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*President of the Senate*



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*President Pro Tempore*

# Senate Calendar

**Thursday, March 9, 2017**

(1<sup>st</sup> Week - 57 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON:  
 Thursday, March 9, 2017, at 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m., or  
 Upon the Call of the President

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 6–10, 2017

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

MONDAY March 6, 2017	TUESDAY March 7, 2017	WEDNESDAY March 8, 2017	THURSDAY March 9, 2017	FRIDAY March 10, 2017
	<u>9:30 a.m. — 11:00 a.m.</u> <b>SESSION</b>  <u>11:00 a.m. — until completion</u> <b>JOINT SESSION</b>	<u>9:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.</u> <b>(Group V)</b> Appropriations Subs on: Criminal & Civil Justice 37 SB the Environment & Natural Resources 301 SB Finance & Tax (NM)* Pre-K – 12 Education 412 KB Transportation, Tourism, & Economic Development 110 SB  <u>12:15 p.m. — until completion</u> Democratic Caucus 200 SB	<u>10:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon</u> <b>(Group VII)</b> Rules 110 SB	
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	
<u>1:00 p.m. — until completion</u> Special Order Calendar Group 401 SB  <u>1:30 p.m. — 3:30 p.m.</u> <b>(Group II)</b> Agriculture (NM)* Children, Families & Elder Affairs 401 SB Commerce & Tourism 110 SB Criminal Justice 37 SB Education 412 KB  <u>4:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.</u> <b>(Group III)</b> Banking & Insurance 110 SB Community Affairs 301 SB Governmental Oversight & Accountability 401 SB Health Policy (NM)* Military & Veterans Affairs, Space & Domestic Security (NM)*	<u>4:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.</u> <b>(Group IV)</b> Communications, Energy & Public Utilities 301 SB Environmental Preservation & Conservation 37 SB Ethics & Elections 412 KB Judiciary 110 SB Transportation (NM)*	<u>1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.</u> <b>SESSION</b>  <u>4:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.</u> <b>(Group VI)</b> Appropriations Subs on: General Government 110 SB Health & Human Services 401 SB Higher Education 412 KB Regulated Industries 301 SB	<u>12:00 noon — until completion</u> Democratic Caucus 200 SB  <u>12:45 p.m. — until completion</u> Special Order Calendar Group (NM)*  <u>1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m., or Upon the Call of the President</u> <b>SESSION</b>	

## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13–17, 2017

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

MONDAY March 13, 2017	TUESDAY March 14, 2017	WEDNESDAY March 15, 2017	THURSDAY March 16, 2017	FRIDAY March 17, 2017
	<p><b>10:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon</b> <b>(Group III)</b></p> <p>Banking &amp; Insurance 110 SB Community Affairs 301 SB Governmental Oversight &amp; Accountability 401 SB Health Policy 412 KB Military &amp; Veterans Affairs, Space &amp; Domestic Security 37 SB</p>	<p><b>9:30 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.</b> <b>(Group V)</b></p> <p>Appropriations Subs on: Criminal &amp; Civil Justice 37 SB the Environment &amp; Natural Resources 301 SB Finance &amp; Tax 401 SB Pre-K – 12 Education 412 KB Transportation, Tourism, &amp; Economic Development 110 SB</p>	<p><b>10:00 a.m. — 12:00 noon</b> <b>(Group VII)</b></p> <p>Rules 110 SB</p> <p><b>15 minutes after the completion of Group VII — until completion</b> Special Order Calendar Group 401 SB</p>	
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	
<p><b>3:30 p.m. — until completion</b> Special Order Calendar Group 401 SB</p> <p><b>4:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group II)</b></p> <p>Agriculture 301 SB Commerce &amp; Tourism 110 SB Criminal Justice 37 SB Education (NM)*</p> <p><b>4:30 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group II)</b></p> <p>Children, Families &amp; Elder Affairs 401 SB</p>	<p><b>2:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group IV)</b></p> <p>Communications, Energy &amp; Public Utilities 301 SB Environmental Preservation &amp; Conservation 37 SB Ethics &amp; Elections 412 KB Judiciary 110 SB Transportation 401 SB</p> <p><b>15 minutes after the completion of Group IV — until completion</b> Special Order Calendar Group 401 SB</p>	<p><b>1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>SESSION</b></p> <p><b>4:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group VI)</b></p> <p>Appropriations Subs on: General Government 110 SB Health &amp; Human Services 401 SB Higher Education 412 KB Regulated Industries 301 SB</p>	<p><b>1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group VIII)</b></p> <p>Appropriations 412 KB</p> <p><b>4:00 p.m. — 6:00 p.m.</b> <b>SESSION</b></p>	

### 2017 SESSION DATES

August	1, 2016	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))
January	27, 2017	Friday, 5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
March	3, 2017	Friday, 5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including companion bills</u>
March	7, 2017	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution) 12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))
April	22, 2017	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4(4))
April	25, 2017	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(2))
May	5, 2017	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

# THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017

**10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon**

**Rules:** Thursday, March 9, 2017, 10:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, *Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Benacquisto, Chair; Senator Thurston, Vice Chair; Senators Book, Bradley, Brandes, Braynon, Flores, Galvano, Latvala, Lee, Montford, and Simpson)*

CS/SB 334 (RC) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Steube—  
Prejudgment Interest

CS/SB 352 (RC) by the Committee on Ethics and Elections and  
Senator Hutson—Legislative Redistricting and Congressional  
Reapportionment

SB 7004 (RC) by the Committee on Health Policy (Young)—  
OGSR/Peer Review Panels/Department of Health

Other Related Meeting Documents

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

**12:00 noon—until completion**

**Democratic Caucus:** Will meet Thursday, March 9, 2017, 12:00 noon—until completion. 200 Senate Office Building

# MONDAY, MARCH 13, 2017

4:00—6:00 p.m.

**Agriculture:** Monday, March 13, 2017, 4:00—6:00 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Perry, Chair; Senator Rader, Vice Chair; Senators Grimsley, Powell, and Steube)

Presentation by the Future Farmers of America

Presentation by the Florida Cattle Industry

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Commerce and Tourism:** Monday, March 13, 2017, 4:00—6:00 p.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Montford, Chair; Senator Gainer, Vice Chair; Senators Gibson, Hutson, Latvala, Passidomo, Rodriguez, and Young)

SB 236 (CM) by Senator Lee—Sports Development

SB 600 (CM) by Senator Grimsley and others—Rural Economic Development Initiative

SB 936 (CM) by Senator Montford—Regional Rural Development Grants

SB 364 (CM) by Senator Gainer and others—Recovery Fund for the Deepwater Horizon Incident

Other Related Meeting Documents

*The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday, March 10, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.*

**Criminal Justice:** Monday, March 13, 2017, 4:00—6:00 p.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Bracy, Chair; Senator Baxley, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Bradley, Brandes, Clemens, and Rouson)

CS/SB 416 (CJ) by the Committee on Judiciary; Senator Montford and others—Use of Animals in Proceedings Involving Minors

SB 448 (CJ) by Senator Brandes—Prearrest Diversion Programs

SB 450 (CJ) by Senator Brandes—Public Records

SB 458 (CJ) by Senator Brandes—Florida Criminal Justice Reform Task Force

SB 790 (CJ) by Senator Brandes—Probation and Community Control

SB 844 (CJ) by Senator Simmons and others—Criminal Offenses Involving Tombs and Memorials

SB 852 (CJ) by Senator Garcia and others—Human Trafficking

SB 892 (CJ) by Senator Simmons—Youthful Offenders

SB 894 (CJ) by Senator Simmons—Arrest Warrants for State Prisoners

Other Related Meeting Documents

An electronic copy of the Appearance Request form is available to download from any Senate Committee page on the Senate's website, [www.flsenate.gov](http://www.flsenate.gov).

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4:30—6:00 p.m.

**Children, Families, and Elder Affairs:** Monday, March 13, 2017, 4:30—6:00 p.m., James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room, 401 Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Torres, Vice Chair; Senators Artiles, Broxson, Campbell, and Stargel)

SB 886 (CF) by Senator Powell—Public Records/Substance Abuse Impaired Persons

SB 1024 (CF) by Senator Stewart—Public Records/Homeless Management Information System

SB 1044 (CF) by Senator Garcia and others—Child Welfare

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
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Secretary of Elderly Affairs	
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Appointee:	
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Bragg, Jeffrey S.	
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Pleasure of Governor	
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Other Related Meeting Documents

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# DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Roll Call
2. Prayer
3. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America
4. Reports of Committees
5. Motions Relating to Committee Reference
6. Messages from the Governor and Other Executive Communications
7. Messages from the House of Representatives
8. Matters on Reconsideration
9. Consideration of Bills on Third (3rd) Reading
10. Special Order Calendars
11. Consideration of Bills on Second (2nd) Reading
12. Correction and Approval of Journal
13. Unfinished Business

## BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

### BILLS ON THIRD READING

#### **CS/CS/SB 2, 1st Eng. (3R) by the Committees on Appropriations, Education and Senator Galvano—**

**Higher Education;** Citing this act as the “Florida Excellence in Higher Education Act of 2017”; revising requirements for the performance-based metrics used to award Florida College System institutions with performance-based incentives; revising the Distinguished Florida College System Institution Program excellence standards requirements; requiring certain performance-based metrics to include specified graduation rates and access benchmarks; requiring each Florida Community College System institution to execute at least one “2+2” Targeted Pathway articulation agreement by a specified time, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017

*Read the second time and amended on March 8, 2017*

### **SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 2017**

#### **SB 280 (SO) by Senator Bracy and others—**

**Sentencing for Capital Felonies;** Requiring jury unanimity rather than a certain number of jurors for a sentencing recommendation of death, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice; and reported favorably by the Committee on Rules*

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#### **CS/SB 128 (SO) by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Bradley and others—**

**Self-defense Immunity;** Providing that the state has the burden of proving that a defendant is not immune from prosecution under certain circumstances, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary; and the Committee on Rules reports the committee substitute favorably*

### SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

#### **CS/SB 8 (2R) by the Committee on Appropriations and Senator Galvano—**

**Gaming;** Authorizing the Department of the Lottery to create a program that authorizes certain persons to purchase a ticket at a point-of-sale terminal; ratifying and approving a specified compact executed by the Governor and the Seminole Tribe of Florida contingent upon the adoption of specified amendments to the compact; specifying the amendments that must be made to the compact by agreement between the Governor and the Tribe for the compact to be deemed ratified and approved; creating the “Fantasy Contest Amusement Act”, etc. Effective Date: Contingent

*Reported favorably by the Committee on Regulated Industries; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Appropriations*

#### **CS/CS/SB 106 (2R) by the Committees on Rules, Regulated Industries and Senator Flores—**

**Vendors Licensed Under the Beverage Law;** Revising applicability to specify circumstances under which persons under the age of 18 years who are employed in specified businesses are excluded from certain employment prohibitions; providing that failure to comply with a restriction on monthly revenue from the sale of alcoholic beverages is unlawful if a minor is employed during a month that the restriction is exceeded; limiting the package store restrictions to vendors located within a certain distance of a school, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2017

*Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Regulated Industries; and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Rules*

## Bill Index Legend

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