

# Senate Calendar for the week of September 10, 2007



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<b>SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2007</b>				
[XXXX] = Policy and Calendar Committee Initials. See page 3 for Committee Groupings (NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled				
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 2007	TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11, 2007	WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2007	THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2007	FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2007
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch and District Office</b></p> <hr/> <p><b>1:00-3:00 p.m.</b> Legislative Budget Commission Rm. 212(KB)</p> <hr/> <p><b>3:15-6:00 p.m. (FPCC)</b> Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) Education Pre-K-12 Rm. 412(KB) Finance and Tax (NM)* General Government Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Higher Education (NM)* Transportation &amp; Economic Development Rm. 309(CB)</p>	<p><b>8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (FPCC)</b> Appropriations Committees: Finance and Tax (NM)* General Government Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB)</p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (FPCC)</b> Appropriations Committees: Higher Education Rm. 117(KB)</p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (FPCC)</b> Appropriations Committees: Transportation &amp; Economic Development Rm. 309(CB)</p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (FPCC)</b> Appropriations Committees: Education Pre-K-12 Rm. 412(KB)</p> <p><b>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (FPCC)</b> Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch and District Office</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch and District Office</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch and District Office</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch and District Office</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch and District Office</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch and District Office</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch and District Office</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch and District Office</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Lunch and District Office</b></p>

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**August 31, 2007**

## **AUGUST & SEPTEMBER 2007 COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE**

August 2007 - Week of the 27<sup>th</sup>

September 2007 - Week of the 10<sup>th</sup>

# 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 the week of September 10, 2007

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2007

#### OTHER LEGISLATIVE ENTITIES

**1:00—3:00 p.m.**

**Legislative Budget Commission:** 1:00—3:00 p.m.,  
Room 212, Knott Building:

Consideration and approval of the Long Range Financial Outlook,  
pursuant to Article III, Section 19(c) of the Florida Constitution

Consideration of the following budget amendments:

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

EOG #B2008-0091  
EOG #B2008-0097

Department of Citrus

EOG #B2008-0086

Department of Financial Services

EOG #B2008-0153

Agency for Workforce Innovation

EOG #B2008-0128

Department of Community Affairs

EOG #B2008-0095

Department of Transportation

EOG #W2008-0023  
EOG #W2008-0024

EOG #W2008-0025  
EOG #W2008-0029

Executive Office of the Governor

EOG #B2008-0207

Department of Children and Family Services

EOG #B2008-0117  
EOG #B2008-0118  
EOG #B2008-0119  
EOG #B2008-0120  
EOG #B2008-0135  
EOG #B2008-0121  
EOG #B2008-0132  
EOG #B2008-0133

Department of Health

EOG #B2008-0092  
EOG #B2008-0139

Justice Administration

EOG #B2008-0094  
EOG #B2008-0210

Department of Law Enforcement

EOG #B2008-0183

Clerk of Court Request

Florida Safe Family Network – Presentation by Joe Brigham,  
Director, Technology Review Workgroup

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

**3:15—6:00 p.m.**

**Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [FPCC]:**

3:15—6:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Crist, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair;  
Senators Dawson, Dean, and Villalobos)*

Review and discussion of Fiscal Year 2007-2008 budget reduction issues

Review and discussion of associated proviso, implementing bill and conforming bill language

**Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [FPCC]:**

3:15—6:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

Review and discussion of Fiscal Year 2007-2008 budget reduction issues

Review and discussion of associated proviso, implementing bill and conforming bill language

**General Government Appropriations [FPCC]:**

3:15—6:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

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

Review and discussion of Fiscal Year 2007-2008 budget reduction issues

Review and discussion of associated proviso, implementing bill and conforming bill language

**Health and Human Services Appropriations [FPCC]:**

3:15—6:00 p.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

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

Review and discussion of Fiscal Year 2007-2008 budget reduction issues

Review and discussion of associated proviso, implementing bill and conforming bill language

**Transportation and Economic Development**

**Appropriations [FPCC]:** 3:15—6:00 p.m., Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

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

Review and discussion of Fiscal Year 2007-2008 budget reduction issues

Review and discussion of associated proviso, implementing bill and conforming bill language

# TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2007

## FISCAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING

### 8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

#### **General Government Appropriations [FPCC]:**

8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

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

Review and discussion of Fiscal Year 2007-2008 budget reduction issues

Review and discussion of associated proviso, implementing bill and conforming bill language

#### **Health and Human Services Appropriations [FPCC]:**

8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

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

Review and discussion of Fiscal Year 2007-2008 budget reduction issues

Review and discussion of associated proviso, implementing bill and conforming bill language

### 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

#### **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)*

Review and discussion of Fiscal Year 2007-2008 budget reduction issues

Review and discussion of associated proviso, implementing bill and conforming bill language

### 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

#### **Transportation and Economic Development**

**Appropriations [FPCC]:** 9:00 a.m.—3:00 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)*

Review and discussion of Fiscal Year 2007-2008 budget reduction issues

Review and discussion of associated proviso, implementing bill and conforming bill language

### 9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

#### **Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [FPCC]:**

9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

Review and discussion of Fiscal Year 2007-2008 budget reduction issues

Review and discussion of associated proviso, implementing bill and conforming bill language

### 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

#### **Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [FPCC]:**

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 37, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Crist, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Dawson, Dean, and Villalobos)*

Review and discussion of Fiscal Year 2007-2008 budget reduction issues

Review and discussion of associated proviso, implementing bill and conforming bill language

# OTHER MEETINGS

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2007**

**2:30—3:30 p.m.**

**Commission on Capital Cases:** 2:30—3:30 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

NOTE: Teleconference Meeting

The commission will review the staff report, CCRC reports and discuss Florida Supreme Court issues.

The local conference call number for the meeting is 487-5878. The numbers for long distance calls are (850) 487-5878 or SUNCOM 277-5778. Please dial the entire 10-digit number if the call is not local.

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**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2007**

**10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.**

**Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, Planning and Budgetary Processes Committee:**

10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

Call to Order

Roll Call

Chair's Remarks

Presentation by Amy Baker, Coordinator of Economic and Demographic Research, on Florida demographics and revenue sources

Discussion of future meetings and presentation schedules

Announcements

Adjourn

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2007**

**9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**

**Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, Governmental Services Committee:**

9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Hillsborough County Aviation Authority Board Room, Tampa International Airport, Tampa:

**10:00 am—until completion of agenda**

**Florida Energy Commission:** 10:00 am—until completion of agenda, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Orlando International Airport, Orly - Gatwick Meeting Room, 9300 Airport Blvd., Orlando:

Opening Comments, Chairman Boroughs and Commission Members

Presentation on State Climate Change Issues, Jonathan C. Pershing, Director of the Climate, Energy & Pollution Program for the World Resources Institute

Review of the Commission's Recommendation and Voting Process, Florida Energy Commission Staff

Consideration of recommendations relating to energy supply and delivery. (Public comments will be taken on recommendations prior to the Commission voting.) \*\*

Presentation on Procedural and Operational Matters (Open Meetings and Public Records), Florida Energy Commission Staff

Review of future Florida Energy Commission meeting dates and locations

Commission discussion on creating a state energy policy (time permitting)

New Business

Closing Comments

\*\*Recommendations can be found on the Commission's Web site

NOTE: If further information or if an accommodation is needed for a disability (notification must be made within 48 hours of meeting date), please contact: April Groover with the Florida Energy Commission at (850) 922-0999.

NOTE: The Commission will break for lunch at an appropriate time as determined by the Chairman.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2007**

**10:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda**

**Florida Energy Commission, Climate Change Advisory**

**Group:** 10:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda, Renaissance Room, City Hall, The St. James Building, 117 West Duval Street, Jacksonville:

# Taxation and Budget Reform Commission

## Public Hearings Advisory

**Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, Public Hearings:** September 20, 2007—October 18, 2007. The purpose of the public hearings is to avail the general public of the opportunity to share their recommendations on taxation and budget issues with the members of the Commission. The details for these public hearings are as follows:

**Thursday, September 20, 2007**

4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
Jacksonville City Council Chamber  
City Hall – St. James Building, First Floor  
117 West Duval Street  
Jacksonville

**Wednesday, October 3, 2007**

4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
Hillsborough County Meeting Rooms  
Frederick B. Karl County Center, Twenty-sixth Floor  
601 East Kennedy Boulevard  
Tampa

**Thursday, October 4, 2007**

4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
Orange County Commission Chamber  
Orange County Administrative Building, First Floor  
201 South Rosalind Avenue  
Orlando

**Tuesday, October 9, 2007**

4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
Lee County Commission Chamber  
Old Lee County Courthouse, Second Floor  
2120 Main Street  
Fort Myers

**Wednesday, October 10, 2007**

4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
Miami-Dade County Commission Chamber  
Stephen P. Clark Center, Second Floor  
111 Northwest First Street  
Miami

**Thursday, October 11, 2007**

4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
Broward County Commission Chamber  
Broward County Government Center, Room 422  
115 South Andrews Avenue  
Fort Lauderdale

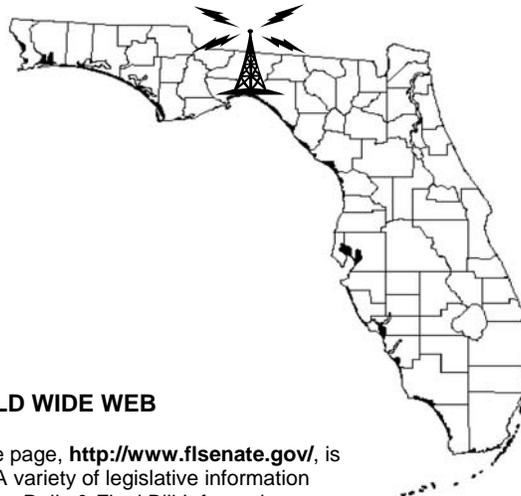
**Thursday, October 18, 2007**

4:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.  
Okaloosa-Walton College  
Mattie Kelly Fine & Performing Arts Center  
100 College Boulevard  
Niceville

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