

# Senate Calendar for the week of August 27 - August 31, 2007



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<b>SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 27 - AUGUST 31, 2007</b>				
[XXXX] = Policy and Calendar Committee Initials. See page 3 for Committee Groupings (NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled				
MONDAY AUGUST 27, 2007	TUESDAY AUGUST 28, 2007	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 29, 2007	THURSDAY AUGUST 30, 2007	FRIDAY AUGUST 31, 2007
<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p>	<p><b>8:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (FPCC)</b> Appropriations Committees: Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB)</p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (FPCC)</b> Appropriations Committees: Finance and Tax (NM)* General Government Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. (FPCC)</b> Appropriations Committees: Higher Education Rm. 117(KB)</p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (FPCC)</b> Appropriations Committees: Transportation &amp; Economic Development</p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.-3:00 p.m. (FPCC)</b> Appropriations Committees: Education Pre-K-12 Rm. 412(KB)</p> <p><b>9:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (FPCC)</b> Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB)</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p>
<p><b>1:00-3:00 p.m.</b> Legislative Budget Commission Rm. 212(KB)</p> <p><b>3:15-6:00 p.m. (FPCC)</b> Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice (NM)* Education Pre-K-12 Rm. 412(KB) Finance and Tax (NM)* General Government Rm. 401(SB) Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Higher Education (NM)* Transportation &amp; Economic Development Rm. 309(CB)</p>				

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**August 20, 2007**

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

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

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

# SENATE COMMITTEE GROUPINGS

[XXXX] = Policy and Calendar Committee Initials

## A. Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar Committee [EPCC]

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

## B. Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee [FPCC]

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

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

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

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

Joint committees and commissions [OPCC]  
Rules [OPCC]

## E. Responsible Regulation Policy and Calendar Committee [RPCC]

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

## F. Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee [SPCC]

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

## Committee Meetings for August 27 - August 31, 2007

### MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2007

#### OTHER LEGISLATIVE ENTITIES

**11:00 a.m.—12:00 noon**

##### **Government Efficiency Task Force:**

11:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 301, Senate Office Building:

Organizational meeting pursuant to Article III, Section 19(i) of the Florida Constitution and Section 11.9005, Florida Statutes

**1:00—3:00 p.m.**

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

The purpose of this meeting is to workshop the Long Range Financial Outlook, required by Article III, Section 19(c) of the Florida Constitution.

Presentation by Commission Staff and Amy Baker, Coordinator, Economic & Demographic Research

Public, Executive and Judicial Branch Testimony

Commission Discussion

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

**3:15—6:00 p.m.**

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

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

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

Presentations of Agency Schedule VIII-B Budget Reduction Issues:

Department of Education

Budget Workshop

**General Government Appropriations [FPCC]:**

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

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

Presentations of Agency Schedule VIII-B Budget Reduction Issues:

- 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 the Lottery
- Department of Management Services
- Department of Revenue
- Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- Public Service Commission

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

3:15—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)*

Presentations of Agency Schedule VIII-B Budget Reduction 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

**Transportation and Economic Development**

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

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

Presentations of Agency Schedule VIII-B Budget Reduction Issues:

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

# TUESDAY, AUGUST 28, 2007

## FISCAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING

**8:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**

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

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

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

Presentations of Agency Schedule VIII-B Budget Reduction 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

**8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.**

### General Government Appropriations [FPCC]:

8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m., *Room 401*, Senate Office Building:

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

Presentations of Agency Schedule VIII-B Budget Reduction Issues:

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 the Lottery  
Department of Management Services  
Department of Revenue  
Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission  
Public Service Commission

**9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

### Higher Education Appropriations [FPCC]:

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

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

Presentations of Agency Schedule VIII-B Budget Reduction Issues:

Department of Education  
Board of Governors

Budget Workshop

**9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.**

### Transportation and Economic Development

**Appropriations [FPCC]:** 9:00 a.m.—5:00 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*)

Presentations of Agency Schedule VIII-B Budget Reduction Issues:

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

**9:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.**

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

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

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

Continuation of Previous Day's Meeting (08/27/07)

Presentations of Agency Schedule VIII-B Budget Reduction Issues:

Department of Education

Budget Workshop

**9:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.**

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

9:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m., *Room 37*, Senate Office Building:

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

Presentations of Agency Schedule VIII-B Budget Reduction Issues:

State Court System  
Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Program  
Capital Collateral Regional Counsels  
Justice Administrative Commission  
State Attorneys  
Public Defenders  
Department of Law Enforcement  
Department of Legal Affairs  
Parole Commission  
Department of Juvenile Justice  
Department of Corrections

# Other Meetings

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2007**

**9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**

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

9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m., Greater Orlando Aviation Authority Board  
Room, Orlando International Airport, Orlando

Call to Order

Roll Call

Approval of minutes from August 17, 2007 committee meeting

Chair's Remarks

Presentation on public safety cost projections and trends by the  
Florida Department of Law Enforcement by Assistant Commissioner  
Mark Zadra

Presentation on local law enforcement cost projections by the  
Florida Sheriffs' Association

Presentation on local law enforcement cost projections by the  
Florida Police Chiefs' Association

Presentation on benefits, pensions, collective bargaining and other  
administrative costs of public safety by Rebecca Sutton, Chief  
Financial Officer, City of Orlando

Lunch Break – own your own

Presentation on incarceration cost projections by Secretary James  
McDonough, Florida Department of Corrections

Announcements

Adjourn

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

**Florida Energy Commission, Advisory Group on**

**Renewable Energy:** 10:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda,  
Jules Sarzin Lecture Hall, Language Arts Building, Gulf Coast  
Community College, 5230 West Highway 98, Panama City

**NOTE:** This meeting is at 10:00 a.m. Central Time

Opening Comments by Chairman Cramer and other Advisory Group  
members

Jay Levenstein, Deputy Commissioner, Department of Agriculture,  
to discuss the recently held Farm to Fuel Summit and biofuel issues  
that the Department would propose that the Florida Energy  
Commission consider for inclusion in its first report.

Presentation by the Florida Atlantic University and its Center of  
Excellence in Ocean Energy Technology regarding its research and  
upcoming deployment project to harness ocean energy.

Presentation by the staff of the Florida Public Service Commission  
on defining "avoided cost" and how net metering is implemented.

Presentation by Barry Moline, Executive Director of the Florida  
Municipal Electric Association on a Renewable Portfolio Standard  
for Florida.

Continued discussion by Advisory Group members on the definition  
of "renewable energy."

Discussion by Advisory Group members on creating a Renewable  
Portfolio Standard including a timeframe and percentage level.

Presentations on possible incentive programs to encourage the  
development of renewable energy.

Public comment period. Members of the public are invited to  
address the advisory group.

Expanded public comment period. The general public as well as  
utility companies and environmental groups will be given additional  
time during this period to present specific recommendations to the  
Advisory Group regarding the definition of renewable energy, the  
creation of a Renewable Portfolio Standard and other related  
renewable energy issues. This is an opportunity for those with the  
expertise in their respective areas to share with the Advisory Group  
their solutions or approaches to the topics the Advisory Group has  
been discussing. Recommendations presented will be considered  
for presentation to the full Florida Energy Commission and possible  
inclusion in the Commission's first report to the Legislature due  
December 31, 2007. Written recommendations will be accepted.

New Business:

Issues

Future Meetings and Locations

Other Matters

Closing Comments

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

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2007**

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

**Florida Energy Commission, Climate Change Advisory**

**Group:** 10:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda, Paramount Ballroom, Sheraton Ft. Lauderdale Airport, 1825 Griffin Road, Dania Beach

**4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.**

**Taxation and Budget Reform Commission, Finance and**

**Tax Committee:** 4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m., Holland Building, Room 232

**NOTE:** Conference Call

Call to Order

Roll Call

Chair's Remarks

Continuation of committee discussion on property tax and sales tax issues held over from August 16 and August 17 workgroup and committee meetings.

Discussion of schedule and agenda items for upcoming meetings

Announcements

Adjourn

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2007**

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

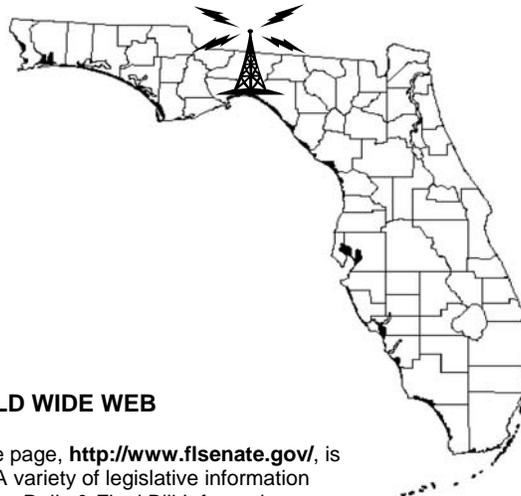
**Florida Energy Commission, Climate Change Advisory**

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

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