

Senate Interim Calendar

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(Changes are underlined and italicized)

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 5 - 9, 2009

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

MONDAY October 5, 2009	TUESDAY October 6, 2009	WEDNESDAY October 7, 2009	THURSDAY October 8, 2009	FRIDAY October 9, 2009
	<p><u>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</u> <u>(Group I)</u> Agriculture Rm. 37(SB) Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities (NM)* Community Affairs Rm. 412(KB) Environmental Preservation and Conservation Rm. 401(SB)</p>	<p><u>9:00 a.m.-until</u> <u>completion</u> <i>Swearing in Ceremony -</i> <i>Senator Negron</i> <i>Senate Chamber</i></p>		
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	<p><u>10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</u> <u>(Group III)</u> Children, Families, and Elder Affairs Rm. 401(SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37(SB) Health Regulation Rm. 412(KB) Judiciary Rm. 110(SB)</p>		
<p><u>2:30-3:30 p.m.</u> WORKSHOP: Joint Legislative Auditing Rm. 221(SB)</p>	<p><u>1:00-3:00 p.m. (Group II)</u> Banking and Insurance Rm. 412(KB) Commerce (NM)* Regulated Industries Rm. 110(SB) Transportation (NM)*</p>	<p><u>11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon</u> <u>(Group III)</u> Higher Education Rm. 301(SB)</p>		
<p><u>4:00-6:00 p.m.</u> Joint Administrative Procedures Rm. 301(SB) Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations (NM)* Joint Legislative Auditing Rm. 309(CB) Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight Rm. 401(SB)</p>	<p><u>3:30-6:00 p.m.</u> Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means Rm. 412(KB)</p>	<p><u>1:00-3:00 p.m. (Group IV)</u> Education Pre-K - 12 Rm. 301(SB) Ethics and Elections (NM)* Governmental Oversight and Accountability (NM)* Military Affairs and Domestic Security Rm. 37(SB)</p>		
		<p><u>3:30-6:00 p.m. (Group V)</u> 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 & Economic Development Rm. 309(CB)</p>		

2009 - 2010 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

October 2009 - Week of the 5th: *Regular Meetings*

November 2009 - Week of the 2nd: *Regular Meetings*

December 2009 - Week of the 7th: *Regular Meetings*

2010 SESSION DATES

August	1, 2009	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))
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 Committee on Florida's Economy

Committee Meetings for October 5 - 9, 2009

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2009

2:30—3:30 p.m.

WORKSHOP: 2:30—3:30 p.m., Room 221, Senate Office Building:

The working group of the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee relating to the "Transparency Florida" project will meet for discussion

4:00—6:00 p.m.

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee:

4:00—6:00 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Joyner, Chair; Senators Dean and Villalobos)

(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Coley, Alternating Chair; Representatives Braynon and Plakon)

Status Report

Mandatory Rulemaking:

Agency for Health Care Administration, Chapters 2007-230 and 2008-246, Laws of Florida

Mandatory Rulemaking:

Department of Revenue, Chapter 2007-106, Laws of Florida

Mandatory Rulemaking:

Department of Financial Services, Chapters 2007-55, 2007-199, and 2008-227, Laws of Florida

Mandatory Rulemaking:

Financial Services Commission, Chapters 2008-32 and 2008-178, Laws of Florida

Mandatory Rulemaking:

Office of Adoption and Child Protection, Chapter 2006-194, Laws of Florida

Recommended changes to Chapter 120, F.S.

Reports and appearances

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 Bullard, Gardiner, Ring, and Wise)*

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

Presentation by David W. Martin, CPA, Auditor General

Presentation by Gary VanLandingham, Ph.D., Director, Office of
Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA)

Discussion concerning local governmental entities that have not
filed their annual financial reports as required by section 218.32,
F.S., and audit reports as required by section 218.39, F.S.

Update on the Transparency Florida Act, Chapter 2009-74, Laws of
Florida

Other committee business

Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight:
4:00—6:00 p.m., James E. "Jim" King, Jr., Committee Room, 401
Senate Office Building:

*(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Siplin, Chair; Senators Oelrich and
Richter)*

*(HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Robaina, Alternating Chair;
Representatives Garcia and Hudson)*

Update on the status of the U.S. Sugar Land Acquisition and other
related Everglades Restoration

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2009

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Agriculture: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:*

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

Presentation of Interim Project: Low Milk Prices Challenge Florida's Dairy Industry (Project #2010-101)

Presentation of Interim Issue Brief: Zoonotic Diseases (Project #2010-301)

Presentation of Interim Project: Responsibility for Pest Control Activities of Employees (Project #2010-102)

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

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

NOTE: Committee members will access their meeting packets electronically

Presentation by Secretary Tom Pelham of the Department of Community Affairs relating to implementing Senate Bill 360 (2009 Growth Management Bill)

Presentation by David Denslow, Ph.D., of the Bureau of Economic and Business Research, relating to Florida's Economic Outlook

Presentation by Timothy S. Chapin, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Department Chair, Florida State University Department of Urban and Regional Planning, relating to Florida's Future Population: Certainly Larger, Undoubtedly Grayer, and Trending "Smarter"

Issue Brief 2010-311 (Imported Drywall) Presentation

Environmental Preservation and Conservation:

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *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)

Update by South Florida Water Management District on the status of the U.S. Sugar land acquisition and Everglades restoration efforts

Status Report by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on reptiles of concern

Presentations by the St. Johns River Water Management District, Southwest Florida Water Management District, and the South Florida Water Management District on their recently adopted budgets

Update by the South Florida Water Management District on the Herbert Hoover Dike Renovations

Update by the Department of Environmental Protection on the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee and Flint River water disputes

Chair remarks

1:00—3:00 p.m.

Banking and Insurance: 1:00—3:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Richter, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Bennett, Fasano, Lawson, Negron, Ring, Storms, and Villalobos)

Presentation by Commissioner Kevin McCarty, Office of Insurance Regulation

Presentation by Susanne Murphy, Executive Vice President of Corporate Operations, Citizens Property Insurance Corporation

Presentation by Senate professional staff on the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund

Regulated Industries: 1:00—3:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Jones, Chair; Senator Deutch, Vice Chair; Senators Aronberg, Dean, Diaz de la Portilla, Hill, and Wise)

Presentation by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation on Departmental Streamlining Efforts, Application Processing Time and the E-Z Apply Initiative

3:30—6:00 p.m.

Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means:

3:30—6:00 p.m., *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, Peadar, Rich, Siplin, Sobel, Villalobos, Wilson, and Wise)

Presentation by Amy Baker, Office of Economic and Demographic Research, on the Long Range Financial Outlook

Update on Transparency Florida

Presentation on the 2009 Strategic Leasing Plan and 2009 Master Lease Report by the Department of Management Services

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2009

9:00 a.m.—until completion

Swearing in Ceremony: 9:00 a.m.—until completion, *Swearing in Ceremony for Senator Joe Negron, Senate Chamber*

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs:

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *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)

Presentation on Psychotropic Drug Use Among Foster Children

Presentation on the Final Report of the Gabriel Myers Work Group

Criminal Justice: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:*

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

Presentations by the Department of Corrections on:

Past trends, current policies, developments and incarceration rates in handling and disposing of alleged violations of probations

Recent rule changes to probation early termination policies
Implementation of sections 1 and 2 of Chapter 2009-63, Laws of Florida, creating and authorizing a new prison diversion program

Presentation by the Office of the State Courts Administrator on the implementation of Chapter 2009-64, Laws of Florida, expanding the pool of offenders who may qualify for drug court diversion

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

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

Mandatory Review 2010-219 (Biomedical Research Programs - Performance, Outcomes, and Financial Management) Presentation

Mandatory Review 2010-220 (Open Government Sunset Review of Section 383.412, F.S., Child Abuse Death Review Committees) Presentation

Status report on influenza and preparedness activities

Status reports by the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Attorney General's Office on implementation of Chapter 2009-223, Laws of Florida, relating to health care fraud

Judiciary: 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:*

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

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Presentation by a representative of the state courts system on the Florida Supreme Court Task Force on Residential Mortgage Foreclosure Cases

Presentation by the Florida Association of Court Clerks and Comptrollers on implementation of legislation enacted during the 2009 Regular Session revising clerk budgeting processes (ch. 2009-204, Laws of Florida) and revising court-related fees (ch. 2009-61, Laws of Florida)

Mandatory Review 2010-223 (Open Government Sunset Review of Section 119.071(4)(d)6., F.S., Guardians Ad Litem) Presentation

Mandatory Review 2010-224 (Open Government Sunset Review of Section 390.01116, F.S., Parental Notice of Abortion Act) Presentation

11:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

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

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

Presentation by Chancellor Frank T. Brogan, State University System of Florida, of the system's strategic plan

1:00—3:00 p.m.

Education Pre-K - 12: 1:00—3:00 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Constantine, Gaetz, Storms, and Wise)

Presentation by the Department of Education of the department's strategic plan

Presentation by the Department of Education of high school graduation options

Presentation by the Department of Education of the department's efforts at the federal level for national standards, Race to the TOP, and stimulus funds

Presentation by the Department of Education of the department's data collection

Presentation by Office of Economic and Demographic Research on education funding

Military Affairs and Domestic Security: 1:00—3:00 p.m.,
Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Aronberg, Chair; Senator Oelrich, Vice Chair;
Senators Bennett, Deutch, Hill, Lynn, Peadar, and Villalobos)

Mandatory Review 2010-225 (Open Government Sunset Review of
Section 943.0314, F.S., Domestic Security Oversight Council)
Presentation

Department of Health briefing on state and local actions taken to
prepare for potential widespread outbreak of H1N1 virus in Florida

Department of Military Affairs briefing on upcoming deployment of
Florida National Guard troops to Iraq and the possible effect on
readiness for domestic emergencies

3:30—6:00 p.m.

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations:

3:30—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)

Update on the implementation of CS/CS/SB 2108 (Clerks of Court)

Overview of Criminal Justice Estimating Conference Prison
Population Projections by the Office of Economic and Demographic
Research

Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations: 3:30—6:00 p.m., Pat
Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

Implementation of Budget and Statutory Revisions for 2009-2010

Implementation of American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009

Finance and Tax: 3:30—6:00 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office
Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Altman, Chair; Senator Justice, Vice Chair;
Senators Bennett, Ring, and Storms)

Workshop on Single Sales Apportionment for Corporate Income Tax

General Government Appropriations: 3:30—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)

Presentation on the Status of the Concealed Weapons Licensing
Backlog by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Presentation on the Status of the Underground Petroleum Storage
Tank Clean-up Program by the Department of Environmental
Protection

Presentation on MyFloridaMarketPlace by the Department of
Management Services

Health and Human Services Appropriations:

3:30—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)

Review of Human Services Long-Range Financial Outlook

Agency for Health Care Administration Update:

Status of Low-Income Pool Independent Consultant
Status of Federal Approval of Low-Income Pool Fifth Year
Funding
Status of Medicaid Fiscal Agent

Update on Lawsuits:

Agency for Health Care Administration
Agency for Persons with Disabilities
Department of Elder Affairs

Update on Florida's Vision Quest, Inc., Contract

Update on Federal Health Care Reform

Higher Education Appropriations: 3:30—6:00 p.m., Room
117, Knott Building:

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

Implementation of Budget and Statutory Revisions for 2009-2010

Implementation of American Recovery & Reinvestment Act of 2009

Transportation and Economic Development

Appropriations: 3:30—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)

Presentation by the Florida Institute for the Commercialization of
Public Research

Update on Motorist Services Provided by the County Tax Collectors
(as Direct Agents for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
Vehicles)

Update on Florida Sports Foundation

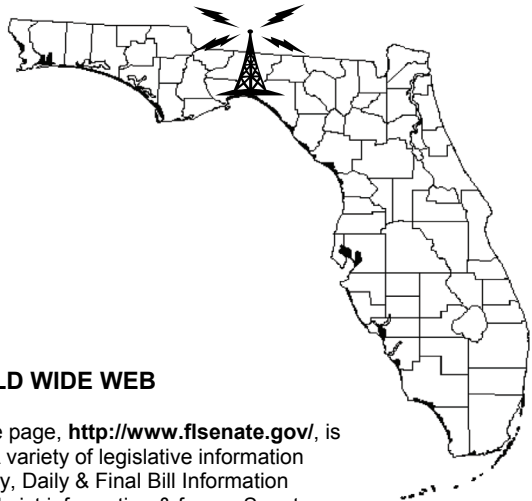
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Trade, and Economic Development

Update on Florida HomeBuyer Opportunity Program by Florida
Housing Finance Corporation

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