

TIME SCHEDULE

2010 PROCEDURES for the APPROPRIATIONS, IMPLEMENTING and CONFORMING BILLS FLOOR AMENDMENT DEADLINES and POLICIES for MARCH 31, 2010 SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

Friday, March 26, 2010	The General Appropriations Bill (Senate Bill 2700) and the Appropriations Implementing Bill (Senate Bill 2702) have been distributed to your offices in the Senate Office Building and are available on the internet.
Monday, March 29, 2010 by 3:00 p.m.	The deadline for amendments to SB 2700 and SB 2702 is 3:00 p.m., Monday, March 29. Amendments to SB 2700 must be balanced. Amendments to SB 2700 and SB 2702 are to be filed in Room 201, The Capitol.
Tuesday, March 30, 2010 by 12:00 noon	The deadline for amendments to amendments and substitute amendments is 12:00 noon, Tuesday, March 30, 2010. Amendments to SB 2700 must be balanced. Please file all amendments to SB 2700 and SB 2702 in Room 201 Capitol.
Wednesday, March 31, 2010	SB 2700 and SB 2702 have been placed on the Special Order Calendar to be considered by the Senate.

The amendment deadline for the other bills, including the conforming bills for the budget, on the Special Order Calendar will be governed by Senate Rule 7.1, as usual.

Please remember that all amendments to the general appropriations bill must be balanced. For an amendment to be balanced the Senator must identify the Specific Appropriation Line Item Number, the specific source of funding (general revenue or trust fund) within the line item, and the amount to be taken to fund your amendment.

ALL amendments you request appropriations staff to prepare for SB 2700, the General Appropriations Bill or for SB 2702, the Appropriations Implementing Bill, WILL BE FILED FOR YOU, unless you request otherwise. Amendments to the conforming bills and bills other than appropriations bills must be in final form and bar-coded when submitted. Amendments to all other bills on the Special Order Calendar should be filed with the Secretary of the Senate.

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2010 PROCEDURE for the POLICY and STEERING COMMITTEE on WAYS and MEANS MEETING AMENDMENT DEADLINES and POLICIES for MARCH 25, 2010

Monday, March 22, 2010 by 4:30 p.m.	The Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means will notice its meeting for Thursday, March 25 th to consider the General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2010-2011 (SPB 7090), the Appropriations Implementing Bill (SPB 7088), and various Proposed Committee Substitutes that are related to the state's budget, other bills, proposed committee bills, and proposed committee substitutes will be distributed Monday evening, March 22 nd to your offices in the Senate Office Building.
Tuesday, March 23, 2010 by 5:00 p.m.	Amendments to any bill or any proposed committee substitute on the agenda. ALL amendments, amendments to conforming bills and bills other than appropriations bills must be in final form and bar-coded when submitted.
Wednesday, March 24, 2010 by 1:00 p.m.	Amendments to amendments and substitute amendments to any bill or any proposed committee substitute on the agenda must be submitted to the appropriate appropriations committee staff (room 201 Capitol). Again, ALL amendments to amendments and substitute amendments to the conforming bills and bills other than the appropriations bills must be in final form and bar-coded when submitted.
Thursday, March 25, 2010 at 1:30 p.m.	SPB 7090 and SPB 7088 and numerous other bills will be considered in the noticed Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means Appropriations meeting.

Please remember that all amendments to the general appropriations bill must be balanced. For an amendment to be balanced, you must identify the Specific Appropriation Line Item Number, the specific source of funding (general revenue or trust fund) within the line item, and the amount to be taken to fund your amendment.

ALL amendments you request appropriations staff to prepare for SPB 7090 the General Appropriations Bill and SPB 7088 the Implementing Bill, **will be filed for you**, unless you request otherwise. Amendments to the conforming bills and bills other than appropriations bills must be in final form and bar-coded when submitted.

Please contact the appropriations committee staff for assistance in drafting your amendments to ensure that your amendments accomplish what you intend and are technically correct; so that your amendments may be completed prior to the filing deadline.

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2010 Procedure for Committee Action on the Proposed Committee Bills and Proposed Committee Substitutes to the GAA and related Implementing and Conforming Bills

Tuesday, March 16, 2010 by 4:30 p.m.	Appropriations committees to notice meetings for Friday, March 19 and proposed committee bills and proposed committee substitutes will be available.
Wednesday, March 17, 2010 by 3:00 p.m.	Amendments to bills and amendments to proposed committee substitutes must be submitted to the appropriate appropriations committee staff in order to be considered. Amendments to conforming bills and bills other than appropriations bills must be in final form and barcoded when submitted.
Thursday, March 18, 2010 by 12:00 noon	Amendments to amendments and substitute amendments must be submitted to the appropriate appropriations committee staff. Again, amendments to amendments and substitute amendments to the conforming bills and bills other than the appropriations bills must be in final form and barcoded when submitted.
Friday, March 19, 2010 (time to be announced)	Bills will be considered in the noticed appropriations committee meetings.

Please remember that all amendments must be balanced. For an amendment to be balanced, you must identify the Specific Appropriation Line Item, the specific source of funding (general revenue or trust fund) within the line item, and the amount to be taken to fund your amendment. All amendments you request staff to draft WILL BE FILED FOR YOU, unless you request otherwise.

Please contact the appropriations staff early so that your amendments may be completed prior to the filing deadline.