



# Scheduled Meetings

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2004**

**9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Agriculture (Group IV):** 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Smith, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Bennett, Haridopolos and Peaden)*

SPECIAL SESSION ISSUES:

SB 16-A (CA) by Senator Argenziano—Agricultural Prog./Hurricane Impact

REGULAR SESSION ISSUES:

Dr. Harold Browning, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) presentation on research regarding Citrus Canker Disease

Dr. Jimmy Cheek, Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS) presentation regarding Research and Extension Projects

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**Banking and Insurance (Group IV):** 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Geller, Vice-Chair; Senators Alexander, Atwater, Baker, Campbell, Fasano, Lawson, Miller and Posey)*

SPECIAL SESSION ISSUES:

SB 6-A (CA) by Senator Peaden—Discount Medical Plan Organizations  
SB 10-A (CA) by Senator Garcia—Hurricane Deductibles

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**Commerce and Consumer Services (Group IV):**

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator King, Chair; Senator Pruitt, Vice-Chair; Senators Aronberg, Crist, Klein, Lynn, Margolis and Saunders)*

SPECIAL SESSION ISSUES:

SB 2-A (CA) by Senator Carlton—Voluntary Pre-K Education Program

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**2:00—4:00 p.m.**

**Communications and Public Utilities (Group II):**

2:00—4:00 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Constantine, Chair; Senator Aronberg, Vice-Chair; Senators Alexander, Atwater, Díaz de la Portilla, Dockery, Garcia, Margolis, Miller and Smith)*

REGULAR SESSION ISSUES:

Presentations by Florida electric, telecommunications, water and wastewater, and cable companies on the effects of the 2004 hurricane season and restoration efforts

**Community Affairs (Group II):** 2:00—4:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Bennett, Chair; Senator Haridopolos, Vice-Chair; Senators Clary, Geller, Hill, Lawson, Pruitt and Villalobos)*

SPECIAL SESSION ISSUES:

SB 20-A (CA) by Senator Constantine—Hurricane-relief Funding

REGULAR SESSION ISSUES:

Douglas J. Callaway, President of Floridians for Better Transportation, presentation on Transportation Investments in Florida

Staff of the Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations presentation on the Local Infrastructure Funding Options Report

Florida Association of Counties presentation on Infrastructure Funding

Florida League of Cities presentation on Infrastructure Funding

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**4:00—5:30 p.m.**

**Commission on Capital Cases:** 4:00—5:30 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

The commission will conduct a meeting to receive the Capital Collateral Regional Council (CCRC) offices' quarterly reports, discuss registry attorney payments and the status of the commission office, and review proposed legislation.

NOTE: If you wish to participate in the meeting by conference call, the Meet-Me Conference Number for the meeting will be 850-921-6623 or SUNCOM 291-6623

Information may be obtained by calling Mary Jean Hinson, Commission on Capital Cases, at 850-921-4704 or by writing to the following address: The Florida Legislature, Commission on Capital Cases, 402 S. Monroe Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300. If an accommodation is needed for a disability, please call Ms. Hinson at the above number at least one week prior to the meeting. If hearing or speech impaired, dial 1-800-955-8771 (TDD).

# WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2004

## 8:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda

**CAUCUS NOTICE:** The Democratic Caucus will meet at 8:00 a.m., in Room 228, Senate Office Building., for the purpose of designating Senator Geller as the Democratic Leader for the 2006-2008 term.

## 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

**Education (Group II):** 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Lynn, Chair; Senator Baker, Vice-Chair; Senators Bullard, King, Klein, Webster, Wilson and Wise*)

### SPECIAL SESSION ISSUES:

SB 2-A (CA) by Senator Carlton—Voluntary Pre-K Education Program (IF RECEIVED)

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**Health Care (Group V):** 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Peaden, Chair; Senator Dawson, Vice-Chair; Senators Atwater, Fasano, Jones, Miller, Pruitt, Rich, Saunders and Siplin*)

SB 28-A (CA) by Senator Posey and others—Florida KidCare Program

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## 3:00—5:00 p.m.

**Education Appropriations (Group VI):** 3:00—5:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator King, Vice-Chair; Senators Bullard, Constantine, Klein, Lynn, Miller and Wise*)

### SPECIAL SESSION ISSUES:

SB 2-A (CA) by Senator Carlton—Voluntary Pre-K Education Program (IF RECEIVED)

SB 12-A (CA) by Senator Alexander—Educational Facilities/Restoration

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## General Government Appropriations (Group VI):

3:00—5:00 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Clary, Chair; Senator Lawson, Vice-Chair; Senators Baker, Garcia and Siplin*)

### SPECIAL SESSION ISSUES:

SB 10-A (CA) by Senator Garcia—Hurricane Deductibles (IF RECEIVED)

SB 14-A (CA) by Senator Clary—Hurricane-damaged Beaches & Dunes

SB 16-A (CA) by Senator Argenziano—Agricultural Prog./Hurricane Impact (IF RECEIVED)

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## Government Efficiency Appropriations (Group VI):

3:00—5:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Atwater, Chair; Senator Campbell, Vice-Chair; Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Geller, Haridopolos and Posey*)

### SPECIAL SESSION ISSUES:

SB 8-A (CA) by Senator Atwater and others—Residences/Damage/Tropical Systems

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## Health and Human Services Appropriations (Group VI):

3:00—5:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: *Senator Saunders, Chair; Senator Pruitt, Vice-Chair; Senators Bennett, Dawson, Jones, Peaden, Rich and Wilson*)

### SPECIAL SESSION ISSUES:

SB 18-A (CA) by Senator Saunders—Hurricane Relief/Health/Human Svcs.

### REGULAR SESSION ISSUES:

Medicaid Prescribed Drug Initiatives/Pricing

Medicaid Long-Term Care Initiatives

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**Justice Appropriations (Group VI):**

3:00—5:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Crist, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Aronberg and Villalobos)*

**SPECIAL SESSION ISSUES:**

SB 4-A (CA) by Senator Crist—Juvenile Detention

**REGULAR SESSION ISSUES:**

Presentation of Agencies' Legislative Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2005-2006

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**Transportation and Economic Development**

**Appropriations (Group VI):** 3:00—5:00 p.m., Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol

*(MEMBERS: Senator Fasano, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice-Chair; Senators Dockery, Hill, Sebesta and Webster)*

**SPECIAL SESSION ISSUES:**

SB 20-A (CA) by Senator Constantine—Hurricane-relief Funding (IF RECEIVED)

SB 22-A (CA) by Senator Fasano—Displaced Workers/Funding/Hurricane

**REGULAR SESSION ISSUES:**

Presentations from the following departments providing an agency overview and discussion of agency assistance and activities relating to hurricanes and Fiscal Year 2005-2006 budget priorities

Florida Housing Finance Corporation

Office of the Governor - Office of Tourism Trade & Economic Development

Enterprise Florida  
Visit Florida

Agency for Workforce Innovation

Public Service Commission

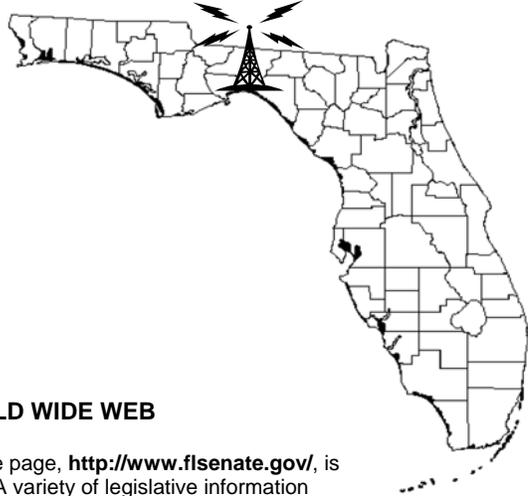
Department of State

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