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President of the Senate



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Senate Calendar

Tuesday, March 4, 2008

(1st week -- 59 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Tuesday, March 4, 2008
11:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda
&
5:30 p.m.—until completion of agenda, Joint Session

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3 - 7, 2008				
[XXXX] = Policy and Calendar Committee Initials. See page 3 for Committee Groupings (NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled				
MONDAY MARCH 3, 2008	TUESDAY MARCH 4, 2008	WEDNESDAY MARCH 5, 2008	THURSDAY MARCH 6, 2008	FRIDAY MARCH 7, 2008
<p>9:00-11:00 a.m. Joint Legislative Sunset Committee Rm. 37(SB)</p> <p>11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 412(KB)</p> <p>11:30 a.m.-3:45 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Transportation and Economic Development Rm. 309(CB)</p> <p>1:30-3:45 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Higher Education Rm. 117(KB)</p> <p>2:00-3:45 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: General Government Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>4:00-5:30 p.m. [OPCC] Administrative Procedures (NM)* Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations (NM)* Legislative Auditing Committee (NM)* Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight (NM)*</p>	<p>11:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: large;">SESSION</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>1:15-2:00 p.m. Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 110(SB)</p> <p>2:15-4:30 p.m. [EPCC] Banking and Insurance Rm. 412(KB) Commerce Rm. 401(SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB) Transportation Rm. 37(SB)</p> <p>5:30 p.m.-until completion of agenda</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: large;">JOINT SESSION</p>	<p>9:00-11:30 a.m. [LPCC] Criminal Justice Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>Ethics and Elections (NM)* Judiciary Rm. 110(SB) Military Affairs and Domestic Security Rm. 301(SB)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>12:00 noon-1:30 p.m. Democratic Caucus Rm. 228(SB)</p> <p>2:00-4:30 p.m. [SPCC] Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Rm. 412(KB)</p> <p>Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 110(SB) Health Policy Rm. 301(SB) Health Regulation Rm. 401(SB) Higher Education (NM)*</p>	<p>8:00-9:15 a.m. [FPCC] Finance and Tax Rm. 301(SB)</p> <p>9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: large;">SESSION FPCC OPCC</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>3:15-5:15 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)</p>	<p>10:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-size: large;">SESSION</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Appropriations Conference Committee meetings—If noticed</p>

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2008 SESSION DATES

August	1, 2007	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81)
January	25, 2008	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
February	29, 2008	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting final drafts of general bills, <u>including companion bills</u>
March	4, 2008	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
March	4, 2008	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7)
April	22, 2008	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9)
April	28, 2008	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5)
May	2, 2008	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

SENATE COMMITTEE GROUPINGS

[XXXX] = Policy and Calendar Committee Initials

A. Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar Committee [EPCC]

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

B. Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee [FPCC]

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

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

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

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

Joint committees and commissions [OPCC]
Rules [OPCC]

E. Responsible Regulation Policy and Calendar Committee [RPCC]

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

F. Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee [SPCC]

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

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2008

Session: 11:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda and Joint Session: 5:30 p.m.—until completion of agenda

1:15—2:00 p.m.

Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee: 1:15—2:00 p.m.,
Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

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

Consideration for introduction - proposed committee bill making special appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007-2008:

SPB 7076 (CA)—Special Appropriations

Consideration for introduction - proposed committee bill implementing special appropriations for Fiscal Year 2007-2008:

SPB 7078 (CA)—Implementing 2007-2008 Special Appropriations

To Set the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, March 6, 2008

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING

2:15—4:30 p.m.

Banking and Insurance [EPCC]: 2:15—4:30 p.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)

SB 164 (CA) by Senator Crist—Insurance/Mental & Substance-related Disorders

SB 644 (CA) by Senator Justice and others—My Safe Florida Home Program/Grant Eligibility *(A proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)*

SB 656 (CA) by Senator Joyner—Judicial and Execution Sales of Property

SB 818 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Financial Services

SB 966 (CA) by Senator Alexander—Automated Teller Machine Transactions

SB 1078 (CA) by Senator Wise—Personal Property Title Insurance

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, March 3, 2008 at 2:15 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Commerce [EPCC]: 2:15—4:30 p.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)

Discussion of issues related to Interim Project 2008-107 (Examination of Automobile Dealers' Documentation Fees)

A public hearing for consideration of the confirmation of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated. (All persons wishing to be heard on this appointment are requested to notify the committee administrative assistant at (850) 487-5815 on the day preceding the hearing.)

Mortlake Nembhard, Florida Black Business Investment Board, Inc., TERM ENDING DATE: 06/30/2010

SB 428 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Regional Workforce Board/One-stop Operator
SB 694 (CA) by Senator Aronberg—Caller ID Anti-spoofing Act
SB 854 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Unemployment Compensation/Day Laborer
SB 1026 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Unemployment Compensation Benefits

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, March 3, 2008 at 2:15 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Regulated Industries [EPCC]: 2:15—4:30 p.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

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

Continuation of discussion on Arcade Amusement Centers and discussion of Electronic Sweepstakes Games (Discussion only)

SB 996 (CA) by Senator Wise—Cosmetology
SB 1026 (CA) by Senator Jones—Public Accountancy

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Transportation [EPCC]: 2:15—4:30 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

SB 1030 (CA) by Senator Gaetz—Highway Safety
SB 1076 (CA) by Senator King and others—Motor Vehicles and Mobile Homes/Destruction
SB 1008 (CA) by Senator Storms—Failure to Redeliver Hired Vehicles
SB 920 (CA) by Senator Fasano and others—Driver's License Fees
SB 788 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Transportation Disadvantaged/Services
SB 630 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Vehicle Registration/Family First Contribution
SB 282 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Drivers' License Restrictions/Person Under 18 Yrs.

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, March 3, 2008 at 2:15 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5, 2008

LAW AND JUSTICE POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [LPCC] GROUPING

9:00—11:30 a.m.

Criminal Justice [LPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

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

SB 116 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Electronic Monitoring/Lost Persons
SB 220 (CA) by Senator Wise—Change of Name/Petition
SB 268 (CA) by Senator Villalobos and others—Truth in Government Act/Legislature
CS/SB 300 (CA) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Crist—Service of Process
SB 528 (CA) by Senator Aronberg—Sexual Battery Involving Minor Victims/Prosecution
SB 614 (CA) by Senator Dean—Public Defenders/Classification and Pay Plans
SB 1064 (CA) by Senator Dockery—Murder of Law Enforcement Officers
SB 1442 (CA) by Senator Dockery—Exploited Children

Presentation by the Department of Juvenile Justice on the Findings and Recommendations of the Blueprint Commission

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Judiciary [LPCC]: 9:00—11:30 a.m., Toni Jennings Committee 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)

CS/SB 242 (CA) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Wise—Schools/Single-gender Classes
CS/SB 564 (CA) by the Committee on Health Regulation, Senator Constantine and others—Automated External Defibrillators
CS/SB 686 (CA) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Bennett—Nursing Facilities
CS/SB 76 (CA) by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Atwater and others—Criminal Activity/Criminal Gangs
SB 1042 (CA) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—OGSR/Putative Father Registry/Department of Health
SB 1046 (CA) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—OGSR/Foster Parents/DCFS
SB 472 (CA) by Senator Dean—DNA Testing
SB 766 (CA) by Senator Rich—Pub. Rec./Judicial Officials
SB 716 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Clinical Laboratories

Presentation by Judge Cindy Lederman, 11th Judicial Circuit, on addressing issues of family violence and child maltreatment through the state courts system

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Military Affairs and Domestic Security [LPCC]:

9:00—11:30 a.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Dean, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Garcia, Haridopolos, Lawson, Peadar, Siplin, and Storms)

SB 470 (CA) by Senator Hill—Seaport Security Standards Advisory Council
CS/SB 682 (CA) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Bullard—Interstate 95/Alternative Routes Study

Presentation on Implementation of HB 7121 Disaster Preparedness Response from 2006 session (Chapter Law 2006-71):

Craig Fugate, Director, Division of Emergency Management, Department of Community Affairs

Presentation on Interim Project 2008-145 Domestic Security - Florida Veterans' Healthcare Facilities and Outreach Services

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

12:00 noon—1:30 p.m.

CAUCUS NOTICE: The Democratic Caucus will meet from 12:00 noon—1:30 p.m., in Room 228, Senate Office Building.

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING

2:00—4:30 p.m.

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs [SPCC]: 2:00—4:30 p.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 1092 (CA) by the Committee on Health Policy—Alzheimer's Disease/Medicaid Waiver Program
SB 370 (CA) by Senator Wise—Personal Care Attendant Program
SB 1152 (CA) by Senator Storms—Children (A proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Education Pre-K - 12 [SPCC]: 2:00—4:30 p.m., *Toni Jennings*
Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

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

SJR 2308 (CA) by Senator Carlton—Commissioner of Education
SB 1652 (CA) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12—Charter
Schools/Charter Technical Career Centers
SB 1712 (CA) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and
others—Ethics in Education Act
SM 1742 (CA) by Senator Carlton and others—Educator Ethics

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. All amendments must be in
final form and barcoded when filed.*

Health Policy [SPCC]: 2:00—4:30 p.m., Room 301, Senate
Office Building:

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

SB 130 (CA) by Senator Wilson—School-based Health Centers
SB 262 (CA) by Senator Wilson—Indigent Care/Hospital
Reimbursement
SB 1106 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Physician
Assistants/Prescriptions/Formulary

Presentation by the Department of Health on HIV/AIDS advertising
activities

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. All amendments must be in
final form and barcoded when filed.*

Health Regulation [SPCC]: 2:00—4:30 p.m., Room 401,
Senate Office Building:

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

SB 1318 (CA) by Senator Gaetz—Onsite Sewage Treatment and
Disposal Systems

Status report by the Department of Health on rule promulgation for
the administration of influenza virus immunizations by pharmacists

SB 1360 (CA) by Senator Peadar—Pharmacy Technicians
SB 1370 (CA) by the Committee on Health Regulation—Florida
Patient Safety Corporation
SB 1374 (CA) by the Committee on Health Regulation—Home
Health Agencies

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed
committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Tuesday, March 4, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. All amendments must be in
final form and barcoded when filed.*

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2008

SESSION: 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

FISCAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING

8:00—9:15 a.m.

Finance and Tax [FPCC]: 8:00—9:15 a.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

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

CS/SB 970 (CA) by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Geller—Slot Machine Revenues/Tax

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

RESPONSIBLE REGULATION POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [RPCC] GROUPING

3:15—5:15 p.m.

Agriculture [RPCC]: 3:15—5:15 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

SB 1630 (CA) by the Committee on Agriculture—OGSR/Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

SB 1638 (CA) by the Committee on Agriculture—Pest Control Compact

SB 310 (CA) by Senator Constantine—Biomass Energy Production

Presentation by the Florida FFA Association

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at 3:15 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Communications and Public Utilities [RPCC]:

3:15—5:15 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

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

SB 1384 (CA) by Senator Dean—Theft of Copper or Other Nonferrous Metals

SB 1386 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Telecommunications Services/Universal Service

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at 3:15 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Community Affairs [RPCC]: 3:15—5:15 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)

SB 1116 (CA) by Senator Margolis and others—Real Property Mortgage Fraud

CS/SB 794 (CA) by the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities and Senator Bennett—Underground Utilities/Excavations and Demolitions

SB 560 (CA) by Senator Constantine—Energy Efficiency in Building Construction *(A proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)*

SB 2224 (CA) by the Committee on Community Affairs—OGSR/Paratransit Services

Presentation by Secretary Thomas G. Pelham of the Department of Community Affairs regarding 2008 legislative proposals.

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at 3:15 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Environmental Preservation and Conservation [RPCC]:
3:15—5:15 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

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

SB 192 (CA) by Senator Baker—State Park Violations
SB 406 (CA) by Senator Margolis—Commercial Parasailing
SB 432 (CA) by Senator Bennett and others—Artificial
Reefs/Placement of Vessels
SB 660 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Seagrass Beds/Protection and
Restoration
SB 692 (CA) by Senator Jones—Recycling
SB 758 (CA) by Senator Bennett and others—Inland Navigation
Districts
SB 1192 (CA) by Senator Rich—Personal Watercraft Safety
SB 1486 (CA) by Senator Saunders—State Tortoise

A public hearing for consideration of the confirmation of the below-named executive appointments to the offices indicated. (All persons wishing to be heard on these appointments are requested to notify the committee administrative assistant at (850) 487-5372 on the day preceding the hearing.)

Ronald M. Bergeron, Fish and Wildlife Conservation
Commission, TERM ENDING DATE: 08/01/2012

Kathy Barco Jossim, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission,
TERM ENDING DATE: 08/01/2012

Dwight Stephenson, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission,
TERM ENDING DATE: 01/06/2012

Kenneth W. Wright, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission,
TERM ENDING DATE: 08/01/2012

Philip K. McMillan, Governing Board of the Northwest Florida
Water Management District, TERM ENDING DATE:
03/01/2011

Michael C. Ertel, Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water
Management District, TERM ENDING DATE: 03/01/2011

Hersey A. Huffman, Governing Board of the St. Johns River
Water Management District, TERM ENDING DATE:
03/01/2011

Arlen N. Jumper, Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water
Management District, TERM ENDING DATE: 03/01/2011

Judith C. Whitehead, Governing Board of the Southwest Florida
Water Management District, TERM ENDING DATE:
03/01/2011

Charles Linden Davidson, Governing Board of the Suwannee
River Water Management District, TERM ENDING DATE:
03/01/2011

Workshop on a proposed strike-all amendment to SB 1544—Energy
by Senator Saunders

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at 3:15 p.m. All amendments must be
in final form and barcoded when filed.*

Governmental Operations [RPCC]: 3:15—5:15 p.m., Toni
Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

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

SB 316 (CA) by Senator Constantine—Biodiesel and Ethanol
Fuels/State Fleet Usage
SB 728 (CA) by Senator Crist—Museums/Conveyance of Bodies
Into or Out of State
SB 1014 (CA) by Senator Gaetz—Historic Pensacola Properties
Management
SB 1090 (CA) by the Committee on Health Policy—OGSR/Florida
Kidcare Program *(A proposed committee substitute is expected
to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)*
SB 1034 (CA) by Senator Lawson—State Group Insurance Program

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committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is
Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at 3:15 p.m. All amendments must be
in final form and barcoded when filed.*

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

FIRST PUBLICATION ON SECOND READING

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING

SB 154 (2R) by Senator Fasano—

Pedestrian Safety/Driver Requirements; Requires a driver to stop at intersections with traffic control signals, or crosswalks so indicated with signage, to allow a pedestrian to cross a roadway when the pedestrian is in the crosswalk. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

CS/SB 276 (2R) by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Rich and others—

Food Donation by Public Food Service Establishment; Designates this act as the "Jack Davis Florida Restaurant Lending a Helping Hand Act." Amends provisions regarding liability for canned or perishable food distributed free of charge. Expands the definition of "perishable food" to include foods that have been prepared at licensed public food service establishments, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 296 (2R) by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Fasano—

Bingo/Electronic Verification of Numbers; Authorizes verification of numbers drawn at bingo games by electronics or other technology in lieu of vocal verification. Revises the definition of "organization" to include chambers of commerce. Exempts chambers of commerce from provisions prohibiting drawings by chance. Authorizes an organization to place signs at a bingo game event disclosing certain required information, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries

SB 458 (2R) by Senator Wise—

Pugilistic Matches/Fraternal Order of Police; Exempts amateur matches that are conducted or sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police and that are held in conjunction with a charitable event from provisions regulating pugilistic contests and exhibitions, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries

CS/CS/SB 1380 (2R) by the Committees on Finance and Tax, Regulated Industries, Senator Jones and others—

Electronic Gaming Machines; Provides that any electronic gaming machine licensee may possess and operate electronic gaming machines at an eligible facility where the licensee is authorized to conduct pari-mutuel wagering activities pursuant to pari-mutuel provisions. Prohibits a person who has not attained 21 years of age from operating or playing an electronic gaming machine or having access to the designated machine area, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Finance and Tax

LAW AND JUSTICE POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [LPCC] GROUPING

CS/SB 322 (2R) by the Committee on Governmental Operations, Senator Constantine and others—

Political Subdivision/Officer & Employee Conduct; Specifies standards of conduct for officers and employees of entities serving as the chief administrative officer of political subdivisions. Provides for penalties to be imposed against persons other than lobbyists or public officers and employers. Provides for the Commission on Ethics to report to the Governor violations involving persons other than lobbyists or public officers and employees, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Ethics and Elections, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Operations

OVERSIGHT AND PROCEDURAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [OPCC] GROUPING

SB 1676 (2R) by Senator King—

Official Florida Statutes; Adopts the Florida Statutes 2008 and designates the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state. Provides that the Florida Statutes 2008 shall be effective immediately upon publication. Provides that general laws enacted during the June 12-14, 2007, special session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes 2008 are repealed, etc. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

CS/SB 1678 (2R) by the Committee on Rules and Senator King—

Florida Statutes; Deletes provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded. Replaces incorrect cross-references and citations. Corrects grammatical, typographical, and like errors. Removes inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes. Improves the clarity of the statutes and facilitates their correct interpretation, etc. Effective Date: 60 days from sine die.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules

SB 1680 (2R) by Senator King—

Florida Statutes; Repeals provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and may be omitted from the 2008 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature, etc. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

SB 1682 (2R) by Senator King—

Florida Statutes; Amends various provisions pursuant to the directive of the Legislature to redesignate the Secretary of Health as the State Surgeon General wherever the term appears in the Florida Statutes, etc. Effective Date: 60 days after sine die.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Rules

RESPONSIBLE REGULATION POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [RPCC] GROUPING

SB 784 (2R) by Senator Bennett—

Local Telecommunications Services; Repeals the provisions relating to procedures for seeking a stay from the Florida Public Service Commission of a price reduction for basic local telecommunications services, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING

SB 78 (2R) by Senator Wilson—

Child Welfare Professionals Recognition Day; Designates the second Monday in May as "Child Welfare Professionals Recognition Day" to recognize all professionals who work with abused children and dysfunctional families. Encourages the Department of Children and Family Services, local governments, and other agencies to sponsor events promoting the awareness of the child welfare system, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, and reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Operations

SB 286 (2R) by Senator Wise and others—

Educators Teaching English/Inservice Requirements; Requires that educators of English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) have inservice requirements that will ensure a conducive learning environment and the use of appropriate teaching strategies for students with limited English. Requires that primary English instructors have 300 inservice hours or the equivalent, that instructors in basic subject areas have 60 inservice hours or the equivalent, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

SB 302 (2R) by Senator Siplin—

Public School Dress Requirements; Prohibits students from wearing and exposing below-waist underwear in a specified manner while on the grounds of a public school, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

CS/SB 508 (2R) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Fasano—

Hospitalized Patients/Safe Lifting Policies; Requires that hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, and mobile surgical facilities establish a policy concerning the safe lifting of patients by their employees. Provides criteria concerning the policy to include, but not be limited to, using data to evaluate the risk of injuries to patients and employees and determining the appropriateness of alternative strategies for lifting and handling patients. Requires an ongoing evaluation process, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

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

CS/SB 736 (2R) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Saunders—

Clinical Nurse Specialists/Certification; Revises the requirements for obtaining certification as a clinical nurse specialist. Requires an applicant to submit proof to the Department of health that he or she has the required academic and clinical experience to be certified as a clinical nurse specialist, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

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

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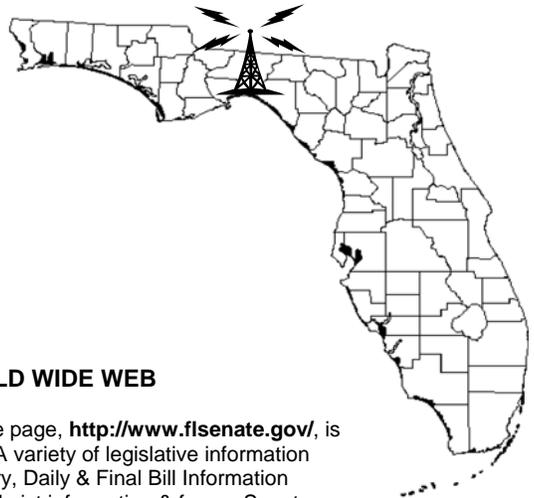
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