defines term "authorized person"; removes reference to unenclosed curtilage from offense of theft from dwelling. Amends 810.011,.09, 812.014. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

**SB 678 by Senator Bronson**

**Victims & Witnesses/Fair Treatment;** allows specified state agencies to participate in crime-prevention & educational activities for fair treatment of victims & witnesses in justice system. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Reform and Oversight

**SB 734 by Senator Bronson**

**Petroleum Fuel Measuring Devices;** provides for repair & adjustment of such devices by meter mechanics; provides for notification of Agriculture & Consumer Services Department. Amends 525.07. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture

**SB 766 by Senator Diaz-Balart**

**Insurance/Continuing Education;** requires continuing education course providers & instructors to be approved by Insurance Dept.; provides for adoption of rules; provides for dept. to investigate alleged improper conduct by customer representatives & continuing educ. course providers & instructors; provides for admin. fines in addition to other penalties for certain licensees, appointees, & other persons; increases administrative penalty. Creates 626.2816; amends 626.601,.681. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

**SB 768 by Senator Diaz-Balart**

**Sureties/Insurance Department;** authorizes Insurance Dept. to establish form for affidavit & statement required under certain provision, re amount & source of any security or consideration for surety bond; prescribes statement to be included on indemnity agreements. Amends 648.442. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

**SB 770 by Senator Diaz-Balart**

**Firefighter & Forestry Training;** provides for issuance of special certificate for administrative & command heads; provides guidelines for certain reexaminations. Amends 633.35. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

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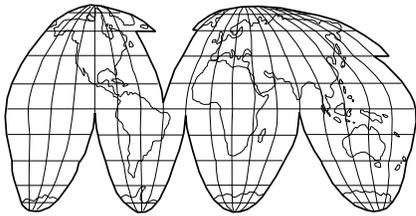
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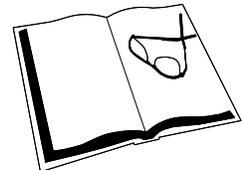
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## 1998 SESSION DATES

August	1, 1997	Deadline for filing claim bills
February	6, 1998	12:00 noon, deadline for filing requests for drafts of general bills, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
March	3, 1998	Regular Session convenes
March	3, 1998	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction
April	21, 1998	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings
April	27, 1998	All bills are immediately certified pursuant to Rule 6.8. Conference Committee Reports only require one reading pursuant to Rule 4.5
May	1, 1998	60th day—last day of Regular Session

## Schedule for March 9-13, 1998

(This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)

MONDAY March 9, 1998	TUESDAY March 10, 1998	WEDNESDAY March 11, 1998	THURSDAY March 12, 1998	FRIDAY March 13, 1998
<p><b>8:00-10:00</b> Joint Committees</p> <p><b>10:00-11:30</b> Steering Group Mtg. Allocations</p>	<p><b>9:00-6:00</b> Ways &amp; Means Rm. EL Sub. A Rm. C Sub. B Rm. EL Sub. C Rm. A Sub. D Rm. 309 Sub. E Rm. B</p>	<p><b>9:00-11:30</b> Ways &amp; Means Rm. EL Sub. A Rm. C Sub. B Rm. EL Sub. C Rm. A Sub. D Rm. 309 Sub. E Rm. B</p>	<p><b>9:00-11:00</b> Children, Families Seniors Rm. A Commerce &amp; Economic Opport. Rm. EL Exec. Bus., Ethics &amp; Elections Rm. 309</p> <p><b>11:15-12:45</b> Select Com. on Tobacco Settlement Implementation Rm. A</p>	<p><b>9:00-11:00</b> Judiciary Rm. 309 Natural Resources Rm. A Regulated Industries Rm. EL</p>
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<p><b>1:30-3:00</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SESSION</b></p> <p><b>3:15-until completion of agenda</b> Rules &amp; Calendar Spec. Order Sub. Rm. 301</p> <p><b>3:30-6:00</b> Ways &amp; Means Rm. EL Sub. A Rm. C Sub. B Rm. EL Sub. C Rm. A Sub. D Rm. 309 Sub. E Rm. B</p>		<p><b>1:00-3:00</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SESSION</b></p> <p><b>3:30-6:00</b> Ways &amp; Means Rm. EL Sub. A Rm. C Sub. B Rm. EL Sub. C Rm. A Sub. D Rm. 309 Sub. E Rm. B</p>	<p><b>1:00-3:00</b> Banking &amp; Insurance Rm. EL Community Affairs Rm. 309 Criminal Justice Rm. A Transportation Rm. 301</p> <p><b>3:15-5:15</b> Agriculture Rm. 301 Education Rm. A Governmental Reform &amp; Oversight Rm. 309 Health Care Rm. EL</p>	