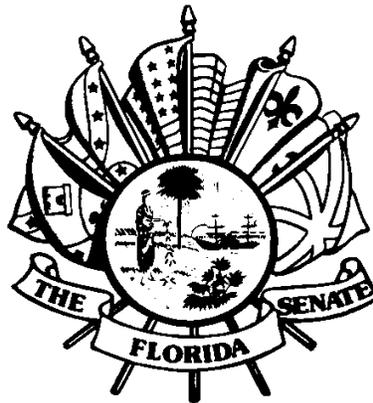


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Interim Calendar

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COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 15 - 18, 1997

<p><u>MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15</u></p> <p>9:00-11:30 a.m. Joint Administrative Procedures Rm. B (42-LL-SOB) Joint Legislative Information Technology Resources Rm. A (37-LL-SOB) Joint Legislative Management Rm. 317 (CAP)</p> <p>10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight Rm. 21 (HOB)</p> <p>12:30-1:30 p.m. Rules and Calendar Rm. A (37-LL-SOB)</p> <p>1:45-3:45 p.m. Children, Families and Seniors Rm. A (37-LL-SOB) Commerce and Economic Opportunities Rm. EL (SOB) Executive Business, Ethics and Elections Rm. 1 (309-CAP)</p> <p>4:00-6:00 p.m. Ways and Means Subcommittee A (General Government) Rm. C (32-LL-SOB) Ways and Means Subcommittee B (Education) Rm. EL (SOB) Ways and Means Subcommittee C (Human Services) Rm. A (37-LL-SOB) Ways and Means Subcommittee D (Criminal Justice) Rm. 1 (309-CAP)</p> <p><u>TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16</u></p> <p>9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Full Senate See agenda</p>	<p><u>WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17</u></p> <p>9:00-11:00 a.m. Banking and Insurance Rm. EL (SOB) Community Affairs See agenda Criminal Justice Rm. A (37-LL-SOB) Transportation Rm. 2 (301-CAP)</p> <p>11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Agriculture Rm. 1 (309-CAP) Ways and Means Subcommittee A (General Government) Rm. 1 (309-CAP)</p> <p>12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. Natural Resources Rm. A (37-LL-SOB) Regulated Industries Rm. EL (SOB)</p> <p>2:15-4:15 p.m. Agriculture Rm. 2 (301-CAP) Education Rm. A (37-LL-SOB) Governmental Reform and Oversight Rm. 1 (309-CAP) Health Care Rm. EL (SOB)</p> <p><u>THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18</u></p> <p>9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Select Committee on Litigation Reform Rm. A (37-LL-SOB)</p> <p>2:30-5:00 p.m. Commission on Administration of Justice in Capital Cases Rm. 2 (301-CAP)</p>
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**STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS
(Alphabetical)**

Agriculture	Wednesday	September 17	11:00-12:00	Rm. 1 (309-CAP)
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Banking and Insurance	Wednesday	September 17	9:00-11:00	Rm. EL (SOB)
Children, Families and Seniors	Monday	September 15	1:45-3:45	Rm. A (37-LL-SOB)
Commerce and Economic Opportunities	Monday	September 15	1:45-3:45	Rm. EL (SOB)
Community Affairs	Wednesday	September 17	9:00-11:00	See agenda
Criminal Justice	Wednesday	September 17	9:00-11:00	Rm. A (37-LL-SOB)
Education	Wednesday	September 17	2:15-4:15	Rm. A (37-LL-SOB)
Executive Business, Ethics and Elections	Monday	September 15	1:45-3:45	Rm. 1 (309-CAP)
Governmental Reform and Oversight	Wednesday	September 17	2:15-4:15	Rm. 1 (309-CAP)
Health Care	Wednesday	September 17	2:15-4:15	Rm. EL (SOB)
Judiciary	Not Meeting			
Natural Resources	Wednesday	September 17	12:00-2:00	Rm. A (37-LL-SOB)
Regulated Industries	Wednesday	September 17	12:00-2:00	Rm. EL (SOB)
Rules and Calendar	Monday	September 15	12:30-1:30	Rm. A (37-LL-SOB)
Transportation	Wednesday	September 17	9:00-11:00	Rm. 2 (301-CAP)
Ways and Means	Not Meeting			
Ways and Means Subcommittee A (General Government)	Monday	September 15	4:00-6:00	Rm. C (32-LL-SOB)
Ways and Means Subcommittee A (General Government)	Wednesday	September 17	11:00-12:00	Rm. 1 (309-CAP)
Ways and Means Subcommittee B (Education)	Monday	September 15	4:00-6:00	Rm. EL (SOB)
Ways and Means Subcommittee C (Human Services)	Monday	September 15	4:00-6:00	Rm. A (37-LL-SOB)
Ways and Means Subcommittee D (Criminal Justice)	Monday	September 15	4:00-6:00	Rm. 1 (309-CAP)
Ways and Means Subcommittee E (Finance and Tax)	Not Meeting			

Committee Meetings for the Week of September 15 - 18, 1997

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1997

JOINT ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES: 9:00—11:30 a.m.,
Room B (42-LL-Senate Office Building):

Agenda

Status report

Previous issues:

10D-6.072(3) Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services
62R-4.004(1)(a) Department of Environmental Protection
6A-6.0781 State Board of Education
28-103.005 Administration Commission
28-106.302 Administration Commission
28-110.005 Administration Commission

New objections:

4A-21.102; 4A-21.203; and 4A-21.302 Department of Insurance
4A-46.015; 4A-46.017; and 4A-46.035 Department of Insurance
62R-2.004(2)(h) Department of Environmental Protection

Reports and appearances

JOINT LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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

Update on the Year 2000 date problem for government computing

Update on the implementation of ch. 97-286, Laws of Florida, concerning the state's information resource management structure and processes

Presentations by selected state agencies on electronic commerce initiatives

JOINT LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT: 9:00—11:30 a.m.,
Room 317 (Capitol):

Approval of minutes of meeting on April 7, 1997

Report on meeting with Chair and Vice-chair on June 17, 1997

Sole-source purchase from A-1 Business for upgrade of MOS

Manifest/Accounting System

Contract with Department of Education for computer training

Contract with Comsys Technical Services for computer programming services

Contract with Office Depot for desktop delivery of legislative supplies

Lease with the Department of Management Services for office space

Legislative Lobbyist Registration fee for calendar year 1998

Distribution and printing of Bill Information Books (Citators) for 1998 Session

Discussion of Joint Legislative Management Committee's strategic plan and performance based budget

Update on current Committee activities

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EVERGLADES

OVERSIGHT: 10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 21 (House Office Building):

Update by the South Florida Water Management District on the Everglades Construction Project. Topics of discussion will include but not be limited to:

Construction project manager recruitment
Land acquisitions
STA-1 West and STA-2
Request for Bid for STA-5
1994 estimated costs v. 1997 estimated costs
Weekly status reports
STA-1 East funding
Permits

Update by the Department of Environmental Protection on the \$23.9 million loan from the Water Management Lands Trust Fund authorized in House Bill 1835 (chapter 97-259, Laws of Florida)

Public comment/testimony

This agenda is subject to revision based on the time available for the meeting.

The meeting may convene later than 10:30 a.m., but not before 10:30 a.m. Please call (850) 922-0857 or Suncom 292-0857 for more information.

RULES AND CALENDAR: 12:30—1:30 p.m., Room A
(37-LL-Senate Office Building):

Staff presentation of interim project to familiarize members and staff on the requirements for public records and public meetings exemptions bills

CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND SENIORS: 1:45—3:45 p.m.,
Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):

Performance-Based Program Budgeting:

Department of Children and Families

Discussion of committee interim project report and proposed legislation:

Comprehensive Children's Mental Health Services

COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES:

1:45—3:45 p.m., Room EL (Senate Office Building):

Presentation by staff:

The 1997 interim project on Florida's Job Training Programs

Panel discussion on workforce development. Invited testimony from representatives of:

Workforce Development Board of Enterprise Florida, Inc.
Department of Labor and Employment Security
Department of Education
Division of Community Colleges
WAGES State Board

Presentation by John Anderson of Enterprise Florida, Inc. Update on Enterprise Florida, Inc. efforts relative to the WAGES Program

Presentation by Dennis Harmon of the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development. Results of the examination of Florida's foreign offices

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS, ETHICS AND ELECTIONS:

1:45—3:45 p.m., Room 1 (309-Capitol):

Presentation by staff and discussion:

Interim project report—Increasing Voter Participation by Florida's Overseas Citizens

Presentation by staff and discussion:

Interim project report—Florida's Confirmation Process

WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE A (GENERAL GOVERNMENT): 4:00—6:00 p.m., Room C (32-LL-Senate Office Building):

Status report and discussion of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability studies containing recommendations that have potential fiscal impacts upon "General Government Agencies":

Presentation by staff of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability

WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE B (EDUCATION):

4:00—6:00 p.m., Room EL (Senate Office Building):

Budget work session

WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE C (HUMAN SERVICES): 4:00—6:00 p.m., Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):

Health care funding and issues from the Federal Balanced Budget Act and the Florida Tobacco Lawsuit Settlement

WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE D (CRIMINAL JUSTICE): 4:00—6:00 p.m., Room 1 (309-Capitol):

Opening remarks by Chairman

Department of Corrections:

Review of Prison Construction "Fast-Tracking" Problems and Solutions

Department of Corrections:

Contracting/Privatization Practices and Strategies

Department of Juvenile Justice:

Presentation on Dade County Juvenile Justice Complex Fixed Capital Needs

Department of Juvenile Justice:

Update on current construction projects; and update on land available for future program expansions

Ways and Means Subcommittee D (Criminal Justice):

Update on staff interim projects

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 1997

MEETING NOTICED UNDER RULE 1.44

The Members of the Florida Senate will meet at Wakulla State Park and Lodge, 550 Wakulla Park Drive, Wakulla Springs, Florida, from 9:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. to discuss the following:

Guiding Principles for Legislation
The Appropriations Process
Issues and Priorities
The Legislative Process

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1997

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

Presentation and discussion of interim project on Establishing Geographical Boundaries for the Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association

Presentation and discussion of interim project on Impact of Insurance Requirements on Availability of Family Child Care

Update on other interim projects:

Hazard Mitigation and Use of Mitigation Funding from the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund
Access to Health Insurance Coverage

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: 9:00—11:00 a.m., Department of Community Affairs, Emergency Operations Center, 2555 Shumard Boulevard, Tallahassee:

Presentation on the state's emergency management programs which manage natural and manmade disasters, such as hurricanes and nuclear incidents

Staff update on Streamlining the Developments of Regional Impact Review Process

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):

Status report on interim project:

"Criminal Justice Specialized Courts"

Presentation of interim project:

"Cost Effectiveness of Juvenile Justice Commitment Programs"

Status report on proposed bill:

Department of Law Enforcement
Department of Corrections
Department of Juvenile Justice

Presentation of interim monitor:

"Methods of Execution and Execution Protocols"

Presentation of interim monitor:

"Florida's Criminal Punishment Code"

TRANSPORTATION: 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 2 (301-Capitol):

"Transportation Needs of WAGES Participants" (interim project report)

Gary Earl, Central Florida Jobs and Education Partnership
Rob Gregg, LYNX Transit System
Jim Cipollone, VPSI Commuter Vanpools
Brian Menzies, Charity Cars, Inc.

Report by committee staff on monitoring projects:

Federal Transportation Funding and State Implementation
Transportation Disadvantaged Program

Update on interim projects:

Master Planning for Transportation
Review of Department of Transportation Contracting and Quality Assurance Processes
Performance Based Budgeting - Department of Transportation
Performance Based Budgeting - Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
Compliance with Federal Clean Air Act

Amendment deadline for this meeting is 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting time.

AGRICULTURE: 11:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 1 (309-Capitol):

Joint meeting of Committee on Agriculture and Ways and Means Subcommittee A (General Government)

Presentation of interim project report, "Review of the Mediterranean Fruit Fly Eradication Program"

Discussion of the extent of federal, state, and private industry participation in funding of the current Mediterranean Fruit Fly Eradication Program and other future agricultural emergencies

WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE A (GENERAL GOVERNMENT): 11:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 1 (309-Capitol):

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NATURAL RESOURCES: 12:00 noon—2:00 p.m., Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):

Chairman's opening remarks

Status report on interim project assignments

Presentation of staff report on the scheduled repeal of s. 376.313(4), F.S., relating to immunity from civil actions involving damages from petroleum tanks. Consideration of a proposed committee bill

Presentation of staff report on the review of Florida's Drycleaning Site Cleanup Program

Progress report on performance-based program budgeting by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and the Department of Environmental Protection

Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection on activities to implement the new revolving loan program for drinking water facilities

REGULATED INDUSTRIES: 12:00 noon—2:00 p.m., Room EL (Senate Office Building):

Presentation of interim project reports:

Effects of New or Increased Regulation on Access to Jobs
Intrastate Access Charges and Universal Service
Review of Pari-mutuel Laws Scheduled to repeal July 1, 1998
Water and Wastewater Utility Regulation by the Public Service Commission

AGRICULTURE: 2:15—4:15 p.m., Room 2 (301-Capitol):

Presentation of report, Review of Food Establishment Permits, Building Permits, and Review of Food Establishment Disciplinary Procedures

Presentation of report, Compliance with the Federal Clean Air Act, Stationary Sources

Presentation of report, Review of the Consumer Products Laboratory

EDUCATION: 2:15—4:15 p.m., Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):

Interim project progress reports

Discussion of school facilities

Discussion of school construction funding sources

GOVERNMENTAL REFORM AND OVERSIGHT: 2:15—4:15 p.m., Room 1 (309-Capitol):

Presentation of interim projects:

Biennial Valuation of the Florida Retirement System
Contracting and Procurement Reform

Discussion of proposed committee bill relating to Contracting and Procurement Changes

Discussion of implementation of Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP) by the Division of Retirement

Review of Performance-Based Changes to the Department of Management Services:

Review of legislation from 1997 Session
OPPAGA Report on Facilities Justification Review

Amendment deadline for this meeting is 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting time.

HEALTH CARE: 2:15—4:15 p.m., Room EL (Senate Office Building):

Discussion of the "State Childrens' Health Insurance Program" as established in the Balanced Budget Act of 1997

Report on the following committee interim projects:

Certificate of Need Allocation of Medicaid Beds in Nursing Homes
Public Records Exemption/Confidentiality for Patient Medical Records
Super Board for Disciplining Health Care Practitioners

Status report on Medicaid Reform interim project

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1997

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LITIGATION REFORM:

9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):

Morning session (9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon):

Comments by the Chairman and discussion of committee procedures

Staff presentation on Florida's economic development status, and on the efforts by other states to use civil litigation reform as a basis for business recruitment

Panel discussions on the impact of Florida's civil litigation system on the state's economic development potential

Additional public testimony regarding issues discussed during the morning session

Afternoon session (1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.):

Staff presentation on the history and current status of Florida's law on the awarding of punitive damages in civil litigation cases. This presentation will also include an overview of the treatment of punitive damages in other states

Panel discussions regarding Florida's law on the awarding of punitive damages in civil litigation cases and what reforms, if any, in this area would enhance the economic development climate of this state while continuing to preserve the rights of citizens to seek redress through the courts

Additional public testimony regarding the issues discussed during the afternoon session

COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN CAPITAL CASES: 2:30—5:00 p.m., Room 2 (301-Capitol):

Election of Chair and Vice-chair for one year term

Background and overview of chapter 97-313, Laws of Florida

Discussion of Commission's mission, functions, and scope of responsibilities

Organizational issues:

Budget
Staffing
Office location
Future meeting schedule

Operational audit of the Capital Collateral Office

Status report on Leo Alexander Jones vs. Robert Butterworth, etc., et. al.

Status report on proposed minimum standards for appointed counsel in capital cases

Other Meetings

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 1997

MEETING NOTICED UNDER RULE 1.44

The Committee on Regulated Industries will host a public workshop in Brooksville from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., in the County Commission Chambers of the Hernando County Courthouse. The workshop is part of a Senate interim project aimed at exploring public concerns about notice, participation and representation in water and wastewater rate cases before the Florida Public Service Commission

SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

(As revised August 14, 1997)

STANDING COMMITTEES AND STANDING SUBCOMMITTEES

Agriculture

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Senator Diaz-Balart, Chairman; Senator Holzendorf, Vice Chairman; Senators Bankhead, Childers, Grant, Harris, Jenne, McKay, Rossin, Scott, Sullivan, Thomas and Williams

Children, Families and Seniors

Senator Rossin, Chairman; Senator Cowin, Vice Chairman; Senators Bankhead, Brown-Waite, Campbell, Dantzer, Forman, McKay, Myers, Sullivan and Turner

Commerce and Economic Opportunities

Senator Harris, Chairman; Senator Horne, Vice Chairman; Senators Burt, Casas, Diaz-Balart, Dudley, Grant, Gutman, Holzendorf, Jenne, Jones, Klein, Kurth, Ostalkiewicz, Scott, Thomas and Williams

Community Affairs

Senator Dyer, Chairman; Senator Myers, Vice Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite, Casas, Dantzer, Dudley, Kurth and Meadows

Criminal Justice

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Health Care

Senator Brown-Waite, Chairman; Senator Childers, Vice Chairman; Senators Bankhead, Burt, Casas, Forman, Jones, Klein, Myers and Silver

Judiciary

Senator Dudley, Chairman; Senator Jones, Vice Chairman; Senators Burt, Campbell, Crist, Grant, Horne, Ostalkiewicz, Rossin, Silver and Williams

Natural Resources

Senator Latvala, Chairman; Senator Kirkpatrick, Vice Chairman; Senators Bronson, Clary, Cowin, Dantzer, Diaz-Balart, Dyer, Forman, Hargrett, Kurth, McKay, Myers and Sullivan

Regulated Industries

Senator Scott, Chairman; Senator Gutman, Vice Chairman; Senators Bankhead, Brown-Waite, Casas, Childers, Harris, Holzendorf, Jenne, Klein, Lee, Meadows and Turner

Rules and Calendar

Senator Bankhead, Chairman; Senator Diaz-Balart, Vice Chairman; Senators Bronson, Burt, Casas, Childers, Dudley, Grant, Hargrett, Horne, Jenne, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Latvala, McKay, Ostalkiewicz, Rossin, Scott, Silver, Sullivan, Thomas and Williams

Transportation

Senator Hargrett, Chairman; Senator Lee, Vice Chairman; Senators Clary, Cowin, Forman, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Latvala and Ostalkiewicz

Ways and Means

Senator Sullivan, Chairman; Senator Dudley, Vice Chairman; Senators Bankhead, Bronson, Brown-Waite, Burt, Campbell, Casas, Childers, Clary, Cowin, Crist, Dantzer, Diaz-Balart, Dyer, Forman, Grant, Gutman, Hargrett, Harris, Holzendorf, Horne, Jenne, Jones, Kirkpatrick, Klein, Kurth, Latvala, Lee, McKay, Meadows, Myers, Ostalkiewicz, Rossin, Scott, Silver, Thomas, Turner and Williams

Subcommittee A (General Government): Senator Childers, Chairman; Senators Bronson, Casas, Dantzer, Hargrett, Jones, Lee, Scott and Williams

Subcommittee B (Education): Senator Horne, Chairman; Senators Burt, Clary, Cowin, Dyer, Grant, Holzendorf, Jenne and Kirkpatrick

Subcommittee C (Human Services): Senator Myers, Chairman; Senators Bankhead, Brown-Waite, Forman, Kurth, McKay and Rossin

Subcommittee D (Criminal Justice): Senator Silver, Chairman; Senators Campbell, Crist, Dudley, Gutman and Meadows

Subcommittee E (Finance and Tax): Senator Ostalkiewicz, Chairman; Senators Diaz-Balart, Harris, Klein, Latvala, Thomas and Turner

SELECT COMMITTEE

Select Committee on Litigation Reform

Senator McKay, Chairman; Senators Burt, Campbell, Dudley, Hargrett, Horne, Klein, Kurth, Lee, Ostalkiewicz and Rossin

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEES

Administrative Procedures

Senator Williams, Alternating Chairman; Senators Brown-Waite and Dudley

Information Technology Resources

Senator Kirkpatrick, Alternating Chairman; Senators Forman and Sullivan

Legislative Auditing Committee

Senator Ostalkiewicz, Alternating Chairman; Senators Burt, Gutman, Rossin and Silver

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Senator Latvala, Alternating Chairman; Senators Bronson and Forman

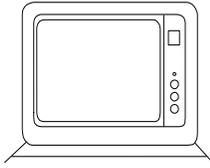
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Senator Meadows, Alternating Chairman; Senators Clary, Dyer and Horne

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Senator Grant, Alternating Chairman; Senators Holzendorf and McKay

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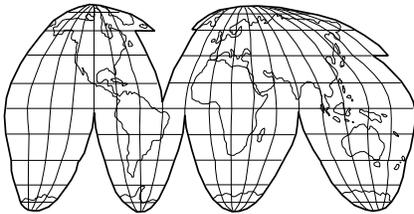


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1998 SESSION DATES

August	1, 1997	Deadline for filing claim bills
February	20, 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
May	1, 1998	60th day—last day of Regular Session

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