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President of the Senate



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President Pro Tempore

Senate Calendar

Wednesday, March 26, 2008

(4th week -- 37 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Wednesday, March 26, 2008
9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon,
or upon the Call of the President

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 24, 2008

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

MONDAY MARCH 24, 2008	TUESDAY MARCH 25, 2008	WEDNESDAY MARCH 26, 2008	THURSDAY MARCH 27, 2008	FRIDAY MARCH 28, 2008
	<p>9:00-11:00 a.m. [EPCC] Banking and Insurance Rm. 412(KB) Commerce Rm. 401(SB) Transportation Rm. 37(SB)</p> <p>9:30-11:00 a.m. [EPCC] Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB)</p> <p>11:15-11:45 a.m. Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <p>12:45-2:45 p.m. [LPCC] Ethics and Elections (NM)* Judiciary Rm. 110(SB) Military Affairs and Domestic Security Rm. 301(SB)</p> <p>1:00-2:45 p.m. [LPCC] Criminal Justice Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>3:00-5:00 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 412(KB) General Government (MC)* Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Higher Education Rm. 117(KB) Transportation and Economic Development Rm. 309(CB)</p> <p>5:15-6:00 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Education Facilities Rm. 412(KB)</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</p> <p>SESSION FPCC SPCC</p> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <p>1:00-3:00 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)</p> <p>Health Regulation Rm. 401(SB) Higher Education Rm. 37(SB)</p> <p>3:30-5:30 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB) Finance and Tax Rm. 301(SB) General Government Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Higher Education (MC)* Transportation and Economic Development Rm. 309(CB)</p> <p>4:00-5:30 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Education Pre-K - 12 (MC)*</p>	<p>9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon</p> <p>SESSION EPCC</p> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <p>1:00-3:00 p.m. [RPCC] Agriculture Rm. 37(SB) Community Affairs Rm. 412(KB) Environmental Preservation and Conservation Rm. 401(SB) Governmental Operations Rm. 110(SB)</p> <p>1:15-3:00 p.m. [RPCC] Communications and Public Utilities Rm. 301(SB)</p> <p>3:10-3:30 p.m. Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>3:30-3:50 p.m. Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>4:00-6:00 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(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>4:30-6:00 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 412(KB)</p>	
<p>4:00-4:30 p.m. Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar Committee (MC)*</p> <p>4:30-6:00 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice (NM)* Education Pre-K - 12 (NM)* General Government (MC)* Health and Human Services (NM)* Higher Education Transportation and Economic Development (MC)*</p> <p>4:30-6:00 p.m. Workshop: Florida Forever Rm. 117(KB)</p>				

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SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 31, 2008				
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MONDAY MARCH 31, 2008	TUESDAY April 1, 2008	WEDNESDAY April 2, 2008	THURSDAY April 3, 2008	FRIDAY April 4, 2008
	<p>9:30-11:00 a.m. [EPCC] Banking and Insurance Rm. 412(KB) Commerce Regulated Industries Rm. 401(SB) Transportation Rm. 110(SB) Rm. 37(SB)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>1:00-2:30 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>3:30-5:00 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>5:10-5:30 p.m. Responsible Regulation Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>5:30-6:00 p.m. Law and Justice Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)</p>	<p>8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon [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> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>1:00-2:00 p.m. [FPCC] Appropriation Committee: Education Facilities Rm. 412(KB)</p> <p>2:30-5:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION SPCC EPCC</p>	<p>9:00-10:30 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> <p>11:00-11:15 a.m. Responsible Regulation Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>11:15-11:30 a.m. Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>11:30-11:45 a.m. Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p>11:45 a.m.-12:00 noon Law and Justice Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 401(SB)</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p>1:00-4:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SESSION LPCC RPCC</p> <p>4:30-5:00 p.m. Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee Rm. 110(SB)</p>	

2008 SESSION DATES

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| 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

[XXXX] = Policy and Calendar Committee Initials

A. Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar Committee [EPCC]

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

B. Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee [FPCC]

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

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

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

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

Joint committees and commissions [OPCC]
Rules [OPCC]

E. Responsible Regulation Policy and Calendar Committee [RPCC]

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

F. Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee [SPCC]

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

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2008

SESSION: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, or upon the Call of the President

SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING

1:00—3:00 p.m.

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs [SPCC]:

1:00—3:00 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 1150 (CA) by Senator Storms—Mental Health *(A proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)*
SB 2192 (CA) by Senator Storms—Foster Care/Independent Living Transition Services
SB 1582 (CA) by Senator Joyner—Guardians Ad Litem
CS/SB 1614 (CA) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and the Committee on Criminal Justice—Department of Corrections
CS/SB 1670 (CA) by Senator Gaetz—Early Learning
SB 2228 (CA) by Senator Siplin—Child Support
SB 2390 (CA) by Senator Webster—Florida Self-Directed Care Program
SB 2552 (CA) by Senator Deutch—Child Custody and Visitation
SM 2662 (CA) by Senator Peadar—Alzheimer's Disease Research/Federal Funding
SB 2574 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Pub. Rec./Victim of Sexual Violence
SB 1950 (CA) by Senator Rich—Forensic Services for Retarded or Autistic Persons
SB 1954 (CA) by Senator Rich—Developmental Disabilities

SB 2428 (CA) by Senator Haridopolos and others—Services for the Elderly
SB 2516 (CA) by Senator Haridopolos—East Central Florida Memory Disorder Clinic

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Education Pre-K - 12 [SPCC]: 1:00—3:00 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)

SB 318 (CA) by Senator Constantine—Exceptional Students with Disabilities/Cost
SB 642 (CA) by Senator Siplin and others—School/Multiple Birth Siblings/Classroom Placement
SB 2816 (CA) by Senator Posey—Opening of Public K-12 Schools
SB 2546 (CA) by Senator Storms and others—Compact/Educational Opportunity/Military Children
SB 2692 (CA) by Senator Storms and others—Teaching Chemical and Biological Evolution
SB 848 (CA) by Senator Deutch and others—Public Schools/Human Sexuality Education
SB 1458 (CA) by Senator Wise and others—School Breakfast Programs

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Health Policy [SPCC]: 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

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

CS/SB 1704 (CA) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs, Senator Storms and others—Surrendered Newborn Infants/Safe Haven Protection
SB 846 (CA) by Senator Rich and others—Medicaid/Psychiatric Disabilities
SB 1456 (CA) by Senator Wilson—Inmates/Medical Assistance Eligibility/Medicaid
CS/SB 2012 (CA) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Deutch—Insurance/Notice of Cancellation/Long-term Care
SB 2652 (CA) by Senator Garcia—Maternal and Child Health Programs
SB 1508 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Medicaid Managed Care Programs

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Health Regulation [SPCC]: 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

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

SB 728 (CA) by Senator Crist—Museums/Conveyance of Bodies Into or Out of State
SB 1488 (CA) by Senator Dean—Health Care Consumer's Right to Information Act
SB 2456 (CA) by Senator Joyner—Florida Lead-based Paint Reduction Program Act
SB 2280 (CA) by Senator Joyner—Lead Poisoning Prevention Trust Fund/DOH
SB 2630 (CA) by Senator Oelrich—Organ and Tissue Donation
SB 2610 (CA) by Senator Oelrich—Pub. Rec./Organ & Tissue Donor Registry
SB 2598 (CA) by Senator Atwater—Impaired Medical Practitioners/Treatment Programs
CS/SB 1012 (CA) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Gaetz and others—Health Insurance Claims Payments
SB 2646 (CA) by Senator Jones—Medical Quality Assurance
SB 2760 (CA) by Senator Peadar—Dentistry
SB 1694 (CA) by Senator Aronberg and others—911 Emergency Dispatchers

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Higher Education [SPCC]: 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

SB 2350 (CA) by Senator Atwater and others—Textbook Affordability
CS/SB 996 (CA) by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Wise—Cosmetology
SB 346 (CA) by Senator Ring—Sure Futures Postgraduate Scholarship Program

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) 487-5213 on the day preceding the hearing.)

Solomon L. Badger, III, Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University, TERM ENDING DATE: 01/06/2010

Richard A. Dent, III, Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University, TERM ENDING DATE: 01/06/2011

C. W. Jennings, Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University, TERM ENDING DATE: 01/06/2013

Karl E. White, Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University, TERM ENDING DATE: 01/06/2011

Harris Rosen, Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida, TERM ENDING DATE: 01/06/2013

Susan Busch-Transou, Board of Trustees, Florida State University, TERM ENDING DATE: 01/06/2013

Albert Maury, Board of Trustees, Florida International University, TERM ENDING DATE: 01/06/2011

Alfred C. Warrington, IV, Board of Trustees, University of Florida, TERM ENDING DATE: 01/06/2013

A. Hugh Greene, Board of Trustees, University of North Florida, TERM ENDING DATE: 01/06/2010

Walter E. "Gene" Engle, Board of Trustees, University of South Florida, TERM ENDING DATE: 01/06/2013

Rhea F. Law, Board of Trustees, University of South Florida, TERM ENDING DATE: 01/06/2013

Charles A. Horner, Board of Trustees, University of West Florida, TERM ENDING DATE: 01/06/2013

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

3:30—5:30 p.m.

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [FPCC]:

3:30—5:30 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

Review Chairman's Budget Proposal for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

Review and finalize proviso for Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

Review of proposed implementing bill language for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

Review of proposed conforming bill language for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

Amer-I-Can program update by Jim Brown

Finance and Tax [FPCC]: 3:30—5:30 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

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

SB 630 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Vehicle Registration/Family First Contribution

SB 1096 (CA) by Senator Margolis and others—Wine Production and Shipment

CS/SB 1360 (CA) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Peaden—Pharmacy Technicians

CS/SB 1426 (CA) by the Committee on Community Affairs, Senator Baker and others—Mobile Homes Sales Tax Reimbursement/Tornadoes

SB 1606 (CA) by Senator Baker and others—Veterans Special License Plates

CS/SB 1962 (CA) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Rich—Tax Exemptions/Nonprofit Hospital Laundries

CS/SB 1978 (CA) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Baker—Department of Transportation

SB 2080 (CA) by Senator Haridopolos—Value Adjustment Boards
CS/SB 2158 (CA) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and the Committee on Banking and Insurance—Money Services Businesses

SB 2248 (CA) by Senator Baker—Judicial Sales/Real or Personal Property (IF RECEIVED)

SB 2788 (CA) by Senator Haridopolos—Tax Administration

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

General Government Appropriations [FPCC]:

3:30—5:30 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 2008-2009 budget reductions and funding issues for the following agencies:

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

Review of proposed proviso language for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

Review of proposed implementing bill language for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

Review of proposed conforming bill language for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

CS/SB 1302 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Maintenance Dredging/Division of Beaches & Shores

CS/SB 1428 (CA) by the Committee on Governmental Operations and Senator Fasano—Retirement/Community Colleges & Universities

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, March 25, 2008 at 3:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Health and Human Services Appropriations [FPCC]:

3:30—5:30 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 2008-2009 Budget Reductions and Funding Issues:

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

Review Proposed Proviso for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

Review Proposed Conforming Bill Language for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

Review Proposed Implementing Bill Language for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

Higher Education Appropriations [FPCC]: 3:30—5:30 p.m.,
Room 117, Knott Building:

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

(Meeting Cancelled)

Budget work session

Discussion of budget issues in the following entities:

- District Workforce
- Community Colleges
- State Universities
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Blind Services
- Private Colleges and Universities
- Student Financial Assistance/State/Federal
- University System Board of Governors

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

Transportation and Economic Development

Appropriations [FPCC]: 3:30—5:30 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 Chairman's Proposal for Fiscal Year
2008-2009 budget recommendations for the following agencies:

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

Review and discussion of proviso, implementing and conforming
language related to the Fiscal Year 2008-2009 budget
recommendations

4:00—5:30 p.m.

Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [FPCC]:

4:00—5:30 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott
Building:*

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

(Meeting Cancelled)

Budget work session

Discussion of budget issues in the following entities:

- Public Schools
- Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten
- State Board of Education

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2008

SESSION: 9:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

RESPONSIBLE REGULATION POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [RPCC] GROUPING

1:00—3:00 p.m.

Agriculture [RPCC]: 1:00—3:00 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 444 (CA) by Senator Bullard—Sale of Dogs and Cats/DOACS
SB 964 (CA) by Senator Aronberg—Nicole Hornstein Act/Equine Activities
SB 1622 (CA) by Senator Deutch—Nonprofit Cooperative Associations
SB 2222 (CA) by the Committee on Agriculture—Florida Citrus Commission/Department of Citrus
SB 2246 (CA) by Senator Baker and others—Land Development Regulations
SB 2286 (CA) by Senator Dean—Florida Arborist Licensing Law
SB 2320 (CA) by Senator Posey—Sales Tax Exemption/Ostrich Feed
SB 2352 (CA) by Senator Aronberg and others—Urban/Residential Environments and Water

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Community Affairs [RPCC]: 1:00—3:00 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 1490 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Property Tax Exemptions/Affordable Housing
SB 1308 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Cemeteries/Eminent Domain
SB 1548 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Property Appraisers
SB 798 (CA) by Senator Dean and others—Retirement/Special Risk Class
CS/SB 706 (CA) by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Baker and others—Special Risk Class Retirement Benefits
SB 482 (CA) by Senator Garcia—Affordable Housing *(A proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)*
SB 474 (CA) by Senator Garcia—Growth Management *(A proposed committee substitute is expected to be filed prior to the amendment deadline.)*

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Environmental Preservation and Conservation [RPCC]:
1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

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

SB 542 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Land Acquisition/Florida Forever Trust Fund
SB 1296 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Water Management Districts
SB 708 (CA) by Senator Saunders and others—Desalination Technology Study
SB 1208 (CA) by Senator Gaetz—Water Pollution Control
SB 1242 (CA) by Senator Jones and others—Environmental Permitting
SB 2230 (CA) by Senator Aronberg—Mangrove Protection
CS/SB 2058 (CA) by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security and Senator Dean—Hunter Safety Course Requirements/Military
SB 2394 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Protection of Springs
SB 2078 (CA) by Senator Oelrich—Florida Springs Stewardship Act
SB 326 (CA) by Senator Constantine—Vessels/Clean Ocean Act
SB 1094 (CA) by Senator Haridopolos and others—Gambling Vessels/Clean Ocean Act

Presentation by the Southwest Florida Water Management District on Clam Bayou restoration

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Governmental Operations [RPCC]: 1:00—3:00 p.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

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

CS/SB 586 (CA) by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Jones—Department of the Lottery
SB 1638 (CA) by the Committee on Agriculture—Pest Control Compact
SB 498 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Agency Inspectors General
SB 2310 (CA) by Senators Ring and Diaz de la Portilla—Economic Stimulus
CS/SB 108 (CA) by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security, Senator Fasano and others—Service-disabled Veteran Business Enterprises
CS/SB 920 (CA) by the Committee on Transportation, Senator Fasano and others—Driver's License Fees
CS/SB 392 (CA) by the Committee on Community Affairs, Senator Storms and others—Local Govt. Transparency/Contract Information
SB 652 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Task Force on Workforce Safety
CS/SB 1684 (CA) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Baker and others—Title Insurance
SB 692 (CA) by Senator Jones—Recycling
CS/SB 1370 (CA) by the Committee on Judiciary, the Committee on Health Regulation and others—Florida Patient Safety Corporation
SB 2224 (CA) by the Committee on Community Affairs—OGSR/Paratransit Services
SB 2318 (CA) by Senator Posey—Daylight Saving Time
SB 2848 (CA) by Senator Lawson—Florida Retirement System
SB 2660 (CA) by Senator Lawson—Historical Resources

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1:15—3:00 p.m.

Communications and Public Utilities [RPCC]:

1:15—3:00 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

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

CS/SB 1544 (CA) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Saunders—Energy Conservation SB 2256 (CA) by Senator Baker—Prepaid Telephone Calling Cards and Services

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at 1:15 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

**SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND
CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING**

3:10—3:30 p.m.

Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee

[EPCC]: 3:10—3:30 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

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

Set the Special Order Calendar

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

3:30—3:50 p.m.

Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar

Committee [EPCC]: 3:30—3:50 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

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

Set the Special Order Calendar

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

4:00—6:00 p.m.

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [FPCC]:

4:00—6:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

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

Finalize Chairman's Budget Proposal for Fiscal Year 2008-2009 Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

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

Budget work session

Unfinished business from March 26th meeting

General Government Appropriations [FPCC]:

4:00—6:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

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

Finalize Chairman's budget proposal for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

Finalize proviso language for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

Finalize implementing bill language for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

Finalize conforming bill language for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

CS/SB 2082 (CA) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, Senator Bennett and others—Insurance

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Health and Human Services Appropriations [FPCC]:

4:00—6:00 p.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

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

Finalize Chairman's Proposal for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

Finalize Proviso for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

Finalize Conforming Bill Language for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

Finalize Implementing Bill Language for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

CS/CS/SB 2216 (CA) by the Committees on Health Regulation, Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Storms—Adult Protection and Care/DCFS

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 26, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Higher Education Appropriations [FPCC]: 4:00—6:00 p.m.,
Room 117, Knott Building:

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

Budget work session

Discussion of budget issues in the following entities:

- District Workforce
- Community Colleges
- State Universities
- Vocational Rehabilitation
- Blind Services
- Private Colleges and Universities
- Student Financial Assistance/State/Federal
- University System Board of Governors

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

Transportation and Economic Development

Appropriations [FPCC]: 4:00—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)*

Finalize Chairman's budget proposal for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

Finalize proviso language for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

Finalize implementing bill language for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

Finalize conforming bill language for Fiscal Year 2008-2009

4:30—6:00 p.m.

Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [FPCC]:

4:30—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)*

Budget work session

Discussion of budget issues in the following entities:

- Public Schools
- Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten
- State Board of Education

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

DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

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BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2008

FISCAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING

SB 2098 (SO) by Senator Crist—

Federal Grants Trust Fund/Parole Commission; Re-creates the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Florida Parole Commission without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

SB 2100 (SO) by Senator Crist—

Shared County/State Juvenile Detention TF/DJJ; Re-creates the Shared County/State Juvenile Detention Trust Fund within the Department of Juvenile Justice without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund. Requires counties to deposit funds for the costs for juvenile detention into said trust fund rather than the Juvenile Justice Grants and Donations Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations

CS/SB 2102 (SO) by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations and Senator Peaden—

Trust Funds/Agency for Health Care Administration; Terminates the Florida Organ and Tissue Donor Education and Procurement Trust Fund and the Resident Protection Trust Fund within the AHCA. Provides for the administration of the Administrative Trust Fund, the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the Health Care Trust Fund, the Medical Care Trust Fund, the Public Medical Assistance Trust Fund, the Quality of Long-Term Care Facility Improvement Trust Fund, and the Refugee Assistance Trust Fund by AHCA, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

SB 2104 (SO) by Senator Peaden—

Administrative Trust Fund/APD; Re-creates the Administrative Trust Fund within the Agency for Persons with Disabilities without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 2106 (SO) by Senator Peaden—

Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund/APD; Re-creates the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund within the Agency for Persons with Disabilities. Revises a condition with respect to the reversion of specified unencumbered balances. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 2108 (SO) by Senator Peadar—

Federal Grants Trust Fund/APD; Re-creates the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Agency for Persons with Disabilities without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 2110 (SO) by Senator Peadar—

Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund/APD; Re-creates the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund within the Agency for Persons with Disabilities without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 2112 (SO) by Senator Peadar—

Social Services Block Grant Trust Fund/APD; Re-creates the Social Services Block Grant Trust Fund within the Agency for Persons with Disabilities without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 2114 (SO) by Senator Peadar—

Welfare Transition Trust Fund/DCFS; Re-creates the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Family Services without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/SB 2116 (SO) by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations and Senator Peadar—

Trust Funds/DCFS; Terminates various trust funds of the Department of Children and Family Services. Provides for the disposition of balances in and revenues of the trust funds. Provides for the administration of various trust funds by the DCFS. Revises the date for reversion of specified balances in the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

SB 2118 (SO) by Senator Peadar—

Welfare Transition Trust Fund/Department of Health; Re-creates the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Health without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 2120 (SO) by Senator Peadar—

Trust Funds/Department of Veterans' Affairs; Provides for the administration of the Federal Grants Trust Fund, the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund, and the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund by the Department of Veterans' Affairs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/SB 2122 (SO) by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations and Senator Peadar—

Trust Funds/Department of Health; Terminates the Florida Center for Nursing Trust Fund within the Department of Health. Revises the date for reversion of specified balances in the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund. Removes the scheduled termination of the Welfare Transition Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

SB 2124 (SO) by Senator Peadar—

Trust Funds/Department of Elderly Affairs; Provides for administration of the Administrative Trust Fund, the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund, the Federal Grants Trust Fund, the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, and the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund by the Department of Elderly Affairs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 2126 (SO) by Senator Alexander and others—

Water Protection and Sustainability Program TF/DEP; Re-creates the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 2128 (SO) by Senator Alexander and others—

Administrative Trust Fund/FWC; Re-creates the Administrative Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 2130 (SO) by Senator Alexander and others—

Federal Grants Trust Fund/FWC; Re-creates the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 2132 (SO) by Senator Alexander and others—

Grants and Donations Trust Fund/FWC; Re-creates the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 2134 (SO) by Senator Alexander and others—

Working Capital Trust Fund/DFS; Creates the Working Capital Trust Fund within the Department Financial Services (DFS) for use as a depository for funds to record the revenue from fees paid for services provided by the DFS's data centers and make disbursements to pay the costs of operating the data centers. Provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations

SB 2136 (SO) by Senator Fasano—

Federal Grants Trust Fund/Department of State; Creates the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of State for use as a depository for funds to be used for allowable grant activities funded by restricted program revenues from federal sources. Provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 2138 (SO) by Senator Fasano—

Clearing Funds Trust Fund/Department of State; Creates the Clearing Funds Trust Fund within the Department of State for use as a depository for funds to account for collections pending distribution to lawful recipients. Provides for future review and termination or recreation of the trust fund. Clarifies provisions requiring that election assessments be transferred to the Elections Commission Trust Fund within the Department of Legal Affairs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

CS/SB 2140 (SO) by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations and Senator Fasano—

Welfare Transition Trust Fund/DMA; Re-creates the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Military Affairs without modification. Removes the scheduled review and termination of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

SB 2142 (SO) by Senator Fasano—

Federal Grants TF/Department of Community Affairs; Creates the Federal Grants Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs for use as a depository for funds to be used for allowable grant activities funded by restricted program revenues from federal sources. Provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 2144 (SO) by Senator Fasano—

Trust Funds/Department of State; Terminates the Operating Trust Fund, the Library Services Trust Fund, and the Fine Arts Trust Fund within the Department of State. Requires that moneys received from rental of facilities and properties managed by the Division of Library and Information Services be held in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund rather than the operating trust fund, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2009.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 2146 (SO) by Senator Fasano—

Trust Funds/Department of Community Affairs; Terminates specified trust funds within the Department of Community Affairs. Provides for the disposition of balances in and revenues of such trust funds. Prescribes the procedures for the termination of such trust funds. Redesignates the Energy Consumption Trust Fund within the Department of Community Affairs as the Federal Grants Trust Fund, etc. Effective Date: Contingent.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

**SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND
CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING**

**CS/CS/SB 526 (SO) by the Committees on
Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, Education
Pre-K - 12 and Senator Wise—**

Interscholastic Extracurricular Activities; Cites this act as "Erin's Law." Provides that charter and private school students may participate in interscholastic extracurricular activities at a public school under certain conditions. Provides for a public school student to participate in interscholastic sports at another public school, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

**CS/CS/SJR 2308 (SO) by the Committees on
Higher Education Appropriations, Education
Pre-K - 12, Senator Carlton and others—**

Commissioner of Education; Proposes amendments to the State Constitution which will create an elected Commissioner of Education who will be a member of the Cabinet and will be responsible for the supervision of public education as provided by law; requires the Commissioner of Education to hold a bachelor's degree or a higher academic degree; includes the Commissioner of Education with other Cabinet members as a trustee of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund, etc.

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

**CS/SB 646 (SO) by the Committee on Health
Regulation and Senator Margolis—**

HIV and AIDS Educational Requirements; Revises HIV and AIDS educational course requirements for certain employees and clients of the following: hospitals, ambulatory surgical centers, mobile surgical facilities, nursing homes, home health agencies, hospices, assisted living facilities, certain facilities for the developmentally disabled, receiving and treatment facilities for the mentally ill, and substance abuse facilities, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

**CS/CS/SB 686 (SO) by the Committees on
Judiciary, Health Regulation and Senator
Bennett—**

Nursing Facilities; Provides that every nursing facility that has a standard license may develop a plan to provide training for certified nursing assistants (CNAs), and that the Agency for Health Care Administration may adopt rules regarding the approval, suspension, or termination of such CNA programs. Modifies the definition of adverse incidents for nursing homes to clarify that events reported to law enforcement "for investigation" are adverse incidents, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Regulation and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

**CS/CS/SB 696 (SO) by the Committees on Higher
Education Appropriations, Higher Education,
Senator Oelrich and others—**

Community Colleges; Authorizes community college boards of trustees to enter into short-term loans and installments, lease-purchases, and other financing contracts for a term of not more than 5 years, including renewals, extensions, refundings, and to make payments subject to an annual appropriation. Authorizes the trustees to borrow funds and incur long-term debt as specifically provided by the provisions re the workforce education postsecondary student fees, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education and the Committee on Finance and Tax, reports the committee substitute favorably and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations

**CS/CS/SB 1652 (SO) by the Committees on
Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, Education
Pre-K - 12 and the Committee on Education Pre-K
- 12 (Gaetz)—**

Charter Schools/Charter Technical Career Centers; Provides that charter technical career centers are subject to certain requirements in the event of a financial emergency. Provides for duties of charter school sponsors and governing boards when charter schools and charter technical career centers experience a financial weakness or a financial emergency. Requires charter schools to disclose the identity of relatives of charter school personnel, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

CS/CS/CS/SB 1712 (SO) by the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, Governmental Operations, Education Pre-K - 12, the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 (Gaetz) and others—

Ethics in Education Act; Specifies certain additional offenses that constitute a breach of the public trust. Requires the Department of Education to assist school districts, charter schools, the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, and certain private schools and providers in developing policies and procedures governing educator ethics and employment. Requires each district school board to adopt ethical standards for all employees, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Operations and the Committee on Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably, with two amendments and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations

CS/CS/SB 1906 (SO) by the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations, Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Gaetz—

Alternative Credit High School Courses; Establishes a pilot project for awarding high school credit to students enrolled in industry certification programs. Requires that a school district submit a letter of interest by a specified date in order to participate in the pilot project. Provides for specified courses to be included as alternative credit courses. Requires the DOE to adopt passing minimum scores on approved assessments and maintain a course directory, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

CS/SB 1908 (SO) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 and Senator Gaetz—

Designation of High School Grades; Amends a provision relating to the school grading system. Provides for a revised high school grading system beginning with the 2009-2010 school year which includes the statewide standardized assessment, graduation rates, performance and participation in certain courses, postsecondary readiness as measured by certain examinations, and the change in these factors from year to year, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

RESOLUTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED ON WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2008

SR 1446 (SR) by Senator Wise—

Aerospace Education; Recognizes the importance of Aerospace Education and urges Florida business leaders, researchers, educational institutions, and residents to focus on the coming challenges and work to make Florida an even greater contributor in the development of the aerospace industry, etc.

ADOPTION BY PUBLICATION

SR 2882 (SR) by Senator Peaden—

Pharmaceutical Research & Manufacturers of America; Recognizes the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America on the 20th Anniversary of its Discoverers Award program, etc.

SR 2924 (SR) by Senator Joyner—

African Methodist Episcopal Church Day; Recognizes March 25, 2008, as "African Methodist Episcopal Church Day" at the Capitol, etc.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 2008

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING

CS/SB 1026 (SO) by the Committee on Governmental Operations, Senator Fasano and others—

Unemployment Compensation Benefits; Authorizes the Agency for Workforce Innovation to develop a system for the payment of benefits by electronic funds transfer. Requires that commodities or services for the system be procured by competitive solicitation or from a state term contract. Requires the agency to adopt rules necessary to administer the system, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Operations and the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 966 (SO) by the Committee on Commerce, Senator Alexander and others—

Automated Teller Machine Transactions; Provides for prior electronic disclosure of any fee or surcharge applicable to completing an automated teller machine (ATM) transaction, and that the disclosure shall be in compliance with federal law. Provides that, subject to disclosure, an agreement to operate or share ATMs may not prohibit, limit, or restrict the right of owners or operators of ATMs to charge fees or surcharges to certain customers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce

CS/SB 732 (SO) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Hill—

Bethune-Cookman University License Plates; Changes references from Bethune-Cookman College to Bethune-Cookman University in the statutes relating to collegiate license plates, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2008.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation

SB 874 (SO) by Senator Fasano—

Title Loans/Regulation/Consumers; Clarifies that the Florida Title Loan Act regulates motor vehicle title loans to consumers, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably by the Committee on Commerce

CS/CS/SB 854 (SO) by the Committees on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, Commerce, Senator Fasano and others—

Unemployment Compensation/Day Laborer; Provides that a day laborer is disqualified for benefits following loss of employment with a labor pool. Provides that the time of hire for a day laborer is upon acceptance of the first assignment with a labor pool. Requires the labor pool to provide written notice to the temporary employee regarding the availability of work and reassignment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

**SENATE BILLS ON
SECOND READING**

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

SB 1022 (2R) by Senator Peaden and others—

Health Flex Plans; Revises eligibility for enrollment in a health flex plan. Extends the expiration date of the health flex plan program to July 1, 2013, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably by the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

**LAW AND JUSTICE POLICY AND
CALENDAR COMMITTEE [LPCC] GROUPING**

SB 96 (2R) by Senator Aronberg—

Marital Assets and Liabilities; Defines "barrier to remarriage" to mean, without limitation and not exclusively, any religious, secular, or conscientious restraint or inhibition of which the spouse is aware, which is imposed on the other spouse, and which exists by reason of the spouse's commission or withholding of any voluntary act. Authorizes the court to take into consideration the failure or refusal of one spouse to remove a barrier to the remarriage, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

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

CS/SB 656 (2R) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Joyner—

Judicial and Execution Sales of Property; Requires that before a court-ordered sale of property, the mortgagee or lienholder must serve a "Notice Regarding Requested Property Sale" to the property owner or owners which will inform the owner of the possibility of relief through the filing of a bankruptcy petition and warning against purported foreclosure "saving" schemes. Provides for an affirmative defense for failing to provide the notice, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

SB 1036 (2R) by Senator Lawson and others—

Inmate Death Notification; Requires the Department of Corrections to include, in its rules, procedures to provide notice of the death of inmates in state correctional facilities. Prescribes the information to be provided in writing, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

RESPONSIBLE REGULATION POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [RPCC] GROUPING

CS/SB 82 (2R) by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, Senator Fasano and others—

Public Library Grants/State Aid; Revises eligibility criteria for multicounty library grants. Revises the determination for and the amount of base grants. Revises eligibility criteria, calculation, and determination for equalization grants. Limits equalization grants and amounts under specified conditions. Removes a requirement for the issuance of warrants to political subdivisions eligible for certain funding, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Operations and reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

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

SM 1454 (2R) by Senator Wilson—

Federal 2010 Census in Creole; Urges the Congress of the United States to require the United States Census Bureau to make census forms for the United States Decennial Census of 2010 available in the Creole language to provide for optimal accessibility by the Haitian population of Florida and to prepare the census forms in a manner that will allow a respondent to indicate whether he or she is a Haitian national or of Haitian descent, etc.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Operations

FIRST PUBLICATION ON SECOND READING

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING

CS/SB 604 (2R) by the Committee on Regulated Industries and Senator Jones—

Quarter Horse Racing; Removes provisions requiring an application to the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering for a permit to conduct quarter horse race meetings. Removes provisions for granting a license to conduct quarter horse racing. Removes a provision for governance and control of quarter horse racing. Removes a requirement for intertrack wagering to be conducted by a quarter horse permitholder. Provides for a grandfather clause, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

CS/CS/SB 854 (2R) by the Committees on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, Commerce, Senator Fasano and others—

Unemployment Compensation/Day Laborer; Provides that a day laborer is disqualified for benefits following loss of employment with a labor pool. Provides that the time of hire for a day laborer is upon acceptance of the first assignment with a labor pool. Requires the labor pool to provide written notice to the temporary employee regarding the availability of work and reassignment, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

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

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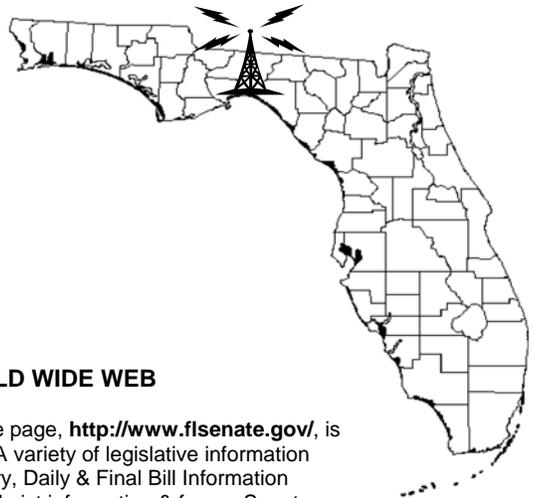
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