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MEMORANDUM

To: All Senators
From: Senator Joe Negron, Chair
Subject: Amendment Deadlines and Policies for the March 27, 2014, Meeting of the Appropriations Committee
Date: March 18, 2014

On Monday, March 24, 2014, the Appropriations Committee will notice its meeting for Thursday, March 27, 2014, to consider the General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2014-2015 (SPB 7090), the Appropriations Implementing Bill (SPB 7092), and other bills that are related to the state's budget. By Friday, March 21, 2014, the bills will be available electronically on the Senate's website, www.flsenate.gov, including the Appropriations webpage (<http://www.flsenate.gov/session/appropriations>)

THE DEADLINE FOR FILING AMENDMENTS TO ANY BILL ON THE AGENDA IS 1:30 P.M., TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2014. (ROOM 201 CAPITOL)

THE DEADLINE FOR FILING AMENDMENTS TO AMENDMENTS AND SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENTS TO ANY BILL ON THE AGENDA IS 1:30 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26, 2014. (ROOM 201 CAPITOL)

All amendments to the General Appropriations Bill must be balanced. For an amendment to be balanced, the Senator must identify, within the same subcommittee, 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 the amendment.

Please contact the professional staff in the Appropriations Committees for assistance in drafting your amendments to SPB 7090 and SPB 7092, to ensure your amendments are technically

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correct. All amendments you request staff to prepare for SPB 7090, the General Appropriations Bill, and SPB 7092, the Implementing Bill, **WILL BE FILED FOR YOU**, unless you request otherwise.

Requests to draft amendments to other bills on the agenda should be submitted to Bill Drafting. These amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed with the committee administrative assistant by you or your staff.