

Mike Bennett President Pro Tempore

Senate Calendar

Friday, January 20, 2012 (2nd week -- 49 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON

Tuesday, January 24, 2012 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon, or upon the Call of the President

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 16 - 20, 2012 (NM)* = Not Meeting and (MC)* = Meeting Cancelled MONDAY **TUESDAY** WEDNESDAY **THURSDAY FRIDAY** January 16, 2012 January 17, 2012 January 18, 2012 January 19, 2012 January 20, 2012 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., or upon 1:15-2:00 p.m. (Group VI) 8:00-10:00 a.m. (Group II) Rm. 110(SB) Banking & the Call of the President Rules Rm. 412(KB) Insurance Commerce & **SESSION** Rm. 401(SB) Tourism Transportation Rm. 37(SB) 8:15-10:00 a.m. (Group II) Regulated Rm. 110(SB) Industries 10:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m. (Group III) Children, Families, & Elder Affairs Rm. 401(SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37(SB) Health Regulation Rm. 412(KB) Higher Education Rm. 301(SB) Judiciary Rm. 110(SB) 15 minutes after adjournment of Group III until completion of agenda Special Order Calendar Group Rm. 401(SB) Lunch and District Office 1:00-2:30 p.m. (Group VII) 2:45-4:15 p.m. (Group V-A) Budget Subs. on: Criminal & Civil Justice Ap. Rm. 37(SB) Education Pre-K - 12 Ap. Rm. 412(KB) Finance & Tax (NM) General Government Rm. 401(SB) Ap. Health & Human Rm. 110(SB) Services Ap. 4:30-6:00 p.m. (Group V-B) Budget Subs. on: Rm. 412(KB) Higher Ed. Ap. Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development Ap. Rm. 110(SB)

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10:00 a.m12:00 noon (Group I) Agriculture Rm. 37(SB) Communications, Energy, & Public Utilities Rm. 110(SB) Community	SESSION	8:30-10:00 a.m. (Group V-A) Budget Subs. on: Criminal & Civil Justice Ap. Rm. 37(SB) Education Pre-K - 12 Ap. Rm. 412(KB)	8:30-10:00 a.m. (Group V-A) Budget Subs. on: Criminal & Civil Justice Ap. Rm. 37(SB) Education Pre-K - 12 Ap. Rm. 412(KB)	
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1:00-4:45 p.m. (Group VI) Rules Rm. 110(SB) 5:00-6:00 p.m. (Group IV-C) Rules Sub. on Ethics & Elections Rm. 412(KB)	Education Pre-K - 12 Ap. Rm. 412(KB) Finance & Tax Rm. 301(SB) General Government Ap. Rm. 401(SB)	Group V-B) Budget Subs. on: Higher Education Ap. Rm. 412(KB) Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development Ap. Rm. 110(SB) Lunch and District Office 1:00-3:00 p.m. (Group VII) Budget Rm. 412(KB) 3:30-5:30 p.m. (Group III) Children, Families, & Elder Affairs Rm. 401(SB) Criminal Justice Rm. 37(SB) Health Regulation Rm. 412(KB)	Group V-B Budget Subs. on: Higher Education Ap. Rm. 412(KB) Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development Ap. Rm. 110(SB) 12:15-12:30 p.m.	

2012 SESSION DATES

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August	1, 2011	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))
Decembe	r 2, 2011	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including requests for companion bills
January	6, 2012	5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including companion bills
January	10, 2012	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
January	10, 2012	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))
February	28, 2012	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(3))
March	5, 2012	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))
March	9, 2012	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2012

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Agriculture: Monday, January 23, 2012,

10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37

Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Siplin, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Dockery, Garcia, Hays, Montford, and Simmons)

CS/SB 222 (AG) by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism and Senator Siplin—Limited Agricultural Associations

SB 1132 (AG) by Senator Hays and others—Beekeeping

SB 1184 (AG) by Senator Norman—Agriculture

SB 1254 (AG) by Senator Siplin—Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

SB 1496 (AG) by Senator Evers—Agritourism

Presentation by Mr. Donell Gwinn, Gwinn Brothers Farm, McAlpin,Florida

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities: Monday, January 23, 2012, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Toni Jennings* Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Gardiner, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Benacquisto, Bogdanoff, Braynon, Diaz de la Portilla, Evers, Fasano, Flores, Joyner, Lynn, Margolis, Negron, and Sachs)

Presentation from Florida Agriculture Commissioner Adam Putnam regarding Florida's Energy Future

SB 100 (CU) by Senator Siplin—Unclaimed Deposits Held By Utilities

SB 1242 (CU) by Senator Hays—Broadband Internet Service

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Community Affairs: Monday, January 23, 2012, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Bennett, Chair; Senator Norman, Vice Chair; Senators Gibson, Richter, Ring, Storms, Thrasher, and Wise)

SB 760 (CA) by Senator Hays—Local Business Taxes SB 794 (CA) by Senator Hays—Public Contracting CS/SB 758 (CA) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Jones—Beach Management

SB 724 (CA) by Senator Diaz de la Portilla and others—Domestic Wastewater Discharged Through Ocean Outfalls

CS/SB 540 (CA) by the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; Senator Smith and others—Secondhand Dealers and Secondary Metals Recyclers

CS/SB 738 (CA) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Altman—Solid Waste Management Facilities

SB 928 (CA) by Senator Altman—Property Assessments SB 862 (CA) by Senator Simmons—Wage Protection for Employees

CS/SB 354 (CA) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Simmons—Seminole County Expressway Authority

SB 992 (CA) by Senator Dean—Regulation of Hoisting Equipment Used in Construction, Demolition, or Excavation Work

SB 442 (CA) by Senator Braynon—Fair Housing

CS/SB 780 (CA) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Ring—Airport Parking Fees

SB 1042 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Emergency 911 Service

SB 842 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Growth Management
SB 816 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Professional Sports Facilities

SB 1196 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Residential Construction Warranties

SB 818 (CA) by Senator Bennett and others—Animal Shelters and Animal Control Agencies

Florida Association of Counties 2012 Legislative Priorities

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Rules: Monday, January 23, 2012, 1:00—4:45 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Thrasher, Chair; Senator Alexander, Vice Chair; Senators Bullard, Flores, Gaetz, Gardiner, Jones, Lynn, Margolis, Negron, Richter, Siplin, Smith, and Wise)

SB 2036 (RC) by the Committee on Rules—Outsourcing or Privatization of Agency Functions

SB 2038 (RC) by the Committee on Rules—Privatization of Correctional Facilities

SB 894 (RC) by Senator Thrasher—Official Florida Statutes

SB 896 (RC) by Senator Thrasher—Florida Statutes

SB 898 (RC) by Senator Thrasher—Florida Statutes

SB 900 (RC) by Senator Thrasher—Florida Statutes

CS/SB 206 (RC) by the Committee on Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; Senator Negron and others—Public Meetings

CS/SB 98 (RC) by the Committee on Judiciary; Senator Siplin and others—Education

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

SPB 7178—Office of Legislative Services

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday, January 20, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections: Monday, January 23, 2012, 5:00—6:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair; Senator Detert, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Braynon, Dockery, Evers, Gaetz, Joyner, Oelrich, Richter, Simmons, Smith, Sobel, and Thrasher)

SB 1560 (EE) by Senator Thrasher and others—Ethical Requirements for Public Officers

SB 1596 (EE) by Senator Diaz de la Portilla and others— Elections

SB 2018 (EE) by the Committee on Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections—Primary Election Date

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday, January 20, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012

1:00 —2:00 p.m.

Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Appropriations: Tuesday, January 24, 2012, 1:00—2:00 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Fasano, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Bennett, Evers, Smith, Storms, and Thrasher)

SB 486 (BJA) by Senator Diaz de la Portilla and others— Jurisdiction of the Courts

CS/SB 506 (BJA) by the Committee on Criminal Justice and Senator Evers—Parole Interview Dates for Certain Inmates

CS/SB 92 (BJA) by the Committee on Criminal Justice; Senator Joyner and others—Reducing or Suspending the Sentence of a Juvenile Offender

SB 80 (BJA) by Senator Joyner and others—Human Trafficking

Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Budget Issues relating to:

Department of Legal Affairs Department of Corrections Department of Law Enforcement Florida Parole Commission Department of Juvenile Justice Supreme Court District Court of Appeal **Trial Courts** Judicial Qualifications Commission Justice Administrative Commission Guardian Ad Litem Clerk of Courts State Attorneys Public Defenders Appellate Public Defenders Capital Collateral Regional Counsels Regional Conflict Counsels

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12

Appropriations: Tuesday, January 24, 2012, 1:00—2:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Simmons, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Dockery, Flores, Lynn, Ring, Siplin, and Wise)

SB 256 (BEA) by Senator Flores—Youth and Student Athletes

Class Size Reduction Update

District Adopted Millages

District Budgets and Fund Balances

Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Budget Issues relating to:

Department of Education Office of Early Learning

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, January 23, 2012 at 1:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax: Tuesday, January 24, 2012, 1:00 —2:00 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Bogdanoff, Chair; Senator Altman, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Gardiner, Margolis, Norman, and Sachs)

SB 170 (BFT) by Senator Altman—Transfer of Tax Liability CS/CS/SB 502 (BFT) by the Committees on Community Affairs, Agriculture; Senator Hays and others—Public Fairs and Expositions

CS/SB 582 (BFT) by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Simmons—Neighborhood Improvement Districts SB 800 (BFT) by Senator Negron—County Boundary Lines CS/SB 962 (BFT) by the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; Senator Benacquisto and others—Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program

SB 1256 (BFT) by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax—Administration of Property Taxes SB 1304 (BFT) by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax—Tax Administration

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

SPB 7182—Taxation

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Budget Subcommittee on General Government

Appropriations: Tuesday, January 24, 2012, 1:00—2:00 p.m., *James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room*, 401 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Hays, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Braynon, Bullard, Diaz de la Portilla, Gibson,

CS/SB 560 (BGA) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation and Senator Dean—Water Management Districts

Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Budget Issues relating to:

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Department of Business and Professional Regulation

Department of Citrus

Jones, and Latvala)

Department of Environmental Protection

Department of Financial Services:

Office of Financial Regulation Office of Insurance Regulation

Department of Lottery

Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Budget Issues relating to:

Department of Management Services:

Division of Administrative Hearings Human Relations Commission Northwood Shared Resource Center Public Employees Relations Commission Southwood Shared Resource Center

Public Service Commission Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Department of Revenue

Other Related Meeting Documents

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Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations: Tuesday, January 24, 2012,

1:00 —2:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Negron, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice Chair; Senators Gaetz, Garcia, Oelrich, Richter, and Sobel)

CS/SB 544 (BHA) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Sobel—Health Care

CS/SB 316 (BHA) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs and Senator Wise—Alzheimer's Disease

CS/SB 450 (BHA) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Oelrich—Emergency Medical Services

CS/SB 470 (BHA) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Jones—Chiropractic Medicine

CS/SB 414 (BHA) by the Committee on Health Regulation and Senator Negron—Osteopathic Physicians

CS/SB 730 (BHA) by Senator Flores and others—Medicaid Managed Care Plans (IF RECEIVED)

Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Budget Issues Relating to:

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

Public Testimony

Other Related Meeting Documents

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2:15 —3:15 p.m.

Budget Subcommittee on Higher Education

Appropriations: Tuesday, January 24, 2012, 2:15 —3:15 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Lynn, Chair; Senator Thrasher, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Braynon, Detert, Hays, Joyner, Montford, Oelrich, Simmons, Siplin, and Wise)

Higher Education Distance Learning Initiative Update

Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Budget Issues relating to:

Department of Education Board of Governors

Other Related Meeting Documents

Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations:

Tuesday, January 24, 2012, 2:15 —3:15 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Benacquisto, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Bennett, Bogdanoff, Bullard, Dean, Diaz de la Portilla, Evers, Fasano, Gaetz, Gibson, Latvala, Norman, Sachs, Smith, and Sobel)

CS/SB 440 (BTA) by the Committee on Community Affairs and Senator Bennett—Initiatives and Referenda

Review and Discussion of Fiscal Year 2012-2013 Budget Issues relating to:

Department of Economic Opportunity:

Florida Housing Finance Corporation

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles Department of Military Affairs Department of State Department of Transportation:

Orlando Orange County Expressway Authority Tampa Hillsborough County Expressway Authority

EOG/Division of Emergency Management

Other Related Meeting Documents

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, January 23, 2012 at 2:15 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

3:30 -5:30 p.m.

Education Pre-K - 12: Tuesday, January 24, 2012, 3:30 —5:30 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Wise, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Alexander, Altman, Benacquisto, Bogdanoff, and Montford)

Presentation on Project Child

SB 1314 (ED) by Senator Gaetz—Career-themed Courses SB 1366 (ED) by Senator Gaetz—Education SB 1718 (ED) by Senator Benacquisto—Parent Empowerment in Education

Presentation on Zero Tolerance

SB 1886 (ED) by Senator Wise—Zero Tolerance for Crime and Victimization in Schools SB 756 (ED) by Senator Wise—Career Education

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

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Office and Appointment	Term Ending Date

State Board of Education

Appointee:

 Sara "Sally" S. Bradshaw
 12/31/2013

 Akshay M. Desai
 12/31/2014

 Barbara S. Feingold
 12/31/2013

Other Related Meeting Materials

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, January 23, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Environmental Preservation and Conservation:

Tuesday, January 24, 2012, 3:30 —5:30 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Dean, Chair; Senator Oelrich, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Jones, Latvala, Rich, and Sobel)

SB 924 (EP) by Senator Simmons and others—Special Observances

SB 952 (EP) by Senator Oelrich—Recreation and Parks SB 1354 (EP) by Senator Detert—Environmental Resource Permitting

SB 802 (EP) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation—Premises Liability

SB 994 (EP) by Senator Dean—Federal Environmental Permitting

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

Environmental Regulation Commission

Appointee:

 Susan C. Grandin
 07/01/2015

 Joseph C. Joyce
 07/01/2015

 Herbert William Montoya
 07/01/2015

 Cari L. Roth
 07/01/2013

Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointee:

Randall "Randy" Maggard 03/01/2015

Executive Director of Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointee:

Blake C. Guillory Pleasure of the Board

Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection on Numeric Nutrient Criteria Rules - Chapters 62-302 and 62-303, Florida Administrative Code

Consideration of proposed committee bill:

SPB 7184—Environmental Rules

Other Related Committee Materials

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Monday, January 23, 2012 at 3:30 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR TUESDAY, JANUARY 24, 2012

CS/CS/SB 922 (SO) by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, Senator Bennett and others—

Current and Former Military Personnel; Providing a tax credit program for eligible businesses that hire certain national guard members; creating the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame Council; creating the "T. Patt Maney Veterans' Treatment Intervention Act."; creating a court program for certain servicemembers and military veterans who suffer from mental illness, traumatic brain injury, substance use disorder, or psychological problems as a result of their military service; requiring certain Florida College System institutions and state universities to provide priority course registration for veterans, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

SM 240 (2R) by Senator Evers-

Exercise of Federal Power; Urging Congress to honor the provisions of the Constitution of the United States and United States Supreme Court case law which limit the scope and exercise of federal power.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 276 (2R) by Senator Sachs and others-

Special Observances/Purple Heart Day; Designating August 7 of each year as "Purple Heart Day," etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

SB 326 (2R) by Senator Bullard-

State Symbols/State Flagship; Designating the schooner Western Union as the official state flagship, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 374 (2R) by Senator Detert-

Public Records/Donor Information/Florida Historic Capitol/Legislative Research Center and Museum; Exempting from public record requirements all identifying information of a donor or prospective donor to the direct-support organization of the Florida Historic Capitol and the Legislative Research Center and Museum; providing for future repeal and legislative review of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 446 (2R) by the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

OGSR/Insurance Claim Data Exchange Information/Past Due Child Support; Amending provisions relating to a public records exemption for insurance claim data exchange information used for identifying parents who owe past due child support; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability

SB 520 (2R) by Senator Braynon-

Veteran's Guardianship; Repealing provisions relating to guardians of incapacitated world war veterans, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committees on Judiciary; and Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

SB 528 (2R) by Senator Bennett and others-

Combat Infantry Badge License Plates; Providing for the issuance of a Combat Infantry Badge license plate; providing qualifications and requirements for the plate; providing for the use of proceeds from the sale of the plate, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation

SB 570 (2R) by Senator Ring—

Public Records/Donor Identity/Publicly Owned Performing Arts Center; Defining the term "publicly owned performing arts center"; creating an exemption from public records requirements for information that identifies a donor or prospective donor of a donation made for the benefit of a publicly owned performing arts center if the donor desires to remain anonymous; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc. Effective Date: 10/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committees on Community Affairs; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability

FIRST PUBLICATION ON SECOND READING

CS/CS/SB 922 (2R1) by the Committees on Criminal Justice, Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security, Senator Bennett and others—

Current and Former Military Personnel; Providing a tax credit program for eligible businesses that hire certain national guard members; creating the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame Council; creating the "T. Patt Maney Veterans' Treatment Intervention Act."; creating a court program for certain servicemembers and military veterans who suffer from mental illness, traumatic brain injury, substance use disorder, or psychological problems as a result of their military service; requiring certain Florida College System institutions and state universities to provide priority course registration for veterans, etc. Effective Date: except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2012

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

SB 988 (2R1) by Senator Joyner-

Probate; Excluding real property owned in tenancy by the entireties or in joint tenancy with rights of survivorship from the definition of the term "protected homestead"; clarifying the application of amendments to s. 732.102, F.S., made by chapter 2011-183, Laws of Florida, relating to a spouse's share of an intestate estate; revising the period of time during which an attorney in fact or guardian of the property of a surviving spouse may petition for approval to elect to take a one-half interest in the decedent's homestead; specifying the minimum duration of an extension of time; barring inheritance rights of a natural or adoptive parent whose parental rights have been previously terminated pursuant to law; providing for application of the act, etc. Effective Date: upon becoming a law, except as otherwise provided

Reported favorably by the Committee on Judiciary

SB 2028 (2R1) by the Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations—

Trust Funds/Department of Transportation; Terminating specified trust funds within the Department of Transportation; requiring that the department pay outstanding debts or obligations of the trust funds; terminating the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation; providing for the transfer of the remaining funds to the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund in the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; repealing provisions relating to the Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund; repealing provisions relating to the exemption from termination provided for the Everglades Parkway Construction Trust Fund and the Jacksonville Transportation Authority Project Construction Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2012

Reported favorably by the Committee on Budget

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