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President of the Senate



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President Pro Tempore

# Senate Calendar

Tuesday, December 6, 2005  
(1st week -- 3 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON  
Wednesday, December 7, 2005  
3:30 p.m.—until completion of agenda, or  
upon the Call of the President

## SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 5, 2005

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

MONDAY DECEMBER 5, 2005	TUESDAY DECEMBER 6, 2005	WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 7, 2005	THURSDAY DECEMBER 8, 2005	FRIDAY DECEMBER 9, 2005
<b>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> Select Committee on Medicaid Reform Rm. 412 (KB) <b>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> Legislative Commission on Migrant & Seasonal Labor Rm. 401 (SB) <b>12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.</b> Democratic Caucus Rm. 228 (SB)	<b>8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b> <b>Group III</b> Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (SB) <b>9:00-11:00 a.m. Group III</b> Children & Families Rm. 301 (SB) Environmental Preservation Rm. 401 (SB) Transportation Rm. 37 (SB) <b>12:45-1:45 p.m. Group II</b> Ethics & Elections Rm. 412 (KB)	<b>8:00-9:00 a.m. Group V</b> Judiciary Rm. 401 (SB) <b>9:15-11:15 a.m.</b> <b>Group IV</b> Agriculture Rm. 37 (SB) Banking & Insurance Rm. 412 (KB) Commerce & Consumer Services Rm. 401 (SB) Domestic Security Rm. 301 (SB) <b>11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.</b> Ways and Means Rm 412 (KB)	<b>9:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda</b>  <b>SESSION</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda</b>  <b>SESSION</b>
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<b>1:00 p.m.-until completion of agenda</b> <b>SESSION</b> <b>2:00-4:00 p.m. Group V</b> Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB) Governmental Oversight & Productivity Rm. 110 (SB) Judiciary Rm. 401 (SB) <b>2:00-5:00 p.m. Group V</b> Health Care Rm. 412 (KB) <b>4:30-5:30 p.m.</b> Commission on Capital Cases Rm. 37 (SB) <b>5:15-7:00 p.m. Group II</b> Communications & Public Utilities Rm. 301 (SB) Community Affairs Rm. 401 (SB) Education Rm. 110 (SB) Ethics & Elections Rm. 412 (KB)	<b>2:00-3:45 p.m. Group VI</b> Education Approp. Rm. 412 (KB) General Government Approp. Rm. 301 (SB) Government Efficiency Approp. (NM)* Health & Human Services Approp. Rm. 401 (SB) Justice Approp. Rm. 37 (SB) Transportation & Economic Development Approp. Rm. 309 (CB) <b>4:00 p.m.-until completion of agenda</b> Republican Caucus Senate Chamber	<b>3:30 p.m. completion of agenda, or upon the call of the President-until</b>  <b>SESSION</b>		

(NM)\* = Not Meeting

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# SCHEDULED MEETINGS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2005

**8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.**

**Regulated Industries (Group III):** 8:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Jones, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice-Chair; Senators Aronberg, Dawson, Geller, Haridopolos, King, Posey, Saunders and Wise)*

SPECIAL SESSION ISSUES:

SB 4-B (CA) by Senator Jones and others—Slot Machine Gaming

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**9:00—11:00 a.m.**

**Children and Families (Group III):** 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Campbell, Chair; Senator Webster, Vice-Chair; Senators Fasano, Lynn, Peaden and Rich)*

REGULAR SESSION ISSUES:

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2006-104, Comparison of Florida's Permanency Provisions for Foster Children to Federal Requirements):

SPB 7056 (CA)—Child Protective Services

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Mandatory Review 2006-204, Open Government Sunset Review of s. 61.1827, F.S., Child Support Services):

SPB 7044 (CA)—Child Support Svcs. Applicants/OGSR

SB 220 (CA) by Senator Bennett and others—Foster Children/Vehicle Insurance

SB 242 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Religious-Exempt Child Care Programs

SB 88 (CA) by Senator Wise—Caregivers for Adults

A proposed committee substitute combining the following two bills (SB 114 and SB 444) will be considered:

SB 114 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Drug Court Programs *(A proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)*

SB 444 (CA) by Senator Campbell and others—Drug Court Programs *(A proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)*

Department of Children and Families: Contracting and Performance Management Practices:

Lucy Hadi, Secretary, Department of Children and Family Services

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**Environmental Preservation (Group III):** 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Dockery, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice-Chair; Senators Alexander, Argenziano, Baker, Constantine, Lawson and Smith)*

REGULAR SESSION ISSUES:

SB 162 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Bob Martinez Building/DEP

Presentation by the South Florida Water Management District on the Lake Okeechobee Protection Program and an update by the Army Corps of Engineers on the status of the dike surrounding the lake

Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on the Babcock Ranch proposed acquisition

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**Transportation (Group III):** 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Sebesta, Chair; Senator Klein, Vice-Chair; Senators Bennett, Bullard, Clary, Crist, Diaz de la Portilla and Margolis)*

SPECIAL SESSION ISSUES:

SB 16-B (CA) by Senator Lynn—NASCAR License Plate

*The amendment deadline for SB 16-B, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, December 5, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

REGULAR SESSION ISSUES:

SB 258 (CA) by Senator Alexander—Farm Labor Vehicles

SB 268 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Driver's License Service Outsourcing

SB 460 (CA) by Senator Wise—Police Athletic License Plates/Sales

Presentation by staff of the Committee on Transportation regarding the effects of aging on driving ability

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**12:45—1:45 p.m.**

**Ethics and Elections (Group II):** 12:45—1:45 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Posey, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Jones and Sebesta)*

SB 6-B (CA) by Senator Sebesta—Lobbying

SB 40-B (CA) by Senator Sebesta—Public Records & Meetings/Lobbyists

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, December 6, 2005 at 10:45 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

**2:00—3:45 p.m.**

**Education Appropriations (Group VI):** 2:00—3:45 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)*

REGULAR SESSION ISSUES:

Presentations, Continuation of Previous (11/10/05) Meeting

Legislative Budget Requests:

State Board of Education  
Board of Governors

**General Government Appropriations (Group VI):** 2:00—3:45 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

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

SPECIAL SESSION ISSUES:

A bill relating to Pari-mutuel Wagering (IF RECEIVED)

REGULAR SESSION ISSUES:

Presentation on Legislative Budget Request for Workers' Compensation Appeals, Judges of Compensation Claims by Bob Cohen, Director and Chief Judge, Division of Administrative Hearings

Presentation on Proposed Acquisition of Babcock Ranch by Eva Armstrong, Director, Division of State Lands, Department of Environmental Protection

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**Health and Human Services Appropriations (Group VI):** 2:00—3:45 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:

A bill relating to Medicaid Reform (IF RECEIVED)

REGULAR SESSION ISSUES:

Presentation by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities on Medicaid waiver enrollment, waitlist and surpluses

Presentation by the Department of Legal Affairs on Medicaid fraud

Presentation by the Agency for Health Care Administration on the Legislative Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2006-2007

Presentation by the Department of Children and Family Services on the Legislative Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2006-2007

Presentation by the Department of Health on the Legislative Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2006-2007

Presentation by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities on the Legislative Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2006-2007

Presentation by the Department of Veterans' Affairs on the Legislative Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2006-2007

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**Justice Appropriations (Group VI):** 2:00—3:45 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

REGULAR SESSION ISSUES:

Presentation of Legislative Budget Requests by the following agencies:

Parole Commission  
Department of Legal Affairs  
Department of Law Enforcement  
Department of Juvenile Justice  
Department of Corrections

**Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations (Group VI):** 2:00—3:45 p.m., *Verle A. Pope Committee Room*, 309 Capitol:

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

REGULAR SESSION ISSUES:

Presentation by the Florida Ports Council on Infrastructure Needs

Presentation by the Department of Community Affairs, Fiscal Year 2006-2007 budget priorities

Presentation by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, Fiscal Year 2006-2007 budget priorities

Presentation by the Department of State, Fiscal Year 2006-2007 budget priorities

Presentation by the Agency for Workforce Development, Fiscal Year 2006-2007 budget priorities

Presentation by Workforce Florida, Inc., Fiscal Year 2006-2007 budget priorities

Presentation by the Public Service Commission, Fiscal Year 2006-2007 budget priorities

**4:00 p.m.—until completion of agenda**

**CAUCUS NOTICE:** The Republican Caucus will meet at 4:00 p.m., in the Senate Chamber, for the purpose of selecting a President-designate for the 2006-2008 term.

# WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2005

**SESSION: 3:30 p.m.—until completion of agenda, or upon the Call of the President**

**8:00—9:00 a.m.**

**Judiciary (Group V):** 8:00—9:00 a.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Webster, Chair; Senator Villalobos, Vice-Chair; Senators Aronberg, Baker, Campbell, Clary, Geller and Posey)*

SPECIAL SESSION ISSUES:

SB 12-B (CA) by Senator Webster and others—Wilton Dedge  
Compensation  
SB 14-B (CA) by Senator Saunders—Judges

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**9:15—11:15 a.m.**

**Agriculture (Group IV):** 9:15—11:15 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

REGULAR SESSION ISSUES:

Presentation regarding the status of the Citrus Canker Eradication Program

Presentation regarding research conducted by the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida

Presentation regarding tax exemptions provided for fuels and energy used in agriculture

Presentation regarding Agriculture Coalition hurricane relief proposals

Presentation regarding the national beef promotion program litigation (Monitor Project 2006-303)

Presentation regarding Department of Citrus, Box Tax Litigation (Monitor Project 2006-351)

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2006-201, Open Government Sunset Review of s. 403.067(7)(d)2., F.S. (2004), Agricultural Records):

SPB 7012 (CA)—Agricultural Records/OGSR

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**Banking and Insurance (Group IV):** 9:15—11:15 a.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

REGULAR SESSION ISSUES:

Staff Presentation of Interim Project 2006-102, Florida's Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law

PIP Fraud Activities of the Division of Insurance Fraud, Eric Miller, Director, Division of Insurance Fraud, Department of Financial Services

Panel Discussion on Florida's Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law (representatives of insurers, trial attorneys, and medical providers)

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

9:15—11:15 a.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

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

SPECIAL SESSION ISSUES:

SB 18-B (CA) by Senator Alexander—Florida Minimum Wage Act

*The amendment deadline for SB 18-B, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, December 6, 2005 at 4:15 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

REGULAR SESSION ISSUES:

SB 100 (CA) by Senator Wise—Drug Paraphernalia Abatement  
SB 164 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Qualified Job Training Organizations  
SB 244 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Moving & Storage Services

Discussion of Interim Project 2006-105 (Review of the Florida Black Business Investment Board and Black Business Investment Corporations)

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**Domestic Security (Group IV):** 9:15—11:15 a.m., Room 301,  
Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair; Senator Wilson,  
Vice-Chair; Senators Constantine, Dockery, Hill, Sebesta, Siplin and  
Wise)*

**REGULAR SESSION ISSUES:**

SB 24 (CA) by Senators Baker and Campbell—Hurricane  
Preparedness/Sales Tax

Presentation of Interim Project Report 2006-114, Review of Federally  
Funded Multi-discipline Domestic Security Training and Exercise  
Activities

Staff briefing on 2005 Domestic Security Funding Conference

Discussion of LCIR's Draft Interim Project Report on Natural Disaster  
Preparedness, Response and Recovery

Presentation on the Role and Responsibilities of Local Emergency  
Management Directors pursuant to s. 252.38, F.S.

Presentation on Disaster Preparedness and Response:

Planning for and Logistics of staging and distribution of commodities

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**11:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.**

**Ways and Means (Group VI):** 11:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m., Pat Thomas  
Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Carlton, Chair; Senator Miller, Vice-Chair; Senators  
Alexander, Atwater, Campbell, Clary, Crist, Fasano, King, Lawson,  
Margolis, Pruitt, Saunders, Smith and Villalobos)*

**SPECIAL SESSION ISSUES:**

SB 2-B (CA) by Senator Peaden and others—Medicaid (IF RECEIVED)

SB 4-B (CA) by Senator Jones and others—Slot Machine Gaming (IF  
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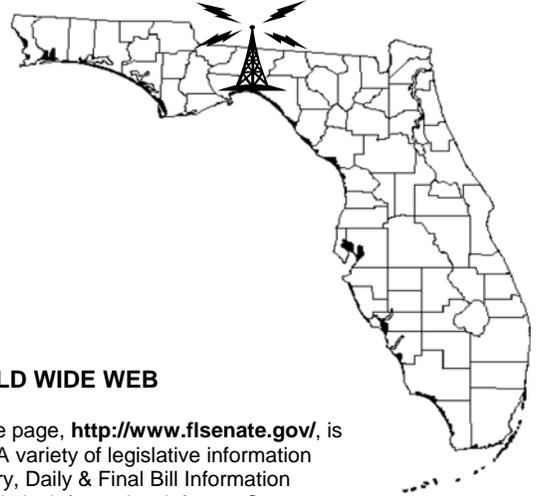
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August	1, 2005	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81)
January	27, 2006	5:00 p.m., deadline for filing requests for drafts of general bills, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
March	3, 2006	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting final drafts
March	7, 2006	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
March	7, 2006	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7)
April	25, 2006	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9)
May	1, 2006	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5)
May	5, 2006	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

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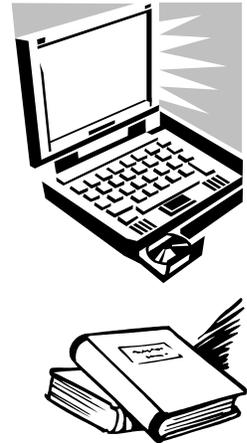
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