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COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 1 - 5, 1997

<p><u>MONDAY, DECEMBER 1</u></p> <p>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations Rm. A (37-LL-SOB)</p> <p>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Legislative Auditing Rm. 309 (CAP) Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight Rm. EL (SOB) Legislative Information Technology Resources Rm. 21 (HOB)</p> <p>10:00 a.m.-until completion Joint Legislative Management Rm. 301 (CAP)</p> <p>1:00-4:00 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. 309 (CAP) Ways and Means Subcommittee E (Finance and Tax) Rm. B (42-LL-SOB)</p> <p><u>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2</u></p> <p>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Children, Families and Seniors Rm. A (37-LL-SOB) Commerce and Economic Opportunities Rm. EL (SOB) Executive Business, Ethics and Elections Rm. 309 (CAP)</p>	<p><u>TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, cont.</u></p> <p>1:30-6:00 p.m. Transportation Rm. 301 (CAP)</p> <p>2:00-5:00 p.m. Banking and Insurance Rm. EL (SOB) Community Affairs Rm. 309 (CAP) Criminal Justice Rm. A (37-LL-SOB)</p> <p><u>WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3</u></p> <p>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Agriculture Rm. 301 (CAP) Education Rm. A (37-LL-SOB) Governmental Reform and Oversight Rm. 309 (CAP) Health Care Rm. EL (SOB)</p> <p>1:00-4:00 p.m. Judiciary Rm. 309 (CAP) Natural Resources Rm. A (37-LL-SOB) Regulated Industries Rm. EL (SOB)</p> <p><u>THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4</u></p> <p>8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Select Committee on Litigation Reform Rm. A (37-LL-SOB)</p> <p>2:00 p.m.-until completion Commission on Administration of Justice in Capital Cases Rm. 317 (CAP)</p>
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**STANDING COMMITTEE MEETINGS
(Alphabetical)**

Agriculture	Wednesday	December 3	9:00-12:00	Rm. 301 (CAP)
Banking and Insurance	Tuesday	December 2	2:00-5:00	Rm. EL (SOB)
Children, Families and Seniors	Tuesday	December 2	9:00-12:00	Rm. A (37-LL-SOB)
Commerce and Economic Opportunities	Tuesday	December 2	9:00-12:00	Rm. EL (SOB)
Community Affairs	Tuesday	December 2	2:00-5:00	Rm. 309 (CAP)
Criminal Justice	Tuesday	December 2	2:00-5:00	Rm. A (37-LL-SOB)
Education	Wednesday	December 3	9:00-12:00	Rm. A (37-LL-SOB)
Executive Business, Ethics and Elections	Tuesday	December 2	9:00-12:00	Rm. 309 (CAP)
Governmental Reform and Oversight	Wednesday	December 3	9:00-12:00	Rm. 309 (CAP)
Health Care	Wednesday	December 3	9:00-12:00	Rm. EL (SOB)
Judiciary	Wednesday	December 3	1:00-4:00	Rm. 309 (CAP)
Natural Resources	Wednesday	December 3	1:00-4:00	Rm. A (37-LL-SOB)
Regulated Industries	Wednesday	December 3	1:00-4:00	Rm. EL (SOB)
Transportation	Tuesday	December 2	1:30-6:00	Rm. 301 (CAP)
Ways and Means	Not Meeting			
Ways and Means Subcommittee A (General Government)	Monday	December 1	1:00-4:00	Rm. C (32-LL-SOB)
Ways and Means Subcommittee B (Education)	Monday	December 1	1:00-4:00	Rm. EL (SOB)
Ways and Means Subcommittee C (Human Services)	Monday	December 1	1:00-4:00	Rm. A (37-LL-SOB)
Ways and Means Subcommittee D (Criminal Justice)	Monday	December 1	1:00-4:00	Rm. 309 (CAP)
Ways and Means Subcommittee E (Finance and Tax)	Monday	December 1	1:00-4:00	Rm. B (42-LL-SOB)

Committee Meetings for the Week of December 1 - 5, 1997

MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1997

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL

RELATIONS: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):

Opening comments - Chairman

Discussion of Urban Policy Project

Constitution Revision Issues Update

Review of 1997 Intergovernmental Impact Draft Report

Other business

Adjourn

LEGISLATIVE AUDITING: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 309 (Capitol):

Organization of the Committee:

Election of Chairman
Election of Alternating Chairman
Adoption of Rules
Comments by Chairman

Discussion concerning the Committee's responsibility to contract with a firm to audit the Department of Lottery

Discussion concerning the Committee's responsibility to contract with a firm to audit the Auditor General, the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, and the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee

Discussion concerning the financial condition of the City of Miami:

Presentation by The Honorable Xavier Suarez, Mayor

Other committee business

JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EVERGLADES

OVERSIGHT: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room EL (Senate Office Building):

Update on the Everglades Construction Project. Specific topics of discussion, with presentations by the South Florida Water Management District, the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, as appropriate, will include:

Proposed Miccosukee water quality standards
EPA Re-examination of the Everglades Forever Act
Update on NPDES permit requirement
Financial update
STA 1 East

Public comment/testimony

LEGISLATIVE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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

Update on the implementation of the Postsecondary Statewide Student Assessment, Tracking, and Degree Audit Project, and discussion of recommended actions

Presentation by Department of State on implementation of chapter 97-241, Laws of Florida, concerning electronic commerce, and other related activities

Update on the implementation of the Information Resources Management Act of 1997

Presentation of staff report on the mandated legislative review of s. 110.171, F.S., the state employee telecommuting program, and discussion of proposed legislation

JOINT LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT: 10:00 a.m.—until completion, Room 301 (Capitol):

Approval of minutes

Presentation on new Florida Financial Management Information System

Presentation on new State Purchasing Card Program

Proposal relating to Legislative Supply Room

Legislative lobbyist registration procedures

Revision of JLMC Policy 2.231(3) relating to attendance reports

1997 Legislative Pay Plan Study

Update on committee activities

WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE A (GENERAL

GOVERNMENT): 1:00—4:00 p.m., Room C (32-LL-Senate Office Building):

Presentation by the following agencies of priority issues in their 1998-1999 legislative budget request:

State, Department of
Agriculture and Consumer Services, Department of
Banking and Finance, Department of
Insurance, Department of
Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission
Military Affairs, Department of
Public Service Commission
Citrus, Department of

WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE B (EDUCATION):

1:00—4:00 p.m., Room EL (Senate Office Building):

Budget work session

WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE C (HUMAN SERVICES): 1:00—4:00 p.m., Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):

Budget work session

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

Staff interim project presentation: Juvenile Assessment Center operational funding (project 97-p-23)

Department of Corrections:

Presentation of additional information on prison locks

Correctional Privatization Commission:

Presentation on inmate selection process for private prisons
Response from the Department of Corrections

Correctional Privatization Commission:

Presentation on payment of ad valorem taxes by private prison contractors

Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA)

Presentation on OPPAGA's review(s) of cost comparisons between Department of Corrections and private prisons

WAYS AND MEANS SUBCOMMITTEE E (FINANCE AND TAX): 1:00—4:00 p.m., Room B (42-LL-Senate Office Building):

Interim project report:

Exemptions from Florida's Sales Tax: An Analysis

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1997

CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND SENIORS:

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):

Discussion and action relating to Performance Based Program Budgeting: Are the goals DCF has set for itself for FY 1998-1999 reasonable?

Discussion of the priority rankings assigned to departmental programs:

Department of Children and Families
Department of Elder Affairs

SB 0236 by the Committee on Children, Families and Seniors and others—Mental Health/Children & Adolescents

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

COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES:

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room EL (Senate Office Building):

Presentation by Pamela Jo Davis, President of PRIDE Enterprises

Staff presentation on interim project, JOBS II, and invited testimony

Staff presentation on joint House and Senate budget prioritization project:

Division of Hotels and Restaurants
Department of Revenue

Presentation by Enterprise Florida, Inc., on performance and recommendations on economic development

SB 0188 by Senator Brown-Waite—Transitional Living Facilities

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS, ETHICS AND ELECTIONS:

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 309 (Capitol):

Discussion of the genesis of the possible ethical problems in the Inspector General's current situation

Discussion of the alleged fraud in the Miami City Election

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 Building Codes and Standards Appointees: Kopczynski, Medard K., Venice Lipka, Leonard Norman, Dania	01/09/2001 02/03/1999
Hillsborough County Civil Service Board Appointee: Joanow, Olga J., Tampa	07/02/2001
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling Appointee: Gray, Susan W., N. Miami Beach	10/31/2000
Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers Appointee: Gavalda, Teresa, Miami Lakes	10/31/1998
Florida Commission on Community Service Appointee: Oliva, Maria Cristina, Miami	09/14/1998
Board of Trustees of Central Florida Community College Appointees: Hall, Cynthia Arnetta, Homosassa Springs Mann, LoyAnn Meeks, Chiefland	05/31/2001 05/31/2001
Board of Trustees of Chipola Junior College Appointee: Hudson, Eddie Myron, Westville	05/31/2001
Board of Trustees of Daytona Beach Community College Appointee: Ford, James H., DeLand	05/31/2001
Board of Trustees of Edison Community College Appointees: Baquero, Washington D., Ft. Myers Snow, Marie Fossett, Naples	05/31/2001 05/31/2001
Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast Community College Appointees: Roberson, Ralph Christian, Port St. Joe Smith, George Houston, Callaway	05/31/2001 05/31/2001

Board of Trustees of Hillsborough Community College Appointees: Dawson, Warren Hope, Tampa Weatherford, Doris L., Seffner	05/31/2001 05/31/2001	Florida Commission on Tourism Appointee: Hertz, Arthur Herman, Coral Gables	06/30/2001
Board of Trustees of Lake City Community College Appointees: Harvey, Alan, Macclenny Jones, Susan Chewing, Cross City Tunsil, Joyce P., Lake City	05/31/2001 05/31/2001 05/31/2001	Review of budget priority rankings submitted by the Department of State	
Board of Trustees of Polk Community College Appointee: Brandon, Jack Putnam, Lake Wales	05/31/1998	TRANSPORTATION: 1:30—6:00 p.m., Room 301 (Capitol): SB 0002 by Senator Childers—Relief/David Kelley & Kelley Estate International Trade and Economic Development - Mike Fitzgerald	
Board of Trustees of Seminole Community College Appointee: Blacksheare, Edward L., Sanford	05/31/1999	Discussion of proposed committee bill for interim project report 97-P-18, "Transportation Needs of WAGES Program Participants"	
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College Appointee: May, Fountain Howard, Jr., Quincy	05/31/2001	Performance Based Budgeting - Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (Driver's License and Motor Vehicles)	
Board of Directors, Capital Development Board Appointees: Aronson, Daniel Holmes, Miami Beach Cobb, Sue McCourt, Coral Gables Serravezza, William J., Orlando	03/09/2001 03/09/2001 03/09/2001	Report on Joint Senate and House Project "State Agency Function/Activity Review and Prioritization"	
Board of Directors, Florida International Trade and Economic Development Board Appointee: Gulley, Isay Mae, Clearwater	11/21/2000	SB 0110 by Senator Hargrett—Airports/Licensing Exemption SB 0172 by Senator Horne—Motor Vehicle License Plates/Seizure SB 0178 by Senator Burt—Ben G. Watts Building/DOT Building SB 0190 by Senator McKay—Driver's Licenses	
Board of Directors, Technology Development Board Appointee: Phillips, Winfred Marshall, Gainesville	06/14/2001	Upon completion of the above agenda and adjournment of the meeting, the committee will hold the following workshop: Discussion and testimony only on the following (no vote to be taken): Proposed committee bill relating to "Compliance with Federal Clean Air Act, Mobile Sources"	
Board of Directors, Workforce Development Board Appointees: Eppard, Renee W., Sarasota Hall, Cynthia J., Hialeah	06/05/2001 06/05/1999	Amendment deadline for this meeting is 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting time.	
Commission on Ethics Appointees: Batman, Linda McKnight, Altamonte Springs Hart, Kenneth R., Tallahassee	06/30/1999 06/13/1999	BANKING AND INSURANCE: 2:00—5:00 p.m., Room EL (Senate Office Building): Discussion of the following issues related to workers' compensation: Workers' Compensation Fraud and Compliance: The Honorable Bill Nelson, Insurance Commissioner Laura Roesch, Chair, Workers' Compensation Oversight Board Jimmy Glisson, Director, Division of Workers' Compensation Melanie Hines, Statewide Prosecutor Other public testimony	
Citrus County Hospital Board Appointee: Brannen, Joseph Samuel, Inverness	07/11/2001	Impact of <i>Escambia County Sheriff's Office v. Grice</i> — Offset against Workers' Compensation Benefits for Collateral Sources: R.J. Castellanos, Director, Division of Risk Management, Department of Insurance Laura Taylor, Workers' Compensation Policy Coordinator, Division of Workers' Compensation Other public testimony	
Board of Trustees of South Lake County Hospital District Appointee: Vander Meer, Jacob Martin, Clermont	07/05/2000	Impact of Large Deductible Policies on Assessment Base: Lee Weaver, Chief, Bureau of Operations and Support, Division of Workers' Compensation R.J. Castellanos, Director, Division of Risk Management, Department of Insurance	
State Board of Independent Postsecondary Vocational, Technical, Trade, and Business Schools Appointee: McCormick, Fenwick Donald, Ocala	07/01/2000	SB 0226 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance—Family Day Care Homes/Insurance SB 0232 by the Committee on Banking and Insurance—Windstorm Insurance	
Board of Pharmacy Appointee: Fucarino, Daniel Dominic, Tampa	10/31/1999		
Board of Pilot Commissioners Appointee: Fuller, James Walden, Panama City	10/31/2000		
Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc. Appointee: Alvarez, Marcelo A., Miami	09/30/2000		

Discussion and consideration of Prioritization of Agency Activities and Performance-Based Budgeting Measurements for the following agencies:

Department of Banking and Finance — Sunny Phillips, Legislative Director
Department of Insurance — Pete Mitchell, Chief of Staff
Division of Workers' Compensation and Division of Safety,
Department of Labor and Employment Security — Linda Knopf,
Assistant Director, Division of Workers' Compensation

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, December 1, 1997, at 2:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY AFFAIRS: 2:00—5:00 p.m., Room 309 (Capitol):

SB 0026 by Senator Turner—Relief/Adela Azcuy/Dade County
SB 0030 by Senator Forman—Relief/Franklin Messick/Collier Co.
SB 0034 by Senator Casas—Relief/Bruce Wiggins/Metro Dade Co.
SB 0052 by Senator Grant—Relief/Jemal Kurein/Tampa
SB 0064 by Senator Gutman—Relief/Jose & Johannes
Pena/Hialeah

Presentation by the Department of Community Affairs on the Function/Activity Review and Prioritization Project

Presentation by the Department of Veterans' Affairs on the Function/Activity Review and Prioritization Project

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, December 1, 1997, at 2:00 p.m.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE: 2:00—5:00 p.m., Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):

SB 0212 by Senator Meadows—Bad Check Charges
SB 0010 by Senator Crist—Relief/Alice Berdat Estate/DOC
SB 0012 by Senator Crist—Relief/Mary Beth Wiggers/DOC

Presentation of interim project: "Specialized Criminal Justice Courts"

Review performance-based budgeting. Review budget priority ratings: Department of Juvenile Justice

Review performance-based budgeting. Review budget priority ratings: Department of Corrections

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

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1997

AGRICULTURE: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 301 (Capitol):

Status report of Performance Based Program Budgeting program lists and measures of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for fiscal year 1999-2000. (Due by September 1, 1998)

Presentation of State Agency Function/Activity Review and Prioritization Project of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Presentation of State Agency Function/Activity Review and Prioritization Project of the Department of Citrus

Presentation of legislative proposals of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Status report of citrus canker eradication project

EDUCATION: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):

SB 0016 by Senator Turner—Relief/Lazaro Gutierrez/Dade County
SB 0032 by Senator Silver—Relief/Kathryn Malloy/Palm Beach Co.
SB 0036 by Senator Horne—Relief/Carrie A. Wilson/Duval County
SB 0038 by Senator Thomas—Relief/Dena Sheryl Steels/Leon Co.

Performance-based Budgeting

Overview: Workforce Development Education

Presentation: Corporate Family Schools

GOVERNMENTAL REFORM AND OVERSIGHT:

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 309 (Capitol):

SB 0066 by Senator Williams—Relief/Penny Tilley/FRS

Presentation of Biennial Valuation of Florida Retirement System and Discussion of Alternate Financial Assumptions and their Effects Upon State and Local Government Finances:

Presentation by Division of Retirement

Final Report, Workforce 2000 Commission:

Presentation by Mr. Tom Dellatorre, Chairman

Performance Based Program Budgeting: Discussion of Proposed Measures for the Following Agency:

Department of State, Division of Licensing

Agency Presentations on Responses to Joint Senate/House Interim Budget Prioritization Project:

Department of Management Services

Scheduling of Future Agency Presentations for January 1998:

Department of Military Affairs
Department of State
Division of Consumer Services (DACs)
Division of Retirement

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

HEALTH CARE: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room EL (Senate Office Building):

SB 0014 by Senator Forman—Relief/Tirini S. Riley/Broward Co.
SB 0060 by Senator Gutman—Relief/Jeanette Alonso/Dade County
SB 0250 by the Committee on Health Care—Certificates of Need
SB 0170 by Senator Childers—Rural Hospitals
SB 0208 by Senator Brown-Waite and others—Nursing Facility
Personnel Screening

Discussion of proposed committee bill from interim project #97-P-34 relating to Medicaid reform

Presentation of State Government Function/Activity Review and Prioritization Project reports by:

Agency for Health Care Administration
Department of Health

Presentation of proposed performance based program budgeting output and outcome measures for the Medicaid Program

Presentation of the Department of Health Comprehensive Environmental Health Tracking System

Public testimony and discussion of the Children's Health Insurance Program

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

JUDICIARY: 1:00—4:00 p.m., Room 309 (Capitol):

SB 0114 by Senator Latvala—Molder's Liens
SB 0092 by Senator Grant—Eminent Domain

Performance-based Budgeting:

Attorney General
Department of Revenue-Child Support Enforcement

Budget Prioritization:

Attorney General
Department of Revenue-Child Support Enforcement
State Court System

Proposed committee bill on adoption

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

NATURAL RESOURCES: 1:00—4:00 p.m., Room A
(37-LL-Senate Office Building):

Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection on legislative proposals for 1998 Session

Presentation by the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission on legislative proposals for 1998 Session

Presentation of staff report on interim project on sewage treatment issues in coastal areas

Review and approval of program budget performance measures for the Department of Environmental Protection

Review of program/activities priorities for the Department of Environmental Protection and the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission

NOTE: The order of discussion of these items may change due to similar items scheduled at the same time in other committees.

REGULATED INDUSTRIES: 1:00—4:00 p.m., Room EL (Senate Office Building):

Reports on agency program and budget priorities:

Dr. Marcia Mann, Secretary, Department of the Lottery
Mr. William Talbott, Executive Director, Public Service Commission
Mr. Henry P. Osborne, Deputy Secretary, Department of Business and Professional Regulation

Consideration of proposed committee bills relating to:

Intertrack Wagering Taxes and Jai Alai Taxes
Harness Horse Tracks
Thoroughbred Taxes and Purses

SB 0238 by the Committee on Regulated Industries—Professions & Occupations/Regulation
SB 0234 by the Committee on Regulated Industries—Water & Wastewater Utility Systems

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Tuesday, December 2, 1997, at 1:00 p.m.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1997

SELECT COMMITTEE ON LITIGATION REFORM:

8:30 a.m.—4:30 p.m., Room A (37-LL-Senate Office Building):

Completion of the panel discussion from the October 9, 1997, meeting:

Regarding Florida's law on attorney's fees 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

Committee discussion of, and identification of issues relevant to, the following topics which were presented to the committee at its prior meetings:

Florida's law on attorney's fees 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

Florida's law on evidence 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

Non-economic damages in civil litigation cases in Florida 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

Staff presentation on comparative fault and joint and several liability in civil litigation cases

Panel discussion regarding comparative fault and joint and several liability 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

Committee discussion of, and identification of issues relevant to, comparative fault and joint and several liability in civil litigation cases

COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE IN

CAPITAL CASES: 2:00 p.m.—until completion, Room 317 (Capitol):

Approval of minutes

Commission staffing

Status report by the Capital Collateral Counsel

Senate Bills Filed

(REFERENCED AS OF NOVEMBER 20, 1997)

SB 2 by Childers—Relief/David Kelley & Kelley Estate

08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;
Transportation; Ways and Means

SLB 4 by Forman—Relief/Garcia/Miami Beach

08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;
Community Affairs; Ways and Means
10/29/97 Recommendation: Favorable by The Special Master on
Claim Bills; Now in Community Affairs
11/05/97 Committee Action: Favorable by Community Affairs;
Now in Ways and Means

SLB 6 by Meadows—Relief/Michelle Ponce/Dade County

08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;
Community Affairs; Ways and Means
10/29/97 Recommendation: Favorable by The Special Master on
Claim Bills; Now in Community Affairs
11/05/97 Committee Action: Favorable by Community Affairs;
Now in Ways and Means

SLB 8 by Grant—Relief/Heather Roszell

08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Health
Care; Ways and Means
10/29/97 Recommendation: Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by
The Special Master on Claim Bills; Now in Health Care
11/03/97 Committee Action: Favorable with 2 amendment(s) by
Health Care
11/05/97 Now in Ways and Means

SB 10 by Crist—Relief/Alice Berdat Estate/DOC

08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Criminal
Justice; Ways and Means

SB 12 by Crist—Relief/Mary Beth Wiggers/DOC

08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Criminal
Justice; Ways and Means

SLB 14 by Forman—Relief/Tirini S. Riley/Broward Co.

08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Health
Care; Ways and Means

SLB 16 by Turner—Relief/Lazaro Gutierrez/Dade County

08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;
Education; Ways and Means
10/29/97 Recommendation: Favorable by The Special Master on
Claim Bills; Now in Education

SB 18 by Clary—Relief/Ray Construction/DOR

08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;
Governmental Reform and Oversight; Ways and Means
10/31/97 Recommendation: Favorable by The Special Master on
Claim Bills; Now in Governmental Reform and Oversight
11/03/97 Committee Action: Favorable by Governmental Reform
and Oversight
11/04/97 Now in Ways and Means

SB 20 by Clary—Relief/Dale R. Cowie/DMS

08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;
Governmental Reform and Oversight; Ways and Means

10/31/97 Recommendation: Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by
The Special Master on Claim Bills; Now in
Governmental Reform and Oversight
11/03/97 Committee Action: Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by
Governmental Reform and Oversight
11/04/97 Now in Ways and Means

SLB 22 by Campbell—Relief/Triesa Wells/Pembroke Pines

08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;
Community Affairs; Ways and Means
10/31/97 Recommendation: Favorable by The Special Master on
Claim Bills; Now in Community Affairs
11/05/97 Committee Action: Favorable by Community Affairs;
Now in Ways and Means

SLB 24 by Forman—Relief/Jeremy Stewart/Sanibel

08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Rules
and Calendar; Ways and Means

SLB 26 by Turner—Relief/Adela Azcuy/Dade County

08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;
Community Affairs; Ways and Means

SB 28 by Forman—Relief/Frank Roster/DOT

08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;
Transportation; Ways and Means

SLB 30 by Forman—Relief/Franklin Messick/Collier Co.

08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;
Community Affairs; Ways and Means

SLB 32 by Silver—Relief/Kathryn Malloy/Palm Beach Co.

08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;
Education; Ways and Means

SLB 34 by Casas—Relief/Bruce Wiggins/Metro Dade Co.

08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;
Community Affairs; Ways and Means

SLB 36 by Horne—Relief/Carrie A. Wilson/Duval County

08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;
Education; Ways and Means

SLB 38 by Thomas—Relief/Dena Sheryl Steels/Leon Co.

08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills;
Education; Ways and Means
10/29/97 Recommendation: Favorable by The Special Master on
Claim Bills; Now in Education

SLB 40 by Campbell—Relief/Bruce & Janie Silverman

08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Health
Care; Ways and Means
10/29/97 Recommendation: Favorable by The Special Master on
Claim Bills; Now in Health Care
11/03/97 Committee Action: Favorable by Health Care
11/05/97 Now in Ways and Means

SB 42 by Silver—Relief/Vernelle Lowder/HRS Dept.
08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Health Care; Ways and Means

SLB 44 by Turner—Relief/Frank H. Holliday/Manatee Co.
08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Community Affairs; Ways and Means
10/29/97 Recommendation: Favorable by The Special Master on Claim Bills; Now in Community Affairs
11/05/97 Committee Action: Favorable by Community Affairs; Now in Ways and Means

SLB 46 by Holzendorf—Relief/Frances McGrady
08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Transportation; Ways and Means

SLB 48 by Silver—Relief/Alan Taylor/SFWM
08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Natural Resources; Ways and Means

SLB 50 by Grant—Relief/Runette J. Bass/Columbia Co.
08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Rules and Calendar; Ways and Means

SLB 52 by Grant—Relief/Jemal Kurein/Tampa
08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Community Affairs; Ways and Means

SLB 54 by Dyer—Relief/Michelle Jones
08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Health Care; Ways and Means
10/31/97 Recommendation: Favorable by The Special Master on Claim Bills; Now in Health Care
11/03/97 Committee Action: Favorable with 2 amendment(s) by Health Care
11/05/97 Now in Ways and Means

SLB 56 by Klein—Relief/Julie McGinnes/Palm Beach Co.
08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Community Affairs; Ways and Means
10/30/97 Recommendation: Favorable by The Special Master on Claim Bills; Now in Community Affairs
11/05/97 Committee Action: Favorable by Community Affairs; Now in Ways and Means

SLB 58 by Meadows—Relief/Kimberly L. Gonzalez
08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Community Affairs; Ways and Means

SLB 60 by Gutman—Relief/Jeanette Alonso/Dade County
08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Health Care; Ways and Means

SB 62 by Diaz-Balart—Relief/Joseph B. Farver/CFS Dept.
08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Children, Families and Seniors; Ways and Means

SLB 64 by Gutman—Relief/Jose & Johammes Pena/Hialeah
08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Community Affairs; Ways and Means

SB 66 by Williams—Relief/Penny Tilley/FRS
08/01/97 Prefiled

09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Governmental Reform and Oversight; Ways and Means
10/31/97 Recommendation: Favorable by The Special Master on Claim Bills; Now in Governmental Reform and Oversight

SB 68 by Holzendorf—Relief/Freddie Pitts & Wilbert Lee
08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Criminal Justice; Ways and Means

SLB 70 by Klein—Relief/Matthew White/Alachua Co.
08/01/97 Prefiled
09/26/97 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Community Affairs; Ways and Means

SB 72 by Holzendorf—Public Officers & Employees
08/27/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Executive Business, Ethics and Elections

SB 74 by Bronson—Local Govt. Code Enforcement
08/27/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary

SB 76 by Jenne—School Superintendents/Benefits
09/02/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Education; Ways and Means

SB 78 by Childers—Athlete Agents
09/04/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Regulated Industries; Ways and Means

SJR 80 by McKay—Legislative Sessions/Odd-years
09/04/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Rules and Calendar; Ways and Means

SJR 82 by Burt—Legislative Authority Limits/Taxes
09/04/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Rules and Calendar; Ways and Means

SB 84 by Burt—Tobacco-free Prisons Act
09/10/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Criminal Justice; Ways and Means

SB 86 by Kirkpatrick—School Districts/Academic Enrichment
09/10/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Education; Ways and Means

SB 88 by Campbell—Wrongful Death/Limitations
09/15/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Judiciary

SB 90 by Campbell—Insurers/Solicitation of Survivors
09/15/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Banking and Insurance

SB 92 by Grant—Eminent Domain
09/15/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Reform and Oversight; Transportation

SB 94 by Grant—Cancer Control & Research/Prostate
09/15/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Health Care; Ways and Means
11/03/97 Committee Action: CS by Health Care
11/05/97 Now in Ways and Means

SB 96 by Grant—Unrecognized Academic Degrees
09/15/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Education

SB 98 by Crist—Electricity/Use of Orimulsion
09/15/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Natural Resources; Regulated Industries

SJR 100 by Bronson—Executive Dept./Water Mgmt. Dist.
09/15/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Governmental Reform and Oversight;
Agriculture; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

SB 102 by Bronson—Executive Depts./Water Management
09/15/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Agriculture; Natural Resources; Ways and
Means

SJR 104 by Dyer—Legislative & Congressional Dist.
09/16/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Rules and Calendar; Ways and Means

SB 106 by Gutman—Assault & Battery/Code Inspectors
09/16/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Criminal Justice; Ways and Means
10/07/97 Committee Action: Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by
Criminal Justice
10/08/97 Now in Ways and Means

SB 108 by Hargrett—Public Records/Child-care Facilities
09/16/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Children, Families and Seniors;
Governmental Reform and Oversight
10/07/97 Committee Action: Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by
Children, Families and Seniors
10/08/97 Now in Governmental Reform and Oversight

SB 110 by Hargrett—Airports/Licensing Exemption
09/16/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Transportation; Ways and Means

SB 112 by Latvala—Public Records/Employee Assistance
09/16/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Governmental Reform and Oversight

SB 114 by Latvala—Molder's Liens
09/16/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Judiciary

SB 116 by Holzendorf—Public Records/Domestic Violence
09/16/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Children, Families and Seniors
11/05/97 Committee Action: Favorable by Children, Families and
Seniors
11/06/97 Placed on Calendar

SB 118 by Holzendorf—Domestic Violence/Confidentiality
09/16/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Children, Families and Seniors
11/05/97 Committee Action: CS by Children, Families and
Seniors
11/06/97 Placed on Calendar

SB 120 by Campbell—Domestic Violence Remedies
09/17/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families and Seniors;
Ways and Means

SB 122 by Holzendorf—Medical Examiners/Examinations
09/17/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Criminal Justice

SB 124 by Forman—Ad Valorem Tax/School Districts
09/17/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Community Affairs; Education; Ways and
Means

SB 126 by Grant—DOI/Insurance Commissioner
09/17/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Governmental
Reform and Oversight; Ways and Means

SB 128 by Grant—Florida Business Brokerage Board
09/17/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Governmental Reform and Oversight; Ways
and Means

SR 130 by Crist—Vijayanagar, Dr. R.
09/17/97 Prefiled—Not referred

SB 132 by Crist—Elections/Soliciting Pledges/Surveys
09/17/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Executive Business, Ethics and Elections;
Governmental Reform and Oversight

SB 134 by Campbell—Motor Vehicle Liability
09/17/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Banking and Insurance

SB 136 by Forman—Dog Guides & Service Dogs/Training
09/18/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Criminal Justice
11/05/97 Committee Action: Favorable by Criminal Justice
11/06/97 Placed on Calendar

SB 138 by Forman—FRS/Legislative Employees
09/18/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Governmental Reform and Oversight; Rules
and Calendar; Ways and Means

SB 140 by Forman—Public Records/Housing Assistance
09/18/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Community Affairs

SB 142 by Brown-Waite—Veterans/Employment Preference
09/18/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Reform
and Oversight; Ways and Means

**SB 144 by Brown-Waite—Wrongful Death/Recovery of
Damages**
09/18/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance

SB 146 by Natural Resources—Petroleum Storage Systems
09/18/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Natural Resources
11/06/97 Committee Action: Favorable by Natural Resources
11/07/97 Placed on Calendar

SB 148 by Sullivan—Clean Indoor Air
09/18/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce and
Economic Opportunities

SB 150 by Sullivan—Journalist's Privilege
09/18/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Governmental Reform and Oversight

SB 152 by Latvala—Governor/Powers & Duties
09/22/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Natural Resources; Executive Business,
Ethics and Elections

SB 154 by Campbell—Offenses That Evidence Prejudice
09/22/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Criminal Justice
11/05/97 Committee Action: CS by Criminal Justice
11/07/97 Placed on Calendar

**SB 156 by Governmental Reform and Oversight— Children &
Family Services**
09/23/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Governmental Reform and Oversight; Ways
and Means

SR 158 by Forman—Osteopathic Medicine Day
09/23/97 Prefiled—Not referred

SB 160 by Kirkpatrick—State University System
09/23/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Education; Ways and Means

SB 162 by Brown-Waite—Managed Care/Subscriber Grievances
09/24/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Health Care; Banking and Insurance; Ways and Means
11/03/97 Committee Action: Favorable by Health Care
11/05/97 Now in Banking and Insurance

SJR 164 by Jenne—Attorney General
09/24/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Criminal Justice; Rules and Calendar

SB 166 by Brown-Waite—Public Records/Meetings/Managed Care
09/24/97 Prefiled
09/29/97 Referred to Health Care; Governmental Reform and Oversight
11/03/97 Committee Action: Favorable by Health Care
11/05/97 Now in Governmental Reform and Oversight

SB 168 by Burt—FRS/Elected State & County Officers
09/30/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Governmental Reform and Oversight; Ways and Means

SB 170 by Childers—Rural Hospitals
09/30/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Health Care; Ways and Means

SB 172 by Horne—Motor Vehicle License Plates/Seizure
09/30/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Transportation; Banking and Insurance; Ways and Means

SB 174 by Kirkpatrick—Schools/Education Programs/Funds
09/30/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Education; Ways and Means

SB 176 by Meadows—Tenants/Repair to Rental Property
10/01/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Judiciary

SB 178 by Burt—Ben G. Watts Building/DOT Building
10/03/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Transportation

SB 180 by Kirkpatrick—Early Education & Child Care TF
10/03/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Children, Families and Seniors; Education; Ways and Means

SB 182 by Kirkpatrick—Early Education & Child Care
10/03/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Children, Families and Seniors; Education; Ways and Means

SB 184 by Kirkpatrick—School District Improvement
10/06/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Education

SB 186 by Grant—Personal Injury Protection Insurance
10/06/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Banking and Insurance

SB 188 by Brown-Waite—Transitional Living Facilities
10/06/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Health Care

SB 190 by McKay—Driver's Licenses
10/06/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Transportation; Ways and Means

SB 192 by Horne—Community Contribution Tax Credits
10/06/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Ways and Means

SB 194 by Childers—Florida Title Loan Act
10/06/97 Prefiled
10/28/97 Referred to Criminal Justice; Ways and Means

SB 196 by Klein—Execution
10/06/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Criminal Justice; Ways and Means

SB 198 by Klein—Death by Lethal Injection/Records
10/06/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Criminal Justice

SB 200 by Klein—County Court Assessments
10/06/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Reform and Oversight

SJR 202 by Crist—Voter Approval/Taxes
10/06/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Commerce and Economic Opportunities; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

SB 204 by Brown-Waite—Candidates/Reporting Requirements
10/06/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Executive Business, Ethics and Elections

SB 206 by Crist—Crime Victim's Protection Act
10/06/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 208 by Brown-Waite—Nursing Facility Personnel Screening
10/07/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Health Care; Ways and Means

SB 210 by Rossin—Speedy Trial Reform
10/07/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Criminal Justice; Rules and Calendar

SB 212 by Meadows—Bad Check Charges
10/07/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 214 by Jenne—Sentencing/Criminal Punishment Code
10/07/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Criminal Justice; Ways and Means

SB 216 by Gutman—Deferred Retirement Option Program
10/09/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Governmental Reform and Oversight; Ways and Means

SB 218 by Rossin—Employment Screening/Criminals
10/09/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Commerce and Economic Opportunities

SB 220 by Forman—Unemployment Compensation
10/09/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Commerce and Economic Opportunities

SB 222 by Burt—Bond Requirements/Public Officers
10/09/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Governmental Reform and Oversight

SB 224 by Ostalkiewicz—Motorcycle Riders/Safety Equipment
10/09/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Transportation; Banking and Insurance;
Ways and Means

SB 226 by Banking and Insurance—Family Day Care Homes/Insurance
10/09/97 Prefiled
10/23/97 Referred to Banking and Insurance

SB 228 by Gutman—Health Ins./Cranio-facial Anomalies
10/09/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Health Care; Ways and Means

SB 230 by Agriculture—Food & Building Permits
10/09/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Agriculture; Ways and Means
11/03/97 Committee Action: Favorable by Agriculture; Now in
Ways and Means

SB 232 by Banking and Insurance—Windstorm Insurance
10/09/97 Prefiled
10/23/97 Referred to Banking and Insurance

SB 234 by Regulated Industries—Water & Wastewater Utility Systems
10/10/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Regulated Industries

SB 236 by Children, Families and Seniors—Mental Health/Children & Adolescents
10/10/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Children, Families and Seniors; Ways and
Means

SB 238 by Regulated Industries—Professions & Occupations/Regulation
10/13/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Regulated Industries

SB 240 by Executive Business, Ethics and Elections—Overseas Electors & Faxed Ballots
10/13/97 Prefiled
10/24/97 Referred to Executive Business, Ethics and Elections;
Ways and Means
11/05/97 Committee Action: Favorable by Executive Business,
Ethics and Elections; Now in Ways and Means

SB 242 by Grant

Fla. Safety Belt Law; deletes provision that requires enforcement of act only as secondary action. Amends 316.614. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

10/15/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Transportation; Judiciary

Newly Filed Senate Bills

(REFERENCED SINCE LAST CALENDAR)

SB 244 by Natural Resources

Drycleaning Solvent Cleanup; provides legislative intent re drycleaning solvents; clarifies circumstances under which drycleaning restoration fund may not be used; provides additional criteria for determining eligibility for rehabilitation; specifies when

certain deductibles must be paid; provides certain liability immunity for certain adjacent landowners; requires certain third-party liability insurance coverage for each operating facility, etc. Amends Ch. 376, 287.0595, 316.302. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

10/15/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Natural Resources; Ways and Means

SJR 246 by Diaz-Balart

Homestead Tax Exemption; constitutional amendment, effective 01/01/1999, to authorize Legislature to allow counties & municipalities to grant additional homestead tax exemption not exceeding \$25,000 to certain persons 65 years of age or older whose household income does not exceed specified amount. Amends s. 6, Art. VII.

10/20/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Community Affairs; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

SB 248 by Brown-Waite

Health Care Professionals; provides for revocation of licenses of health care professionals who are convicted of sexual misconduct. Amends 455.567. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

10/20/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Health Care

SB 250 by Health Care

Certificates of Need; revises certain requirements for AHCA in issuing certificate of need to nursing home; deletes provisions expressing legislative preference for certificate-of-need applications that indicate intent to meet certain needs of Medicaid recipients re nursing home services; requires letter of intent to request modification in conditions of certificate of need, etc. Amends 400.071, 408.034,.036,.040. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

10/20/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Health Care; Ways and Means

SB 252 by Brown-Waite

Telecommunications; requires certain local telecommunications companies to reduce their intrastate switched access rates; provides effective date for reductions; authorizes local exchange telecommunications company to petition PSC if it believes a reduction in intrastate switched access rates will impair its financial viability; provides for hearing; provides for determining company's achieved rate of return, etc. Amends 364.163. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

10/20/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Regulated Industries; Ways and Means

SB 254 by Latvala

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.

10/21/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Community Affairs

SB 256 by Health Care

Health Care Professionals/Regulation; creates boards within Health Dept. to function as multidisciplinary probable cause panels to assist Secretary of Health Dept. in disciplining health care professionals under department's jurisdiction; provides requirements

for appointment of board members & terms of appointment; provides requirements for boards to assist Health Dept. in regulation of health care professionals; provides for training program for board members, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/15/1999.

10/22/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Health Care; Ways and Means

SB 258 by Williams

Motor Vehicle Title Loans; provides limitations on vehicle title loan transactions; provides for licensure of dealers making title loan transactions; provides for regulation by Banking & Finance Dept.; provides guidelines for operation of title loan businesses; provides grounds for discipline of licensees; provides for examination of certain records; exempts certain secondhand dealers from registering with DOR, etc. Amends 538.06,.09; creates 538.065,.067,.069. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/24/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Criminal Justice; Banking and Insurance;
Ways and Means

SB 260 by Health Care

Confidentiality/Medical Records; provides definitions; provides for confidentiality of health, medical, patient, & insurance records & for identifying information pertaining to natural persons contained in such records; provides exceptions; requires rules to provide for specific methods of disposal of certain medical records held by practitioners following expiration of mandatory retention period. Amends 455.677. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/29/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Health Care

SB 262 by Rossin

Firearms/Safe Storage; creates "Safe Storage of Firearms for Protection of Children Act"; defines term "locking device"; provides that it is 3rd degree felony to knowingly alter or remove locking device from firearm without authorization of owner; provides that locking device may be used for purpose of lawfully storing firearm within access of person under specified age, etc. Amends 790.001,.174,.175, 784.05. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

10/29/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Criminal Justice; Ways and Means

SB 264 by Rossin

Adoption/Sibling Communication; allows communication or contact between foster child & siblings of parent whose rights are terminated; provides legislative intent for continuing sibling contact; provides for adopted minor's right to continued communication or contact with siblings. Amends 39.469, 63.022; creates 63.0427. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

10/29/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families and Seniors

SB 266 by Childers

Firefighters & Police Pension TF; revises powers of board of trustees for municipal firefighters' pension trust fund & municipal police officers' retirement trust fund; provides guidelines for investment of funds; requires additional record keeping by boards; provides qualifications for professionally qualified independent consultants. Amends 175.071, 185.06. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

10/29/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Community Affairs; Ways and Means

SB 268 by Grant

Mental Illness Insurance Parity Act; provides that current requirement for group insurers to offer coverage for mental health conditions does not apply to serious mental illness; requires group health insurers & health maintenance organizations to provide coverage for serious mental illness; requires health benefit plan committee to consider & recommend modifications to standard, basic, & limited health benefit plans; provides applicability, etc. Amends Ch. 627, 641.31. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

10/29/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Ways and Means

SB 270 by Childers

Firefighters & Police Pension TF; amends & revises provisions re Municipal Firefighters' Pension Trust Funds & Municipal Police Officers' Retirement Trust Funds; redefines "compensation" or "salary" for retirement purposes under said provisions; provides that certain benefits provided are minimum & may not be diminished by any other state, local, or federal benefits; modifies formula for calculating volunteer firefighter service retirement benefits, etc. Amends Chs. 175, 185. Effective Date: Contingent.

10/29/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Community Affairs; Ways and Means

SB 272 by Grant

Citizen Participation in Govt. Act; creates "Citizen Participation in Government Act" & provides for its purposes; provides immunity from civil liability; provides procedures for judiciary to respond to lawsuits re constitutional right to petition government for redress of grievances; defines terms. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/05/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Reform and Oversight

SB 274 by Grant

Sales Tax/Commercial Property Leases; excludes certain pass-through charges on commercial real estate leases from such taxes. Amends 212.031. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

11/05/97 Prefiled—Not referred

SB 276 by Brown-Waite

Controlled Substances; adds ketamine hydrochloride to list of Schedule II controlled substances; provides penalties; provides that there is presumption of presence of gamma-hydroxy-butyrate when certain conditions are met in testing therefor; amends provisions to incorporate amendment. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/1998.

11/05/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Criminal Justice; Ways and Means

SB 278 by Grant

Taxation of Intangible Property; provides exemption for certain intangible personal property. Amends 199.185. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/05/97 Prefiled—Not referred

SB 280 by Williams

Franchise Agreements; revises Farm Equipment Manufacturers & Dealers Act to provide that termination of franchise agreements must be done in good faith; provides for applicability; provides requirements re franchise agreements between manufacturers, wholesalers, & distributors & dealers of motor vehicle or truck repair parts; requires that termination of such franchises be done in good faith; provides for liability, etc. Creates 686.4035. Effective Date: Contingent.

11/05/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Commerce and Economic Opportunities;
Judiciary

SB 282 by Crist

Keep Kids Drug-Free License Plate; creates Keep Kids Drug-Free license plate; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of such plates. Amends 320.08056,.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/1998 if enacted by 3/5ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.

11/05/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Transportation; Ways and Means

SB 284 by Crist

Prisoners/Work Requirements; requires prisoners in state correctional system to perform specified amount of work; provides legislative intent; authorizes DOC to adopt rules to implement prisoner work requirement in accordance with specified guidelines; excludes certain education & job training from prisoner work requirement; provides for in-house farming programs at correctional facilities, etc. Amends 946.002. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

11/05/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Criminal Justice; Ways and Means

SB 286 by Crist

Pharmacy Practice; defines term "data communication device"; revises definition of term "practice of profession of pharmacy"; provides additional persons & entities to whom records re filling of prescriptions & dispensing of medicinal drugs which are maintained by pharmacy may be furnished; provides restrictions on such records when transmitted through data communication device; conforms cross-references. Amends 465.003,.017,.014,.015,.0196, 468.812, 499.003. Effective Date: Contingent.

11/05/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Health Care; Banking and Insurance

SB 288 by Thomas

Rural Hospitals; revises definition of "rural hospital" to increase allowable number of licensed beds; provides that rural hospitals designated after July 1, 1998, may not be included in rural hospital disproportionate share of financial assistance programs unless additional appropriations are provided. Amends 395.602, 408.07, 409.9116. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

11/05/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Health Care; Ways and Means

SB 290 by Klein

Paramedics & EMTs; authorizes paramedics & emergency medical technicians to conduct certain delegated tasks; provides legislative intent; specifies limited services to be rendered under specific arrangements; requires verification of certain training & experience; specifies additional liability provisions for medical directors under certain circumstances; modifies action for which certain personnel

may be disciplined, etc. Amends 401.265,.411; creates 401.272. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/05/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Health Care

SB 292 by Brown-Waite

Public Records/Patient Information; provides exemption from public records requirements for information about patients of home medical equipment providers which is obtained by employees or service providers or licensing agency & for information obtained by AHCA or home medical equipment provider in connection with background screening of prospective employees of provider; takes effect on same date that CS/H 759 or similar legislation takes effect, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

11/05/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Health Care; Governmental Reform and Oversight

SB 294 by Brown-Waite

Home Medical Equipment Providers; provides for regulation of home medical equipment providers by AHCA; provides for licensure & exemptions & for provisional licenses & temporary permits; provides for administrative penalties; provides for injunctions, emergency orders, & moratoriums; provides for patient records; provides for notice of toll-free telephone number for central abuse registry; provides for background screening, etc. Creates Part IX of Ch. 400. Effective Date: Contingent.

11/05/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Health Care; Ways and Means

SB 296 by Grant

Religious Freedom Restoration Act; creates "Religious Freedom Restoration Act of 1998"; provides that government shall not substantially burden exercise of religion; provides exceptions; provides definitions; provides for attorney's fees & costs; provides applicability; provides construction. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/05/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Reform and Oversight

SJR 298 by Grant

Religious Freedom; constitutional amendment to provide that state shall not substantially burden free exercise of religion of any person, or any person incarcerated within state correctional facility, even if burden results from rule of general applicability; provides exception only upon demonstration that application of burden is in furtherance of compelling interest or substantial penological interest, etc. Amends s. 3, Art. I.

11/05/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Reform and Oversight; Rules and Calendar

SB 300 by Hargrett

Enterprise Zones; authorizes tax credits to certain business. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

11/05/97 Prefiled—Not referred

SB 302 by Lee

Emergency Medical Services; requires local government entity that operates "911" emergency telephone system to enter into agreement

with regional poison control center; requires that agreement include protocol under which poison control center is consulted re each emergency call that involves exposure to toxic substance. Amends 365.171, 395.1027. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/05/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Community Affairs

SB 304 by Childers

Organ & Tissue Donation; authorizes use of certain funds for maintaining organ & tissue donor registry; revises annual assessments on certain organ procurement organizations, tissue banks, & eye banks; clarifies who may make anatomical gift in absence of declaration by a decedent; specifies that entities as well as persons may become donees of such gifts; repeals annual assessment on organ procurement organizations, tissue banks, & eye banks, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

11/05/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Health Care; Ways and Means

SB 306 by Grant

Universities/Tuition/Credit Cards; authorizes use of credit card, charge card, & debit card payments for tuition & fees without service fee or surcharge. Amends 240.289. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

11/05/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Education; Governmental Reform and Oversight; Ways and Means

SB 308 by Clary

Victim Assistance; grants victim of crime standing to assert rights of victim. Amends 960.001. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/06/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 310 by Bronson

Parole/Sex Offender/Murderer/ID Card; requires as condition of parole of sex offender or murderer that offender apply to HSMV for special ID card or driver's license &, if subject to motor vehicle registration requirements, special color-coded license tag; requires department in cooperation with FDLE to provide for special designation of sex offender or murderer on any driver's license, ID card, or license tag issued to paroled offender, etc. Amends 775.21(7); creates 947.182. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/06/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Criminal Justice; Transportation; Ways and Means

SB 312 by Brown-Waite

Ground or Surface Water/Transport; prescribes matters to be considered in authorizing transport of ground or surface water. Amends 373.223. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/06/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Natural Resources; Community Affairs

SB 314 by Brown-Waite

Regulation of Health Care Facilities; deletes responsibility of Health Policy & Cost Control Division within AHCA for reviewing hospital budgets; abolishes Health Care Board; updates provisions re duties of agency formerly performed by Health Care Cost Containment Board; provides exemptions from construction inspections & investigations by AHCA for certain outpatient facilities;

transfers internal risk manager licensure program from DOI to AHCA, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/1998 except as otherwise provided.

11/06/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Health Care; Banking and Insurance; Ways and Means

SB 316 by Brown-Waite

Public Records/AHCA/Adverse Incident; provides exemption from public records requirements for information contained in notification of adverse incident provided to AHCA by facility licensed under certain provisions; provides for future review & repeal; provides finding of public necessity; takes effect on same date that SB314, re regulation of health care facilities, or similar legislation becomes law, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

11/06/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Health Care; Governmental Reform and Oversight

SB 318 by Dyer

Real Estate Appraisals; provides disciplinary action for violations of Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice; provides registration requirements for appraisers; revises ground for disciplinary action to exempt licensees from reporting certain violations. Amends 475.25,.615,.264. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

11/06/97 Prefiled
11/19/97 Referred to Regulated Industries

SB 320 by Ostalkiewicz

Intangible Personal Property Tax; increases value of property that is exempted from annual tax of taxpayers who are natural persons; provides exemption from annual tax for taxpayers that are not natural persons; provides exemption from tax for certain intangible personal property that is secured by mortgage, deed of trust, or other lien upon real estate; repeals certain provisions re tax on intangible personal property to abolish said tax, etc. Amends Ch. 199. Effective Date: 01/01/1999 except as otherwise provided.

11/06/97 Prefiled—Not referred

SB 322 by Ostalkiewicz

Taxpayer Rights; provides additional rights to taxpayers re interest paid on delinquent taxes & interest received on delinquent refunds, freedom from being reaudited, rights of appeal, rights to obtain reimbursement of certain fees on favorable appeals, right to compensation for providing certain information or documents to department, freedom from commissioned auditors, statutes of limitation, right to apply overpayments to payment of other taxes due. Amends 213.015. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

11/06/97 Prefiled—Not referred

SJR 324 by Ostalkiewicz

Taxes/Tangible Personal Property; constitutional amendment, effective January 1, 1999, to allow exemption from ad valorem taxation by general law of tangible personal property held by same owner up to total value of \$5,000, excluding tangible personal property held for sale as stock in trade or livestock. Amends s. 3, Art. VII.

11/06/97 Prefiled—Not referred

SB 326 by Ostalkiewicz

Revenue Estimating Conference; prescribes duties of conference re notice, recording meetings & sessions, & receiving public comment; requires certain documentation re performance of conference's duties. Amends 216.136. Effective Date: 07/01/1998.

11/06/97 Prefiled—Not referred

SB 328 by Ostalkiewicz

Sales Tax Exemptions/Aircraft; provides exemption for replacement engines, parts, & equipment used in repair or maintenance of certain aircraft; provides exemption for sale or lease of certain aircraft for use by common carrier. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/06/97 Prefiled—Not referred

SM 330 by Campbell

Older Americans Act; urges Congress to reauthorize Older Americans Act.

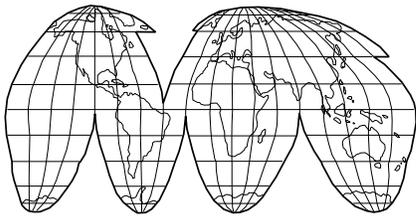
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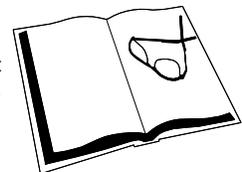
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