CLAIM BILLS

During the 2001 session, 42 claim bills were filed in the Senate. There were 32 companion bills filed in the House of Representatives. Also, there was one House claim bill filed that did not have a Senate companion.

Of the 42 bills filed in the Senate, 9 were taken up by the Senate, 2 of which were laid on the table, the House companion bill was substituted, and they have been ordered enrolled. The other 7 died in House Messages. If the 2 bills that were approved by both houses become law, they will authorize or direct payment of $5,555,347 in local funds paid by local government.

Nine claim bills were withdrawn from further consideration by the sponsor; 1 was reported unfavorably pursuant to Senate Rule; 6 were reported unfavorably by the Special Master and died in the next committee of reference; 13 died on the Senate Calendar; 3 died in a Senate committee after being reported favorably by the Special Master; and 1 died in the Committee on The Special Master on Claim Bills.

The following claim bills were approved:

			Vote: Senate	Vote: House
SB 50	by Senator Diaz de la Portilla *(passed as H 821)*	RELIEF: Oscar Ortiz / City of Miami	36-3	112-3
SB 66	by Senator Sullivan *(passed as H 795)*	RELIEF: Alfred Brinkley Roberts / City of St. Petersburg	37-2	113-0