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# Senate Calendar

Thursday, March 4, 2010

(1st week -- 57 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON  
Thursday, March 11, 2010  
9:45 a.m.—12:00 noon,  
or upon the Call of the President

## SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 1 - 5, 2010

(NM)\* = Not Meeting and (MC)\* = Meeting Cancelled

MONDAY March 1, 2010	TUESDAY March 2, 2010	WEDNESDAY March 3, 2010	THURSDAY March 4, 2010	FRIDAY March 5, 2010
	<p><b>9:00-10:00 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>SESSION</b> CPSC</p> <p><b>10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.</b> <b>(Group IV)</b> Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 301(SB) Governmental Oversight and Accountability Rm. 110(SB) Military Affairs and Domestic Security Rm. 37(SB)</p> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <p><b>1:15-2:45 p.m.</b> Reapportionment Rm. 110(SB)</p> <p><b>3:00-5:15 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>SESSION</b> WPSC EPSC</p> <p><b>5:30-7:00 p.m.</b></p> <p><b>JOINT SESSION</b></p>	<p><b>8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> <b>(Group V)</b> Appropriations Committees: Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB)</p> <p><b>8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> <b>(Group V)</b> Appropriations Committees: Ed. Pre-K - 12 Rm. 412(KB) General Gov. Rm. 401(SB) Transportation and Economic Development Rm. 309(CB)</p> <p><b>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> <b>(Group V)</b> Appropriations Committees: Finance &amp; Tax Rm. 301(SB) Higher Education Rm. 117(KB)</p> <p><b>9:15 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> <b>(Group V)</b> Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice Rm. 37(SB)</p> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <p><b>12:00 noon-1:00 p.m.</b> Democratic Caucus Rm 228(SB)</p> <p><b>1:00-3:00 p.m., or upon the Call of the President</b></p> <p><b>SESSION</b></p> <p><b>3:15-5:15 p.m. (Group II)</b> Banking and Insurance Rm. 412(KB) Commerce Rm. 401(SB) Reg. Industries Rm. 110(SB) Transportation Rm. 37(SB)</p> <p><b>5:30-6:00 p.m.</b> Policy &amp; Steering Committee on Social Responsibility (MC)*</p>	<p><b>8:00-10:00 a.m. (Group III)</b> Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Rm. 401(SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37(SB) Health Regulation Rm. 412(KB) Judiciary Rm. 110(SB)</p> <p><b>9:00-10:00 a.m. (Group III)</b> Higher Education Rm. 301(SB)</p> <p><b>10:15 a.m.-12:00 noon</b> Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means Rm. 412(KB)</p> <p>Lunch and District Office</p> <p><b>1:00-3:00 p.m. (Group I)</b> Agriculture Rm. 37(SB) Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities Rm. 301(SB) Community Affairs Rm. 412(KB) Environmental Preservation and Conservation Rm. 401(SB)</p> <p><b>3:15-6:00 p.m. (Group V)</b> Appropriations Committees: Criminal and Civil Justice (MC)* Education Pre-K - 12 (MC)* General Government (MC)* Health and Human Services Rm. 110(SB) Higher Education (MC)* Transportation and Economic Development (MC)*</p>	

## SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF March 8 - 12, 2010

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MONDAY March 8, 2010	TUESDAY March 9, 2010	WEDNESDAY March 10, 2010	THURSDAY March 11, 2010	FRIDAY March 12, 2010
<p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p><b>4:00-6:00 p.m.</b>                      Joint Administrative Procedures (NM)*                      Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight (NM)*                      Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations Rm. 17(HB)                      Joint Legislative Auditing Rm. 309(CB)                      Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight Rm. 116(KB)                      Joint Legislative Sunset Committee Rm. 306(HB)</p>	<p><b>9:00-10:30 a.m.</b>                      Ethics and Elections Rm. 412(KB)  <b>10:45 a.m.-12:30 p.m.</b>  <b>(Group V)</b>                      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> <hr/> <p><b>12:30-1:30 p.m.</b>                      Democratic Caucus Rm 228(SB)  <b>1:30-3:15 p.m. (Group I)</b>                      Agriculture Rm. 37(SB)                      Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities Rm. 301(SB)                      Community Affairs Rm. 412(KB)                      Environmental Preservation &amp; Conservation Rm. 401(SB)  <b>3:30-5:15 p.m. (Group III)</b>                      Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Rm. 401(SB)                      Criminal Justice Rm. 37(SB)                      Health Regulation Rm. 412(KB)                      Higher Education Rm. 301(SB)                      Judiciary Rm. 110(SB)  <b>5:30-6:00 p.m.</b>                      Policy and Steering Committees</p>	<p><b>8:00-10:00 a.m. (Group II)</b>                      Banking and Insurance Rm. 412(KB)                      Commerce Rm. 401(SB)                      Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB)                      Transportation Rm. 37(SB)  <b>10:15 a.m.-12:00 noon (Group V)</b>                      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> <hr/> <p><b>1:00-3:00 p.m. (Group IV)</b>                      Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 301(SB)                      Governmental Oversight and Accountability Rm. 110(SB)                      Military Affairs and Domestic Security Rm. 37(SB)  <b>3:15-5:15 p.m.</b>                      Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means Rm. 412(KB)  <b>5:30-6:00 p.m.</b>                      Policy and Steering Committees</p>	<p><b>8:00-9:30 a.m.</b>                      Select Committee on Florida's Inland Waters Rm. 401(SB)  <b>9:45 a.m.-12:00 noon, or upon the Call of the President</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SESSION</b></p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Lunch and District Office</p> <hr/> <p><b>1:00-3:30 p.m. (Group V)</b>                      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>	

### 2010 SESSION DATES

- August 1, 2009 Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))
- January 22, 2010 5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including requests for companion bills
- February 26, 2010 5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including companion bills
- March 2, 2010 Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
- March 2, 2010 12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))
- April 20, 2010 50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(3))
- April 26, 2010 All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8)  
 Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5(1))  
 Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4 (2)(b))
- April 30, 2010 60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

# SENATE COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

[XXXX] = Policy and Steering Committee Initials

## A. Policy and Steering Committee on Commerce and Industry [CPSC]

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

## B. Policy and Steering Committee on Energy, Environment, and Land Use [EPSC]

Agriculture [EPSC]  
Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities [EPSC]  
Community Affairs [EPSC]  
Environmental Preservation and Conservation [EPSC]

## C. Policy and Steering Committee on Governmental Operations [GPSC]

Ethics and Elections [GPSC]  
Governmental Oversight and Accountability [GPSC]  
Military Affairs and Domestic Security [GPSC]  
Reapportionment [GPSC]

## D. Policy and Steering Committee on Social Responsibility [SPSC]

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs [SPSC]  
Criminal Justice [SPSC]  
Education Pre-K - 12 [SPSC]  
Health Regulation [SPSC]  
Higher Education [SPSC]  
Judiciary [SPSC]

## E. Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means [WPSC]

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

## F. Committee on Rules

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee  
Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations  
Joint Legislative Auditing Committee  
Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight  
Joint Legislative Sunset Committee  
Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight

## G. Joint Legislative Budget Commission

## H. Select Committees

Select Committee on Florida's Economy  
Select Committee on Florida's Inland Waters

# SCHEDULED MEETINGS

## THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 2010

**8:00—10:00 a.m.**

**Children, Families, and Elder Affairs:** 8:00—10:00 a.m.,  
*James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building;*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Storms, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Diaz de la Portilla, Garcia, Hill, Justice, and Wise)*

SB 146 (CA) by Senator Rich—Senior Services/Independent Special Districts  
SB 530 (CA) by Senator Altman and others—Adoption  
SB 580 (CA) by Senator Wise—Alzheimer's Disease  
SB 656 (CA) by Senator Fasano and others—Public Records/Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program  
SB 814 (CA) by Senator Aronberg and others—Lifeline Telecommunications Service  
CS/SB 842 (CA) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Negron—Motor Vehicles

CS/SB 962 (CA) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Storms—Drivers' Licenses/Release of Copies to DCFS  
SB 1102 (CA) by Senator Fasano and others—Assisted Living Facilities/Residents  
SB 1148 (CA) by Senator Rich—Postsecondary Student Fees  
SB 1216 (CA) by Senator Negron and others—Children's Services  
SB 1674 (CA) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—Dependency Proceedings

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

**Criminal Justice:** 8:00—10:00 a.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Dockery, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice Chair; Senators Crist, Dean, Deutch, Siplin, Thrasher, and Villalobos)*

SB 150 (CA) by Senator Ring—Sports Coaches/Criminal History Records Checks  
SB 212 (CA) by Senator Oelrich—Claims/Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers  
SB 300 (CA) by Senator Bennett and others—Officer Andrew Widman Act/Pretrial Proceedings  
SB 340 (CA) by Senator Wilson—Ex-offenders/Licensing & Employment  
SB 808 (CA) by Senator Oelrich—Murder/Unlawful Distribution of Methadone  
SB 844 (CA) by Senator Bennett and others—Insurance  
SB 1006 (CA) by Senator Jones—Department of Juvenile Justice/Reports/Functions  
SB 1012 (CA) by Senator Jones—Juvenile Justice Facilities and Programs  
SB 1058 (CA) by Senator Aronberg—Notification of School Personnel/Child Felony  
SB 1284 (CA) by Senators Crist and Aronberg—Sexual Offenders and Predators

Issue Brief 2010-312 (Simple Purchase or Possession of Cocaine and Cannabis: Other States' Sentencing Alternatives to Incarceration) Presentation

Presentation by Ms. Vicki Lucas on reentry efforts in Florida

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**Health Regulation:** 8:00—10:00 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Bennett, Gardiner, Jones, and Lawson)*

SJR 72 (CA) by Senator Baker and others—Health Care Services  
SB 958 (CA) by Senator Ring—Electronic Health Information  
SB 1474 (CA) by Senator Thrasher—Emergency Health Care Providers  
SM 1746 (CA) by Senator Jones—Emergency Room Staffing Initiative

Discussion of the medical home care delivery model under the Florida Medicaid Program

Discussion of Medicaid reform

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**Judiciary:** 8:00—10:00 a.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Negron, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Baker, Fasano, Gelber, Haridopolos, Peaden, Richter, and Ring)*

SB 334 (CA) by Senator Storms—Child Custody/Temporary and Concurrent Custody

Workshop - Discussion and testimony only on the following (no vote to be taken):

SB 744 (CA) by Senator Richter and others—Negligence/Products Liability Action

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## 9:00—10:00 a.m.

**Higher Education:** 9:00—10:00 a.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Oelrich, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Aronberg, Bullard, Constantine, and Lynn)*

CS/SB 620 (CA) by the Committee on Health Regulation; the Committee on Health Regulation and others—Biomedical Research Programs  
SB 850 (CA) by Senator Alexander and others—Florida Institute of Phosphate Research  
SB 1676 (CA) by the Committee on Higher Education—OGSR/Commission for Independent Education  
SB 1678 (CA) by the Committee on Higher Education—OGSR/Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

## 10:15 a.m.—12:00 noon

**Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means:**

10:15 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator Deutch, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Baker, Bennett, Crist, Fasano, Gaetz, Garcia, Gelber, Haridopolos, Hill, Justice, Lawson, Lynn, Negron, Peaden, Rich, Siplin, Sobel, Thrasher, Villalobos, Wilson, and Wise)*

SJR 2 (CA) by Senator Gaetz and others—Class Size Requirements for Public Schools

To set the Special Order Calendar

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 10:15 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

## 1:00—3:00 p.m.

**Agriculture:** 1:00—3:00 p.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Dean, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Aronberg, Baker, and Peaden)

SB 140 (CA) by Senator Siplin and others—School Food Service Programs

SB 1258 (CA) by the Committee on Agriculture—Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Presentation by Statewide Student Officers of the Future Farmers of America

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### Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities:

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

(MEMBERS: Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Fasano, Gelber, Haridopolos, Negron, Oelrich, Richter, and Smith)

SB 982 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Underground Facility Damage Prevention & Safety

SB 1202 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Prepaid Wireless Telecommunications Service

SJR 1206 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Property Tax Exemption/Renewable Energy

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

**Community Affairs:** 1:00—3:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Bennett, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Deutch, Garcia, Gardiner, Hill, Ring, Storms, Thrasher, and Wise)

SJR 1254 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Property/Annual Assessment/Exemption

SB 1130 (CA) by Senator Constantine—Local Government Revenue Intercept Act

SB 664 (CA) by Senator Altman and others—Tax Collections, Sales, and Liens

SB 1518 (CA) by Senator Altman—Transportation Concurrency Exceptions

SB 1410 (CA) by the Committee on Finance and Tax—Assessment of Residential Property

SB 1380 (CA) by the Committee on Finance and Tax—Assessment of Residential Real Property

SB 1742 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Growth Management

SB 1276 (CA) by Senator Hill—Dangerous Dogs/Breed-specific Regulation

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

### Environmental Preservation and Conservation:

1:00—3:00 p.m., James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Constantine, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Dockery, Jones, and Rich)

Senate Confirmation Hearing: A public hearing will be held for consideration of the below-named executive appointment to the office indicated.

Office and Appointment	Term Ending Date
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Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointee:	
Carlos Beruff	03/01/2013
Jennifer E. Closshey	03/01/2013

Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District

Appointee:	
Joe E. Collins, II	03/01/2013
Kevin P. Powers	03/01/2013

SB 1118 (CA) by Senator Altman—Docks

SB 1126 (CA) by Senator Altman—Permitting

Workshop - Discussion and testimony only on the following (no vote to be taken):

A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 570) is expected to be considered:

SB 570 (CA) by Senator Constantine—Solid Waste Recycling

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

## 3:15—6:00 p.m.

### Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations:

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

(MEMBERS: Senator Crist, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice Chair; Senators Jones, Joyner, and Villalobos)

**MEETING CANCELLED**

Budget Work Session

**Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations:** 3:15—6:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Wise, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Detert, Garcia, and Richter)

**MEETING CANCELLED**

Workshop on Program Efficiencies and Alternatives for Cost Savings

Budget Workshop

**General Government Appropriations:** 3:15—6:00 p.m.,  
James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room, 401 Senate Office  
Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Baker, Chair; Senator Lawson, Vice Chair;  
Senators Aronberg, Dean, and Oelrich)*

**MEETING CANCELLED**

Workshop on Program Efficiencies and Alternatives for Cost  
Savings

Budget Workshop

**Health and Human Services Appropriations:**  
3:15—6:00 p.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate  
Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Peadar, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice Chair;  
Senators Gaetz, Haridopolos, Negron, and Sobel)*

Workshop on Program Efficiencies and Alternatives for Cost  
Savings

Budget Workshop

**Higher Education Appropriations:** 3:15—6:00 p.m., Room  
117, Knott Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Lynn, Chair; Senator Gelber, Vice Chair;  
Senators Constantine, Deutch, and Thrasher)*

**MEETING CANCELLED**

Workshop on Program Efficiencies and Alternatives for Cost  
Savings

Budget Workshop

**Transportation and Economic Development  
Appropriations:** 3:15—6:00 p.m., Verle A. Pope Committee  
Room, 309 Capitol:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Fasano, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice Chair;  
Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Dockery, Gardiner, and Smith)*

**MEETING CANCELLED**

SB 2462 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Federal Grants TF/Department  
of Community Affairs

Budget Workshop

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed  
committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is  
Wednesday, March 3, 2010 at 3:15 p.m. All amendments must be in  
final form and barcoded when filed.*

# MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2010

**4:00—6:00 p.m.**

## **Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental**

**Relations:** 4:00—6:00 p.m., Morris Hall, Room 17 House Office Building:

*(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Hill, Chair; Senators Detert, Haridopolos, and Wilson)*

*(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Zapata, Chair; Representatives Heller, Patronis, and Ray)*

Representative Juan Zapata - Opening Remarks

Draft Minutes from LCIR Meeting February 15, 2010 - Approval

Draft Report on Legislative Measures from 2009 Legislative Sessions that Impact Local Governments

Presentation by the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration on the Reauthorization of the Medicaid Program's Lower Income Pool Waiver

Update by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection on the Numeric Nutrient Rules proposed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Briefing on Recent Federal Activities in Washington, D.C.

**Joint Legislative Auditing Committee:** 4:00—6:00 p.m., Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

*(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Alternating Chair; Senators Gardiner, Justice, Ring, and Wise)*

*(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Evers, Chair; Representatives Reed, Taylor, Tobia, and Van Zant)*

Presentation by OPPAGA on a series of reports on the Florida Retirement System and state employee benefits

Local Government Financial Reporting:

Presentation by the Auditor General on significant findings and financial trends identified in local governmental entity audit reports and annual financial reports

Discussion of the state's involvement with financial emergencies  
Discussion of difficulties faced by community development districts

Update on entities the Committee took action against in 2009 for failing to file required financial reports

The Committee is expected to take action against certain local governments that have failed to file an annual financial report and annual financial audit (if required) due September 30, 2009, or earlier pursuant to s. 11.40(5), F.S.

Presentation by OPPAGA on consolidation of fire and EMS services in Pinellas County; Report No. 10-25

Discussion of Committee decisions during the interim

## **Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight:**

4:00—6:00 p.m., Room 116, Knott Building:

Discussion of wastewater residuals and related issues

**Joint Legislative Sunset Committee:** 4:00—6:00 p.m., Room 306, House Office Building:

*(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Storms, Co Chair; Senators Altman, Peadar, Rich, and Sobel)*

*(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Culp, Co Chair; Representatives Ambler, Drake, Fetterman, and Rader)*

Consider final recommendations for the Department of Children and Families

Consider final recommendations for the Department of Management Services

# BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

## SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

### POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON ENERGY, ENVIRONMENT, AND LAND USE [EPSC] GROUPING

**CS/CS/SB 350 (2R) by the Committees on General Government Appropriations, Agriculture and Senator Dean—**

**Tomato Food Safety;** Requires minimum food safety standards for producing, harvesting, packing, and repacking tomatoes. Authorizes the DOACS to inspect tomato farms, greenhouses, and packinghouses or repackers. Provides a presumption that tomatoes introduced into commerce are safe for human consumption under certain circumstances. Revises duties of the Division of Fruit and Vegetables for tomato food safety inspections, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on General Government Appropriations*

**CS/SB 610 (2R) by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, Senator Fasano and others—**

**Collective Bargaining for Certain Public Employees;** Specifies that for purposes of resolving an impasse the sheriff, the tax collector, the property appraiser, the supervisor of elections, and the clerk of the circuit court are each deemed the "legislative body" for their respective employees, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

*Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability*

### POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS [GPSC] GROUPING

**CS/SB 464 (2R) by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations and Senator Fasano—**

**Military Affairs/Leave of Absence;** Amends specified provision relating to provisions authorizing leave of absence for officers and employees of the state or counties, municipalities, or political subdivisions who are commissioned reserve officers or reserve enlisted personnel in the United States military or naval service or who are members of the National Guard. Provides for the appointment of a second Assistant Adjutant General for the Florida National Guard Army, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Military Affairs and Domestic Security, and Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations*

## POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY [SPSC] GROUPING

**CS/SB 86 (2R) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Sobel—**

**Excuse from Jury Service;** Expands parental eligibility to be excused from jury service. Authorizes a presiding judge to excuse a practicing psychologist from jury service. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary*

**SB 208 (2R) by Senator Oelrich—**

**Community College Student Fees/Transportation;** Authorizes community college boards of trustees to establish a transportation access fee. Limits the amount of the fee. Provides a timeframe for a fee increase and implementation of an increase. Prohibits the inclusion of the fee in calculating the amount a student receives under Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program awards. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Higher Education and reported favorably by the Committee on Higher Education Appropriations*

**CS/SB 436 (2R) by the Committee on Higher Education, Senator Baker and others—**

**Community Colleges/Palm Beach/Seminole;** Amends a specified provision relating to educational institutes. Conforms provisions. Renames Palm Beach Community College and Seminole Community College as "Palm Beach State College" and "Seminole State College of Florida," respectively. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Higher Education*

### POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS [WPSC] GROUPING

**CS/CS/SB 644 (2R) by the Committees on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations, Governmental Oversight and Accountability and Senator Justice—**

**Direct-support Org./Department of Military Affairs;** Authorizes the direct-support organization to support the processing of requests from the Soldiers and Airmen Assistance Program or similar programs. Requires the direct-support organization to submit its annual budget and financial reports to the DMA. Requires the financial committee of the board of directors of the direct-support organization for the DMA to review the financial transactions of the program quarterly, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Military Affairs and Domestic Security, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations*



**FIRST PUBLICATION ON SECOND READING**

**POLICY AND STEERING COMMITTEE ON  
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY [SPSC] GROUPING**

**SB 166 (2R) by Senator Wise—**

**Prescribed Pancreatic Enzyme Supplements/Use;** Authorizes certain K-12 students to use prescribed pancreatic enzyme supplements under certain circumstances. Requires the State Board of Education to adopt rules. Provides for indemnification. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

*Reported favorably by the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12, Health Regulation, and Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations*

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**Ringling Investment Trust Fund/DMS;** Terminates the Ringling Investment Trust Fund within the Department of Management Services. Provides for the disposition of balances in and revenues of the trust fund. Prescribes procedures for terminating the trust fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2010.

*Reported favorably by the Committee on General Government Appropriations*

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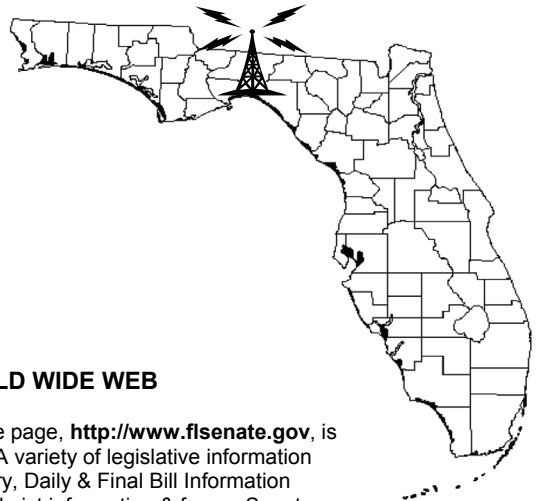
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