

## THE FLORIDA SENATE SENATOR JOE NEGRON

President

## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:

All Senators

FROM:

Joe Negron, President

**SUBJECT:** 

Senate Sitting Saturday, March 3

DATE:

March 2, 2018

For your planning purposes, the Senate will convene on Saturday, March 3, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. for the purpose of hearing Senate Bill 7026, the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act, on Second Reading.

Senator Galvano has informed me that he would like to temporarily postpone consideration of SB 7026 today to allow additional time to work on this important issue. As you may be aware, after the 58<sup>th</sup> day of Session (March 7), the House may only consider returning messages, conference reports and concurrent resolutions. I do not want to delay consideration of Senate Bill 7026 until next week, possibly affecting the House's ability to hear the Senate Bill. Holding a sitting on Saturday is the best option for both working within our existing rules and affording this legislation the serious time and consideration it deserves.

As previously planned, the bill would be heard on Third Reading and available for a final vote on Monday, March 5, 2018. My goal is to ensure the Senate has ample time to consider this important bill.