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Senate Calendar

Thursday, March 6, 2008

(1st week -- 57 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Thursday, March 6, 2008
9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m., or upon the Call of the President

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3, 2008

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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>SESSION</p> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <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>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> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <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) 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., or upon the Call of the President</p> <p>SESSION FPCC OPCC</p> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <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>SESSION</p> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <p>Appropriations Conference Committee meetings—If noticed</p>

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SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 10, 2008

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MONDAY MARCH 10, 2008	TUESDAY MARCH 11, 2008	WEDNESDAY MARCH 12, 2008	THURSDAY MARCH 13, 2008	FRIDAY MARCH 14, 2008
<p>11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Joint Legislative Sunset Committee Rm. 37(SB)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>3:00-4:30 p.m. [OPCC] Administrative Procedures (NM)* Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations (NM)* Legislative Auditing Committee Rm. 309(CB) Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight (NM)*</p> <hr/> <p>5:00-5:30 p.m. Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)</p> <hr/> <p>5:30-6:00 p.m. Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)</p>	<p>9:00-11:30 a.m. [EPCC] Banking and Insurance Rm. 412(KB) Commerce Rm. 401(SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB) Transportation Rm. 37(SB)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>2:00-4:30 p.m. [LPCC] Criminal Justice Rm. 401(SB) Ethics and Elections Rm. 412(KB) Judiciary Rm. 110(SB) Military Affairs and Domestic Security Rm. 301(SB)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>2:30-5:00 p.m. [SPCC] Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Rm. 412(KB) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 110(SB) Health Policy Rm. 301(SB) Health Regulation Rm. 401(SB) Higher Education Rm. 37(SB)</p>	<p>9:00-11:30 a.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> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>1:00-2:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION</p> <hr/> <p>3:00-6:00 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 412(KB) Finance and Tax Rm. 301(SB) General Government Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Higher Education Rm. 117(KB) Transportation and Economic Development Rm. 309(CB)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 412(KB) General Government Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Higher Education Rm. 117(KB) Transportation and Economic Development Rm. 309(CB)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p>

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, including requests for companion bills
- February 29, 2008 5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting final drafts of general bills, including companion bills
- 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

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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

THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2008

SESSION: 9:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m., or upon the Call of the President

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, Peaden, 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

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.

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

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.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2008

OTHER LEGISLATIVE ENTITIES

11:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.

Joint Legislative Sunset Committee: 11:30 a.m.—2:30 p.m.,
Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Gaetz, Co Chair; Senators Jones, Lawson, Ring, and Storms)

Consider Previous Recommendations for Final Approval

Presentation of the Sunset Memorandum of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability pertaining to the Conservation Land Management Options for Legislative Consideration

Presentation of the Sunset Memorandum of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability pertaining to the Florida's Water Management District Land Management Options for Legislative or District Governing Board Consideration

OVERSIGHT AND PROCEDURAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [OPCC] GROUPING

3:00—4:30 p.m.

Legislative Auditing Committee [OPCC]: 3:00—4:30 p.m.,
Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

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

Representative Janet Long's request for Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to review Pinellas Park Water Management District and examine its role and costs and benefits of its activities and projects to city residents and its residents in unincorporated areas of the county

Representative Pat Patterson's request for the Auditor General to audit expenditures made under bonds issued for construction of buildings within Flagler County Government Center, as requested in a resolution from the Board of County Commissioners of Flagler County

Presentation and discussion of Auditor General Report No. 2008-084 of the Duval County District School Board

Other committee business

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING

5:00—5:30 p.m.

Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar Committee [EPCC]: 5:00—5:30 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Atwater, Chair; Senators Baker, Bullard, Deutch, Diaz de la Portilla, Geller, Jones, Justice, and Posey)

To set the Special Order Calendar

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING

5:30—6:00 p.m.

Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee [SPCC]: 5:30—6:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Saunders, Chair; Senators Atwater, Crist, Dawson, Gaetz, Margolis, Oelrich, Ring, Siplin, Storms, and Wilson)

To set the Special Order Calendar

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll Call
2. Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
4. Reports of Committees
5. Motions relating to committee reference
6. Messages from the Governor and other executive communications
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8. Matters on reconsideration
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12. Correction and approval of the Journal

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2008

FISCAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING

SB 2500 (SO) by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee (Carlton)—

Special Appropriations; Provides appropriations and reductions in appropriations for the 2007-2008 fiscal year to pay salaries and other expenses, for capital outlay projects such as buildings and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various agencies of state government, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

SB 2502 (SO) by the Committee on Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee (Carlton)—

Implementing the 2007-2008 Special Appropriations; Provides for the incorporation by reference of certain calculations used by the Legislature for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. Provides for the implementation of specified appropriations. Provides legislative intent with respect to reductions in expenditures made by district school boards, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

CS/SB 1852 (SO) by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations and Senator Peadar—

Medicaid Providers/Reimbursement; Requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to limit the reimbursement rate for certain specified providers notwithstanding certain provisions and rules to the contrary. Provides that the limitations apply to prepaid health plans and nursing home diversion programs. Provides for application, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the
Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations*

OVERSIGHT AND PROCEDURAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [OPCC] GROUPING

SB 1676 (SO) 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 (SO) 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 (SO) 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 (SO) 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

**RESOLUTIONS TO BE
CONSIDERED ON
THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2008**

ADOPTION BY PUBLICATION

SR 1538 (SR) by Senator Saunders—

Patient Safety Awareness Week/March 2-8,2008; Recognizes Patient Safety Awareness Week, March 2-8, 2008, coinciding with National Patient Safety Awareness Week and encourages all Floridians to support the goals of increased patient safety, etc.

**SENATE BILLS 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

**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

FIRST PUBLICATION ON SECOND READING

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING

SB 716 (2R) by Senator Fasano—

Clinical Laboratories; Requires clinical laboratories to accept human specimens submitted by advanced registered nurse practitioners, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/08.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health Regulation and reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

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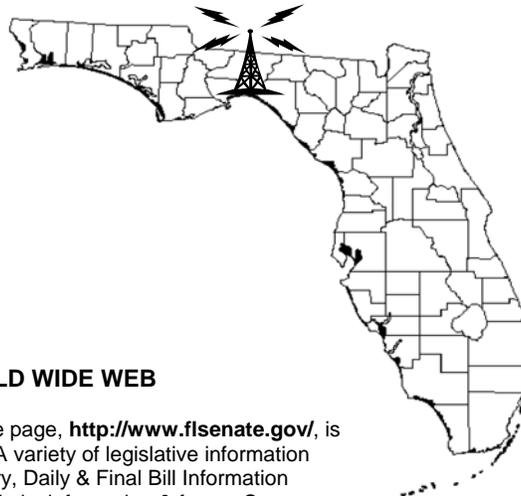
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