

Ken Pruitt
President of the Senate



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President Pro Tempore

Senate Calendar

Wednesday, March 14, 2007
(2nd week -- 51 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Wednesday, March 21, 2007
9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon,
or Upon the Call of the President

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2007

[XXXX] = Policy and Calendar Committee Initials. See page 3 for Committee Groupings
(NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled

MONDAY MARCH 12, 2007	TUESDAY MARCH 13, 2007	WEDNESDAY MARCH 14, 2007	THURSDAY MARCH 15, 2007	FRIDAY MARCH 16, 2007
<p>Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. [OPCC] Administrative Procedures Rm. 301(SB) Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations Rm. 17(HB) Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight Rm. 401(SB) Legislative Auditing Rm. 309(CB) 2:15-4:15 p.m. Joint Select Committee to Receive the Century Commission Findings Rm. 412(KB) 2:30-4:15 p.m. [OPCC] Select Subcommittee of Legislative Auditing Rm. 216(CB)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon [EPCC] Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB) Transportation Rm. 37(SB) 9:15 a.m.-12:00 noon [EPCC] Banking and Insurance Rm. 412(KB) 9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon [EPCC] Commerce Rm. 401(SB)</p> <hr/> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>2:00-5:00 p.m. [LPCC] Criminal Justice Rm. 401(SB) Judiciary Rm. 110 (SB) Military Affairs and Domestic Security (See Agenda) 2:30-5:00 p.m. [LPCC] Ethics and Elections Rm. 412(KB) 5:15-6:00 p.m. [OPCC] Rules Rm. 110(SB)</p>	<p>8:00-9:00 a.m. Democratic Caucus Rm. 228(SB) 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon [SPCC] Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Rm. 412(KB) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 110(SB) Health Policy Rm. 301(SB) Health Regulation Rm. 401(SB) Higher Education Rm. 37(SB)</p> <hr/> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>1:30-4:30 p.m. [RPCC] Agriculture Rm. 37(SB) Community Affairs Rm. 412(KB) Environmental Preservation and Conservation Rm. 401(SB) Governmental Operations Rm. 110(SB) 3:00-4:30 p.m. [RPCC] Communications and Public Utilities Rm. 301(SB) 4:45-5:30 p.m. Oversight and Procedural Policy and Calendar Comm. Rm. 401(SB)</p>	<p>9:00-9:30 a.m. Fiscal Policy and Calendar Comm. Rm. 110(SB) 9:45 a.m.-6:00 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice (NM)* Education Pre-K - 12 (NM)* Finance and Tax (NM)* General Government (NM)* Health and Human Services (NM)* Higher Education (NM)* Transportation & Economic Development (NM)*</p> <hr/> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>1:00 p.m.-until completion of agenda [EPCC] Regulated Industries (See Agenda)</p> <hr/> <p>Saturday, March 17, 2007</p> <hr/> <p>10:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda [EPCC] Regulated Industries (See Agenda)</p>	

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SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 19, 2007

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MONDAY MARCH 19, 2007	TUESDAY MARCH 20, 2007	WEDNESDAY MARCH 21, 2007	THURSDAY MARCH 22, 2007	FRIDAY MARCH 23, 2007
<p>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Select Subcommittee of Legislative Auditing</p> <hr/> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>12:00 noon-2:00 p.m. [OPCC] Joint Committees 2:15-4:45 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 412(KB) Finance and Tax Rm. 301(SB) General Government Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Higher Education Rm. 117(KB) Transportation & Economic Development Rm. 309(CB) 5:00-5:30 p.m. Responsible Regulation Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB) 5:30-6:00 p.m. Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)</p>	<p>9:00-11:30 a.m. [EPCC] Banking and Insurance Rm. 412(KB) Commerce Rm. 401(SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB) Transportation Rm. 37(SB)</p> <hr/> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>1:00-3:30 p.m. [LPCC] Criminal Justice Rm. 401(SB) Ethics and Elections Rm. 412(KB) Judiciary Rm. 110(SB) Military Affairs and Domestic Security Rm. 301(SB) 3:45-5:15 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 412(KB) Finance and Tax Rm. 301(SB) General Government Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Higher Education Rm. 117(KB) Transportation & Economic Development Rm. 309(CB) 5:30-6:00 p.m. Responsible Regulation Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon SESSION</p> <hr/> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>1:00-3:30 p.m. [SPCC] Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Rm. 412(KB) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 110(SB) Health Policy Rm. 301(SB) Health Regulation Rm. 401(SB) Higher Education Rm. 37(SB) 3:45-5:00 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 412(KB) Finance and Tax Rm. 301(SB) General Government Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Higher Education Rm. 117(KB) Transportation & Economic Development Rm. 309(CB) 5:00-6:00 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Education Facilities Rm. 412(KB)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon SESSION</p> <hr/> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>1:00-3:30 p.m. [RPCC] Agriculture Rm. 37(SB) Communications and Public Utilities Rm. 301(SB) Community Affairs Rm. 412(KB) Environmental Preservation and Conservation Rm. 401(SB) Governmental Operations Rm. 110(SB) 3:45-6:00 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 412(KB) Finance and Tax Rm. 301(SB) General Government Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Higher Education Rm. 117(KB) Transportation & Economic Development Rm. 309(CB)</p>	

2007 SESSION DATES

- August 1, 2006 Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81)
- January 26, 2007 5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills, including requests for companion bills
- March 2, 2007 5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting final drafts of general bills, including companion bills
- March 6, 2007 Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
- March 6, 2007 12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7)
- April 24, 2007 50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9)
- April 30, 2007 All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8)
Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5)
- May 4, 2007 60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

SENATE COMMITTEE GROUPINGS

[XXXX] = Policy and Calendar Committee Initials

A. Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar Committee [EPCC]

Banking and Insurance [EPCC]
Commerce [EPCC]
Regulated Industries [EPCC]
Transportation [EPCC]

B. Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee [FPCC]

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [FPCC]
Education Facilities Appropriations [FPCC]
Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [FPCC]
Finance and Tax [FPCC]
General Government Appropriations [FPCC]
Health and Human Services Appropriations [FPCC]
Higher Education Appropriations [FPCC]
Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations [FPCC]

C. Law and Justice Policy and Calendar Committee [LPCC]

Criminal Justice [LPCC]
Ethics and Elections [LPCC]
Judiciary [LPCC]
Military Affairs and Domestic Security [LPCC]

D. Oversight and Procedural Policy and Calendar Committee [OPCC]

Joint committees and commissions [OPCC]
Rules [OPCC]

E. Responsible Regulation Policy and Calendar Committee [RPCC]

Agriculture [RPCC]
Communications and Public Utilities [RPCC]
Community Affairs [RPCC]
Environmental Preservation and Conservation [RPCC]
Governmental Operations [RPCC]

F. Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee [SPCC]

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs [SPCC]
Education Pre-K - 12 [SPCC]
Health Policy [SPCC]
Health Regulation [SPCC]
Higher Education [SPCC]

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2007

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs [SPCC]:

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Storms, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice-Chair; Senators Baker, Haridopolos, Hill, Lynn, Rich, and Villalobos)

- SB 394 (CA) by Senator Wise—Disabled Young Adult/Transition Svc.
- SB 2 (CA) by Senator Dawson and others— Unattended Child in Motor Vehicle
- SB 1612 (CA) by Senator Rich—Guardian Ad Litem Direct-support Org
- SB 1950 (CA) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—OGSR/Parental ID/Leaving Newborn
- SB 1388 (CA) by Senator Storms—Children *(A proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)*
- SB 1392 (CA) by Senator Storms—Children & Families *(A proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)*
- SB 2876 (CA) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—Adoption/Special Needs Children

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Education Pre-K - 12 [SPCC]: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice-Chair; Senators Bullard, Carlton, Deutch, Diaz de la Portilla, and Wise)

- SB 162 (CA) by Senator Geller—Schools/Abstinence-only Instruction
- SB 574 (CA) by Senator Bennett—District School Taxation/Millage
- SB 680 (CA) by Senator Dockery and others—Growth Management
- SB 1212 (CA) by Senator Wise—Corporate Income Tax Credit Program
- SB 1218 (CA) by Senator Wise and others—District School Board Chair/Election

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Health Policy [SPCC]: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 301,
Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Dawson, Chair; Senator Crist, Vice-Chair;
Senators Argenziano, Dockery, Garcia, Joyner, and Saunders)*

SM 1506 (CA) by Senator Peaden—State Children Health Ins.
Program
SB 274 (CA) by Senator Margolis and others—Cystic Fibrosis
Treatment
SB 366 (CA) by Senator Wilson—Infant Eye Care
SB 1210 (CA) by Senator Wise—Children/Brain Injury/Rehabilitation
SB 1350 (CA) by Senator Oelrich—Organ & Tissue Donation
SB 930 (CA) by Senator Dawson—Florida Kidcare Program *(A
proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the
amendment deadline.)*

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
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Health Regulation [SPCC]: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 401,
Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Atwater, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice-Chair;
Senators Alexander, Aronberg, Fasano, Jones, Lawson, and
Peaden)*

SB 1744 (CA) by Senator Justice—Legal Blindness/Homestead
Exemption
SB 1958 (CA) by Senator Wise—Death & Fetal Death Registration
SB 666 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Fiscal Intermediary Svc./Health
Care
SB 716 (CA) by Senator Siplin—Hospitals/Natural
Disaster/Emergency
SB 770 (CA) by Senator Atwater—Department of Health *(A
proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the
amendment deadline.)*
SB 1034 (CA) by Senator Atwater—Exemption from
Requirements/Pub. Rec *(A proposed committee substitute is
expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)*
SB 1508 (CA) by Senator Peaden—Informed Consent/Medical
SB 1700 (CA) by Senator Aronberg—Physician
Assistants/Paramedic Cert.

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Higher Education [SPCC]: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 37,
Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Oelrich, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice-Chair;
Senators Bennett, Constantine, Justice, and King)*

SB 228 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Bright Futures Scholarship Program
SB 254 (CA) by Senator Wise—Sales Tax/On-campus Bookstore
Books
CS/SB 446 (CA) by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic
Security and Senator Fasano—Postsecondary Ed. Fee
Waiver/Veteran
SB 552 (CA) by Senator Margolis and others—Surtax/Charter
Co./Community College
SB 2012 (CA) by Senator Oelrich—Postsecondary Education

Presentation of Blueprint for Higher Education in Florida Report

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
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RESPONSIBLE REGULATION POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [RPCC] GROUPING

1:30—4:30 p.m.

Agriculture [RPCC]: 1:30—4:30 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office
Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice-Chair;
Senators Carlton, Deutch, Diaz de la Portilla, Peaden, and Ring)*

Presentation by State FFA President, Sarah Bureson

SB 668 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Surplus State
Lands/Reconveyance
SB 1416 (CA) by Senator Atwater—Agricultural Sales Tax
Exemptions
SB 1784 (CA) by Senator Posey—Sales Tax Exemption/Ostrich
Feed
SR 1860 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Renewable Energy/Agriculture
SB 1968 (CA) by Senator Atwater—Sales Tax/Agricultural & Farm
Items

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. All amendments must be in
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Community Affairs [RPCC]: 1:30—4:30 p.m., *Pat Thomas*
Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice-Chair;
Senators Crist, Dawson, Geller, Haridopolos, Siplin, Storms,
Villalobos, and Wise)*

WORKSHOP — Discussion and testimony only on the following (no
vote to be taken):

SB 786 (CA) by Senator Garcia—Property Tax Administration
SB 508 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Real Property/Just Valuation
SB 722 (CA) by Senator Atwater—Just Valuation/Factors to
Consider

SB 404 (CA) by Senator Baker—Construction Industry/Regulation
SB 1454 (CA) by Senator Webster and others—Transportation
Authorities/Reviews
CS/SB 902 (CA) by the Committee on Regulated Industries and
Senator Jones—Community Associations
SB 1178 (CA) by Senator Rich—Local Business Tax Receipts
CS/SB 506 (CA) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator
Fasano—Tampa Bay Regional Transportation Authority Act
SB 612 (CA) by Senator Crist—Wrecker Services

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. All amendments must be in
final form and barcoded when filed.*

Environmental Preservation and Conservation [RPCC]:
1:30—4:30 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Saunders, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice-Chair;
Senators Dockery, Gaetz, Jones, and Justice)*

SB 548 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Protection of Seagrasses/Boats
SB 1202 (CA) by Senator Bennett and others—Power
Plants/Integrated Gasification
SM 1680 (CA) by Senator Aronberg—Herbert Hoover Dike
Improvements
SB 1764 (CA) by Senator Saunders—South Fla. Water
Management Dist.
SB 1776 (CA) by Senator Alexander—SW Fla. Water Management
District
SB 1988 (CA) by Senator Crist—Vessels/Sound Devices/Infraction
SB 2008 (CA) by Senator Jones—Offshore Sand Source Inventory

Presentation by Florida Oceans and Coastal Resources Council on
research priorities

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. All amendments must be in
final form and barcoded when filed.*

Governmental Operations [RPCC]: 1:30—4:30 p.m., Room
110, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Lawson, Chair; Senator Posey, Vice-Chair;
Senators Argenziano, King, Oelrich, and Wilson)*

CS/SB 224 (CA) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder
Affairs, Senator Lynn and others—Suicide Prevention
CS/SB 1894 (CA) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and
Senator Posey—Joint Underwriting Plan/Workers' Compensation
SB 590 (CA) by Senator Saunders and others—HMO Contract/New
Subscriber's Rights
SB 728 (CA) by Senator Fasano and others—Veteran's
Employment Preference
SB 472 (CA) by Senator Baker and others—Law Enforcement
Personnel/Employment
SB 1158 (CA) by Senator Joyner—African-American Culture &
Heritage
SB 1592 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Administrative Procedures
SB 1594 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Rule & Rulemaking
SB 362 (CA) by Senator Wilson—Qualifying Adoptive
Parents/Benefits
SB 420 (CA) by Senator Lawson—State Retirement Programs
SB 1976 (CA) by the Committee on Governmental
Operations—Competitive Solicitation of Contract

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at 1:30 p.m. All amendments must be in
final form and barcoded when filed.*

3:00—4:30 p.m.

Communications and Public Utilities [RPCC]: 3:00—4:30
p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Bennett, Chair; Senator Aronberg, Vice-Chair;
Senators Atwater, Baker, Constantine, Fasano, Joyner, Lynn, and
Margolis)*

SB 1198 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Emergency Communications
Systems
SB 1200 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Wireless Communications
Funds
SB 1452 (CA) by the Committee on Communications and Public
Utilities—OGSR/Public Service Tax

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed
committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Tuesday, March 13, 2007 at 3:00 p.m. All amendments must be in
final form and barcoded when filed.*

4:45—5:30 p.m.

Oversight and Procedural Policy and Calendar

Committee [OPCC]: 4:45—5:30 p.m., Room 401, Senate
Office Building:

To set the Special Order Calendar

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2007

9:00—9:30 a.m.

Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee [FPCC]:

9:00—9:30 a.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Carlton, Chair; Senators Alexander, Crist, Deutch, Fasano, Geller, Haridopolos, Joyner, King, Lawson, Lynn, Margolis, Peadar, Rich, Ring, Siplin, and Wise)

To set the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, March 22, 2007

**FISCAL POLICY AND
CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING**

9:45 a.m.—6:00 p.m.

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [FPCC]:

9:45 a.m.—6:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Crist, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Dawson, and Villalobos)

Update of the Governor's Commission on Administration of Lethal Injection

Presentation on Department of Juvenile Justice provider issues

Status Report on the Clerk of Courts Corporation

Update on cost effective methods of housing year and day prison inmates in the Department of Corrections

Review of Domestic Security Funding Recommendations for the Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Budget Work Session

Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [FPCC]:

9:45 a.m.—6:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Wise, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice-Chair; Senators Bullard, Constantine, Dockery, and Garcia)

CS/SB 1226 (CA) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12, Senator Gaetz and others—Compensation for District School Board Employees

CS/SB 1228 (CA) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Gaetz—High-performing School Districts

CS/SB 1232 (CA) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Gaetz—Career & Professional Education

Failure Free Reading

Education Options

Sunshine State Scholars

Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Funding

Education PreK-12 Estimating Conference Update

Budget Workshop

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at 9:45 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Finance and Tax [FPCC]: 9:45 a.m.—6:00 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Haridopolos, Chair; Senator Deutch, Vice-Chair; Senators Atwater, Geller, and Storms)

CS/SB 528 (CA) by the Committee on Commerce and Senator Diaz de la Portilla—Professional Sports Franchises

CS/SB 544 (CA) by the Committee on Commerce and Senator Garcia—Professional Sports Franchises

SB 672 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Credit Balances/Unclaimed Property

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at 9:45 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

General Government Appropriations [FPCC]:

9:45 a.m.—6:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator Lawson, Vice-Chair; Senators Aronberg, Baker, Bennett, and Jones)

CS/CS/SB 1372 (CA) by the Committees on Commerce, Agriculture and the Committee on Agriculture—Agriculture & Consumer Services

CS/SB 392 (CA) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation, Senator Saunders and others—Watershed Restoration

CS/SB 1970 (CA) by the Committee on Governmental Operations and the Committee on Governmental Operations—Administrative Procedures/Exemptions

Review of state agencies' contracts with state universities and community colleges

Review and discussion of Fiscal Year 2007-2008 Base Budgets for the following agencies:

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Department of Business and Professional Regulation
Department of Citrus
Department of Environmental Protection
Department of Financial Services
Department of Lottery
Department of Management Services
Department of Revenue
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Public Service Commission

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Health and Human Services Appropriations [FPCC]:

9:45 a.m.—6:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Peaden, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice-Chair; Senators Gaetz, Saunders, and Wilson)

Presentation by the Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing

Presentation on the Independent Living Program

Presentation by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities on the Home and Community Based Waiver Services Plan

Update on the Social Services Medicaid Impact Conference

Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2007-08 Funding Issues for the Following Agencies:

- Agency for Health Care Administration
- Agency for Persons with Disabilities
- Department of Children and Family Services
- Department of Elder Affairs
- Department of Health
- Department of Veterans' Affairs

Higher Education Appropriations [FPCC]:

9:45 a.m.—6:00 p.m., Room 117 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Lynn, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice-Chair; Senators Justice, King, and Oelrich)

SB 1074 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Colleges & Universities *(A proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)*

SB 1076 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Independent Postsecondary Education *(A proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)*

SB 1078 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Education Accountability *(A proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)*

FAMU Operations Review

Student Progress Tracking System

FSU Accountability Pilot Program

SUS Performance Measures

FAU Presentation on Harbor Branch and Torrey Pines

Higher Education Estimating Conference Updates

Budget Workshop

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Transportation and Economic Development

Appropriations [FPCC]: 9:45 a.m.—6:00 p.m., Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

(MEMBERS: Senator Fasano, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice-Chair; Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Hill, and Webster)

Presentation by The NTI Group on Emergency Warning Early Notification Service

Review of state agencies' contracts with State University Systems and Community Colleges

Agency Amended Legislative Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2007-2008:

- Department of State
- Division of Emergency Management
- Department of Community Affairs
- Department of Transportation
- Department of Military Affairs
- Agency for Workforce Innovation
- Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Governor's Domestic Security Budget Recommendations for Fiscal Year 2007-2008:

Budget Work Session

Review and discussion of Fiscal Year 2007-2008 funding issues:

- Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development
- Department of State
- Division of Emergency Management
- Department of Community Affairs
- Department of Transportation
- Department of Military Affairs
- Agency for Workforce Innovation
- Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

FRIDAY, MARCH 16, 2007

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING

1:00 p.m.—until completion

Regulated Industries [EPCC]: 1:00 p.m.—until completion,
Hallandale:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Jones, Chair; Senator Geller, Vice-Chair;
Senators Argenziano, Aronberg, Fasano, Haridopolos, Hill, King,
Rich, and Wise)*

Site visit:

Gulfstream Park, 901 South Federal Highway, Hallandale

Mardi Gras Racetrack and Gaming Center, 831 North Federal
Highway, Hallandale

SATURDAY, MARCH 17, 2007

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING

10:00 a.m.—until completion

Regulated Industries [EPCC]: 10:00 a.m.—until completion,
Broward County, Florida:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Jones, Chair; Senator Geller, Vice-Chair;
Senators Argenziano, Aronberg, Fasano, Haridopolos, Hill, King,
Rich, and Wise)*

Site visit:

Pompano Park Harness Track, 1800 Southwest 3rd Street,
Pompano Beach

Seminole Hard Rock Hotel and Casino, 1 Seminole Way,
Hollywood

OTHER MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 2007

9:30 a.m.—until completion of agenda

Florida Energy Commission, Generation & Transmission Advisory Group: 9:30 a.m.—until completion of agenda, in the Joseph P. Cresse Hearing Room, Capitol Circle Office Complex (Betty Easley Conference Center), 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee

Introduction and remarks by Advisory Group members

Explanation and discussion of Advisory Group scope

Description and discussion of Delphi method

Projected Advisory Group timeline

Public comment period

Discussion of future meeting dates and locations

Discussion of the next meeting agenda

Closing comments

NOTE: For further information, or if an accommodation is needed for a disability (notification must be made within 48 hours of meeting date), please contact: Traci Arnold, Florida Energy Commission, 600 S. Calhoun Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399, (850) 922-0999. Or by E-mail at Arnold.traci@leg.state.fl.us

Recent science of global climate change and likely impacts on Florida:

Michael Coffey, Ph.D., Senior Scientist, National Center for Atmospheric Research, Boulder, CO
Professor, Department of Chemistry & Physics, University of North Florida

Climate change strategies of other states:

Mr. Thomas D. Peterson,
Executive Director, Center for Climate Strategies,
Harrisburg, PA
Senior Research Associate, Penn State University

Break (15 min)

Citizens' presentations & comments (5 minutes per presenter). Please review the "Guidelines for Presenters" below.

Discussion by the Climate Change Advisory Group

Guidelines for Presenters: Concerned citizens, businesses, interest groups and other stakeholders are invited to make presentations of up to 5 minutes, related to climate change and the tasks of the Advisory Group. Speakers have the option of calling the FEC to reserve an approximate speaking time for either session of this workshop. Any PowerPoint presentation must be submitted to the FEC by noon, March 13th in order to be readied for the Council Chamber's media system.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2007

1:00—8:00 p.m.

Florida Energy Commission, Climate Change Advisory Group, Citizens' Workshop—“Towards A Florida Climate Change Action Plan”: 1:00—4:00 p.m. and 5:30—8:00 p.m. (see agenda for details) in City Council Committee Room A, City Hall, The St James Building, 117 W Duval St, Jacksonville, 32202

Purposes of this Citizens' Workshop:

The Climate Change Advisory Group of the Florida Energy Commission is conducting public workshops in several cities in 2007 to share information concerning global climate change and to gather recommendations from concerned citizens, interest groups, and other stakeholders.

Agenda (the first 5 items will be repeated for the evening session):

Introduction by the Chairman:
Todd L. Sack, M.D., Florida Energy Commission

Remarks by Commissioners

Purposes of the Florida Energy Commission:
Mr. Greg Krasovsky; Executive Director & General Counsel,
Florida Energy Commission

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10:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda

Florida Energy Commission: 10:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda, Intercontinental Ballroom, Section 1, Hyatt Airport Hotel, Orlando International Airport, 9300 Airport Blvd, Orlando:

A more detailed agenda will be available prior to the meeting

For further information or if an accommodation is needed for a disability (notification must be within 48 hours of the meeting date), please contact: Traci L. Arnold, Florida Energy Commission, 850-922-0999

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ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING

CS/SB 136 (2R) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Bullard—

Live the Dream License Plates; revises use of funds received from sale of plates. Amends 320.08058. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the
Committee on Transportation*

SB 282 (2R) by Senator Fasano—

Designated Drivers; prohibits licensed retail alcohol beverage establishment open to public from denying service to designated driver. Amends 562.51. Effective Date: 10/01/2007.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries
and reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce*

SB 562 (2R) by Senator Fasano—

Ownership or Transfer of Securities; revises provisions authorizing domestic insurers' ownership or transfer of certain securities without physical delivery of certificates. Amends 628.511. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Banking and
Insurance, and Judiciary*

SB 640 (2R) by Senator Haridopolos—

Public Accountancy/Licensure; removes condition for waiver of certain certified public accountant licensure requirements. Amends 473.308. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee
on Regulated Industries*

CS/SB 1870 (2R) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Posey—

Florida Building Code; provides that internal design option of Florida Building Code remains in effect until specified date for building permit application made before that date, notwithstanding provisions of ch. 2007-1, Laws of Florida; provides effective date & for retroactive application; applies act to any actions taken re building permit affected by such prior act. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the
Committee on Banking and Insurance*

FISCAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING

SB 1014 (2R) by Senator Haridopolos—

2007 Internal Revenue Code Adoption; provides for adoption of 2007 version of Internal Revenue Code re corporate income tax; provides for retroactivity. Amends 220.03. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Finance and Tax

SB 1308 (2R) by Senator Fasano—

Cooperative Agreement Trust Fund; redesignates said trust fund within Department of Military Affairs; amends provision re trust funds within department; conforms provisions to changes made by act; terminates specified trust fund within Department of Transportation; provides for disposition of balances in trust fund; prescribes procedures for termination of trust fund. Amends 250.175. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and
Economic Development Appropriations*

SB 1310 (2R) by Senator Fasano—

Emergency Response Trust Fund; re-creates said trust fund within Department of Military Affairs; reenacts & amends provision re said trust fund; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund; provides for annual carryforward of funds. Amends 250.175(2). Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and
Economic Development Appropriations*

SB 1312 (2R) by Senator Crist—

Operating Trust Fund/DLA; creates said trust fund within Department of Legal Affairs; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal and Civil
Justice Appropriations*

SB 1314 (2R) by Senator Crist—

Federal Grants Trust Fund/DLA; creates said trust fund within Department of Legal Affairs; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal and Civil
Justice Appropriations*

SB 1316 (2R) by Senator Crist—

Federal Grants Trust Fund/DJJ; creates said trust fund within Department of Juvenile Justice; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal and Civil
Justice Appropriations*

SB 1318 (2R) by Senator Peaden—

Trusts Funds/FDVA/DOH; terminates specified trust fund within Department of Veterans' Affairs; provides for disposition of balances in & revenues of such trust fund; prescribes procedures for termination of trust fund; amends provision re investments of trust fund moneys to delete obsolete provisions; removes provisions providing for future repeal of Biomedical Research Trust Fund. Amends 17.61, 20.435. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/SB 1320 (2R) by the Committee on General Government Appropriations and Senator Alexander—

Trust Funds/DOR/DFS; terminates specified trust funds within DOR; provides for disposition of balances in & revenues of such trust funds; prescribes procedures for termination of such trust funds; redesignates Federal Equitable Sharing TF within Department of Financial Services; amends provision re service charge on income of trust funds; amends provisions re deposit of registration fees from secondhand dealers & secondary metals recyclers, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2007 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 1322 (2R) by Senator Alexander—

Operations Trust Fund/DOR; creates said trust fund within Department of Revenue; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 1324 (2R) by Senator Alexander—

Federal Grants Trust Fund/DOR; creates said trust fund within Department of Revenue; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 1326 (2R) by Senator Lynn—

University Concurrence TF/DOE; re-creates said trust fund within Department of Education without modification; carries forward current balances & continues current sources & uses thereof; abrogates provisions re termination of trust fund, to conform. Repeals 1013.63(4). Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations

CS/SB 1328 (2R) by the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations and Senator Lynn—

Trust Funds/State University System; terminates specified trust funds within Board of Governors of State University System; provides for disposition of balances in & revenues of such trust funds; prescribes procedures for termination of such trust funds; redesignates Trust Fund for University Major Gifts as "University Major Gifts Program"; modifies specified trust funds within Board of Governors of State University System, etc. Amends 1011.94. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations

CS/SB 1330 (2R) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations and Senator Wise—

DOE Trust Funds/Termination; terminates specified trust funds within Department of Education; provides for disposition of balances in & revenues of such trust funds; prescribes procedures for termination of such trust funds; renames Educational Aids TF within department; repeals provisions re Dale Hickam Excellent Teaching Program TF, Educational Aids TF, & Projects, Contracts, & Grants TF within department, etc. Amends 1002.335; repeals 1010.72,.76,.78, 1012.72(5). Effective Date: 07/01/2007 except as otherwise provided.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 1332 (2R) by Senator Wise—

Operating Trust Fund/DOE; creates said trust fund within Department of Education; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 1001.281. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 1334 (2R) by Senator Wise—

Administrative Trust Fund/DOE; creates said trust fund within Department of Education; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 1001.282. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 1428 (2R) by Senator Fasano—

Administrative Trust Fund/DOT; creates said trust fund within Department of Transportation; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

CS/SB 1430 (2R) by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations and Senator Fasano—

Federal Grants Trust Fund/HSMV; creates said trust fund within HSMV; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 2388 (2R) by Senator Alexander—

Federal Grants Trust Fund/DEP; creates said trust fund within DEP; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 2394 (2R) by Senator Alexander—

Audit & Warrant Clearing Trust Fund/DOR; creates said trust fund within DOR; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

LAW AND JUSTICE POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [LPCC] GROUPING

CS/CS/SB 156 (2R) by the Committees on Governmental Operations, Military Affairs and Domestic Security and Senator Geller—

Veterans Defined/Wartime Service; redefines term "veteran" for purposes of construing Florida Statutes to include person who served in active military, naval, or air service in Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi Freedom. Amends 1.01. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Operations

OVERSIGHT AND PROCEDURAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [OPCC] GROUPING

SB 2284 (2R) by Senator King—

Florida Statutes; repeals specified provisions all of which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration & pursuant to specified provision may be omitted from 2007 Fla. Statutes only through reviser's bill duly enacted by Legislature; amends provisions to conform to repeal of specified provisions. Amends FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

SB 2286 (2R) by Senator King—

Official Florida Statutes; adopts Florida Statutes 2007 & designates portions thereof that are to constitute official law of state; provides that Fla. Statutes 2007 shall be effective immediately upon publication; provides that general laws enacted during 2006 regular session prior thereto & not included in Fla. Statutes 2007 are repealed, etc. Amends 11.2421, .2422, .2424, .2425. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

SB 2288 (2R) by Senator King—

Florida Statutes; amends, reenacts, & repeals various provisions; deletes provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replaces incorrect cross-references & citations; corrects grammatical, typographical, & like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, & unnecessary repetition in statutes, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

RESPONSIBLE REGULATION POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [RPCC] GROUPING

SB 1024 (2R) by Senator Haridopolos—

Homestead Exemption/Age 65 & Older; increase maximum amount of additional homestead exemption that may be granted by county or municipality; provides procedures for implementing increased exemption for 2007 tax year. Amends 196.075. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Community Affairs and Finance and Tax

CS/CS/SB 1026 (2R) by the Committees on Finance and Tax, Community Affairs, Senator Haridopolos and others—

Ad Valorem Tax/Disabled Veterans; implements s. (6) (g), Art. VII of State Constitution; provides that certain disabled veterans must receive discount from amount of ad valorem tax levied on their homestead property; provides conditions under which discount applies; provides application procedures; authorizes governing body of county to waive requirement that annual application be made for veteran's disability discount, etc. Creates 196.082, amends 196.011. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING

CS/SB 246 (2R) by the Committee on Health Regulation, Senator Wise and others—

Cardiac Catheterization Services; revises provisions re compliance with certain criteria imposed on any hospital seeking to provide diagnostic cardiac catheterization Level II services. Amends 408.0361. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation

SB 992 (2R) by the Committee on Health Regulation—

Health Care Providers Licensure; provides applicability of licensure requirements of health care providers under part II of chapter 408, Florida Statutes. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Regulation

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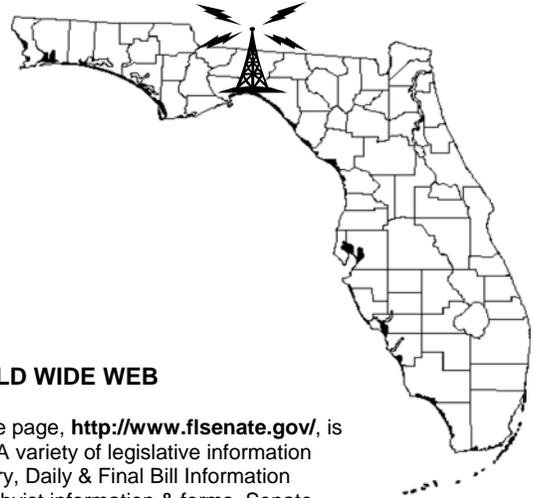
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