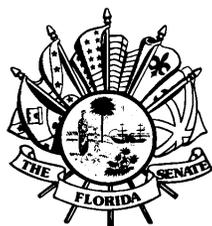


# Senate Interim Calendar

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## COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 4 - 8, 1999

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

MONDAY OCTOBER 4, 1999	TUESDAY OCTOBER 5, 1999	WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 6, 1999	THURSDAY OCTOBER 7, 1999	FRIDAY OCTOBER 8, 1999
	<p><b>9:00-11:00 a.m.</b> Select Committee on Apportionment (NM)* Joint Legislative Everglades Oversight Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations Rm. 214 (CB)</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> Joint Admin. Procedures Rm. 42 (SB) Joint Legislative Auditing Rm. 309 (CB)</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> Gubernatorial App. &amp; Confirmations Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	<p><b>9:00-11:00 a.m.</b> Agriculture &amp; Con. Ser. (NM)* Gov. Oversight &amp; Pro. Rm. 37 (SB) Health, Aging &amp; Long-Term Care Rm. 110 (SB) Trans. Rm. 309 (CB)</p> <p><b>11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.</b> Florida Senate Task Force on School Safety Rm. 412 (KB)</p>	<p><b>9:00-11:00 a.m.</b> Budget (NM)* Sub. on Education Rm. 37 (SB) Sub. on Gen. Gov. Rm. 301 (CB) Sub. on Health &amp; Human Services Rm. 309 (CB) Sub. on Public Safety &amp; Judiciary Rm. 42 (SB) Sub. on Trans. &amp; Econ. Devel. Rm. 32 (SB)</p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> Fiscal Resource Rm. 110 (SB)</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> Fiscal Policy Rm. 412 (KB)</p>	
LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE	LUNCH & DISTRICT OFFICE
<p><b>1:00-5:00 p.m.</b> Task Force on Illicit Money Laundering Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p><b>1:30-5:30 p.m.</b> Florida School Construction Finance Comm. Rm. 117 (KB)</p>	<p><b>1:00-3:00 p.m.</b> Banking &amp; Insurance Rm. 110 (SB) Education Rm. 412 (KB) Natural Resources Rm. 37 (SB)</p> <p><b>3:15-5:15 p.m.</b> Com. &amp; Econ. Opport. Rm. 110 (SB) Comp. Planning, Local &amp; Military Affairs See agenda Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB)</p>	<p><b>1:00-3:00 p.m.</b> Children and Families Rm. 37 (SB) Ethics and Elections Rm. 309 (CB) Judiciary Rm. 110 (SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 412 (KB)</p> <p><b>3:15 p.m.-until completion of agenda</b> Democratic Caucus Rm. 209 (SB)</p> <p><b>7:00 p.m.-until completion of agenda</b> Republican Caucus See agenda</p>	<p><b>1:00-3:00 p.m.</b> Rules and Calendar (NM)*</p>	
				(NM)* = Not Meeting

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# Committee Meetings for the Week of October 4 - 8, 1999

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1999

### TASK FORCE ON ILLICIT MONEY LAUNDERING:

1:00—5:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

Consideration of proposals and adoption of task force recommendations

If you have any questions, please call Amanda Cannon with the Senate Criminal Justice Committee staff at (850) 487-5192

### FLORIDA SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FINANCE

**COMMISSION:** 1:30—5:30 p.m., Room 117 Knott Building:

- 1:30- 1:45 Briefing on statutory provisions (ss. 17-18, Ch. 99-239, L.O.F.) creating the Commission — Marsha Hosack, LCIR Director
- 1:45 - 2:20 Member introductions
- 2:20 - 2:30 Sunshine Law Review — Cris Martinez, LCIR Attorney
- 2:30 - 2:45 Election of Chair and Vice Chair
- Adoption of Rules of Procedure
- 2:45 - 3:20 Review of Recent Florida School Construction Funding Initiatives:
- Dr. Robert Bradley, Director of the Institute of Science and Public Affairs, Florida State University
- 3:20 - 3:30 Break
- 3:30 - 4:45 Overview of Florida School Construction Financing:
- Suzanne Marshall, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Educational Facilities, Department of Education  
Spessard Boatright, Executive Director, SMART Schools Clearinghouse
- 4:45 - 5:30 Member Discussion on Schedule and Tasks of Commission

NOTE: All times are approximate

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1999

### JOINT LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON EVERGLADES

**OVERSIGHT:** 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

- Presentation by the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida on Everglades Restoration Issues
- Presentation by the South Florida Water Management District on the status of the Restudy
- Status report by the South Florida Water Management District on the progress of the Everglades Construction Project
- Staff report on proposals to restore Lake Okeechobee

### LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS: 9:30 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 214, Capitol:

Opening Comments - Chairman

Rural Policy Panel Discussion:

Agriculture/Rural Development:

Mr. Nelson Pugh, Director of Division Marketing and Development, Florida Department of Agriculture  
Dr. David Zimet, Extension Economist, Cooperative Extension Program, University of Florida, North Florida Research and Education Center

Rural Health/Rural Development:

Ms. Susan Gay, Health Services and Facilities Consultant, Office of Rural Health, Division of Local Health Planning, Education, and Workforce Development, Florida Department of Health

Rural Education/Rural Development:

Ms. Paula Waller, Executive Director, Panhandle Area Educational Consortium (PAEC)

Update on Status of Census 2000 Complete Count to Promote More Federal Funds to Florida:

Lee Ann Franceschi, State of Florida Census 2000 Coordinator  
Leigh Root, Florida Association of Counties  
Lynn Tipton, Florida League of Cities

Preliminary Discussion of State Revenue Sharing Programs and staff Briefing on Revenue Sharing Programs: Local Government Perspectives:

John Wayne Smith, Florida League of Cities  
Bob McKee, Florida Association of Counties

Update on Local Government Year 2000 Readiness:

Glenn Mayne, Project Manager, Year 2000 Project Office

Other Business

### ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 42, Senate Office Building:

Agenda

Status report

Previous objections:

64B2-17.0045(3) and (5), F.A.C., Department of Health: Board of Chiropractic, Chiropractic Physician Candidate Training Program  
67-21.007(9), F.A.C., Florida Housing Finance Corporation Fees  
64B8-13.005, Department of Health: Board of Medicine, Continuing Education for Biennial Renewal  
64B15-13.001, Department of Health: Board of Osteopathic Medicine, Continuing Education for Biennial Renewal  
29F-1.105(8), East Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Council

Reports and appearances

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

Overview of the appointment process for the position of Auditor General

Follow-up on local governmental entities not complying with reporting requirements pursuant to s. 218.32(1)(a), F.S., and s. 11.45(3)(a)5., F.S.

Discussion concerning the State's response to five district school boards that are experiencing financial difficulties

Other committee business

**GUBERNATORIAL APPOINTMENTS AND**

**CONFIRMATIONS:** 11:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 37, Senate Office Building:

**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 Acupuncture Appointee: Bochichio Riggan, Mary F., Safety Harbor	10/31/2001
Florida Building Commission Appointee: Parrino, Craig, Tampa	07/26/2003
Board of Chiropractic Medicine Appointee: Vogel, Trudi E., Port Orange	10/31/2002
Hillsborough County Civil Service Board Appointee: Stokes, Willie J., Tampa	07/02/2003
Board of Trustees of Brevard Community College Appointee: Johnson, Eugene C., Satellite Beach	05/31/2003
Board of Trustees of Broward Community College Appointees: Anderson, Alan Paul, Wilton Manors Krause, Cheryl W., Pembroke Pines	05/31/2003 05/31/2003
Board of Trustees of Chipola Junior College Appointee: Clark, Gary F., Chipley	05/31/2003
Board of Trustees of Daytona Beach Community College Appointees: Desai, Pramila, Ormond Beach Lemerand, Gale, Ormond Beach	05/31/2003 05/31/2003
Board of Trustees of Edison Community College Appointee: Hoffman, Dawn, Ft. Myers	05/31/2003
Board of Trustees of Indian River Community College Appointee: Proctor, Linda K., Vero Beach	05/31/2003
Board of Trustees of Lake-Sumter Community College Appointee: Winter, Carole, Bushnell	05/31/2003

Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade Community College Appointees: Fair, Talmadge W., Miami Klein, Henry, Miami	05/31/2003 05/31/2003
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach Community College Appointee: Baumel, Susan K., Boca Raton	05/31/2003
Board of Trustees of Pasco-Hernando Community College Appointee: Case, Jean M., New Port Richey	05/31/2003
Board of Trustees of Pensacola Junior College Appointee: Baker, Richard R., Gulf Breeze	05/31/2003
Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg Junior College Appointee: Bilirakis, Evelyn M., Palm Harbor	05/31/2003
Board of Cosmetology Appointee: Sharff, Sondra F., Bradenton	10/31/2002
Board of Dentistry Appointees: Bradford, Kimberly J., Longwood Fisher, Gloria A., Miami	10/31/2000 10/31/2002
Florida Elections Commission, Chair Appointee: MacManus, Susan A., Land O'Lakes	01/06/2003
Florida Housing Finance Corporation Appointee: Maxwell, Dewitt Jackson, Weston	11/13/2002
Florida Inland Navigation District Appointees: Allen-Kofoed, JoAnn, Ft. Pierce Barck, Grayce K., New Smyrna Beach Moorhead, Ted, Palm Bay Song, Ji-Ang, West Palm Beach	01/09/2003 01/09/2001 01/09/2003 01/09/2003
Governor's Mansion Commission Appointee: Clayborne, Bernadette P., Coral Springs	09/30/2000
Marine Fisheries Commission, now known as Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Appointee: Meehan, David K., St. Petersburg	08/01/2002
Board of Medicine Appointee: Tucker, Elisabeth Dunning, Pensacola	10/31/2002
Board of Podiatric Medicine Appointee: Strickland, James G., St. Petersburg	10/31/2002
Postsecondary Education Planning Commission Appointees: Desai, Akshay M., St. Petersburg Smith, George H., Callaway	02/04/2003 02/04/2002
Chair, Public Employees Relations Commission Appointee: Poole, Donna Maggert, Greenville	01/01/2000
Commission for Purchase from the Blind or Other Severely Handicapped Appointee: Gillrup, John A., Jacksonville	10/01/2001

Florida Real Estate Commission  
Appointee:  
Powell Sullivan, Marie, Treasure Island 10/31/2002

Florida Commission on Veterans' Affairs  
Appointees:  
Lawrie, Mary Antoinette, St. Petersburg 11/16/2002  
Martory, Joseph J., Miami 11/16/2002  
Wheeler, Murray K., Tallahassee 11/16/2000

Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District  
Appointees:  
Carroll, Patricia M., Naples 03/01/2002  
Hawkins, Mary Ellen, Naples 03/01/2002

Coastal Rivers Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District  
Appointee:  
Howland, George A. III, New Port Richey 03/01/2001

Hillsborough River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District  
Appointees:  
Baldwin, Martha Jane, Brooksville 03/01/2001  
Finora, George, Dade City 03/01/2002  
Utterback, Shirley M., Winter Haven 03/01/2002

Manasota Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District  
Appointees:  
Almy, Marion M., Sarasota 03/01/2001  
Rathke, Edwin T., Bradenton 03/01/2001

Peace River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District  
Appointees:  
D'Andrea, Thomas M., Punta Gorda 03/01/2000  
Harrison, Ken, Arcadia 03/01/2001  
Moore, James A., Indian Lake Estates 03/01/2001  
Reynolds, Gregory, Lake Placid 03/01/2000

Withlacoochee River Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District  
Appointees:  
Appel, Stephen W., Dunnellon 03/01/2001  
Huss, Robert B., Jr., Dade City 03/01/2000  
Wade, James E. III, Bushnell 03/01/2002

SB 0110 by the Committee on gubernatorial Appointments and Confirmations and others—Executive Appointments

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, October 4, 1999, at 12:00 noon

**BANKING AND INSURANCE:** 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

Monitor Project: 2000-88 Insurance Sales by Financial Institutions

Update on federal catastrophe insurance legislation

Corrected Premium Comparisons for Interim Project 2000-03: Availability and Cost of Residential Hurricane Coverage

SB 0106 by Senator Mitchell—Insurance/Countersignature Law

**EDUCATION:** 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 412, Knott Building:

Interim Project Report 2000-33: High School Grading Policy and staff presentation

Interim Project Report 2000-31: Middle School/High School Readiness and staff presentation

SB 0050 by Senator Sullivan—Schools/Category "F"/Teachers  
SB 0062 by Senator Meek—Kindergarten Eligibility

Presentation by Ms. Scott Valdez, PAIRS Foundation

Amendment deadline for this meeting is Monday, October 4, 1999, at 1:00 p.m.

**NATURAL RESOURCES:** 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

Discussion of interim project report on funding needs for management of conservation and recreation lands. Consideration of proposed committee bill

Consideration of revised proposed committee bill on conformance of various statutes with the creation of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Discussion of legislative concepts for changes to license fees and exemptions authorized in ch. 372, F.S., relating to fish and wildlife activities

Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection relating to the required review of administrative rules which may exceed statutory authority

Presentation by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission relating to the required review of administrative rules which may exceed statutory authority

**COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES:**

3:15—5:15 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

Interim Project 2000-20 relating to Rural Economic Development II: Next Steps in Infrastructure and Nature-Based Tourism and presentation of report by staff

Interim Project 2000-21 relating to Enhancement of Florida's International Business Activities and status review by staff

Status review of Monitor Project relating to Omnibus Economic Development and Workforce Development Initiatives

Status review of Monitor Project Relating to Occupational Access and Opportunity Commission (Vocational Rehabilitation Activities)

Status review of Monitor Project relating to Space Industry Development

Committee member discussion on development of proposed committee bills relating to the following interim projects:

- Devolution of Employment Services (2000-18)
- Distressed Urban Cores: Linking Community Development and WAGES Strategies (2000-19)
- Rural Economic Development II: Next Steps in Infrastructure and Nature-Based Tourism (2000-20)

Presentation on the results of a strategic review of the Florida Department of Labor and Employment Security by KPMG, LLP

Presentation by the Office of the Governor on implementation of the Front Porch Florida urban revitalization initiative

## **COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING, LOCAL AND MILITARY**

**AFFAIRS:** 3:15—5:15 p.m., Department of Community Affairs' Emergency Operations Center:

Department of Community Affairs' Emergency Operations Center is located in the Rudd Building at 2555 Shumard Oak Blvd. Transportation to the center will be made available by the Sergeant's Office for those members who wish to be transported to the meeting

Update on Statewide Unified Building Code:

Presentation by the Florida Building Codes Study Commission

Interim Project 2000-76: Florida Accidental Prevention and Risk Management Planning Act and presentation by staff

Proposed committee bill relating to Public Shelters (Interim Project 2000-23)

Growth Management Review:

Presentations by the Department of Community Affairs and the Governor's Office

**CRIMINAL JUSTICE:** 3:15—5:15 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

Agency Presentations for Y2K Compliance:

Department of Corrections  
Department of Law Enforcement  
Department of Juvenile Justice  
Parole Commission  
Office of Executive Clemency

Interim Project 2000-29: The Effectiveness of the Department of Corrections' Community Control Program

## **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1999**

### **MEETINGS NOTICED UNDER RULE 1.44**

The Democratic Caucus will meet at 3:15 p.m., in Room 209, Senate Office Building.

The Republican Caucus will meet at 7:00 p.m., at Georgio's Restaurant on Thomasville Road.

### **GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND PRODUCTIVITY:**

9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

Discussion of a proposed committee bill relating to Employer Incentives for Employee Savings

Discussion of a proposed committee bill relating to Employer Incentives for Performance

Discussion of a proposed committee bill relating to Copyright of Governmental Software

### **HEALTH, AGING AND LONG-TERM CARE:**

9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

Status report on Y2K readiness by the Department of Health

Status Report on Y2K readiness by the Department of Elder Affairs

Status report on Y2K readiness by the Agency for Health Care Administration

Discussion of proposed committee bill from Interim Project 2000-57, relating to the Florida Kidcare program

Discussion of proposed committee bill from Interim Project 2000-55, relating to the negative drug formulary

**TRANSPORTATION:** 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 309, Capitol:

Monitoring project - 2000-174: Monitor the Financial and Performance Audit of the Florida Seaport Development Project and status report by staff

Monitoring project - 2000-175: Monitor the Progress and Review the Recommendations of the Freight Stakeholders Task Force and status report by staff

Monitoring project - 2000-176: Implementation of the Department of Transportation's SunPass Toll Collection System and status report by staff

Status report - 2000-177: Status Report on the Vehicle Information System Overall Design (VISOR project) and status update by staff

Presentation by the Florida Transportation Commission on its role and responsibilities, and on the following transportation issues:

Transportation Funding and Project Development Process  
Leveraging Transportation Revenues  
Innovative Construction Contracting and Techniques  
The Department of Transportation's Performance Review

### **FLORIDA SENATE TASK FORCE ON SCHOOL SAFETY:**

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m., Room 412, Knott Building:

Co-Chairmen's comments:

Senator Buddy Dyer  
Senator Jack Latvala

Discussion of Task Force recommendations

**CHILDREN AND FAMILIES:** 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

Consideration of proposed committee bill relating to community mental health and substance abuse

**ETHICS AND ELECTIONS:** 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 309, Capitol:

Interim Project 2000-38: Strategies for Increasing Voter Participation in Florida and presentation of report by staff

Proposed committee bill relating to ethics

Proposed committee bill relating to primary elections

Proposed committee bill relating to political advertising and independent expenditures

**JUDICIARY:** 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

Review and discussion of Trial Courts Jurisdiction

Discussion of Civil Litigation Reform

**REGULATED INDUSTRIES:** 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 412, Knott Building:

Proposed committee bill - An act relating to malt beverage container sizes (Interim Project Report #2000-65)

Proposed committee bill - An act relating to charity racing days (Interim Project Report #2000-67)

Proposed committee bill - An act relating to the Florida Engineers Management Corporation (Interim Project Report #2000-81)

Proposed committee bill - An act relating to telecommunications (Interim Project Report #2000-66)

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1999

### **BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE ON EDUCATION:**

9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

Presentation of the following interim projects:

2000-10: Study of Methods to Ensure the Availability of Graduate Medical Education Opportunities  
2000-08: Ten Year History of the FEFP

Response to Interim Project Report - Ten Year History of the FEFP

Presentation of the Department of Education's Legislative Budget Request:

Honorable Tom Gallagher, Commissioner of Education

### **BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL**

**GOVERNMENT:** 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 301, Capitol:

Presentation on priority funding needs from the following agencies:

Department of Banking and Finance  
Department of Insurance  
Department of Environmental Protection  
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
Department of Lottery

### **BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN**

**SERVICES:** 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 309, Capitol:

Additional Interim Project Presentations, Program Updates:

State Automated Child Welfare Information System (SACWIS)  
Developmental Services Litigation and Planning  
KidCare Program  
Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) review of Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health (ADAMH)

### **BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE ON PUBLIC SAFETY AND**

**JUDICIARY:** 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 42, Senate Office Building:

Update by the Department of Juvenile Justice on Pahokee Commitment Facility Contract Termination

Status report on the Department of Corrections' Regional Service Center Reorganization Initiative

Presentation by Florida Department of Law Enforcement, Base Budget Review and Fiscal Year 2000-2001 Legislative Budget Request

Status of Workload Reports submitted by State Attorneys and Public Defenders

### **BUDGET SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION AND**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:** 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 32, Senate Office Building:

Review of interim projects:

Library Needs, 2000-11  
Child Labor Law Enforcement, 2000-12

Update on the Department of Labor's Restructuring Efforts

Governor's Fast Track Economic Growth Transportation Initiative

**FISCAL RESOURCE:** 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 110, Senate Office Building:

State Board of Administration - Presentation by Tom Herndon on the State Board's Role and Performance

State Board of Administration - Agency presentation of Y2K Readiness

Department of Lottery - Agency presentation of Y2K Readiness

Department of Revenue - Agency presentation of Y2K Readiness

Discussion of interim projects and possible committee bills

**FISCAL POLICY:** 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 412, Knott Building:

Consideration of the following interim projects:

2000-43: Revise Funding Methodology for the Department of Corrections' Operating Budget  
2000-42: Develop Strategy for Integrating School Readiness Funding Streams  
2000-78: Conduct Review of Public Records Modernization Trust Fund

Demonstration of Proposed Member Project Application System

# Senate Bills Filed

(REFERENCED AS OF SEPTEMBER 28, 1999)

## SB 2 by Dyer

**School Safety;** creates Safe & Secure Schools Commission for purpose of ensuring safe environment in public schools; specifies offenses & incidents occurring on school property which must be reported to DOE & said commission; provides for training in crisis management for renewal of teacher certification; requires that principal notify parent or guardian of suspended student of laws governing storage of firearms following student's suspension, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

07/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to Education; Criminal Justice; Fiscal Policy

## SB 4 by Diaz-Balart

**Fla. Building Code/Exemption;** provides that certain counties are exempt from said code adopted by Florida Building Commission to extent necessary to enforce more stringent windstorm standards than standards provided by Fla. Building Code. Amends 553.73. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

07/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Banking and Insurance

## SB 6 by Dyer

**Health Insurance Policies;** authorizes insurer to issue certain health insurance policies or certificates which do not include specified provisions; provides that mandated health benefits may be excluded from any such policy or certificate; defines term "mandated health benefit"; requires that policy or certificate issued under act include specified notice. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

07/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care

## SLC 8 by Holzendorf

**Relief/William D. & Susan G. Mock;** (St. Johns Co.) provides for relief of William D. Mock & Susan G. Mock; compensates them for injuries sustained as result of negligence of St. Johns County. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

07/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Fiscal Resource

## SB 10 by Myers

**Relief/Elizabeth & Frederick Schnell;** provides for relief of Elizabeth Schnell & Frederick Schnell; compensates them for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of HSMV. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Transportation; Fiscal Resource

## SLC 12 by Silver

**Relief/Frank J. & Marlene G. Ruck;** (Miami-Dade Co.) provides for relief of Frank J. Ruck, Jr., & Marlene G. Ruck, individually & as Personal Representatives of Estate of Christopher F. Ruck;

compensates them for death of Christopher F. Ruck as result of negligence of Miami-Dade County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Fiscal Resource

## SLC 14 by Dyer

**Relief/Maria Garcia/Orange Co.;** provides for relief of Maria Garcia, as legal guardian of Delfina Benjumea, for injuries & damages sustained by Ms. Benjumea as result of negligence of Orange County Sheriff's Office. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Criminal Justice; Fiscal Resource

## SLC 16 by Dawson

**Relief/Elizabeth Menendez;** (Palm Beach Co.) provides for relief of Elizabeth Menendez; compensates her for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of Palm Beach County Sheriff's Department. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Criminal Justice; Fiscal Resource

## SLC 18 by Meek

**Relief/Lawrence Gizzi/Hallandale;** provides for relief of Lawrence Gizzi for injuries & damages resulting from negligence of City of Hallandale. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Fiscal Resource

## SLC 20 by Forman

**Relief/Virgilio & Anagely Chavez;** provides for relief of Virgilio Chavez & Anagely Chavez, a minor, for injuries & damages sustained because of death of Cruz Chavez due to inappropriate treatment by Broward General Medical Center. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Fiscal Resource

## SLC 22 by Jones

**Relief/Jose & Johammes 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 Johammes 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.

07/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Fiscal Resource

## SLC 24 by Campbell

**Relief/Oscar Ortiz/City of Miami;** provides for relief of Oscar Ortiz for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of City of Miami. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Criminal Justice; Fiscal Resource

## SLC 26 by Silver

**Relief/Clarice Holland;** provides for relief of Clarice Holland, individually as surviving spouse of Sidney Holland, Jr., deceased, & as Personal Representative of Estate of Sidney Holland, Jr., deceased; compensates them for losses sustained as result of negligence of South Broward Hospital District, d.b.a. Memorial Regional Hospital, which resulted in death of Sidney Holland, Jr. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Health, Aging and Long-Term Care; Fiscal Resource

## SLC 28 by Geller

**Relief/Earl Spencer/Fort Lauderdale;** provides for relief of Earl Spencer; authorizes & directs City of Fort Lauderdale to compensate him for personal injuries suffered due to negligence of city. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Fiscal Resource

## SB 30 by Klein

**Relief/Russell Allen/DOT;** provides for relief of Russell Allen; compensates him for injuries sustained as result of negligence of department. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Transportation; Fiscal Resource

## SLC 32 by Dawson

**Relief/J.C. Wendehake/Port St. Lucie;** provides for relief of J. C. Wendehake; compensates him for injuries sustained as result of negligence of City of Port St. Lucie. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Fiscal Resource

## SLC 34 by Childers

**Relief/Elizabeth Linton/Gulf Co.;** provides for relief of Elizabeth Linton, as personal representative of estate of her father, Harold Armstrong; compensates for death of Mr. Armstrong as result of negligence of Gulf County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Fiscal Resource

## SB 36 by Campbell

**Relief/Laura D. Strazza;** provides for relief of Laura D. Strazza; compensates her for injuries sustained in motor vehicle crash resulting from negligence on part of Agric. & Consumer Services Dept. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Fiscal Resource

## SLC 38 by Burt

**Relief/Fred Fedorka/Volusia Co.;** provides for relief of Fred Fedorka; compensates him for death of his wife, Carol Fedorka, & for injuries he sustained as result of negligence of Volusia County. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Judiciary; Fiscal Resource

## SLC 40 by Mitchell

**Relief/Jason & Donna Crosby;** provides for relief of Jason Crosby & Donna Crosby, his mother, for injuries sustained as result of automobile accident involving Jason Crosby, a minor, & police officers employed by City of Tallahassee; provides for appropriation by city. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Criminal Justice; Fiscal Resource

## SLC 42 by Campbell

**Relief/Andrew Greene;** provides for relief of Andrew Greene for legal fees & costs re damages sustained as result of Broward County School Board's negligence & invasion of privacy. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Education; Fiscal Resource

## SB 44 by Bronson

**Relief/Johnny Stubbs;** provides Johnny Stubbs with equitable relief for injuries & damages resulting from early retirement necessitated by injury incurred in line of duty; provides appropriation from State Treasury. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Fiscal Resource

## SB 46 by Carlton

**Students/Violence Prevention/Schools;** creates "The Student Services Act for the Prevention of Violence in Education"; creates pilot project in specified counties to enable school districts in those counties to provide students with skills in conflict resolution, anger management, & related subjects; provides legislative intent; provides purpose; provides for funding. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

08/04/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to Education; Fiscal Policy

## SB 48 by Meek

**Court Costs/Domestic Violence Cases;** provides for imposition of additional mandatory court cost upon person found to have committed act of domestic violence; provides for waiver of court cost; provides for collection by clerk of court; provides for deposit of such court costs in Domestic Violence Trust Fund; provides for certain disbursements in accordance with specified provisions re funding of domestic violence centers. Creates 938.14. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

08/19/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to Children and Families; Criminal Justice;  
Fiscal Policy

## SB 50 by Sullivan

**Schools/Category "F"/Teachers;** requires school district with school in grade category "F" to permit relocation of teachers with certain qualifications; authorizes State Board of Education to identify additional qualifications of demonstrated mastery for teachers; provides for bonuses for certain teachers; authorizes Education Commissioner to adopt rules. Amends 236.08106. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/26/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to Education

## SB 52 by Bronson

**Tax Exemption/Flight Training School;** exempts certain flight training facilities, schools, & businesses from sales & use tax. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

08/26/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to Fiscal Resource; Commerce and Economic  
Opportunities

## SB 54 by Bronson

**Ad Valorem Tax/Training Facilities;** provides that certain training facilities are educational institutions for purposes of tax exemptions; provides applicability. Amends 196.012. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

08/26/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to Fiscal Resource; Comprehensive Planning,  
Local and Military Affairs

## SB 56 by Diaz-Balart

**Vehicles/Driving With Unsecured Load;** provides for criminal penalties for failure to secure loads on vehicles under certain circumstances; provides minimum penalty & mandatory hearing for violations of certain provisions; provides that portion of fines collected for violation of specified provision shall be used to educate public about hazards of driving with unsecured loads. Amends 316.520, 318.18,.19,.21. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

08/31/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to Transportation; Fiscal Policy

## SB 58 by Bronson

**Environmental Mitigation/DOT;** provides for admissibility of specified costs in cases involving Transportation Dept. mitigation projects. Amends 373.4137. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/01/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to Transportation; Fiscal Policy

## SB 60 by Lee

**Intangible Personal Property Taxes;** reduces rate of such tax; reduces rates of tax on securities in Florida Futures Investment Fund

to conform; exempts accounts receivable from tax as of specified date; deletes exemption from tax to conform. Amends 199.032,.033,.185. Effective Date: 01/01/2001.

09/03/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to Fiscal Resource; Commerce and Economic  
Opportunities

## SB 62 by Meek

**Kindergarten Eligibility;** revises provisions re eligibility for enrollment in public kindergartens; authorizes enrollment of certain children determined to be ready for entrance into kindergarten; provide eligibility requirements; provides school district requirements; authorizes Education Commission to adopt rules. Amends 232.01. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

09/03/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to Education; Fiscal Policy

## SB 64 by Cowin

**Florida Residents' Tax Relief Act;** specifies period during which sale of clothing & school supplies shall be exempt from such tax; defines terms "clothing" & "school supplies" for purposes of exemption; provides for rules; provides appropriation. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/03/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to Fiscal Resource; Commerce and Economic  
Opportunities

## SB 66 by Dyer

**DUI/Substance Abuse Course/Minors;** provides for requirement that certain license suspensions shall remain in effect for described time period; provides for assumption of costs for substance abuse education, evaluation, & treatment; provides definition; provides for admission of certain minors into county addictions receiving facilities under certain circumstances. Amends 322.2616. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

09/03/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Fiscal  
Policy

## SB 68 by Diaz-Balart

**Universities/FIU & FAMU Law Schools;** authorizes college of law at Florida International University & Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University; provides duties of Board of Regents & others; provides authority to accept grants & other available funds. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/07/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to Education; Fiscal Policy

## SB 70 by Diaz-Balart

**Thomas Barkdull District Courthouse;** designates courthouse of District Court of Appeal for Third District as "Thomas H. Barkdull, Jr., District Courthouse"; authorizes Third District Court of Appeal to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/07/99 Prefiled  
09/21/99 Referred to Judiciary

## SB 72 by Sebesta

**Ad Val Tax/Real Property;** provides exception to requirement for assessing taxes to current owner of property that has previously escaped taxation; provides waiver of penalty & interest in specified instances wherein taxpayer erroneously receives homestead tax exemption; prohibits deliberate use of excess documentary stamps;

provides criminal penalties, etc. Amends 193.092, 196.161, 200.065; creates 201.205. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/08/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Fiscal Resource

### SB 74 by Sebesta

**Industrial Partnership Professorship;** establishes industrial partnership professorships as classification of instructional personnel within State University System; provides that such professorships shall be established by contract; provides for contribution by sponsoring corporations; provides for credit against corporate income tax for contributions made by corporation sponsoring industrial partnership professorship, etc. Creates 220.192, 240.6065; amends 220.02. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

09/08/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Education; Fiscal Resource

### SB 76 by Kurth

**Prescription/Contraceptive Act;** creates "Equity in Prescription Insurance & Contraceptive Coverage Act"; requires certain health insurance policies & health maintenance contracts to provide coverage for prescription oral contraceptives; applies certain requirements for group coverage re prescription oral contraceptives to small employer carriers issuing health benefit plans, etc. Creates 627.64061,.65741; amends 627.6515,.6699, 641.31. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

09/08/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Fiscal Policy

### SB 78 by Rossin

**Judicial Nominating Commissions;** requires appointing authorities to attempt to ensure that commissions' membership is representative of racial, ethnic, & gender diversity & geographic distribution of population within territorial jurisdiction of court; requires appointing authorities to attempt to ensure adequacy of representation of counties within judicial circuits. Amends 43.29. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

09/08/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity

### SB 80 by Kurth

**Community Center Grants/DCA;** authorizes DCA to administer grant program for funding, acquisition, renovation, or construction of community centers; authorizes counties, municipalities, & certain nonprofit corporations to apply for such grants; requires that grant recipient provide certain matching funds; provides for review panel to review grant applications; provides that dept. may not allocate project grant unless funds are appropriated by Legislature, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/08/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Fiscal Policy

### SB 82 by Klein

**Execution of Death Sentence;** provides that person sentenced to death for capital crime prior to July 1, 2000, shall be executed by electrocution; provides for execution of death sentence by means of lethal injection if electrocution is held to be unconstitutional; prohibits specified persons from being required to assist in execution contrary to person's moral or ethical beliefs, etc. Amends 922.10,.106, 945.10; repeals 922.105. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

09/08/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Criminal Justice; Fiscal Policy

### SB 84 by Sullivan

**Sales Tax/Vending Machines;** revises calculation of taxes on beverages & foods sold from vending machines. Amends 212.0515. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

09/08/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Fiscal Resource; Commerce and Economic Opportunities

### SB 86 by Sullivan

**Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act;** creates "Preston de Ibern/McKenzie Merriam Residential Swimming Pool Safety Act"; provides legislative findings & intent; provides pool safety feature requirements & options; provides pool barrier requirements; provides for drowning prevention education program & public information publication; provides for fee; requires pool contractors, home builders, & developers to provide buyers with certain information, etc. Creates Ch. 515. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

09/08/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Fiscal Policy

### SB 88 by Saunders

**Correctional Facilities;** defines offense of battery of facility employee by throwing, tossing, or expelling certain fluids or materials on employee of correctional facility of state or local government or secure facility operated & maintained by DOC or Juvenile Justice Dept. or other facility employee, so as to cause or attempt to cause such employee to come into contact with fluid or material, etc. Creates 784.078; amends 921.0022, 945.35. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

09/09/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Criminal Justice; Fiscal Policy

### SB 90 by Brown-Waite

**Handgun Sales/Waiting Period;** provides that waiting period required between purchase & delivery of handgun does not apply to handgun sold to law enforcement officer or correctional officer. Amends 790.0655. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

09/09/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Criminal Justice

### SB 92 by Sullivan

**Students/Extracurricular Activities;** provides that participation of nonpublic school students in interscholastic extracurricular activities at public schools & participation of public school students in interscholastic extracurricular activities at nonpublic schools is not mandatory; revises provisions re grade point average required for participation in interscholastic extracurricular student activities, etc. Amends 232.425,.61. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/09/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Education

### SB 94 by Brown-Waite

**Disability Retirement/Special Risk;** increases disability retirement benefit for members of special risk class; provides for contribution-rate increases to fund this act; directs Statutory Revision Div. to adjust contribution rates set forth in s. 121.071, F.S.; declares that this act fulfills important state interest. Amends 121.091. Effective Date: 01/01/2001 except as otherwise provided.

09/09/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Fiscal Policy

## SB 96 by Meek

**Law Enforcement Officer/Traffic Stop;** requires law enforcement officer who performs traffic stop to inform driver of motor vehicle reason for traffic stop. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

09/09/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Criminal Justice

## SB 98 by Brown-Waite

**Alcohol Permits/Nonprofit Org.;** increases number of permits which may be issued to bona fide nonprofit civic organization to sell alcoholic beverages under specified circumstances. Amends 561.422. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

09/10/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Regulated Industries

## SJR 100 by King

**Taxation;** constitutional amendment to require that, effective January 1, 2001, any law that imposes tax, expands tax base, increases tax rate, or repeals tax exemption be enacted in separate bill by three-fifths vote of each house of Legislature. Amends s. 1, Art. VII, s. 26, Art. XII.

09/10/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Fiscal Resource; Rules and Calendar

## SB 102 by King

**Sales Tax/Manufactured Housing;** expresses legislative intent to address issue of sales tax on manufactured housing. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/10/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Fiscal Resource

## SB 104 by Mitchell

**Legislative Ethics Course;** provides for ethics course for legislators & legislative employees. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/13/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Rules and Calendar

## SB 106 by Mitchell

**Insurance/Countersignature Law;** provides exemption to countersignature law for specified insurance policies. Amends 624.426. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/13/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Banking and Insurance

## SB 108 by Gutman

**Workers' Compensation;** deletes provision that medically necessary treatment does not include chiropractic services; extends time for payment of benefits for temporary total disability; increases percentage of employee's salary for purposes of impairment income benefits; prescribes schedule for payment of benefits; increases time for payment of temporary partial disability benefits; provides applicability, etc. Amends 440.13,.15,.191,.192; repeals 440.25 (4)(j). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/13/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Fiscal Policy

## SB 110 by Gubernatorial Appointments and Confirmations

**Executive Appointments;** clarifies provisions re terms of members of Environmental Regulation Commission within DEP; requires that Juvenile Justice Secretary & Health Care Administration Director be confirmed by Senate; clarifies membership, & specifies terms of members, of regional planning councils; amends provision re membership on Education Standards Commission within DOE; specifies terms of members of board of trustees of community college, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

09/14/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Gubernatorial Appointments and Confirmations

## SB 112 by Kirkpatrick

**Tax Exemption/Digital T.V. Signals;** provides exemption for machinery or equipment purchased or leased for use in production, transmission, receipt, or redistribution of digital television signals; defines term "machinery & equipment" for purposes of such exemption. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

09/15/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Fiscal Resource; Commerce and Economic Opportunities

## SB 114 by Kirkpatrick

**Sales Surtax/Population Requirements;** revises population requirements for levying small county surtax. Amends 212.055. Effective Date: 10/01/2000.

09/15/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Comprehensive Planning, Local and Military Affairs; Fiscal Resource

## SB 116 by McKay

**Education Employees/Leave;** provides for payment into pretax annuities for accumulated sick leave to certain employees of district school systems; limits amount of pay certain employees of said systems may receive for unused sick leave upon termination of employment; provides for community college district boards of trustees to adopt rules allowing payment for unused sick leave into pretax retirement accounts, etc. Amends 231.40,.481, 240.343. Effective Date: 07/01/2000.

09/15/99 Prefiled  
09/23/99 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Fiscal Policy

## SB 118 by Meek

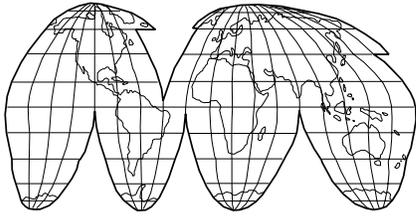
**Correctional Facilities;** prohibits DOC or CFS Dept. from locating state correctional institution or facility for sexually violent predators within specified distance from public or private school, child care facility, or place where children congregate; requires CFS Dept., in proposing site for said facility, to request local government to determine compliance with local plans & ordinances; authorizes CFS Dept. to appeal decision of local gov't. to Governor & Cabinet, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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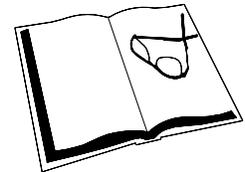
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February	11, 2000	12:00 noon, deadline for filing requests for drafts of general bills, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
March	7, 2000	Regular Session convenes
March	7, 2000	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction
April	25, 2000	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings
May	1, 2000	All bills are immediately certified pursuant to Rule 6.8. Conference Committee Reports require only one reading pursuant to Rule 4.5
May	5, 2000	60th day—last day of Regular Session

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