

Tom Lee
President of the Senate



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Senate Calendar

Thursday, March 24, 2005

(3rd week — 43 days remaining)

THE SENATE WILL CONVENE ON
Wednesday, March 30, 2005
9:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.,
or
upon the Call of the President

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 21, 2005

(This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)

MONDAY MARCH 21, 2005	TUESDAY MARCH 22, 2005	WEDNESDAY MARCH 23, 2005	THURSDAY MARCH 24, 2005	FRIDAY MARCH 25, 2005
<p>10:30 a.m.-12:00 noon Group I Administrative Procedures Rm. 301 (CB) Legislative Auditing Rm. 309 (CB)</p>	<p>8:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda Democratic Caucus Rm. 228 (SB) 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon SESSION</p>	<p>9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon Group VI Education Approp. Rm. 412 (KB) General Government Approp. Rm. 301 (SB) Government Efficiency Approp. Rm. 110 (SB) Health & Human Services Approp. Rm. 401 (SB) Justice Approp. Rm. 37 (SB) Transportation & Economic Development Approp. Rm. 309 (CB)</p>		
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office		
<p>12:30-2:30 p.m. Group II Communications & Public Utilities Rm. 301 (SB) Community Affairs Rm. 401 (SB) Education Rm. 110 (SB) Ethics & Elections Rm. 412 (KB) 2:45-4:45 p.m. Group III Children & Families Rm. 301 (SB) Environmental Preservation Rm. 401 (SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (SB) Transportation Rm. 37 (SB) 5:00-6:00 p.m. Select Com. on Medicaid Reform Rm. 412 (KB)</p>	<p>1:30-3:30 p.m. Group IV Agriculture Rm. 37 (SB) Banking & Insurance Rm. 412 (KB) Commerce & Consumer Services Rm. 401 (SB) Domestic Security Rm. 301 (SB) 3:45-5:45 p.m. Group V Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB) Governmental Oversight & Productivity Rm. 110 (SB) Health Care Rm. 412 (KB) Judiciary Rm. 401 (SB)</p>	<p>1:00 p.m.-until completion of agenda, or upon the Call of the President SESSION 7:30 p.m.-until completion of agenda Black Business Caucus See agenda</p>		

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SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 28 - APRIL 1, 2005

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MONDAY MARCH 28, 2005	TUESDAY MARCH 29, 2005	WEDNESDAY MARCH 30, 2005	THURSDAY MARCH 31, 2005	FRIDAY APRIL 1, 2005
	9:00-11:00 a.m. Group III Children & Families Rm. 301 (SB) Environmental Preservation Rm. 401 (SB) Regulated Industries Rm. 110 (SB) Transportation Rm. 37 (SB)	9:00-11:30 a.m., or upon the Call of the President SESSION	9:00-11:00 a.m. SESSION 15 minutes after recess of Session-until completion of agenda Rules & Calendar: Special Order Subcommittee Rm. 401 (SB)	9:00 a.m.-until completion of agenda Ways and Means (If necessary) Rm. 412 (KB)
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	
12:00 noon-3:00 p.m. Select Committee on Medicaid Reform Rm. 412 (KB) 3:15-5:15 p.m. Group II Communications & Public Utilities Rm. 301 (SB) Community Affairs Rm. 401 (SB) Education Rm. 110 (SB) Ethics & Elections Rm. 412 (KB) 5:30 p.m.-until completion of agenda Rules & Calendar: Special Order Subcommittee Rm. 401 (SB)	2:30-4:30 p.m. Group IV Agriculture Rm. 37 (SB) Banking & Insurance Rm. 412 (KB) Commerce & Consumer Services Rm. 401 (SB) Domestic Security Rm. 301 (SB)	2:00-4:00 p.m. Group V Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB) Governmental Oversight & Productivity Rm. 110 (SB) Health Care Rm. 412 (KB) Judiciary Rm. 401 (SB) 4:30-5:15 p.m. Group VII Rules and Calendar Rm. 401 (SB)	12:30 p.m.-until completion of agenda Ways and Means Rm. 412 (KB)	

2005 SESSION DATES

- August 1, 2004 Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81)
- February 8, 2005 5:00 p.m., deadline for filing requests for drafts of general bills, including requests for companion bills
- March 8, 2005 Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
- March 8, 2005 12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7)
- April 26, 2005 50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9)
- May 2, 2005 All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8)
Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5)
- May 6, 2005 60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2005

12:00 noon—3:00 p.m.

Select Committee on Medicaid Reform (Group VIII): 12:00 noon—3:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building;*

(MEMBERS: Senator Carlton, Chair; Senator Atwater, Vice-Chair; Senators Campbell, Dawson, Haridopolos, Peadar, Rich, Saunders and Villalobos)

Consideration of Medicaid reform policy and budget recommendations for presentation to the Senate President

Consideration of interim workplan for Senate Select Committee on Medicaid Reform

3:15—5:15 p.m.

Communications and Public Utilities (Group II):

3:15—5:15 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Constantine, Chair; Senator Aronberg, Vice-Chair; Senators Alexander, Atwater, Diaz de la Portilla, Dockery, Garcia, Margolis, Miller and Smith)

SB 1320 (CA) by the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities—Lifeline/Link-Up Assistance Program
SB 1322 (CA) by the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities—Public Service Commission
SB 1496 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Fla. Public Service Regulatory TF
SB 1656 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Water or Wastewater Utilities/Rates
SB 2162 (CA) by Senator Posey—Internet Computer Fraud

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Friday, March 25, 2005 at 3:15 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

Community Affairs (Group II): 3:15—5:15 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Bennett, Chair; Senator Haridopolos, Vice-Chair; Senators Clary, Geller, Hill, Lawson, Pruitt and Villalobos)

SB 748 (CA) by Senator Miller and others—Privately Owned Fire Hydrants
SB 276 (CA) by Senator Crist—Wrecker Services
SB 1184 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Easements
SB 868 (CA) by Senator Dockery—E. R. Pipping, Jr., Memorial Act
SB 1352 (CA) by Senator Aronberg—Fla. Inland Navigation District
SB 642 (CA) by Senator Rich and others—Mobility-impaired Pedestrians/Dogs

SB 1604 (CA) by Senator Lynn and others—Florida 211 Network
SJR 1430 (CA) by Senator Haridopolos—Homestead/Assessed Value/Elderly
SB 1436 (CA) by Senator Geller and others—Automated External Defibrillators
SB 1194 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Homestead Assessments
SB 494 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Renewable Energy
SB 2284 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Small Cities Community Development
SB 2302 (CA) by Senator Bennett—Local Govt. Land Dev./Impact Fees
SB 632 (CA) by Senator Bennett and others—Construction Services/Prompt Payment

Presentation on New Urbanism and Florida's Transportation System by Mr. Rick Hall

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Education (Group II): 3:15—5:15 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Lynn, Chair; Senator Baker, Vice-Chair; Senators Bullard, King, Klein, Webster, Wilson and Wise)

SB 1858 (CA) by Senator Villalobos—Public Officers/Standards of Conduct
SB 2236 (CA) by Senator Constantine and others—Tuition Rates/State Universities
SB 2264 (CA) by Senator Atwater—Students/Instructional Costs
SB 488 (CA) by Senator Hill and others—Taser Use on Minors
CS/SB 518 (CA) by the Committee on Health Care and Senator Peadar—Health Professionals/Speech
SB 890 (CA) by Senator Wise—Students/Administering Epinephrine
SB 1034 (CA) by Senator Baker—Extracurricular Activities/Eligible
SB 1060 (CA) by the Committee on Health Care and others—Nursing Shortage
SB 1444 (CA) by Senator Klein—Centers of Excellence/Technology
SB 2254 (CA) by Senator King and others—Community Colleges/Baccalaureate
SB 1294 (CA) by Senator Bennett—School District Millage

WORKSHOP — Discussion and testimony only on the following (no vote to be taken):

SB 2480 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Education
SB 2088 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Special Election/September 6, 2005
SJR 2090 (CA) by Senator Lynn—School Classroom Size/Teachers' Pay

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Ethics and Elections (Group II): 3:15—5:15 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

(MEMBERS: Senator Posey, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Dawson, Jones and Sebesta)

SENATE CONFIRMATION HEARING:

A public hearing for consideration of the confirmation of the below-named executive appointments to the office indicated. (All persons wishing to be heard on these appointments are requested to notify the committee administrative assistant (850-487-5828) on the day preceding the hearing.)

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Accountancy Appointee: Durkin, William H., Valrico	10/31/2005
Greater Orlando Aviation Authority Appointee: Rey, Jose A., Orlando	04/16/2008
Board of Trustees of Manatee Community College Appointee: Lumpkin, Kelvin, Sarasota	05/31/2008
Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College Appointee: Ghazvini, Alisa, Tallahassee	05/31/2006
Florida Commission on Human Relations Appointee: Stall, Billy Whitefox, Panama City	09/30/2008
Commission for Independent Education Appointees: Martin, Iliya Y., Oakland Park Rodgers, Judith K., Bradenton	06/30/2006 06/30/2005
Board of Medicine Appointee: Dyches, Ronald W., Riverview	10/31/2008
Board of Occupational Therapy Practice Appointee: Diezel, Zoraida, Miami	10/31/2008
Board of Pharmacy Appointee: Garcia, Albert L., Miami	10/31/2005
Florida Prepaid College Board Appointee: Sjostrom, Erin B., Tallahassee	06/30/2006
Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc. Appointees: Fletcher, Gloria W., Gainesville Mehta, Ravindra "Rave" V., Windermere Reeves, James J., Cantonment	09/30/2008 09/30/2007 09/30/2007

North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 3

Appointees:	
Painter, James "Jim" F., Gainesville	10/01/2007
Reeves, Fred T., Madison	10/01/2006

Withlacoochee Regional Planning Council, Region 5

Appointee:	
Fortis, Jose, Spring Hill	10/01/2006

Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 7

Appointees:	
Fields, Kay, Lakeland	10/01/2007
Macias, Tomas, Wauchula	10/01/2007
Ratliff, Michael R., Okeechobee	10/01/2007

Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Region 10

Appointees:	
Baine, Herman, Lake Worth	10/01/2007
Hurley, Richard E., Vero Beach	10/01/2007

South Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 11

Appointees:	
Asseff, Patricia T., Hollywood	10/01/2007
Nixon-Calamari, Christine P., Plantation	10/01/2006

Florida Commission on Tourism

Appointee:	
Atchison, James "Jim", Windermere	06/30/2008

Northwest Hillsborough County Basin Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointee:	
Adams, Frank Lester III, Tampa	03/01/2007

SJR 286 (CA) by Senator Aronberg and others—Primary Elections/Party Affiliation

SJR 1934 (CA) by Senator Sebesta—Primary Elections/Party Affiliation

SB 1268 (CA) by Senator Clary—Second Primary Election

SB 1956 (CA) by Senator Posey—Second Primary Election

SB 1996 (CA) by Senator Alexander—Petition Fraud/Voter Protection Act

SB 2176 (CA) by Senator Posey—Electors & Elections

SB 2178 (CA) by Senator Posey—Public Records

SB 2022 (CA) by Senator Posey—Elections

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5:30 p.m.—until completion of agenda

Rules and Calendar Subcommittee on Special Order

Calendar: 5:30 p.m.—until completion of agenda, Room 401, Senate Office Building:

To set the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, March 30, 2005

BILLS ON THE CALENDAR

SENATE BILLS ON SECOND READING

SB 90 (2R) by Senator Lawson and others—

Herbert F. Morgan Building; designates FAMU-FSU College of Engineering Building as "Herbert F. Morgan Building"; provides for erection of markers. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Education and Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 116 (2R) by Senator Saunders and others—

Culpable Negligence/Vehicles/DUI; provides that it is first-degree misdemeanor for person to commit culpable negligence by driving vehicle under influence of alcohol or drugs while accompanied in vehicle by person younger than specified age. Amends 784.05. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice and Judiciary

CS/SB 122 (2R) by the Committee on Criminal Justice, Senator Saunders and others—

Homestead Exemption/Fraudulent Act; provides value-based sliding scale of criminal penalties applicable to claimant who knowingly & willfully gives false information for purpose of claiming homestead exemption if funds for homestead were obtained by commission of fraudulent act. Amends 196.131. Effective Date: 10/01/2005.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 152 (2R) by the Committee on Judiciary and Senator Siplin—

Alimony; authorizes court to modify payment of alimony if there is proof by preponderance of evidence that recipient former spouse is in de facto marriage with person of opposite sex outside of legal bond of matrimony; prescribes factors to be considered by court; provides for application. Amends 61.14. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary

CS/SB 232 (2R) by the Committee on Domestic Security and Senator Constantine—

Emergency Management; provides that it is policy of Legislature to encourage counties & municipalities to explore use of emerging technologies for purpose of disseminating information to public before, during, & after emergency or natural disaster; authorizes county or municipality to establish volunteer disaster assistance recovery program, etc. Amends 252.32,.38. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Domestic Security and the Committee on Community Affairs reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 268 (2R) by Senator Posey—

Elections/Early Voting; changes day on which early voting ends. Amends 101.657. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Ethics and Elections

SB 312 (2R) by Senator Fasano—

Prisoners/Sale of Literary Accounts; defines terms concerning sale of literary accounts & memorabilia by & on behalf of convicted felon; provides for lien in favor of state on proceeds or profits of sale of literary accounts, materials, & memorabilia payable to or accruing to convicted felon, representative of convicted felon, or profiteer of felony; provides for distribution of proceeds or profits of sale of literary accounts or memorabilia, etc. Amends 944.512, 960.291. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably by the Committee on Criminal Justice

SB 356 (2R) by Senator Lynn—

Substance Abuse Treatment; includes intensive inpatient treatment within service components provided by licensed service provider; reenacts specified provision re treatment providers, to incorporate amendment to certain provision, in references thereto; amends provisions re treatment services & drug-free workplace program to conform cross-references, etc. Amends 397.311, 212.055, 397.416, 440.102; reenacts 397.405(8), 397.407(1). Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Children and Families, and Health Care and withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 450 (2R) by Senator Geller—

Motor Vehicle Ins. Increase/Military; provides that certain rate increases for motor vehicle insurance for insureds on active military service constitute unfair practices; provides penalties. Amends 626.9541. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Banking and Insurance, and reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs

SB 470 (2R) by Senator Argenziano and others—

Indigent Care Surtax; allows small counties having specified population to levy indigent care surtax; provides procedures; provides uses of surtax; provides maximum tax rate. Revives/Reenacts/Amends 212.055(7). Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations and withdrawn from the Committee on Health and Human Services Appropriations

CS/SB 510 (2R) by the Committee on Judiciary, Senator Fasano and others—

Temporary Custody of Child; defines term "extended family member"; authorizes extended family member to bring proceeding in court to determine temporary custody of child; specifies information that must be included in petition for temporary custody by extended family member or putative father; provides that either or both of child's parents may petition court to modify order granting temporary custody under certain circumstances, etc. Amends 751.011,.02,.03,.05. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Judiciary and the Committee on Children and Families, reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 554 (2R) by Senator Haridopolos and others—

Property Taxes; authorizes counties to cap annual growth in ad valorem tax revenues by charter; provides requirements & limitations; provides exception; prohibits ad valorem tax levies by counties in excess of amounts specified in county charter; prohibits ad valorem tax levies by counties through municipal service taxing units in excess of amounts specified in ordinance establishing unit. Amends 200.071. Effective Date: 01/01/2006.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably, with three amendments, by the Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations

SB 574 (2R) by Senator Haridopolos and others—

Official Fruit of Florida; designates orange as official fruit of State of Florida. Creates 15.0315. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Agriculture and Governmental Oversight and Productivity

CS/SB 690 (2R) by the Committee on Health Care and Senator Lynn—

Immunizations/Mercury Contents; prohibits vaccinating woman who is knowingly pregnant or child who is younger than specified age with vaccine that contains any mercury or injecting such woman or child with product that contains more than specified amount of mercury; provides for State Health Officer to authorize use of vaccines that contain greater amount of mercury than is otherwise allowed if Health Secretary declares public health emergency & makes certain findings, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Care

SB 772 (2R) by Senator Dockery—

Inland Lakes & Canals; exempts from permitting requirements placement of informational markers on inland lakes & associated canals by counties, municipalities, or other governmental entities; provides requirements for placement of such markers; specifies that placement of informational markers on state submerged lands does not subject such lands to specified lease requirements. Amends 327.40. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Community Affairs

CS/SB 832 (2R) by the Committee on Agriculture, Senator Smith and others—

Obsolete Agricultural Equipment; provides for obsolete agricultural equipment to be assessed at its value as salvage; defines term "agricultural equipment"; provides procedure for taxpayer to claim right of assessment under this section; authorizes property appraiser to require information establishing taxpayer's right to classification. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Agriculture and the Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

SB 878 (2R) by Senator Baker—

Delinquent Property Taxes; reduces number of required advertisements for certain tax certificate sales; specifies minimum time period for such advertisement prior to sale; revises requirement for transmitting copy of published notice. Amends 197.402,.403. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Community Affairs and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations

SB 904 (2R) by Senator Dockery—

Privatization of Foster Care; provides that lead community-based provider & its subcontractors supplying foster care & related services are exempt from including in written contracts & other written documents certain statements required by law; provides exception if said provider or its subcontractors receive more than 51 percent of their total funding from state. Amends 409.1671. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Children and Families, and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 1020 (2R) by Senator Haridopolos and others—

Police, Fire, SAR Dogs/Police Horses; prohibits intentionally & knowingly causing great bodily harm to or using deadly weapon upon said animals; prohibits actually & intentionally maliciously touching, striking, or causing bodily harm to said animals; prohibits maliciously harassing, teasing, interfering with, or attempting to interfere with said animals while animal is in performance of its duties; provides for restitution from violators, etc. Amends 843.19. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 1130 (2R) by the Committee on Transportation and Senator Crist—

Abandonment of Roads; conforms cross-reference; transfers & renumbers provision re county's authority to close & abandon roads & rights-of-way & convey county's interest to homeowners' association. Amends 316.006,.00825; transfers & renumbers 336.125. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Transportation and the Committee on Community Affairs reports the committee substitute favorably

CS/SB 1464 (2R) by the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Senator Constantine—

Renewable Energy; authorizes Public Service Commission to approve experimental or transitional rates to encourage use of renewable energy. Amends 366.075. Effective Date: 10/01/2005.

Reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Communications and Public Utilities, and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Environmental Preservation

FIRST PUBLICATION ON SECOND READING

CS/SB 118 (2R) by the Committee on Health Care and Senator Saunders—

Massage Therapy Regulation; exempts certain settings where massage therapy is rendered from licensure & inspection requirements for massage establishments. Amends 480.034. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Health Care and the Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations reports the committee substitute favorably, with one amendment

SB 538 (2R) by Senator Smith and others—

Victim-impact Evidence; clarifies that prosecution may introduce & argue victim-impact evidence to jury. Amends 921.141. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice and Judiciary

CS/SB 552 (2R) by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services and Senator Margolis—

Game Promotion/Consumer Products; provides that operator of game promotion in which total announced value of prizes offered is greater than \$5,000 need include only material terms of rules & regulations of game in all advertising copy used in connection therewith if advertising copy contains information for obtaining full rules & regulations of game. Amends 849.094. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Commerce and Consumer Services, and the Committee on Judiciary reports the committee substitute favorably

SB 558 (2R) by Senator Rich and others—

Cruelty to Animals; increases certain minimum mandatory fines & periods of incarceration for certain acts of cruelty to animals; provides definition; provides that it is first-degree misdemeanor for person to intentionally drag or fell by tail bovine animal in organized sports exhibition; provides clarification regarding techniques or practices that are not prohibited. Amends 828.12,.121. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Agriculture and reported favorably, with one amendment, by the Committee on Criminal Justice

CS/SB 660 (2R) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Carlton—

Assets Held in Benefit Plans; exempts certain tax-exempt funds or accounts from legal process in favor of creditors; exempts from legal process in favor of creditors or other claimants assets held in qualified tuition programs, in certain health savings accounts & medical savings accounts, in Coverdell education savings accounts, or in hurricane savings accounts, etc. Amends Ch. 710, 222.21,.22, 733.808, 744.301. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably, with two amendments, by the Committee on Judiciary and reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 784 (2R) by Senator Haridopolos—

School Districts/Paperwork Reduction; requires establishment of Paper Reduction Task Force & provides membership; requires recommendations to minimize paperwork burden placed on school districts & school district personnel; requires report to Legislature. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Education, Governmental Oversight and Productivity, and Government Efficiency Appropriations

CS/SB 1432 (2R) by the Committee on Banking and Insurance and Senator Baker—

Insurance Administrators; redefines term "administrator" & defines terms "affiliate," "control," & "GAAP"; requires additional information to accompany application for certificate of authority to act as administrator; details responsibilities of insurance company in its dealings with administrator; prescribes information that must be submitted in administrator's annual report, etc. Amends 626.88,.8805,.8817,.89; creates 626.8991. Effective Date: 10/01/2005.

Reported favorably as a committee substitute by the Committee on Banking and Insurance

SB 1440 (2R) by the Committee on Criminal Justice—

Time Limitations/Criminal Offenses; reorganizes provisions establishing time limitations for prosecuting criminal offenses; clarifies certain provisions; amends provision re execution of sentence to conform cross-reference. Amends 775.15, 922.105. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably by the Committees on Criminal Justice and Judiciary

SB 1798 (2R) by Senator Atwater—

Corporate Income Tax/2005 IRS Code; provides for adoption of 2005 version of Internal Revenue Code; provides for retroactive operation. Amends 220.03. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations

SB 2042 (2R) by Senator Fasano—

Welfare Transition TF/Military; creates Welfare Transition Trust Fund within Military Affairs Dept.; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Amends 250.175. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

Reported favorably by the Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

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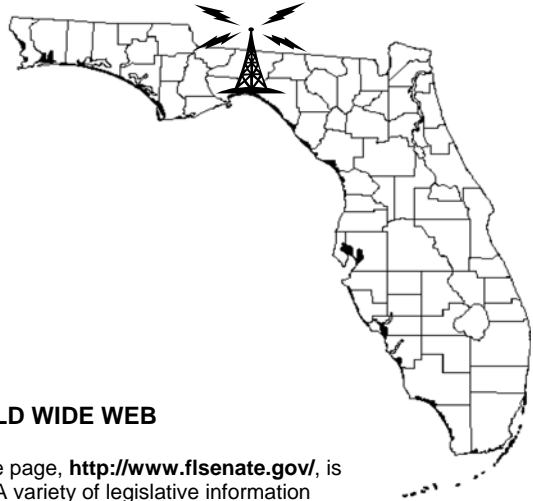
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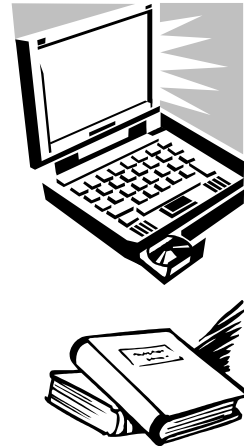
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