

INTERIM CALENDAR

Friday, December 27, 2002

Speaker **Johnnie Byrd**

Speaker pro tempore **Lindsay M. Harrington**

Monday January 6, 2003	Tuesday January 7, 2003	Wednesday January 8, 2003	Thursday January 9, 2003	Friday January 10, 2003
Travel	<p>8:00 – 9:30 Prayer Breakfast (Inaugural)</p> <p>10:30-12:00 Swearing of Governor</p> <p>12:00 Mansion Open House</p>	<p>8:00 – 9:45 Group III Finance & Tax TBA Judiciary TBA Transportation TBA</p> <p>10:00 – 11:45 Group IV Health Care TBA Insurance TBA Natural Resources TBA</p>	<p>HEALTH SUMMIT House Chamber AGENDA</p> <p>8:30 – 9:00 Welcome & Overview</p> <p>9:00 – 9:45 Framework for Policy Analysis</p> <p>9:45 – 12:00 Health Care Cost Pressures & Financing Fundamentals</p>	<p>HEALTH SUMMIT House Chamber AGENDA</p> <p>8:30 – 10:15 Healthcare Workforce Shortages</p> <p>10:15 – 12:00 "Turf Wars": Understanding Workforce Licensure and Scope of Practice Issues</p> <p>12:00 – 12:15 Concluding remarks</p>
12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH	12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH	12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH	12:00 – 1:00 LUNCH	12:30 – 1:30 LUNCH
<p>12:30 – 1:30 Joint Legislative Auditing Committees TBA</p> <p>1:45-3:15 Joint Select Committee on Nursing Homes TBA</p> <p>3:30-5:00 Policy Committee TBA</p>	<p>1:00 – 3:00 Group I Education K-20 TBA Commerce TBA State Adm. TBA</p> <p>3:15 – 5:15 Group II Business Reg. TBA Future of Fla. TBA Families TBA</p>	<p>1:00 – 2:00 Group V Agriculture TBA Local Govt. & VA TBA Public Safety & Crime Prev. TBA Procedures TBA</p> <p>2:15 – 3:15 Group VI Appropriations TBA</p> <p>3:30 – 5:30 Select Committee on Med. Lia. Ins. TBA</p>	<p>1:15 – 3:15 Understanding Medicaid</p> <p>3:30 – 5:00 Medical Liability Insurance Overview</p>	<p>1:30 – 5:30 Group VI Appropriations</p> <p>Subcommittees: Ag. & Env. Appr. TBA Commerce & Local Affairs Appr. TBA Education Appr. TBA Health Appr. TBA Human Svs. Appr. TBA Judicial Appr. TBA Public Safety Appr. TBA Trans. & Econ. Dev. Appr. TBA</p>

IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES

2003

January 6-10	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – December 27	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 13-17	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 3	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
January 20-24	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 10	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 3-7	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 24	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 10-14	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 31	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
February 17-21	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – February 7	<i>[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting</i>
March 4	First Day of Session 2003 [81 st House since Statehood: 105 th Regular Session since Statehood; 18 th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>1st Day [Art. III..s.3(b), Const.]</i>
March 4	Filing deadline for general bills, local bills originating in the House, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions (except one remaining to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), or memorials originating in the House (12 noon)	<i>1st Day [Rule 5.2(a)]</i>
April 13	Bill(s) may no longer be retained for purpose of reconsideration	<i>41st Day [Rule 7.13(b)]</i>
April 17	Last day for committees and subcommittees to meet after giving 2 days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) notice on bills (at least 1 day notice thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 7.10(a)]</i>
April 17	Last day on which committee or subcommittee amendments shall be filed by 5:00 p.m., 1 day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) in advance of committee or subcommittee meeting by nonappointed members (2 hours thereafter)	<i>45th Day [Rule 7.22(c)]</i>
April 19	All bills transmitted to the Senate forthwith	<i>Last 14 Days [Rule 11.7(b)]</i>
May 2	Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days	

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Notices as received from Committees and Subcommittees

Monday, January 6, 2003

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee

12:30 PM – 1:30 PM Room 309, Capitol

Organization of the Committee

Election of Chairman
Election of Alternating Chairman
Adoption of Rules
Delegation of Authority to Chairman

Discussion of Committee responsibilities
Presentation by the Auditor General concerning his annual report
Presentation by the Director of OPPAGA concerning activities of the previous year
Presentation by the Public Counsel concerning activities of the previous year
Other Committee business

Joint Select Committee on Nursing Homes

1:45 PM – 3:15 PM Room 412, Knott Building

SENATE MEMBERS:

Carlton CHAIRMAN
Campbell
Jones
Margolis
Peadar
Saunders

HOUSE MEMBERS:

Green VICE CHAIRMAN
Bean
Bowen
Greenstein
Harper
Murzin

ITEMS OF DISCUSSION:

1. Overview of recent legislative statutory and budgetary actions relating to nursing homes - Agency for Health Care Administration.
2. Status report on implementation of Chapter 2001-45 and nursing homes provisions of Chapter 2002-400, Laws of Florida – Agency for Health Care Administration.
3. Status Report on the availability of general and professional liability insurance for long-term care facilities – Department of Insurance.

Policy

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM TBA

Introduction of Chairs
Organization

Tuesday, January 7, 2003

Business Regulation

3:15 PM - 5:15 PM TBA

The Business Regulation Committee will meet for the purpose of introduction and orientation.

Commerce

1:30 PM - 2:30 PM TBA

Welcome and Opening Comments by the Chair
Vice-Chair, Subcommittee Chair and Member Self-Introductions
Staff Introductions and Organization Structure

Education K-20

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM TBA

Opening Remarks by Chair Kilmer
Roll Call
Introduction of members and staff
Member discussion on interests and goals
Staff presentation of overview on Session issues
Presentation of Fact Sheet Books
Meeting Adjourned

Future of Florida's Families

3:15 PM - 5:15 PM TBA

Introductions by Chair
Overview of Committee and Subcommittee Responsibilities and Speaker's Priorities
Update on Committee Interim Studies
Introduction of Department and Agency Heads:
Department of Elder Affairs
Department of Children and Families
Department of Revenue
Discussion on the Speaker's Health Summit

State Administration

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM TBA

Introduction of Members and Staff and Remarks
Educational orientation presentation concerning the Department of Management Services
Division of Retirement
Division of State Group Insurance
Educational orientation presentation concerning the State Board of Administration

Wednesday, January 8, 2003

Agriculture

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM TBA

Introduction of Committee Members and staff

Presentation by Commissioner Charles Bronson,
Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

Presentation by Bob Crawford, Executive Director,
Department of Citrus

Appropriations

2:15 PM - 3:15 PM TBA

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Finance & Tax

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM TBA

Introduction of Members and Staff

Overview of Committee's Jurisdiction

Overview of Florida's tax structure

Discussion of Committee Principles

Health Care

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM TBA

Introduction of Members

Introduction of Staff

Discussion of the 2003 Florida Health Care Summit

Introduction of department heads and agency
jurisdiction

Rhonda Medows, M.D., Secretary, Agency for Health
Care Administration

John Agwunobi, M.D., Secretary, Department of
Health

Insurance

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM TBA

Introduction of Chair, committee members, and staff

Chair's remarks regarding major issues for the
upcoming Session.

Judiciary

8:30 AM - 9:30 AM TBA

Opening remarks by Chairman Kottkamp

Introduction of subcommittee chair & committee
members

Introduction of committee staff

Remarks by Representative Mahon, Chair of
Subcommittee on Claims

Presentation by the Office of the State Courts
Administrator

Presentation by the Florida Bar

Staff presentation on the claims bill process

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM TBA

Orientation of New Members

Introduction of Staff

Presentations by the following:

Department of Community Affairs

Department of Military Affairs

Department of Veterans Affairs

Natural Resources

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM TBA

Presentations by the Department of Environmental
Protection:

Division Directors

Division mission, goals and structure

Legislative Affairs

Legislative agenda for the 2003 Regular Session

Secretary Struhs

Agency mission, goals, and priorities

Presentations by the Fish & Wildlife Conservation
Commission:

Division Directors

Division mission, goals and structure

Legislative Affairs

Legislative agenda for the 2003 Regular Session

Florida Marine Research Institute

Brief history, research responsibilities, interagency
duties

Executive Director Ken Haddad

Agency mission, goals and priorities, internal
reorganization

Procedures

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM TBA

Introduction of Committee members.

Discussion of Committee subject areas, procedures,
and plans for upcoming meetings.

Introduction of Commission on Ethics.

Bonnie Williams, Executive Director

Presentation by Department of State on the Governor's
Select Task Force on Election Procedures, Standards
and Technology.

Ed Kast, Director, Division of Elections

Election 2002 - Supervisors' Report.

Kurt Browning, Pasco County Supervisor of
Elections, Legislatiave

Liaison, Florida State Association of Supervisors of
Elections

Adjournment

Public Safety & Crime Prevention

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM TBA

Introduction of subcommittee Chairs, committee
Members, and staff.

Presentation by the Florida Department of Law
Enforcement on Florida
crime trends and issues relating to Terrorism and
Security.

Staff presentation on interim project relating to
statewide law
enforcement ID cards.

**Select Committee on Medical Liability
Insurance**

(Insurance)

3:30 PM - 5:30 PM TBA
Discussion of Insurance Industry Aspects of Medical
Liability Insurance Issues

Presentations by Regulators, Providers and Other
Experts in Fields of Insurance and Reinsurance

Transportation

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM TBA
The Transportation Committee will meet for the
purpose of introduction and orientation.

Thursday, January 9, 2003

Health Care

8:30 AM - 4:30 PM House Chamber
AMENDED NOTICE

The Florida House of Representatives
The Florida Senate

and

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality

Office of Health Care Information
The User Liaison Program

Present

2003 Florida Health Care Summit

A Meeting for State Health Policymakers

Registration: 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Session 1:

Welcome and Overview of Meeting Objectives
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

Presenters:
The Honorable Johnnie Byrd, Jr.
Speaker
Florida House of Representatives
Tallahassee, FL

The Honorable James E. "Jim" King, Jr.
President
Florida Senate
Tallahassee, FL

Sandra K. Isaacson, R.N., M.S.N., M.B.A.
Director, User Liaison Program
Office of Healthcare Information
Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
Rockville, MD

Daniel M. Campion, M.B.A.
Project Director
AcademyHealth
Washington, DC

Session 2:

Framework for Policy Analysis
Time: 9:00 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Presenter:
W. David Helms, Ph.D.
President and CEO
AcademyHealth
Washington, DC

Session 3:

Health Care Cost Pressures and Financing
Fundamentals
Time: 9:45 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Presenter:
Len Nichols, Ph.D.
Vice President
Center for Studying Health System Change
Washington, DC

Florida Panelists:
Rhonda Medows, M.D.
Secretary
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration
Tallahassee, FL

Rich Robleto
Chief
Bureau of Life & Health Forms and Rates
Florida Department of Insurance
Tallahassee, FL

Lunch: 12:00 noon - 1:15 p.m.

Session 4:

Understanding Medicaid
Time: 1:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Presenter:
Vernon K. Smith, Ph.D.
Principal
Health Management Associates
Lansing, MI

Florida Panelists:
Bob Sharpe, M.S.W.
Deputy Secretary for Medicaid
Florida Agency for Health Care Administration
Tallahassee, FL

Betsy A. Shenkman, Ph.D.
Associate Director
Institute for Child Health Policy
Associate Professor
Department of Pediatrics
University of Florida
Gainesville, FL

Mark H. Schlein, J.D.
Senior Assistant Attorney General
Director, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit
Florida Attorney Generals Office
Tallahassee, FL

Break: 3:15 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Session 5:

Medical Liability Insurance Overview
Time: 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Denver, CO

Presenters:
Edward A. Dauer, LL.B, M.P.H.
Dean Emeritus and Professor of Law
University of Denver
College of Law
President, National Center for Preventive Law

Barry R. Furrow, JD
Professor of Law
School of Law
Widener University
Wilmington, DE

Friday, January 10, 2003

**Agriculture & Environment
Appropriations**

(Appropriations)
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM TBA
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

**Commerce & Local Affairs
Appropriations**

(Appropriations)
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM TBA
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Education Appropriations

(Appropriations)
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM TBA
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Health Appropriations

(Appropriations)
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM TBA
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Health Care

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM House Chamber
Session 6:

Health Care Workforce Shortages
Time: 8:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Presenter:
Edward S. Salsberg, M.P.A.
Director
Center for Health Workforce Studies
School of Public Health
State University of New York at Albany
Rensselaer, NY

Florida Panelist:
Bonita J. Sorenson, M.D., M.B.A.
Deputy State Health Officer
Florida Department of Health
Tallahassee, FL

Break: 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

Session 7:

"Turf Wars": Understanding Workforce Licensure and
Scope of Practice Issues

Time: 10:30 a.m. - 12:00 noon

Presenter:
Barbara J. Safriet, J.D.
Associate Dean
Yale University School of Law
New Haven, CT

Session 8:

Concluding Comments and Evaluation
Time: 12:00 noon - 12:15 p.m.

Presenters:
Sandra Isaacson - AHRQ/ULP

The Honorable James E. "Jim" King, Jr.
Florida Senate

The Honorable Johnnie Byrd, Jr.
Florida House of Representatives

Human Services Appropriations

(Appropriations)
2:45 PM - 3:45 PM TBA
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Judicial Appropriations

(Appropriations)
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM TBA
Organizational Meeting and Member Orientation

Public Safety Appropriations

(Appropriations)
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM TBA
Organizational Meeting and Member Orientation

**Transportation & Economic
Development Appropriations**

(Appropriations)
1:30 PM - 5:30 PM TBA
ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

PREFILED BILLS FOR 2003 REGULAR SESSION

HB 3 by Gelber

Citizens Right to Honest Government; Provides criminal penalties for official misconduct, criminal misuse of official position, disclosure or use of confidential criminal justice information, & bid tampering; provides criminal penalty for perjury in official proceeding by public servant; deletes specified felonies from & adds specified felonies to Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart, etc. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

HB 5 by Ritter

Sexual Offenders; Permits a judge presiding in a case in which certain minors are convicted of sexual battery or other sexual offenses to place the name of the convicted minor on the list of persons required to be registered with the Department of Law Enforcement as a sexual offender when the minor reaches age 18. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 7 by Richardson

Barry Grunow Act; Extends special death benefits to certain district school board employees who provide indirect services to students. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 9 by Negron

Public School Attendance; Raises the age of compulsory school attendance from 16 years of age to 17 years of age; conforms provisions relating to a student's right to file a formal declaration of intent to terminate school enrollment. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 11 by Mahon

Public Records; Provides an exemption from public records requirements for information contained in a paternity registry maintained by the Department of Children and Family Services; provides for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; provides a finding of public necessity; provides a contingent effective date.

HB 13 by Mahon

Assault; Provides that a law enforcement officer may make an arrest without a warrant under described circumstances when an assault is made upon another person in that person's workplace; provides immunity from civil liability under described circumstances; defines the term "workplace." Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 15 by Mahon

Funding for School Districts; Deletes determination of district cost differentials for purpose of allocation of funds to school districts for operation of schools; deletes use of the Florida Price Level Index for purpose of allocation of funds to school districts for student transportation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 17 by Kilmer

Public K-12 Education; Requires reports to law enforcement agencies or agents of forcible felonies, or threats of forcible felonies, on school property; provides penalties for noncompliance; provides that a person reporting in good faith

shall be immune from liability; prohibits immunity to suspected persons; prohibits reprisal or discharge due to reporting; provides for civil cause of action under certain circumstances. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 19 by Gottlieb

Education; Prohibits harassment, discrimination, and violence in Florida schools; provides for punitive measures; provides duties of educational institutions; amends provisions relating to required instruction in public schools; requires character-development program curriculum to include information relating to harassment, discrimination, and violence. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 21 by Detert

FRS/Average Final Compensation; Redefines the term "average final compensation" with respect to the Florida Retirement System to mean 3 highest fiscal years of compensation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 23 by Spratt

Administrative Procedures; Revises language with respect to uniform rules; provides requirements with respect to the application of alleged facts to specific rules or statutes; provides for initial scheduling orders by the administrative law judge with respect to decisions which affect substantial interest; revises language with respect to additional procedures applicable to hearings involving disputed issues of material facts; provides that an order relinquishing jurisdiction shall be rendered under described circumstances; redefines the term "improper purpose"; revises language with respect to licensing; provides additional grounds for certain petitions challenging an agency rule as an invalid exercise of legislative authority. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 25 by Rich

Prevention of Discrimination in Prescription Plans; Requires employers to ensure that prescription plans include specified coverage, are comprehensive, and do not discriminate on the basis of gender. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 27 by Roberson

Postsecondary student fees; Classifies certain nonresident aliens as residents for tuition purposes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

HB 29 by Mack

Financial matters of school districts; Provides for school service accountability; provides a popular name; requires written analyses of the cost, level, and quality of service for certain noninstructional services; provides for a request for proposals or solicitation of bids to contract with private-sector providers for services; provides for disclosure; provides for use of cost savings; requires reports; provides an appropriation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003