

Senate Interim Calendar

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REVISED WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER, 28, 2012

SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3 – 7, 2012

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

MONDAY December 3, 2012	TUESDAY December 4, 2012	WEDNESDAY December 5, 2012	THURSDAY December 6, 2012	FRIDAY December 7, 2012
	<p>9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Group II)</p> <p>Agriculture 301 SB Commerce & Tourism 401 SB Criminal Justice 37 SB Ethics & Elections 412 KB</p>	<p>9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. (Group VIII)</p> <p>Appropriations 412 KB</p>	<p>8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. (Group VII)</p> <p>Environmental Preservation & Conservation 110 SB Governmental Oversight & Accountability 412 KB Regulated Industries 301 SB Transportation 37 SB</p> <p>11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Group IV-A)</p> <p>Appropriations Subs. On: Criminal & Civil Justice 37 SB Education 412 KB Transportation, Tourism & Economic Development 110 SB</p>	
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	
<p>3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Group I-A)</p> <p>Joint Administrative Procedures (NM)* Joint Legislative Auditing (NM)* Joint Public Counsel Oversight (NM)*</p> <p>3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Group I-B)</p> <p>Gaming (MC)* Select Committee on Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act 412 KB</p>	<p>2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Group III)</p> <p>Children, Families & Elder Affairs 401 SB Communications, Energy & Public Utilities 301 SB Education 412 KB Judiciary 110 SB</p>	<p>2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Group V)</p> <p>Banking & Insurance 110 SB Community Affairs 301 SB Health Policy 412 KB Military Affairs, Space & Domestic Security 37 SB</p> <p>4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. (Group VI)</p> <p>Rules (NM)*</p>	<p>2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. (Group IV-B)</p> <p>Appropriations Subs. On: Finance & Tax 37 SB General Government 110 SB Health & Human Services 412 KB</p>	

2012 - 2013 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

December 2012 - Week of the 3rd

January 2013 - Week of the 14th

January 2013 - Week of the 21st

February 2013 - Week of the 4th

February 2013 - Week of the 11th

February 2013 - Week of the 18th

2013 SESSION DATES

August	1, 2012	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))
January	25, 2013	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
March	1, 2013	5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including companion bills</u>
March	5, 2013	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
March	5, 2013	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))
April	23, 2013	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(2))
April	29, 2013	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(4))
May	3, 2013	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2012

3:00—5:00 p.m.

Gaming: Monday, December 3, 2012, 3:00—5:00 p.m.,
Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Richter, Chair; Senator Sachs, Vice Chair;
Senators Benacquisto, Braynon, Clemens, Dean, Galvano,
Gardiner, Latvala, Lee, Margolis, Montford, and Thrasher)*

MEETING CANCELLED

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Comments:

Ken Lawson, Secretary - Department of Business and
Professional Regulation
Cynthia F. O'Connell, Secretary - Department of the Lottery

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Select Committee on Patient Protection and
Affordable Care Act:** Monday, December 3, 2012,
3:00—5:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room,*
412 Knott Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Negron, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair;
Senators Bean, Brandes, Flores, Gibson, Grimsley, Legg,
Simmons, Smith, and Soto)*

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Discussion of the Committee's Charge

Overview of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act:

Insurance Regulation
Purchasing and Financing
Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program
(SCHIP)
Employer Impact - Private and Public

Other Related Meeting Documents

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2012

9:00—11:00 a.m.

Agriculture: Tuesday, December 4, 2012, 9:00—11:00 a.m.,
301 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Montford, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, and Sachs)

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads or Designee and Brief Discussion of Top Priorities

Florida Department of Citrus
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Other Related Meeting Documents

Commerce and Tourism: Tuesday, December 4, 2012,
9:00—11:00 a.m., James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room,
401 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Hays, Hukill, Margolis, Richter, Ring, Simpson, Stargel, and Thompson)

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Other Related Meeting Documents

Criminal Justice: Tuesday, December 4, 2012,
9:00—11:00 a.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room,
37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Evers, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Bradley, Dean, Gibson, and Simmons)

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Top Priorities

Other Related Meeting Documents

Ethics and Elections: Tuesday, December 4, 2012,
9:00—11:00 a.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room,
412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Braynon, Clemens, Diaz de la Portilla, Flores, Gardiner, Joyner, Lee, Legg, Soto, and Thrasher)

Introduction of Members and Staff

Committee Jurisdiction Overview

Other Introductions and Brief Discussion of Top Priorities:

The Honorable Ken Detzner, Secretary of State - Florida
Department of State
Ron Labasky, General Counsel - Florida State Association of
Supervisors of Elections

Other Related Meeting Documents

2:00—4:00 p.m.

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs:

Tuesday, December 4, 2012, 2:00—4:00 p.m.,
James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room,
401 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Sobel, Chair; Senator Hays, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Braynon, Clemens, Dean, Detert, Diaz de la Portilla, Grimsley, and Thompson)

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Priority Initiatives:

Barbara Palmer, Director - Agency for Persons with Disabilities
David Wilkins, Secretary - Department of Children and Families
Chuck Corley, Secretary - Department of Elder Affairs
Marshall Stranburg, Interim Executive Director - Department of
Revenue

Other Related Meeting Documents

Communications, Energy and Public Utilities:

Tuesday, December 4, 2012, 2:00—4:00 p.m.,
301 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Flores, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bean, Evers, Gibson, Hukill, Simpson, and Smith)

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Overview of the Agency:

Ronald A. Brise, Chairman - Public Service Commission
J.R. Kelly, Public Counsel

Other Related Meeting Documents

Education: Tuesday, December 4, 2012, 2:00—4:00 p.m.,
Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Legg, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Brandes, Bullard, Galvano, Sachs, Simmons, and Stargel)

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Top
Priorities

Other Related Meeting Documents

Judiciary: Tuesday, December 4, 2012, 2:00—4:00 p.m.,
Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Lee, Chair; Senator Soto, Vice Chair;
Senators Bradley, Gardiner, Joyner, Latvala, Richter, Ring, and
Thrasher)*

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee
Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Top
Priorities

Other Related Meeting Documents

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2012

9:00—11:00 a.m.

Appropriations: Wednesday, December 5, 2012,
9:00—11:00 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*,
412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Negron, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Bradley, Galvano, Gardiner, Grimsley, Hays, Hukill, Latvala, Margolis, Montford, Richter, Ring, Smith, Sobel, and Thrasher)

Introduction of Members

Opening Comments by Chair

Presentation on Florida's Economic Outlook:

Amy Baker, Coordinator - Office of Economic & Demographic Research

Discussion of Intensive Budget Review Process

Other Related Meeting Documents

2:00—4:00 p.m.

Banking and Insurance: Wednesday, December 5, 2012,
2:00—4:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*,
110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Simmons, Chair; Senator Clemens, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Detert, Diaz de la Portilla, Hays, Lee, Margolis, Montford, Negron, Richter, and Ring)

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee staff

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Top Priorities:

Commissioner Drew Breakspear, Office of Financial Regulation
Commissioner Kevin McCarty, Office of Insurance Regulation

Other Related Meeting Documents

Community Affairs: Wednesday, December 5, 2012,
2:00—4:00 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Simpson, Chair; Senator Thompson, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Hukill, Latvala, Smith, Soto, Stargel, and Thrasher)

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Top Priorities:

Hunting F. Deutsch, Executive Director - Department of Economic Opportunity

Tom Beck, Division of Community Development Director -
Department of Economic Opportunity
Wellington Meffert, General Counsel - Florida Housing Finance Corporation

Other Related Meeting Documents

Health Policy: Wednesday, December 5, 2012,
2:00—4:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*,
412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Braynon, Flores, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, and Joyner)

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Priority Initiatives:

Elizabeth Dudek, Secretary - Health Care Administration
John H. Armstrong, M.D., State Surgeon General and
Secretary - Department of Health

Other Related Meeting Documents

Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security:

Wednesday, December 5, 2012, 2:00—4:00 p.m.,
Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Altman, Chair; Senator Gibson, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bullard, Dean, Evers, Gardiner, Legg, and Sachs)

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads (or designee) and Brief Discussion of Top Priorities:

Mike Prendergast, Executive Director - Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs
Glenn Sutphin, Legislative Affairs Director - Florida Department of Military Affairs
Bryan Koon, Director - Florida Division of Emergency Management
Mark Perez, Homeland Security Advisor - Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Chris Snow, Senior Director of Government Relations - Space Florida

Other Related Meeting Documents

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2012

8:30—10:30 a.m.

Environmental Preservation and Conservation:

Thursday, December 6, 2012, 8:30—10:30 a.m.,
Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Dean, Chair; Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Bullard, Gardiner, Grimsley, Latvala, Simpson, and Soto)

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Other Related Meeting Documents

Governmental Oversight and Accountability:

Thursday, December 6, 2012, 8:30—10:30 a.m.,
Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Ring, Chair; Senator Hays, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Benacquisto, Bradley, Hukill, Montford, Simmons, and Smith)

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction

Introduction of Mr. Craig Nichols, Secretary - Department of Management Services for a brief overview of the agency's top legislative priorities

Other Related Meeting Documents

Regulated Industries: Thursday, December 6, 2012,
8:30—10:30 a.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Stargel, Chair; Senator Braynon, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Flores, Galvano, Gibson, Legg, Sachs, Sobel, and Thrasher)

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Comments:

Ken Lawson, Secretary - Department of Business and Professional Regulation
Cynthia F. O'Connell, Secretary - Department of the Lottery

Other Related Meeting Documents

Transportation: Thursday, December 6, 2012,
8:30—10:30 a.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room,
37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Brandes, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice Chair; Senators Clemens, Diaz de la Portilla, Evers, Garcia, Joyner, Lee, Richter, and Thompson)

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Top Priorities:

Julie Jones - Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
Ananth Prasad - Department of Transportation

Other Related Meeting Documents

11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice:

Thursday, December 6, 2012,
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room,
37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Braynon, Clemens, Dean, Diaz de la Portilla, Flores, Garcia, Grimsley, Hays, Smith, and Soto)

Introduction of Members and Staff

Subcommittee Jurisdiction Overview

Discussion of Intensive Budget Review Process

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Priority Initiatives:

Honorable Pam Bondi, Attorney General - Florida Department of Legal Affairs
Honorable Karen Rushing, Clerk of Sarasota County - Florida Court Clerks and Comptrollers
Honorable William Eddins, State Attorney - First Judicial Circuit
Honorable Julianne Holt, Public Defender - Thirteenth Judicial Circuit
Tena M. Pate, Chairwoman - Florida Parole Commission
Gerald Bailey, Commissioner - Florida Department of Law Enforcement
Michael Crews, Deputy Secretary - Florida Department of Corrections
Bill Jennings - Capital Collateral Regional Counsels
Neal Dupree - Capital Collateral Regional Counsels
Alan Abramowitz, Florida Statewide Guardian Ad Litem
Jeffrey Lewis - Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional Counsel

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Education:

Thursday, December 6, 2012, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.,
Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Galvano, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bean, Benacquisto, Bullard, Detert, Hukill, Legg, Richter, Sachs, Simmons, and Thrasher)

Subcommittee Jurisdiction Overview

Introduction of Members and Staff

Discussion of Intensive Budget Review Process

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Priority Initiatives:

Frank T. Brogan, Chancellor - State University System of Florida
Pam Stewart, Interim Commissioner of Education
Mel Jurado, Ph.D, Agency Director of Florida's Office of Early Learning for the State of Florida

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development:

Thursday, December 6, 2012, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.,
Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Gardiner, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Evers, Gibson, Latvala, Lee, Ring, Simpson, Sobel, Stargel, and Thompson)

Introduction of Members and Staff

Subcommittee Jurisdiction Overview

Discussion of Intensive Budget Review Process

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Priority Initiatives:

Major General Emmett Titshaw, The Adjutant General of the Florida National Guard - Department of Military Affairs (DMA)
Bryan Koon, Director - Division of Emergency Management (DEM), Executive Office of the Governor
Ken Detzner, Secretary of State - Department of State (DOS)
Julie Jones, Executive Director - Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV)
Ananth Prasad, Secretary - Department of Transportation (DOT)
Hunting Deutsch, Executive Director - Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO)

Other Related Meeting Documents

2:00—4:00 p.m.

Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax:

Thursday, December 6, 2012, 2:00—4:00 p.m.,
Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Hukill, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Altman, Brandes, Clemens, Diaz de la Portilla, Evers, Gardiner, Margolis, Sachs, and Simmons)

Introduction of Subcommittee Members and Staff

Introduction of Marshall Stranburg, Interim Executive Director - Florida Department of Revenue

Subcommittee Jurisdiction Overview

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on General

Government: Thursday, December 6, 2012,
2:00—4:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room,*
110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Hays, Chair; Senator Thompson, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Braynon, Bullard, Dean, Detert, Joyner, Latvala, Legg, Simpson, Soto, and Stargel)

Introduction of Members and Staff

Subcommittee Jurisdiction Overview

Discussion of Intensive Budget Review Process

Introduction of Agency Head or Representatives and Brief Discussion of Priority Initiatives:

Ken Lawson, Secretary - Department of Business and Professional Regulation
Herschel Vinyard, Secretary - Department of Environmental Protection
Cynthia O'Connell, Secretary - Department of Lottery
Craig Nichols, Secretary - Department of Management Services
Marshall Stranburg, Interim Executive Director - Department of Revenue
Mike Joyner, Assistant Commissioner - Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services
Ashley Mayer, Director of Policy, Research, and Legislative Affairs - Department of Financial Services

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human

Services: Thursday, December 6, 2012, 2:00—4:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Grimsley, Chair; Senator Flores, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Benacquisto, Galvano, Garcia, Gibson, Lee, Montford, Richter, Smith, Sobel, and Thrasher)

Introduction of Members and Staff

Subcommittee Jurisdiction Overview

Discussion of Intensive Budget Review Process

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Priority Initiatives:

Elizabeth Dudek, Secretary - Agency for Health Care Administration
David Wilkins, Secretary - Department of Children and Family Services
Chuck Corley, Secretary - Department of Elder Affairs
Dr. John H. Armstrong, M.D., State Surgeon General - Department of Health
Mike Prendergast, Executive Director - Department of Veterans' Affairs

Other Related Meeting Documents

SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

STANDING COMMITTEES AND STANDING SUBCOMMITTEES

Agriculture

Senator Montford, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, and Sachs

Appropriations

Senator Negron, Chair; Senator Benacquisto, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Bradley, Galvano, Gardiner, Grimsley, Hays, Hukill, Latvala, Margolis, Montford, Richter, Ring, Smith, Sobel, and Thrasher

Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice:

Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Braynon, Clemens, Dean, Diaz de la Portilla, Flores, Garcia, Grimsley, Hays, Smith, Soto

Subcommittee on Education:

Senator Galvano, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bean, Benacquisto, Bullard, Detert, Hukill, Legg, Richter, Sachs, Simmons, and Thrasher

Subcommittee on Finance and Tax:

Senator Hukill, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Altman, Brandes, Clemens, Diaz de la Portilla, Evers, Gardiner, Margolis, Sachs, and Simmons

Subcommittee on General Government:

Senator Hays, Chair; Senator Thompson, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Braynon, Bullard, Dean, Detert, Joyner, Latvala, Legg, Simpson, Soto, Stargel

Subcommittee on Health and Human Services:

Senator Grimsley, Chair; Senator Flores, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Benacquisto, Galvano, Garcia, Gibson, Lee, Montford, Richter, Smith, Sobel, Thrasher

Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism and Economic Development:

Senator Gardiner, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Evers, Gibson, Latvala, Lee, Ring, Simpson, Sobel, Stargel, Thompson

Banking and Insurance

Senator Simmons, Chair; Senator Clemens, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Detert, Diaz de la Portilla, Hays, Lee, Margolis, Montford, Negron, Richter, and Ring

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Senator Sobel, Chair; Senator Hays, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Braynon, Clemens, Dean, Detert, Diaz de la Portilla, Grimsley, and Thompson

Commerce and Tourism

Senator Detert, Chair; Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Hays, Hukill, Margolis, Richter, Ring, Simpson, Stargel, and Thompson

Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities

Senator Flores, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bean, Evers, Gibson, Hukill, Simpson, Smith

Community Affairs

Senator Simpson, Chair; Senator Thompson, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Hukill, Latvala, Smith, Soto, Stargel, Thrasher

Criminal Justice

Senator Evers, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Bradley, Dean, Gibson, and Simmons

Education

Senator Legg, Chair; Senator Montford, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Brandes, Bullard, Galvano, Sachs, Simmons, and Stargel

Environmental Preservation and Conservation

Senator Dean, Chair; Senator Abruzzo, Vice Chair; Senators Altman, Bullard, Gardiner, Grimsley, Latvala, Simpson, and Soto

Ethics and Elections

Senator Latvala, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Braynon, Clemens, Diaz de la Portilla, Flores, Gardiner, Joyner, Lee, Legg, Soto, and Thrasher

Gaming

Senator Richter, Chair; Senator Sachs, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Braynon, Clemens, Dean, Galvano, Gardiner, Latvala, Lee, Margolis, Montford, and Thrasher

Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Senator Ring, Chair; Senator Hays, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Benacquisto, Bradley, Hukill, Montford, Simmons, and Smith

Health Policy

Senator Bean, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Brandes, Braynon, Flores, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, and Joyner

Judiciary

Senator Lee, Chair; Senator Soto, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Gardiner, Joyner, Latvala, Richter, Ring, and Thrasher

Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

Senator Altman, Chair; Senator Gibson, Vice Chair; Senators Abruzzo, Bullard, Dean, Evers, Gardiner, Legg, and Sachs

Regulated Industries

Senator Stargel, Chair; Senator Braynon, Vice Chair; Senators Detert, Flores, Galvano, Gibson, Legg, Sachs, Sobel, and Thrasher

Rules

Senator Thrasher, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Benacquisto, Diaz de la Portilla, Galvano, Gardiner, Latvala, Lee, Margolis, Montford, Negron, Richter, Ring, Simmons, and Sobel

Transportation

Senator Brandes, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice Chair; Senators Clemens, Diaz de la Portilla, Evers, Garcia, Joyner, Lee, Richter, and Thompson

SELECT COMMITTEE

Select Committee on Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act

Senator Negron, Chair; Senator Sobel, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Brandes, Flores, Gibson, Grimsley, Legg, Simmons, Smith, and Soto

JOINT COMMITTEES

Joint Administrative Procedures Committee

Senator Garcia, Alternating Chair; Senators Altman, Bullard, Detert, and Thompson

Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight

Senator Joyner, Alternating Chair; Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Evers, Hukill, and Stargel

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee

Senator Abruzzo, Alternating Chair; Senators Bradley, Hays, Ring, and Simpson

OTHER LEGISLATIVE ENTITY

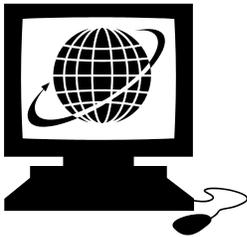
Joint Legislative Budget Commission

Senator Negron, Alternating Chair; Senators Gardiner, Hays, Margolis, Richter, Smith, and Thrasher

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