

Senate Interim Calendar

Ken Pruitt
President of the Senate



Lisa Carlton
President Pro Tempore

Updated Wednesday, January 31, 2007
(Changes are underlined and italicized)

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5, 2007 [XXXX] = Policy and Calendar Committee Initials. See page 3 for Committee Groupings (NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled				
MONDAY FEBRUARY 5, 2007	TUESDAY FEBRUARY 6, 2007	WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 7, 2007	THURSDAY FEBRUARY 8, 2007	FRIDAY FEBRUARY 9, 2007
	9:00-11:30 a.m. [EPCC] Banking and Insurance Rm. 412(KB) Transportation Rm. 37(SB) 9:30-11:30 a.m. [EPCC] Commerce Rm. 401(SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB)	9:00-11:30 a.m. [SPCC] Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Rm. 412(KB) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 110(SB) Health Policy Rm. 301(SB) Health Regulation (NM)* Higher Education (NM)*	9:00 a.m.-1:00 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)	9:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda Florida Energy Commission Rm. 110(SB)
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	
1:00-4:30 p.m. [OPCC] Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight <u>See agenda</u> 3:30-5:30 p.m. [OPCC] Administrative Procedures Rm. 301(SB) <u>Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations</u> (MC)* Legislative Auditing Rm. 309(CB)	2:00-4:30 p.m. [LPCC] Criminal Justice Rm. 401(SB) Ethics and Elections (NM)* Judiciary Rm. 110(SB) Military Affairs and Domestic Security Rm. 301(SB)	2:00-4:30 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)		

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2006 - 2007 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

December 2006 - Week of the 4th: *Regular Meetings* **CANCELLED**

January 2007 - Week of the 8th: *Regular Meetings*

January 2007 - Week of the 22nd: *Regular Meetings*

February 2007 - Week of the 5th: *Regular Meetings*

February 2007 - Week of the 12th: *Budget Meetings* **CANCELLED**

February 2007 - Week of the 19th: *Regular Meetings*

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, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
March	2, 2007	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting final drafts of general bills, <u>including companion bills</u>
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]

Committee Meetings for February 5 - 9, 2007

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2007

**OVERSIGHT AND PROCEDURAL POLICY AND
CALENDAR COMMITTEE [OPCC] GROUPING**

3:30—5:30 p.m.

1:00—4:30 p.m.

Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight

[OPCC]: 1:00—4:30 p.m., West Palm Beach:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Aronberg, Chair; Senators Constantine and Saunders)

Workshop/Public Hearing on issues relating to the Everglades Forever Act and the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan

Meeting will be held at the South Florida Water Management District Headquarters, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach 33416 (561) 686-8800

Administrative Procedures Committee [OPCC]:

3:30—5:30 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Bennett, Alternating Chair; Senators Dawson and Gaetz)

Status report

Report on previous objections:

Department of Health, Board of Acupuncture:

64B1-3.001(6), Definitions
64B1-9.005, Definitions

New objections:

Department of Management Services:

60H-1.003(3)(a)1., Standard Lease Agreement Form
60H-1.001(13), Definitions
60H-1.017(1), (2)(a)2.a., Turnkey (Lease) Construction Program
60H-1.022(2), Prior Approval of Space Need
60H-1.015(1)(b)5., Leases of 5,000 Square Feet or More

Demonstration of committee's F.A.L.C.O.N. Website

Reports and appearances

Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations [OPCC]: 3:30—5:30 p.m., Morris Hall, Room 17, House Office Building:

MEETING CANCELLED

Legislative Auditing Committee [OPCC]: 3:30—5:30 p.m., Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Margolis, Chair; Senators Haridopolos, Ring, Storms, and Wise)

Discussion of the process for appointing new Auditor General

Section 11.42(2), Florida Statutes

Discussion of Auditor General Report 2007-075, City of Riviera Beach and Riviera Beach Community Redevelopment Agency, regarding Riviera Beach audit

Other committee business

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2007

**ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND
CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING**

9:30—11:30 a.m.

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Banking and Insurance [EPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Pat Thomas
Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Posey, Chair; Senator Deutch, Vice-Chair;
Senators Alexander, Atwater, Bennett, Dawson, Gaetz, Lawson, Peaden,
Storms, and Wilson)*

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-201 (Sunset Review of Section
627-311(3)(k)2., F.S., Notice of Civil Remedy Actions Against the Florida
Automobile Joint Underwriting Association)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-202 (Open Government Sunset
Review of Section 624.23, F.S., Personal Financial and Health
Information in Consumer Complaints to the Department of Financial
Services or Office of Insurance Regulation)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-203 (Open Government Sunset
Review of Section 717.117(8), F.S., Unclaimed Property)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-204 (Open Government Sunset
Review of Section 624.319(3)(b), F.S., Workpapers of Examination or
Investigations by the Department of Financial Services or the Office of
Insurance Regulation)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-128 (State Agency Rules Review)

Status report from the Division of Insurance Fraud, Department of
Financial Services

Discussion of Sunset of the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law

Transportation [EPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office
Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Baker, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice-Chair;
Senators Constantine, Dockery, Joyner, Margolis, Villalobos, and
Webster)*

SB 482 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Motor Vehicle Registration Forms

Presentation by the Department of Transportation

Presentation by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2007-138 —
Services Provided by License Tag Agents):

SPB 7030—Agents of HSMV Departments

SB 136 (CA) by Senator Bullard—Live the Dream License Plate

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substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, February 5,
2007 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded
when filed.*

Commerce [EPCC]: 9:30—11:30 a.m., Room 401, Senate Office
Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair; Senator Justice,
Vice-Chair; Senators Crist, Garcia, Lynn, Oelrich, Ring, Saunders, and
Siplin)*

SB 252 (CA) by Senator Aronberg—Uniform Commercial Code

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2007-103 —
Review of Public Records Exemptions Relating to Economic
Development in Agencies):

SPB 7012—Pub. Rec./Business's Information

Presentation by Scott Fennell, Chief Administrative Officer, Office of
Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development

Presentation by Larry Pendleton, President & CEO, Florida Sports
Foundation

Presentation by Keevin Williams, Interim President, Florida Black
Business Investment Board

Presentation by Bud Nocera, President & CEO, VISIT Florida

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Regulated Industries [EPCC]: 9:30—11:30 a.m., Room 110,
Senate Office Building:

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

SB 160 (CA) by Senator Geller—Tribal-State Compacts/Gaming

SB 396 (CA) by Senator Margolis—Community Associations

SB 404 (CA) by Senator Baker—Construction Industry/Regulation

Monitor Project 2007-361: Hotel and Restaurant Inspections, Department
of Business and Professional Regulation

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2007 at 9:30 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded
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**LAW AND JUSTICE POLICY AND
CALENDAR COMMITTEE [LPCC] GROUPING**

2:00—4:30 p.m.

Criminal Justice [LPCC]: 2:00—4:30 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Argenziano, Chair; Senator Aronberg, Vice-Chair; Senators Bennett, Crist, Dawson, King, Lynn, Wilson, and Wise)

Introduction of newly appointed agency heads:

Secretary Jim McDonough, Department of Corrections
Secretary Walter McNeil, Department of Juvenile Justice
Commissioner Jerry Bailey, Florida Department of Law Enforcement

SB 146 (CA) by Senator Dockery—Anti-Murder Act
SB 230 (CA) by Senator Argenziano—Sexual Predators or Offenders

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2007-107 — Review How Florida and Some Other States Punish the Crime of Falsely Personating a Law Enforcement Officer):

SPB 7010—False Personation/Law Enforcement

Presentation by the Criminal and Juvenile Justice Information System (CJJIS) Council on its Jessica Lunsford Act Task Force recommendations

Presentation by Special Agent Supervisor Jennifer Pritt with FDLE's Office of Statewide Intelligence on gang-related issues

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Judiciary [LPCC]: 2:00—4:30 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Villalobos, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice-Chair; Senators Baker, Deutch, Diaz de la Portilla, Fasano, Gaetz, Geller, Ring, Saunders, and Webster)

Presentation from Attorney General Bill McCollum on issues relating to the Office of the Attorney General and Department of Legal Affairs

Presentation from the state courts system on emergency preparedness and security-related issues

SB 196 (CA) by Senator Aronberg—Student Loans/Attorneys

Consideration of proposed committee bills (Interim Project 2007-211—Open Government Sunset Review of Section 119.071(5)(a) and (b), F.S., Relating to Social Security Numbers and Financial Account Numbers Held by Court Clerks and County Recorders):

SPB 7034 — OGSR/SS & Financial Account Numbers

SPB 7036 — Public Records

Member discussion of whether to pursue proposed committee bills relating to Interim Projects 2007-134 (Options for Authorizing Citizens to Propose and Adopt Statutes) and 2007-133 (Implementation of the Unified Family Court Model)

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Military Affairs and Domestic Security [LPCC]: 2:00—4:30 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Dockery, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice-Chair; Senators Bullard, Garcia, Haridopolos, Lawson, Peaden, Siplin, and Storms)

Consideration of proposed committee bills:

SPB 7014—Service Members/Dependent Assistance
SPB 7016—Seaport Security
SPB 7018—Emergency Preparedness

SB 212 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Florida 211 Network

Presentation on Domestic Security in Florida:

Department of Health
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Department of Environmental Protection

Presentation on Interim Project 2007-112, Pandemic Outbreak Preparedness

Presentation of pharmaceutical stockpile program for pandemic flu:

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
U.S. Centers for Disease Control
Department of Health

Panel Discussion on Pandemic Issues:

Department of Health
Division of Emergency Management
Private Sector supplies

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-111: Intermodal, Point-to-Point, Cargo Security

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2007

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING

9:00—11:30 a.m.

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs [SPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m.,
Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

SB 236 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Motor Vehicle Insurance/Foster Child
SB 20 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Supervised Visitation Programs/Child
SB 106 (CA) by Senator Hill—Child Care Facilities/Screening

Department of Revenue Overview and Program Priorities:

Ann Mims, Director, Child Support Enforcement Program

Department of Elder Affairs Overview and Program Priorities:

Alex Kelly, Legislative Affairs Director
Tom Reimers, Director, Division of Volunteer and Community Services
Marcy R. Hajdukiewicz, Acting Director, Division of Statewide
Community Based Services

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substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, February 6,
2007 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded
when filed.*

Education Pre-K - 12 [SPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 110, Senate
Office Building:

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

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-115 (Teacher Preparation
Programs)

Presentation by the Florida Department of Education on Teacher
Recruitment and Retention

Presentation by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
Accountability on Teacher Recruitment and Retention

SB 302 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Student Voter Education/HS Seniors
SB 450 (CA) by Senator Rich—Teachers Lead Program Stipend/Pre-K
SB 428 (CA) by Senator Baker—School Bus Stops/Safety
SJR 388 (CA) by Senator Wilson—Commissioner of Education/Cabinet
SB 332 (CA) by Senator Wilson—Public School Student Progression
SB 334 (CA) by Senator Wilson—School Grading System
SB 414 (CA) by Senator Wise—DROP/K-12 Personnel/Increase in Time

PENDING RECONSIDERATION:

SB 148 (CA) by Senator Posey—Opening of Schools/Labor Day

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substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, February 6,
2007 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded
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Health Policy [SPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 301, Senate Office
Building:

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

Introduction of Ana M. Viamonte Ros, M.D., M.P.H., Secretary of Health

Overview of Medicaid

Status report on the Health Flex Plans Pilot Program

Workshop on SPB 7008, The Florida KidCare Program

RESPONSIBLE REGULATION POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [RPCC] GROUPING

2:00—4:30 p.m.

Agriculture [RPCC]: 2:00—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 of Agriculture Committee Staff submissions and related
recommendations for Interim Project 2007-128: State Agency Rules
Review

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-101 (Review the Potential of
Licensing Pet Dealers by The Department of Agriculture and Consumer
Services)

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

SPB 7020—Agriculture & Consumer Svc. Dept.

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2007 at 2:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded
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Communications and Public Utilities [RPCC]: 2:00—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)

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2007-206—
Open Government Sunset Review of Section 166.236, F.S., Audits by
Taxing Authorities; Confidential Information):

SPB 7032—OGSR/Public Service Tax

Renewable Energy Workshop:

Mr. Neal Elliott, American Council for an Energy Efficient Economy
Mr. Myron Rawlings, Black & Veatch Corporation
Ms. Gwen Rose, Vote Solar, Florida Renewable Energy Association
Ms. Kim Owens, Jacksonville Electric Authority
Mr. Tom Hartman, Florida Power & Light

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Community Affairs [RPCC]: 2:00—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)

Mobile Home Mitigation presentation by Mr. Dale Thornberry

Presentation by the Florida Association of Community Developers by Chairman Bill McMunn

Presentation on the Property Tax Reform Committee's Preliminary Report and Recommendations

Presentation by the Florida Department of Revenue on "Florida's Property Tax Structure: An Analysis of Save our Homes and Truth in Millage"

Presentation of the Senate Community Affairs' portion of the State Agency Rules Review, Report Number 2007-128

Environmental Preservation and Conservation [RPCC]:
2:00—4:30 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation by Richard Hilsenbeck, The Nature Conservancy on land acquisition issues

Presentation by Terry Tamminen, California Cabinet Secretary for the Environment, on global climate change

Presentation by Dr. Bill Chameides, Environmental Defense Fund, on global climate change

Presentation by Jerry Brooks, Division of Water Resource Management, Department of Environmental Protection, on pollutant credit trading

Presentation by staff of the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation on submissions and related recommendations for Interim Project 2007-128 (State Agency Rules Review)

Governmental Operations [RPCC]: 2:00—4:30 p.m., Room 110,
Senate Office Building:

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

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2007-127—The Supplemental Retirement Program of the Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences at the University of Florida):

SPB 7022—FRS/Food & Agricultural Sciences

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2007-126—Setting the Employer Payroll Contribution Rates for the Florida Retirement System):

SPB 7024—Retirement/Payroll Contribution Rate

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2007-210—Open Government Sunset Review of Section 119.071(5)(a) and (b), F.S., Relating to FRS Participants)

SPB 7026—OGSR/PEORP/Identifying Information

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2007-209—Open Government Sunset Review of Section 119.071(5)(a) and (b), F.S., Relating to Social Security Numbers and Financial Account Numbers held by Agencies):

SPB 7028—OGSR/SS Numbers & Financial Accounts

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-140 (Enterprise Information Technology - Senate Review and Study)

Presentation by Office of Auditor General: Information Technology Audit, Department of Management Services

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2007

FISCAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Jon Steverson, Policy Coordinator, Environment Unit, Governor's
Office of Policy and Budget:
Department of Environmental Protection
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Department of Citrus
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [FPCC]:

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation on the Governor's Budget Recommendations for Fiscal Year 2007-2008

Capital Collateral Regional Counsel Pilot Program Performance Review

Review of Agency Trust Funds

Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [FPCC]:

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

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

Governor's Budget Recommendations

Acceleration Mechanisms

Review of Education Trust Funds

General Overview of the FEFP Formula and Major Issues

Finance and Tax [FPCC]: 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

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

Public Testimony on Property Taxes

General Government Appropriations [FPCC]:

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation of Governor's Budget Recommendations for Fiscal Year 2007-2008:

Lisa Saliba, Policy Coordinator, Transportation and Economic
Development Unit, Governor's Office of Policy and Budget:

Public Service Commission

Paul Whitfield, Policy Coordinator, General Government Unit,
Governor's Office of Policy and Budget:

Department of Business and Professional Regulation
Department of Lottery
Department of Management Services
Division of Administrative Hearings
Department of Revenue
Department of Financial Services
Office of Insurance Regulation
Office of Financial Regulation

Health and Human Services Appropriations [FPCC]:

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

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

Introduction of the Secretary for the Department of Health

Agency for Persons with Disabilities - Medicaid Waivers

Presentation on the Governor's Budget Recommendations for Fiscal Year 2007-2008:

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

Presentation on the Nursing Home Diversion Program

Presentation on the Evaluation of the Florida Patient Safety Corporation
(OPPAGA Report No. 06-07, December 2006)

Review of Agency Trust Funds

Higher Education Appropriations [FPCC]:

9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Room 117, Knott Building:

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

Blueprint for Higher Education in Florida Report

Vocational Rehabilitation and Blind Services Program Overview

Private Colleges and Universities Overview

Workforce Education Overview

Governor's Budget Recommendations

Review of Education Trust Funds

Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations [FPCC]: 9:00 a.m.—1:00 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 on Governor's Budget Recommendations for Fiscal Year 2007-2008

Discussion of trust fund review

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2007

9:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda

Florida Energy Commission: 9:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda, Room 110, Senate Office Building:

Introductory remarks by Chairman Tommy Boroughs

Introduction and remarks by commission members

Introduction of commission staff

Presentations on the following procedural and operational matters:

- Open meeting requirements
- Public records requirements
- Commissioners' financial interest and business disclosure requirements
- Financial Disclosure requirements (Form 1)
- Standards of conduct

Discussion of the legislative history and policy considerations behind the creation of the Florida Energy Commission by commission member Senator Constantine

Presentation by staff and discussion of the commission's charge under SB 888 (ch. 2006-230, L.O.F.)

Discussion and determination of commission process

Background presentations on the following areas or by the listed entities concerning their current Florida activities as those activities relate to the commission's charge:

- Department of Environmental Protection/Governor's Energy Office
- Department of Agriculture/Farms to Fuel Program
- Florida Public Service Commission
- Investor owned utilities
- Municipal owned utilities
- Cooperatively owned utilities
- Alternative/reusable energy
- Transportation fuels
- Florida Natural Gas Association
- Florida Building Commissions/Florida Energy Efficiency Code
- Global Warming/Climate Change

Public comment period

Discussion regarding the commission's time frame for submitting its first annual report to the President and Speaker by December 31, 2007

Discussion of future meeting dates and locations

Discussion of the next meeting agenda

Closing comments

NOTE: The commission will take a lunch break at the appropriate time during the meeting. Public attendees must provide for their own eating arrangements.

For further information or if an accommodation is needed for a disability (notification must be within 48 hours of the meeting date), please contact: Constance L. Ennis, Florida Energy Commission, Room 874, Claude Pepper Building, 111 West Madison Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1400, 850-922-5035

LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC HEARINGS ON PROPERTY TAX REFORM

~~Thursday, January 25, 2007~~

~~6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. (CST)~~

~~Panama City~~

~~Gulf Coast Community College~~

~~Language Arts Lecture Hall~~

Thursday, February 8, 2007

6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Jacksonville

Florida Community College

Downtown Campus

Building A1068, Large Auditorium

Monday, February 12, 2007

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

West Palm Beach

Palm Beach Community College

Lake Worth Campus: Duncan Theatre

and

6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Ft. Lauderdale

Broward Community College

Central Campus: Bailey Concert Hall

Tuesday, February 13, 2007

6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Miami Dade

Miami Dade College

Wolfson Campus

Chapman Conference Center, Room 3210

Thursday, February 15, 2007

6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Tampa

Hillsborough Community College

Dale Mabry Campus

Student Services Building, Auditorium

Friday, February 16, 2007

6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Ft. Myers

Florida Gulf Coast University

Academic Building 5, 1st floor, Room 112

Thursday, February 22, 2007

6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m.

Orlando

Valencia Community College

West Campus

HSB Building, Room 105

Senate Bills Filed for the 2007 Regular Session

SB 2 by Dawson—Unattended Child in Motor Vehicle

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice

SB 4 by Crist—Florida Orchestra

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Governmental Operations

SB 6 by Fasano—Insurance/Unfair or Deceptive Act

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Judiciary

SB 8 by Lawson—Health Insurance Subsidy/Retirees

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations

SB 10 by Bullard—Emergency Management/Major Disaster

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 12 by Bullard—Crisis Intervention Team Program

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 14 by Bullard—Purchase of Dogs & Cats

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Agriculture; Regulated Industries; General Government Appropriations

SB 16 by Bullard—Congenital Craniofacial Anomalies

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 18 by Lynn—Sexual & Violent Felony Offenders

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 20 by Lynn—Supervised Visitation Programs/Child

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 22 by Hill—Relief/Stephen Hall/DOT

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 24 by Hill—Relief/J. M. Chappell Descendents

08/01/06 Filed

SB 26 by Lawson—Relief/Doretta Spurway/HSMV

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 28 by Lawson—Relief/Darling & Smith/FSU

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills
01/24/07 Withdrawn from The Special Master on Claim Bills; Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 30 by Lawson—Relief/Laura Laporte/DOACS

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 32 by Fasano—Relief/Jurgrau/S. Broward Hospital

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 34 by Fasano—Relief/Stephenson/DOT

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 36 by Crist—Relief/Kamel & Dimitri/Palm Bch. Co.

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 38 by Jones—Relief/A. Susser/N. Broward Hosp.

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 40 by Atwater—Relief/Laura D. Strazza/DOACS

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 42 by Aronberg—Relief/J. Rae Hoyer/Collier Co.

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 44 by Aronberg—Relief/Verlin Weaver/Fernandina Bch.

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 46 by Aronberg—Relief/Alvarez & Patnode/DOH

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 48 by Aronberg—Relief/Kautz/Palm Beach County

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 50 by Aronberg—Relief/Alan Jerome Crozter

08/01/06 Filed

SB 52 by Rich—Relief/Minouche Noel/DOH

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 54 by Margolis—Relief/Dr. Sherrill Aversa/DOT

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 56 by Margolis—Relief/Selva & Alcobar/Miami

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 58 by Hill—Relief/Betty Obenza/Duval Co.

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills
01/10/07 Withdrawn from The Special Master on Claim Bills; Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 60 by Jones—Relief/Judge J. & T. Donahey/USF

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 62 by Siplin—Relief/Stacie Wagner/Orange Co.

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 64 by Siplin—Relief/Donna Sofka/Polk Co.

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 66 by Baker—Relief/Kulik/HSMV

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 68 by Baker—Relief/Salazar/Lake Worth

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 70 by Posey—Relief/Anthony Angelillo/Miami-Dade

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 72 by Aronberg—Relief/Jennifer Graham/Palm Beach

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 74 by Wilson—Relief/Allen & Ingoldsby/Pinellas

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 76 by Margolis—Relief/Tunc/Miami Beach

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 78 by Diaz de la Portilla— Relief/Gough/Miami-Dade Co. School

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 80 by Diaz de la Portilla—Relief/Norka Laureiro/Miami-Dade Co.

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 82 by Bullard—Relief/Jose & Johannes Pena/Hialeah

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SLC 84 by Dawson—Relief/Police/Donaldson/Belle Glade

08/01/06 Filed
10/09/06 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

SB 86 by Lynn—Human Papillomavirus

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; General Government Appropriations
01/23/07 Withdrawn from Health Regulation; Banking and Insurance; General Government Appropriations; Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 88 by Wise—Juvenile Defendants/Indigent Child

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 90 by King—Motor Fuel Taxes/Commercial Aviation

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Transportation; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations
01/23/07 Favorable by Transportation; YEAS 7 NAYS 0
01/24/07 Now in Finance and Tax

SB 92 by Baker—Hurricane Preparedness/Sales Tax

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations
01/23/07 Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Military Affairs and Domestic Security; YEAS 9 NAYS 0
01/25/07 Now in Finance and Tax

SB 94 by Baker—State Parks/Florida National Guard

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations

SB 96 by Saunders—Entertainment Industry/Economic Dev.

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Commerce; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 98 by Saunders—Sexual Predators & Offender/Resident

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 100 by Hill—Forensic Client Services

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 102 by Hill—Veterans' Day Observance/Schools

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Education Pre-K - 12

SB 104 by Hill—Schools/Child Release Policy

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 106 by Hill—Child Care Facilities/Screening

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice

SB 108 by Hill—Minority/Underrepresented Students

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Operations; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 110 by Hill—Health Ins./Prostate Cancer Coverage

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; General Government Appropriations

SB 112 by Hill—Minors/ECT/Psychosurgical Procedures

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Health Regulation; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

SB 114 by Baker—Bullying/Harassment/Schools

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations
01/24/07 Favorable by Education Pre-K - 12; YEAS 6 NAYS 1; Now in Criminal Justice

SB 116 by Atwater—Armed Forces Member/Use of Name

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Commerce

SM 118 by Posey—National Catastrophe Insurance

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance

SM 120 by Posey—Tax Exemptions/Claims/Catastrophes

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance

SB 122 by Posey—Child Custody/National Guard Member

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Judiciary; Military Affairs and Domestic Security

SB 124 by Posey—Custom Vehicles & Street Rods

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Transportation; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 126 by Saunders—Winery Shipper

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 128 by Fasano—Law Enforcement Bargaining Units

12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations

SB 130 by Fasano—FRS/Upgrade Prior Svc./Special Risk
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Operations;
General Government Appropriations

SB 132 by Wise—Tobacco Products/Minimum Age
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce; General
Government Appropriations

SB 134 by Bullard—Cardrooms/Dominoes
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; General
Government Appropriations
01/23/07 Favorable by Regulated Industries; YEAS 9 NAYS 0; Now in
Finance and Tax

SB 136 by Bullard—Live the Dream License Plate
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Transportation

SB 138 by Bullard—John F. Cosgrove Hwy./Miami-Dade Co.
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Transportation

SB 140 by Wise—Blood Test/Alcohol/Drug Impairment
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Judiciary;
Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 142 by Wise—Change of Name Petition
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil
Justice Appropriations

SB 144 by King—State Housing Trust Fund/Cap
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax;
Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 146 by Dockery—Anti-Murder Act
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil
Justice Appropriations

SB 148 by Posey—Opening of Schools/Labor Day
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12

SB 150 by Posey—Trucks/Minors Riding in Open Body
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice

SB 152 by Geller—Parole for Juveniles
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Criminal and Civil Justice
Appropriations

SB 154 by Geller—Parent-child Privilege
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

SB 156 by Geller—Veterans Defined/Wartime Service
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security;
Governmental Operations
01/23/07 CS by Military Affairs and Domestic Security; YEAS 9
NAYS 0
01/25/07 Now in Governmental Operations

SB 158 by Geller—Homestead/Disaster Preparedness
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Military Affairs and Domestic
Security; Finance and Tax; General Government
Appropriations

SB 160 by Geller—Tribal-State Compacts/Gaming
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; General
Government Appropriations

SB 162 by Geller—Schools/Abstinence-only Instruction
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Policy; Judiciary;
Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 164 by Geller—Screening for Communicable Diseases
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Health Policy; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Health
and Human Services Appropriations

SJR 166 by Geller—Property Rights/Ineligible Aliens
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Judiciary; Military Affairs and Domestic Security;
Rules

SJR 168 by Geller—Fiscal Responsibility Act
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Judiciary; Finance and Tax; General
Government Appropriations; Rules

SJR 170 by Geller—Ad Valorem Tax/Valuing Property
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Rules
01/25/07 Withdrawn from Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Rules;
Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 172 by Geller—Motor Vehicles/Changing Lanes
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice

SB 174 by Geller—Restrictions on Practice of Law
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice

SB 176 by Geller—Interrogations/Capital Felonies
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil
Justice Appropriations

SB 178 by Geller—Noninstructional Personnel/DOE
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12
Appropriations

SB 180 by Geller—State Housing TF/Excise Tax Proceeds
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax;
Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 182 by Geller—Commercial Motor Vehicles/Insurance
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Transportation; Banking and Insurance; Criminal
Justice

SB 184 by Dockery—Strangulation/Felony Battery
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Health Regulation; Criminal and
Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 186 by Aronberg—Pub. Rec./Domestic Violence Victim
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Commerce;
Governmental Operations; Rules

SB 188 by Aronberg—Domestic Violence/Employee Leave
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Commerce;
Judiciary; General Government Appropriations

SB 190 by Crist—Sexual Offenders/Registration
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 192 by Saunders—FGCU/B.S. Degree/Long-term Care
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Higher Education; Higher Education Appropriations

SB 194 by Margolis—Employee Fitness/Tax Credit
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Commerce; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 196 by Aronberg—Student Loans/Attorneys
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Operations; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 198 by Wise—Firefighter/Municipal Police Pension
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations

SB 200 by Geller—High-Occupancy-Vehicle-Lanes
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Transportation; Communications and Public Utilities; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SJR 202 by Dawson—Felon's Right To Vote/Restoration
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules

SB 204 by Dawson—Felons' Right To Vote/Restoration
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 206 by Dawson—Adoptive Parents
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary

SB 208 by Wilson—Rick Ricciardelli Bridge/North Miami
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Transportation

SB 210 by Lynn—Habitual Traffic Offenders
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice

SB 212 by Lynn—Florida 211 Network
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Health Policy; Community Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 214 by Aronberg—Criminal Acts/State of Emergency
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 216 by Geller—Cardrooms/Poker/Dominoes
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 218 by Geller—Tax/Slot Machine Revenue/Broward Co.
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 220 by Lynn—Ad Valorem Taxation/Local Government
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 222 by Lynn—Immunizations/Vaccine With Mercury
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Health Regulation
01/23/07 Withdrawn from Health Regulation; Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 224 by Lynn—Suicide Prevention
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Operations; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 226 by Lynn—Religious-Exempt Child Care Programs
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Commerce; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 228 by Lynn—Bright Futures Scholarship Program
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Higher Education; Higher Education Appropriations

SB 230 by Argenziano—Sexual Predators or Offenders
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 232 by Wise—Domestic Violence/Injunction
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 234 by Posey—Offenses Against Unborn Children
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 236 by Bennett—Motor Vehicle Insurance/Foster Child
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 238 by Lynn—Health Insurance/Dependent Coverage
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Governmental Operations

SB 240 by Bullard—Fla. Residential Mortgage Fraud Act
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Commerce; Criminal Justice

SB 242 by Lynn—Qualified Job-training Organizations
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Commerce; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations
01/23/07 Withdrawn from Commerce; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 244 by Lynn—Community College/Baccalaureates
12/14/06 Filed
01/09/07 Referred to Higher Education; Higher Education Appropriations

Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

SB 246 by Wise

Cardiac Catheterization Services; revises provisions re compliance with requirements imposed on providers of diagnostic cardiac catheterization services. Amends 408.0361. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Health Regulation

SB 248 by Saunders

Clinical Nursing Specialties; provides requirements for certification as said specialist; adds said specialist to classifications of advanced registered nurse practitioners; restricts use of professional titles & abbreviations re practice by said specialists, certified registered nurse anesthetists, & certified nurse midwives; prohibits use of any name or title stating or implying that person is said specialist, anesthetist, or midwife, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 250 by Posey

Condominiums/Maintenance Fees; requires developers to pay monthly maintenance fees on unsold condominium units that are rented. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary

SB 252 by Aronberg

Uniform Commercial Code; provides scope of chapter & cites chapter as "Uniform Commercial Code - General Provisions"; authorizes certain timeframes to be fixed by agreement; revises criteria determining when action is taken within reasonable time & seasonably; provides that course of performance & course of dealing may be used for certain purposes; specifies when notice, knowledge, or notification becomes effective with exercise of due diligence, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 01/01/2008.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Commerce; Judiciary; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 254 by Wise

Sales Tax/On-campus Bookstore Books; provides exemption from sales, use, & other transactions tax for textbooks sold at on-campus bookstore of public postsecondary institution. Amends 212.08. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Higher Education; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SR 256 by Saunders

Naples Braves; recognizes Naples Braves, winners of 2006 Junior Little League Girls Softball World Championship in 13- & 14-year-old division.

12/14/06 Filed

SB 258 by Garcia

Telecommunications Service Contracts; prohibits telecommunication company that provides telecommunications services through written telecommunications service contract from extending contract beyond initial contract period because customer elects to add or remove telecommunication services from contract; provides exception. Creates 364.193. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Communications and Public Utilities; Commerce

SB 260 by Geller

Reinsurance; provides additional conditions under which Commissioner of Insurance Regulation may allow credit to ceding insurer. Amends 624.610. Effective Date: 10/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/22/07 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SJR 262 by Geller

Cabinet/Insurance Commissioner; constitutional amendment to create position of Insurance Commissioner, who will be an elected member of Cabinet, & to prohibit certain campaign contributions to or solicitation of certain campaign contributions by or on behalf of candidates for office of Insurance Commissioner. Amends s. 4, Art. IV, s. 8, Art. VI.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Ethics and Elections; Governmental Operations; Rules

SB 264 by Geller

Dept. of Insurance/Commissioner; recreates Insurance Dept.; provides for its head to be Insurance Commissioner; provides for assistants & deputies; provides for internal organization; assigns duties to Insurance Fraud Division. Creates 20.131. Effective Date: Contingent.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations

SB 266 by Baker

Medicare Supplement Policy; redefines term "Medicare supplement policy" for purposes of specified provisions to exclude health insurance policy or other health benefit plan that is offered by one or more employers to employees or former employees. Amends 627.672. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy

SB 268 by Lynn

Psychotropic Medication; requires contract by HMO to cover said medication when prescribed as medically necessary by authorized physician to treat subscriber of HMO. Amends 641.31. Effective Date: 10/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; General Government Appropriations

SB 270 by Lynn

Remediation of Illicit Drug Labs; creates within Executive Office of Governor the Task Force for Remediation of Illicit Drug Labs; prescribes membership of task force; provides for meetings & duties; requires public hearings; provides for members to be reimbursed for per diem & travel expenses; requires Drug Control Office within Executive Office of Governor to provide staff support; requires that task force file reports & recommendations to Governor & Legislature, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Health Policy; Community Affairs; Criminal Justice

SCR 272 by Margolis

Equal Rights for Men & Women; ratifies proposed amendment to Constitution of United States re equal rights for men & women.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Judiciary; Rules

SB 274 by Margolis

Cystic Fibrosis Treatment; requires group health insurance policy to cover services needed to treat cystic fibrosis authorized by physician; requires contract by health maintenance organization to cover services needed to treat cystic fibrosis as authorized by physician; amends provision re out-of-state groups to conform cross-reference to changes made by act; provides that act fulfills important state interest. Creates 627.6614; amends 641.31, 627.6515. Effective Date: 10/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 276 by Margolis

Elderly Persons/Disabled Adult/Abuse; reclassifies offense of aggravated abuse of elderly person or disabled adult from second-degree felony to first-degree felony; amends provision re offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code, to conform; creates provisions re training on identifying & investigating elder abuse for certified law enforcement officers to require that training be completed by time certain, etc. Amends 825.102, 921.0022; creates 943.17296. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 278 by Margolis

Nursing Homes/Emergency Power System; provides legislative intent; requires AHCA to implement pilot program to increase emergency electrical power capacity of nursing home facilities; provides criteria for participation in program; provides conditions for reimbursement of participating facilities; requires facilities to comply with current codes & standards when modifying emergency electrical power systems, etc. Creates 400.0627. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Health Regulation; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 280 by Fasano

Insurance Relief/Homestead Property; creates Insurance Premium Relief Grant Program for purpose of mitigating steep increases in premiums on certain homestead properties; provides for administration of program; provides prerequisites to receiving grant & limitations on amount of grant; provides for distribution of grant moneys to counties; provides procedures to be followed by county agencies, Fla. Housing Finance Corporation, & Legislative Budget Commission, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Banking and Insurance; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 282 by 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.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce

SB 284 by Fasano

Biomedical Research/Botanical Drugs; provides legislative intent to support development of FDA-recognized botanical drugs from patented complex that enhances effects of vaccines, helps suppress cancerous tumors, & improves functioning of human immune system; summarizes testing procedures. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Health Policy; Commerce; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 286 by Fasano

Tax/Fractional Aircraft Ownership; defines term "fractional aircraft ownership program"; provides exemptions for sale or use of aircraft for primary use pursuant to said program, for maintenance, repair, & overhaul associated with aircraft sold or used pursuant to such program, & for sale or use of fractional ownership interest pursuant to such program. Amends 212.02, .08. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Commerce; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 288 by Fasano

Sales Tax/Professional Samples; provides that sales, storage, & use tax is inapplicable to professional samples that are distributed without cost to prospective purchasers. Amends 212.06. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Commerce; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 290 by Fasano

High School Graduation Requirements; provides that completion of course in electricity, as specified, counts as one substitutional credit in science which has laboratory component. Amends 1003.43. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 292 by Fasano

Criminal Offenses Against Elderly; provides for reclassification of felonies committed against elderly or disabled; provides for reclassification of misdemeanors committed against persons 65 years of age or older; provides for mandatory term of imprisonment for certain thefts against persons 65 years of age or older; provides for mandatory term of imprisonment for certain acts of exploitation against elderly person or disabled adult, etc. Creates 775.0847; amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 294 by Fasano

Code of Ethics/Public Employees; provides for provisions of code which prohibit doing business with one's agency, prohibit conflicting employment or contractual relationships, & limit permissible representations following termination of office or employment to apply to officers & employees of quasi-public entities; provides for procedure against certain complaints filed with malicious intent against quasi-public officers or employees, etc. Amends Ch. 112, 420.5061. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Operations

SB 296 by Fasano

FRS/Nurses/Co. Correctional Facility; provides membership in Special Risk Class for persons employed as nurses in county correctional facilities. Amends 212.0515. Effective Date: 10/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations

SB 298 by Fasano

Health Care/Small Business; establishes pilot program to provide rebates to small businesses providing comprehensive major medical health insurance coverage for employees; requires employer & employee participation in certain costs; provides for additional eligibility for certain businesses; limits authorization to provide rebates under program pursuant to specific appropriation; provides for administration of program by AHCA, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 300 by Fasano

Disabled-veteran Business Contracts; provides goal for governmental contracts with disabled-veteran business enterprises; defines terms; provides for businesses to be certified; provides duties of FDVA & DMS; requires annual report to legislative leaders. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations

SB 302 by Fasano

Student Voter Education; encourages district school boards & county supervisors of elections jointly to provide program of voter education for high school seniors; provides guidelines for content of educational program; requires that program of voter education be conducted during school hours. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Ethics and Elections; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 304 by Fasano

Public Guardianship Programs/Funding; authorizes county to enact ordinance imposing surcharge for noncriminal traffic infraction or violation to fund county's participation in said program; requires approval of ordinance by vote of board of county commissioners or by electors of county; prohibits court from waiving surcharge; directs each county & circuit court to assess surcharge for any misdemeanor offense, etc. Amends 318.18; creates 938.065; reenacts 318.121. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 306 by Fasano

Motor Vehicle Repair Shops; cites act as "Abelardo 'Al' Castillo Act"; requires applicants for registration to furnish proof of certain liability insurance; provides that failure to maintain such insurance is grounds for denial, revocation, or refusal to renew registration; provides that violation of requirement to maintain liability insurance is criminal violation; provides administrative fines & criminal penalties. Amends 559.904,.921. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Commerce; Banking and Insurance; General Government Appropriations

SB 308 by Fasano

Literary Accounts/Memorabilia/Sales; defines terms concerning sale of literary accounts & memorabilia by & on behalf of convicted felon; provides for lien in favor of state on proceeds or profits of sale of literary accounts, materials, & memorabilia payable to or accruing to convicted felon, representative of convicted felon, or profiteer of felony; clarifies that lien provisions apply to convictions in circuit court, etc. Amends 944.512, 960.291. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 310 by Fasano

Husband-Wife Privilege/Murder Charge; provides that there is no husband-wife privilege in criminal proceeding in which one spouse is charged with murder in first degree. Amends 90.504. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 312 by Fasano

Debit Cards; requires that service station merchant disclose length of time & dollar amount of preauthorization hold applicable to off-line transaction for purchase of motor fuel using debit card; provides that failure to disclose such information is deceptive & unfair trade practice; limits length of preauthorization hold that may be imposed for on-line transaction using said card; provides penalty. Creates 501.0116. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Commerce; Banking and Insurance

SB 314 by Geller

Condominiums; substantially revises provisions re termination of condominium form of ownership of property; provides grounds for termination; waives certain notice requirements following natural disasters; provides requirements for plan of termination; provides procedure for contesting plan of termination; provides rules for distribution of property & sale proceeds; allows creation of another condominium by trustee, etc. Amends 718.117. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary

SB 316 by Bennett

Airline Travel; requires that, upon cancellation or delay of flight by more than 1 hour, airline honor purchaser's ticket at later date or reimburse purchaser cost of ticket & pay purchaser amount equal to airline's flight-change penalty fee; defines term "terrorist threat"; provides for additional remedies; provides that airline violating act more than once within calendar year commits misdemeanor of second degree; provides penalties; provides exception, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Commerce; Transportation; Judiciary

SB 318 by Bennett

Century Comm. for Sustainable Fla.; increases membership of Century Commission for a Sustainable Florida; revises provisions governing appointments to commission by Governor, President of Senate, & Speaker of House of Representatives; prohibits member of commission from having certain interests in contracts or benefits awarded by commission; revises provisions concerning appointment & oversight of executive director, etc. Amends 163.3247. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Operations; Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations

SB 320 by King

Trespass/Posted Land/Railroads; provides that property that is owned or leased by railroad or railway company does not have to satisfy definition of "posted land" in order to obtain benefits of specified provisions in certain circumstances; reenacts provision re trespass on property other than structure or conveyance, for purpose of incorporating amendment in reference thereto. Amends 810.011; reenacts 810.09(1)(a). Effective Date: 10/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice

SB 322 by King

Phone Solicitation/Political Office; prohibits certain telephone solicitation by any person on behalf of candidate for federal, state, or local political office, committee of continuous existence, or other political entity. Amends 501.059. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Commerce; Ethics and Elections; Judiciary

SB 324 by Bullard

Highways & Adjacent Canal/Guardrails; requires that guardrails or other barriers be installed between highway & adjacent canal or waterway; requires that DOT adopt rules establishing certain standards governing installation of barriers; requires that barriers be installed for existing highways by specified date; defines term "highway"; provides for installation & maintenance of required barriers by DOT or local governmental entity that maintains highway adjacent to barriers. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Transportation; Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development
Appropriations

SB 326 by Posey

Alcoholic Beverages/Underage Persons; revises penalty for selling, giving, or serving alcoholic beverages to person under age 21; provides enhanced penalty for second or subsequent violation within specified period. Amends 562.11. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice

SB 328 by Posey

Alcohol/Vendor's License/Suspension; clarifies vendor's defense to suspension or revocation of license following employee's illegal sale or service of alcoholic beverage. Amends 561.706. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/14/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce

SB 330 by Wilson

Racial Profiling; prescribes responses that Attorney General may take upon filing of complaint alleging racial profiling against law enforcement officer or agency. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 332 by Wilson

Public School Student Progression; revises components of school district student progression programs; eliminates mandatory retention requirements for certain students in grade 3; eliminates midyear promotion; revises parental notification requirements; revises guidelines for remedial reading instruction & intervention strategies; revises purpose of Reading Enhancement & Acceleration Development Initiative, etc. Amends 1002.20,.23, 1008.25. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12
Appropriations

SB 334 by Wilson

School Grading System; removes letter grades from performance grade categories by which schools must be identified in Commissioner of Education's annual report of results of statewide assessment program; corrects references to letter grades, to conform. Amends 1001.42, 1002.33,.38,.415, 1003.62, 1008.33,.34,.345, 1011.62. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12
Appropriations

SB 336 by Wilson

9th-grade Students/Required Info.; requires that 9th-grade students receive certain instruction re value of high school education & available postsecondary options. Creates 1003.425. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 338 by Wilson

Female Inmate/Parent/Minor Children; provides legislative findings & intent re importance of female inmate maintaining relationship with her minor child; requires DOC to collect certain information concerning children of such inmates in state correctional system; requires dept. to analyze institutional assignment of each female inmate who is parent & determine inmate's proximity to her minor child, etc. Amends 944.17.,24.,8031. Effective Date: 10/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 340 by Wilson

Voting Systems; specifies that Bureau of Voting Systems Certification & Bureau of Voting Systems Security are located within Elections Div.;; creates Bureau of Voting Systems Security for purpose of ensuring security of voting systems used in state; specifies duties of bureau; provides that manufacturer that fails to remedy security problem is subject to fine for each day of such failure, etc. Amends 20.10; creates 101.018. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Governmental Operations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 342 by Wilson

Voting Systems; requires that voting systems approved by Dept. of State allow voter to correct error in voting; requires that such systems produce paper record, be furnished with illumination, be equipped with audio-stimulus voting feature, & include sip-and-puff switch attachment. Amends 101.5606. Effective Date: 01/01/2008.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 344 by Wilson

Voluntary Prekindergarten Education; revises number of instructional hours that are required for school-year prekindergarten program delivered by private kindergarten provider; revises number of instructional hours that are required in order for student in said program delivered by public school or private prekindergarten provider to be considered full-time equivalent student in Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, etc. Amends 1002.55.,63.,71. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SR 346 by Fasano

Disability History & Awareness Weeks; recognizes October 1-15, 2007, as "Disability History & Awareness Weeks" & encourages public schools & universities to provide instruction on disability history, people with disabilities, & disability rights movement.

12/15/06 Filed

SB 348 by Dawson

Condo & Homeowners' Associations; prohibits such associations from requiring prospective purchaser of certain properties to make monetary deposit or show evidence of financial status. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary

SB 350 by Crist

Use of Force/Law Enforcement Officer; provides that, regardless of later finding by court, person is not justified in obstructing with violence law enforcement officer who is engaged in lawful execution of legal duty; provides that person is not justified in using force if law enforcement officer acts in good faith & is known or appears to be said officer. Amends 776.051. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 352 by Margolis

Fla. Residential Mortgage Fraud Act; provides legislative findings & declarations; provides definitions; specifies criteria for committing offense of residential mortgage fraud; provides for venue of committed offense; provides penalties; authorizes certain investigative agencies to investigate & prosecute cases of said fraud; provides for civil forfeiture of property under certain circumstances, etc. Creates 817.545; reenacts 895.02(1)(a). Effective Date: 10/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SR 354 by Wilson

STOP Day/April 20, 2007; recognizes April 20, 2007, as "STOP Day" as day of awareness of importance of stopping violence in schools.

12/15/06 Filed

SB 356 by Wilson

Teachers/Cost-of-living Increase; requires Legislature to fund cost-of-living increase in General Appropriations Act for teachers who teach prekindergarten through grade 12 in public school system. Creates 1011.635. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Operations; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 358 by Wilson

Optional Foster Care Pilot Program; requires DCFS to create pilot program in Miami-Dade Co. to provide continued foster care until participants reach age of 21 years; requires that circuit court select participants; requires periodic administration to participants of independent living assessment tool; requires DCFS to submit report to court; requires selection of cohort group for purpose of comparing results; requires reports to Legislature; provides for expiration of program, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 360 by Wilson

Mandatory School Attendance/Age; changes ending age for mandatory school attendance from 16 years to 18 years. Amends 1002.20, 1003.21, .51. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 362 by Wilson

Qualifying Adoptive Parents/Benefits; defines term "qualifying adoptive parent"; expands categories of persons who are eligible to be qualifying adoptive parents; provides that qualifying adoptive parent who adopts special-needs child is eligible to receive specified monetary benefit that is paid to adoptive parent in equal monthly installments over 1-year period; authorizes DMS to adopt rules to administer adoption benefits program. Amends 110.152, .15201. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Governmental Operations; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; General Government Appropriations

SB 364 by Wilson

Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Fla.; specifies that state's jurisdiction over criminal offenses committed within Indian reservations & over civil causes of action arising on reservations between Indians or other persons or to which Indians or other persons are parties does not apply to Indian reservations of said tribe; reenacts provision re transfer of land to U.S. in trust for Seminole & Miccosukee Indian Tribes, etc. Amends 285.16; reenacts 285.061(3), 285.18(2)(c). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Judiciary

SB 366 by Wilson

Infant Eye Care; requires certain eye examinations for all infants born in hospitals in state; exempts this requirement from provision re penalty; revises exception to certain applicability requirements concerning infant eye care; provides that coverage for children under health insurance policies & health maintenance organization contracts must include certain eye examinations for infants & children. Amends 383.04, 627.6416, 641.31. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; General Government Appropriations

SB 368 by Wilson

State Housing Trust Fund; revises provisions governing distribution of portion of proceeds of excise tax on documents to State Housing Trust Fund; provides for annual appropriation of portion of taxes distributed to said trust fund for specified uses conforming to purposes for which fund was created. Amends 201.15. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 370 by Wilson

Inmate Testing for HIV Infection; requires DOH to designate certain counties, if approved by county's governing body, to participate in program to test each inmate for HIV before inmate is released if inmate's HIV status is unknown; requires that certain county detention facilities notify DOH & county health department in county where inmate plans to reside following release if inmate is HIV positive, etc. Amends 951.27, 381.004. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Health Policy; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 372 by Wilson

Juvenile Proceedings/Restraints; prohibits use of instruments of restraint on child during court proceedings or elsewhere in courthouse; provides specified exceptions; requires DJJ to comply with Protective Action Response policy whenever mechanical restraints are used; conforms cross-reference. Amends 985.35, .483; creates 985.602. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 374 by Posey

Consumer Rebates; requires person or company that offers consumer rebate to provide rebate to consumer within specified time; requires that consumer be notified by certified mail if additional information is needed to establish merit of rebate redemption; defines term "consumer rebate". Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Commerce

SB 376 by Posey

Alcoholic Beverages/ID Document; provides that failure of person to check identification document of person to whom alcoholic beverage is served before serving such beverage creates rebuttable presumption that person willfully & unlawfully sold or furnished alcoholic beverage to person who is not of lawful drinking age; defines term "identification document". Amends 768.125. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary

SJR 378 by Fasano

Residential & Commercial Property; constitutional amendment to apply to all residential & commercial property the limitations on assessments of property at just value currently applicable only to homestead property. Amends s. 4, Art. VII.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 380 by Bennett

Cable Services; prohibits municipality or county from requiring from provider of cable services certain in-kind contributions or exchanges as condition for receiving or operating cable franchise; provides that compliance with provision imposing such mandatory in-kind contributions or exchanges may be terminated after specified date by serving written notice of termination on municipality or county. Amends 202.24. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Communications and Public Utilities; Community Affairs

SB 382 by Bennett

Workforce Innovation; authorizes regional workforce board to be direct provider of certain services, subject to approval by board of county commissioners. Amends 445.007. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Commerce; Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 384 by Bullard

Biomass Energy/Economic Development; provides definitions; directs DEP, in consultation with Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office, to establish program to fund biomass energy projects; requires competitive process for selection of projects funded by program; provides criteria for determining project eligibility & prioritizing funding of eligible projects; requires persons whose project is funded to provide written reports; authorizes rulemaking by DEP. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Communications and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations

SB 386 by Wilson

Foster Children/Vehicle Insurance; creates pilot program to reimburse foster parents, residential facilities, or foster children who live independently for portion of increased costs of motor vehicle insurance for foster child who has driver's license; directs DCFS to establish pilot program in Miami-Dade County; provides that person who incurs increased cost must submit to dept. documentation of that increase, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SJR 388 by Wilson

Commissioner of Education/Cabinet; constitutional amendment to create office of Commissioner of Education, who will be elected member of Cabinet & responsible for supervision of public education system in manner prescribed by law. Amends s. 4, Art. IV.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Operations; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations; Rules

SB 390 by Wilson

Child Welfare Professionals' Day; provides that second Monday in May is Child Welfare Professionals' Recognition Day, a legal holiday. Amends 683.01. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations

SB 392 by Saunders

Everglades Restoration; provides for issuance of Everglades restoration bonds to implement said plan; provides for deposit of certain funds into Save Our Everglades Trust Fund to finance implementation of said plan; extends period for depositing state funds into said trust fund; revises fiscal year in which local sponsors are required to equally match funds distributed from trust fund, etc. Amends 215.619, 373.470, .472. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations

SB 394 by Wise

Disabled Young Adult/Transition Svc.; creates Health & Transition Services Program; assigns program for administrative purposes to Children's Medical Services in DOH; provides purposes of program; delineates target population; describes participating service providers & services that they are to provide; provides for evaluation of program. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 396 by Margolis

Community Associations; requires that certain disclosures be compiled in report; revises items required to be disclosed; revises certain requirements for reserve accounts; revises method of computing amounts required to fund additional converter reserve accounts; requires that developer disclose in contract of sale compliance with certain obligations re maintenance of improvements, etc. Amends 718.616, .618. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary

SB 398 by Margolis

FRS/Upgrade Prior Svc./Special Risk; authorizes certain members to purchase additional retirement credit to upgrade prior service to Special Risk Class service; provides for calculation of contributions for such service upgrade; authorizes employer to purchase such additional credit for member; provides declaration of important state interest. Amends 121.0515. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations

SB 400 by Margolis

Landlord/Possession of Dwelling Unit; provides additional circumstances under which landlord may recover possession of unit; provides for recovery of possession of dwelling unit due to death of tenant. Amends 83.59, .67. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Judiciary

SB 402 by Fasano

Developmental Disabilities Inst.; provides legislative intent; requires APD to give written notice to certain specified persons if agency proposes to close or reduce resident population of developmental disabilities institution; requires Governor & Cabinet to hold public hearing & that notice of public hearing be given in specified manner; requires specified level of funding until plan is completed; creates family advisory council, etc. Creates 393.35. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Operations; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 404 by Baker

Construction Industry/Regulation; provides additional eligibility requirements for person to take examination for certification as building code inspector or plans examiner; provides for disciplinary proceedings for violations involving failure to follow building code or permit requirements, obstructing investigation, & accepting svcs. at noncompetitive rate from any person whose work is under enforcement authority of official, under certain circumstances, etc. Amends Ch. 468, 489.115. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs

SB 406 by Dawson

Schools/Nutrition/Health Services; requires nutritional standards for food that is available to school children on school campuses; requires State Board of Education to adopt rules; requires school districts to provide medical screening for type II diabetes for certain students. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Health Policy;
Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SJR 408 by Posey

Fla. Supreme Court/Justices Increase; constitutional amendment to increase number of justices on Florida Supreme Court from 7 to 15 justices, to provide that 11 justices constitute quorum, & to require concurrence of 8 justices for decision. Amends s. 3, Art. V.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice
Appropriations; Rules
01/26/07 Withdrawn from Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice
Appropriations; Rules; Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 410 by Posey

Open House Parties/Alcohol & Drugs; increases penalty for allowing open house party to take place which involves knowledge of possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or drugs by minor & failure to prevent such possession or consumption; provides that person is liable for any injury or damage caused by or resulting from unlawful possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages or drugs at open house party. Amends 856.015. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 412 by Baker

Education/Children of POWs or MIAs; expands provision of education opportunity at state expense for children of servicemembers, or civilian personnel captured while serving with consent or authorization of United States Government, who are classified as prisoners of war or missing in action. Amends 295.015. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Higher
Education Appropriations

SB 414 by Wise

DROP/K-12 Personnel/Increase in Time; increases period of time in which members of system who are employed as certain administrative personnel in grades K-12 may participate in DROP; provides declaration of important state interest. Amends 121.091. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental
Operations; General Government Appropriations

SB 416 by Wilson

School Attendance/Termination; revises requirement that exit interview be conducted before student terminates school enrollment; requires that counselor present specified information to such student & assign to student followup counselor who shall provide educational information until student is 18 years of age. Amends 1003.21. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12
Appropriations

SB 418 by Wilson

School Health Services; cites act as "One School, One Nurse Act"; specifies that certain persons be considered agents of state for purposes of sovereign immunity when rendering school health services; creates provision re public-private partnerships for provision of school nurse services; provides departmental duties; provides process for proposal submission & review; provides for scope of services to be provided, etc. Amends 381.0056, 768.28; creates 381.0058. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Health Policy; Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary;
Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 420 by Lawson

State Retirement Programs; revises conditions for membership in State Community College System Optional Retirement Program & State University System Optional Retirement Program; authorizes transfer of funds for specified earned credit between FRS & such optional retirement program; authorizes transfer of membership between State University System Optional Retirement Program & FRS, etc. Amends 121.051, .35, .4501. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Higher Education; Governmental Operations;
General Government Appropriations

SB 422 by Lawson

William DeWitt Rogers Admin. Bldg.; designates administration building at Florida State Hospital in Chattahoochee as "William DeWitt Rogers Administration Building"; directs DMS to erect suitable markers. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs;
Governmental Operations

SB 424 by Peaden

Rural Health Care; revises purpose & functions of Rural Health Office in DOH; requires Secretary of Health & Secretary of AHCA to appoint advisory council to advise said office; revises legislative findings & intent re rural health networks; specifies purposes of capital improvement grants for rural hospitals; requires AHCA to pay certain physicians a bonus for Medicaid physician services provided within rural county, etc. Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Health Regulation; Health and Human
Services Appropriations

SB 426 by Saunders

Ads/False, Deceptive, Misleading; prohibits person, in advertising or conducting live musical performance, from using false, deceptive, or misleading statement of affiliation, connection, or association between performing person or group & recording person or group; authorizes Legal Affairs Dept. or state attorney to file civil action for injunctive relief against any person or group violating act; authorizes court to impose civil penalty, etc. Creates 817.4115. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Commerce; Judiciary

SB 428 by Baker

School Bus Stops/Safety; requires DOE to annually assess safety at school bus stops; requires each school district to submit annual report to DOE which includes plan to improve safety at school bus stops; requires DOE to adopt rules. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 430 by Saunders

Mental Health Facilities; requires mental health receiving & treatment facilities designated by DCFS to report financial & health service data to AHCA; requires AHCA to make certain health care data collected from specified mental health care providers available to consumers; requires that certain data be collected by specified mental health care providers & submitted to AHCA each quarter; defines term "payer class", etc. Amends 394.461, 408.05,.061; reenacts 381.026(4)(c). Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 432 by King

Transportation; revises funding for certain dredging projects; revises distribution of license tax moneys deposited in State Transportation Trust Fund for funding of Fla. Seaport Transportation & Economic Development Program & certain seaport intermodal access projects; requires Fla. Seaport Transportation & Economic Development Council to submit list of certain freight mobility projects to DOT, etc. Amends 311.22, 320.20. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Transportation; Commerce; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 434 by Jones

Caregivers for Adults; authorizes DOEA to create pilot program to train economically disadvantaged workers who are specified age or older to act as companions & provide certain services to frail & vulnerable adults in community; specifies additional purposes of pilot program; requires evaluation & report to Legislature. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SJR 436 by Bennett

Oil or Natural Gas Drilling; constitutional amendment to prohibit drilling for oil or natural gas within sovereignty submerged lands of state & within 250 miles waterward of coastline to maximum extent allowed by laws of United States & to direct Legislature to enact legislation enforcing this prohibition. Amends s. 7, Art. II.

12/15/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Judiciary; Rules

SB 438 by Margolis

Energy Efficient Motor Vehicle/Tax; provides financial incentives for purchase of alternative motor vehicle; provides that any person who purchases said vehicle from sales tax dealer is eligible for refund of sales tax paid; provides that total dollar amount of refunds is limited to total amount of appropriations in any fiscal year; authorizes request for refund to be held for payment in following fiscal year under certain circumstances, etc. Creates 212.086. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/18/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Communications and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 440 by Bennett

Mold Assessment & Mold Remediation; provides legislative intent & purpose; provides for fees re licensure of mold assessors & mold remediators; provides for licensure of business organizations; provides responsibilities of primary & secondary qualifying agents & of financially responsible officers; establishes requirements for continuing education; provides for rulemaking by DBPR & Construction Industry Licensing Board, etc. Creates 489.601-.609,.61-.618; amends 489.107. Effective Date: 10/01/2007.

12/18/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; General Government Appropriations

SB 442 by Bennett

Motor Vehicles, Mobile Homes/Vessel; establishes extended registration period & renewal period for certain motor vehicles & mobile homes; provides for semiannual, annual, or biennial renewal of motor vehicle & mobile home registrations; specifies that registration period for motor vehicle or mobile home may not exceed specified number of months; provides for extended registration period for certain vessel owners, etc. Amends Ch. 320, 328.72. Effective Date: 01/01/2008.

12/18/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Transportation; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 444 by Bennett

Clean Ocean Act/Gambling Vessels; requires gambling vessels operating in coastal waters to register with DEP; requires ports to establish procedures for release of certain substances by gambling vessels at port facilities; requires reporting of release of certain substances into coastal waters by gambling vessels; directs DEP to petition Federal Government to prohibit certain releases within federal territorial waters off shores of this state, etc. Creates 376.25. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/18/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Regulated Industries; General Government Appropriations

SB 446 by Fasano

Postsecondary Ed. Fee Waiver/Veteran; provides that, in order to receive waiver of undergraduate tuition at state university or community college, recipient of combat decoration must be in good standing as to repaying undergraduate student loans received before decoration was bestowed; requires state to repay student loans outstanding after waiver has been granted to decorated combat veteran. Amends 1009.26. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/19/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Military Affairs and Domestic Security; Higher Education; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 448 by Fasano

County Funding/Court Personnel; requires county to provide certain benefits to county-funded court employees; requires that county be considered employer; provides that county-funded court employees & other county employees may be aggregated for purposes of flexible benefits plan. Amends 29.0081. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/19/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Judiciary; Community Affairs; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 450 by Rich

Teachers Lead Program Stipend/Pre-K; extends stipend to teachers of prekindergarten students. Amends 1012.71. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/19/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SJR 452 by Dawson

Homestead Exemption/Increase; constitutional amendment to increase amount of homestead exemption from \$25,000 to \$50,000. Amends s. 6, Art. VII.

12/21/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 454 by Dawson

Homestead Exemption/Increase; increases amount of homestead exemption. Amends 196.031. Effective Date: Contingent.

12/21/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 456 by Siplin

Wrongful Criminal Convictions; provides for civil damages for certain wrongful criminal convictions; provides for joint & several liability; provides statute of limitations. Creates 914.145. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/21/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 458 by Siplin

Tax Refunds/Hiring Inner-City Youth; creates tax refund program for hiring at-risk, inner-city youth; prescribes method for calculating amount of refund; establishes limits on amount of refunds; authorizes additional refunds for offering employee health insurance; prescribes taxes that may be refunded; provides criminal penalties for fraudulent refund claims; requires DOR to provide Legislature with estimated amount of such refunds; authorizes dept. to adopt rules, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/21/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Commerce; Criminal Justice; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 460 by Siplin

Paternity/Scientific Testing; provides that in any proceeding in which established paternity of child is challenged court may order parties to submit to scientific testing; authorizes court to order that parties submit to scientific testing in such proceeding without limitation of time. Amends 742.12. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/21/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

SB 462 by Siplin

Electronic Voting Systems; requires each electronic voting system in state to produce voter-verified paper record that is suitable for manual audit; requires that voter be permitted to verify correctness of paper ballot; requires said system to produce permanent paper record that is available for correction of any error by voter & preserved for later use in manual audit, etc. Creates 101.56085. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/21/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 464 by Siplin

Three Kings Day/January 6; designates January 6 as "Three Kings Day" & authorizes local governments to issue proclamations commemorating occasion. Creates 683.33. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/21/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Governmental Operations

SB 466 by Siplin

Felons' Right to Vote/Restoration; cites act as "Citizens' Empowerment Act"; provides for automatic restoration of former felons' right to vote following completion & satisfaction of sentence of incarceration & community supervision; provides conditions for such automatic restoration; amends specified provisions to conform. Amends 97.041,.052,.053. Effective Date: Contingent.

12/21/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 468 by Siplin

Students/Conflict Resolution Course; requires instructional staff of each public middle school to teach comprehensive course in conflict resolution to students in grade 6. Amends 1003.42. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/21/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Education Pre-K - 12; Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

SB 470 by Dawson

Employment of Former Offenders; provides for issuing tax credit vouchers to businesses in this state which employ former offenders; provides amount of tax credit; requires that business document employment; requires DOC to cooperate with employers in identifying former offenders who have job skills & who are employable; requires DOR to develop forms & procedures for applying for tax credit. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/21/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Commerce; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 472 by Baker

Law Enforcement Personnel/Employment; revises presumption of disability for certain law enforcement, correctional, & correctional probation officers; authorizes agency that employs law enforcement personnel to establish tobacco-use standards. Amends 943.13,.137. Effective Date: 10/01/2007.

12/27/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Operations; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 474 by Hill

Rosa Parks Act; creates said act; authorizes Board of Executive Clemency to grant full pardon to person convicted of protesting or challenging state law or municipal ordinance the purpose of which was to maintain racial segregation or racial discrimination of individuals; requires that pardon be granted unless state attorney files objection with commission on grounds that conviction did not result from violation of law or ordinance, etc. Amends Ch. 940. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/27/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 476 by Hill

Financial Impact Statements; constitutional amendment to require that statement be provided to public re probable financial impact of any proposed amendment to or revision of constitution, rather than requiring such statement only for amendment or revision proposed by initiative. Amends s. 5, Art. XI.

12/27/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Rules

SB 478 by Hill

Financial Impact Statements; requires that, for every amendment to or revision of State Constitution, not merely for amendments proposed by initiative, a separate financial impact statement concerning measure & prepared by Financial Impact Estimating Conference must appear on ballot; provides deadlines for preparing & , if necessary, revises such financial impact statement. Amends 100.371, 101.161. Effective Date: Contingent.

12/27/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations

SB 480 by Hill

FRS/Special Risk/Study Commission; creates commission to study costs & benefits of transferring system members who are employed in mental health facilities into Special Risk Class; provides for commission membership; provides for travel & per diem; provides for staff; requires report & recommendations. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/27/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Operations; General Government Appropriations

SB 482 by Fasano

Motor Vehicle Registration Forms; authorizes voluntary checkoff on motor vehicle registration & renewal application forms to distribute \$1 to Children's Hearing Help Fund. Amends 320.02. Effective Date: 07/01/2007.

12/27/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Transportation; Health Policy; Finance and Tax; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 484 by Rich

Slosberg/Marchetti Safety Belt Law; creates Dori Slosberg & Katie Marchetti Safety Belt Law; deletes requirement for enforcement of Florida Safety Belt Law as secondary action. Amends 316.614. Effective Date: 06/30/2007.

12/27/06 Filed
01/24/07 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SLC 486 by Oelrich

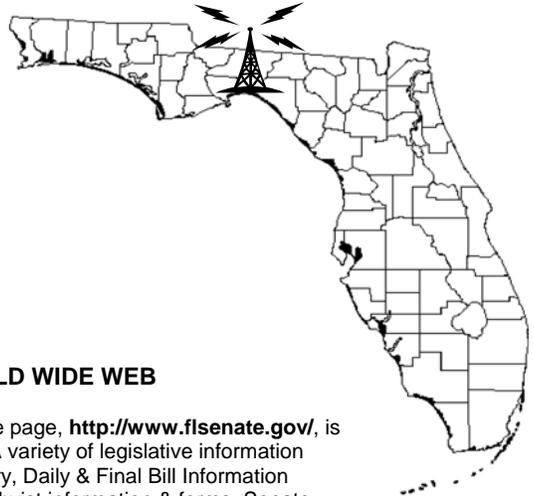
Relief/S. & G. Allen/Tallahassee; compensates Sheryl D. Allen & George F. Allen, her husband, for injuries & damages sustained as result of accident involving Sheryl D. Allen & employee of City of Tallahassee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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01/19/07 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

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