

# Senate Interim Calendar

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(Changes are underlined and italicized.)*

<b>SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 3, 2004</b>				
(This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)				
<b>MONDAY</b> NOVEMBER 29, 2004	<b>TUESDAY</b> NOVEMBER 30, 2004	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> DECEMBER 1, 2004	<b>THURSDAY</b> DECEMBER 2, 2004	<b>FRIDAY</b> DECEMBER 3, 2004
	<b>9:00-11:00 a.m. Group II</b> Communications & Public Utilities Rm. 301 (SB) Community Affairs Rm. 401 (SB) Education Rm. 110 (SB) Ethics & Elections (NM)	<b>9:00-11:00 a.m. Group IV</b> Agriculture Rm. 37 (SB) Banking & Insurance Rm. 412 (KB) Commerce & Consumer Services Rm. 401 (SB) Domestic Security Rm. 301 (SB)	<b>9:00-11:00 a.m. Group VI</b> Criminal Justice Approp. Rm. 37 (SB) Education Approp. Rm. 110 (SB) General Government Approp. Rm. 301 (SB) Government Efficiency Approp. Rm. 412 (KB) Health & Human Services Approp. Rm. 401 (SB) Transportation & Economic Development Approp. Rm. 117 (KB)  <b>11:15 a.m.-1:45 p.m.</b> Senate Workgroup on Voluntary Universal Pre-Kindergarten and House PreK-12 Committee Rm. 212 (KB)	
	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	
	<b>2:00-4:00 p.m. Group III</b> Children & Families Rm. 301 (SB) Environmental Preservation Rm. 401 (SB) Regulated Industries <i>See agenda</i> Transportation Rm. 37 (SB)	<b>2:00-4:00 p.m. Group V</b> Criminal Justice Rm. 37 (SB) Governmental Oversight & Productivity Rm. 110 (SB) Health Care Rm. 412 (KB) Judiciary Rm. 401 (SB)	<b>2:00-4:00 p.m.</b> Legislative Budget Commission Rm. 412 (KB)	(NM)* = Not meeting

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# Committee Meetings for November 30 - December 2, 2004

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2004

9:00—11:00 a.m.

### Communications and Public Utilities (Group II):

9:00—11:00 a.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)*

Presentation by the Florida Public Service Commission:

Overview and Jurisdiction

Presentation by the Office of Public Counsel:

Overview and Jurisdiction

### Community Affairs (Group II): 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation by Secretary Thadeus Cohen of the Department of Community Affairs entitled:

A New Partnership for Growth Management

Presentation by the Department of Community Affairs on the Local Government Certification Program

Testimony by local government participants in the Local Government Certification Program

### Education (Group II): 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

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

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-127 (Elementary and Secondary Private School Accreditation)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-128 (School Bus Driver Training and School Bus Maintenance)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-207 (Public Records Exemption Review of the Florida College Savings Program)

SB 90 (CA) by Senator Lawson—Herbert F. Morgan Building

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2:00—4:00 p.m.

### Children and Families (Group III): 2:00—4:00 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Campbell, Chair; Senator Webster, Vice-Chair; Senators Fasano, Lynn, Peaden and Rich)*

Department of Children and Families: A New Direction - Expectations; Challenges:

Lucy Hadi, Interim Secretary

The new Agency for Persons with Disabilities - What Difference Will It Make?

Shelly Brantley, Director

### Environmental Preservation (Group III): 2:00—4:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Dockery, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice-Chair; Senators Alexander, Argenziano, Baker, Constantine, Lawson and Smith)*

Overview of Beach Restoration Efforts as they relate to the impacts of the Florida Hurricanes

Presentation by the Department of Environmental Protection on Strengthening Coastal and Ocean Protection

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-152 (Brownfields Redevelopment Act Review)

### Regulated Industries (Group III): 2:00—4:00 p.m., Department of Business and Professional Regulation, Northwood Center, 1940 North Monroe Street, Tallahassee:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Jones, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice-Chair; Senators Aronberg, Dawson, Geller, Haridopolos, King, Posey, Saunders and Villalobos)*

Site visit

Vans will load to the department between the Senate Office Building and Knott Building at 2:00 p.m.

### Transportation (Group III): 2:00—4:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Sebesta, Chair; Senator Klein, Vice-Chair; Senators Bennett, Bullard, Clary, Crist, Diaz de la Portilla and Margolis)*

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-158 (Points Deduction for Convictions and Review of Driver Improvement Courses)

Presentation by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-159 (Creating Regional Approaches to Transportation Infrastructure Development)

Presentation by the Department of Transportation

Driving simulator demonstration

# WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2004

**9:00—11:00 a.m.**

**Agriculture (Group IV):** 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Smith, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Bennett, Haridopolos and Peaden)*

Presentation by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Mr. Charles H. Bronson, regarding:

Update on the Citrus Canker Eradication Program  
Report on activities pertaining to the Surveillance for Soybean Rust in Florida

Discussion of hurricane-related issues and the impact on the state agriculture industry

Discussion of proposed hurricane-related tax abatement legislation

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-201, Mandatory Review, (Citrus Canker Exposed Trees, section 581.184(1)(b), Florida Statutes), and consideration of provisional committee bill:

SPB 292 (CA) by the Committee on Agriculture—Citrus Canker Eradication

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**Banking and Insurance (Group IV):** 9:00—11:00 a.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Geller, Vice-Chair; Senators Alexander, Atwater, Baker, Campbell, Fasano, Lawson, Miller and Posey)*

Presentations and discussion of Hurricane Insurance Issues, including:

Claims Reporting Summary  
Claims Settlement Summary  
Emergency Rules and Orders  
Status of Insurance Industry  
Status of Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund  
Status of Citizens Property Insurance Corporation  
Hurricane Deductibles

**Commerce and Consumer Services (Group IV):**

9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator King, Chair; Senator Pruitt, Vice-Chair; Senators Aronberg, Crist, Klein, Lynn, Margolis and Saunders)*

Presentations on Post-Hurricane Activities and Recovery from:

Susan Pareigis, Director, Agency for Workforce Innovation  
Dr. Pam Dana, Director, Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development  
Bud Nocera, President and CEO, Visit Florida, Inc.  
Chris Hart, Vice President for External Affairs, Enterprise Florida, Inc.

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-203 (Open Government Sunset Review of the Public Records Exemptions for Investigation and Review Information and Social Security Numbers Under CAPCO Program, s. 288.99(15) & (16), F.S.)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-204 (Open Government Sunset Review of the Public Records Exemption for the Individual Records of Children Enrolled in School Readiness Programs, s. 411.011, F.S.)

**Domestic Security (Group IV):** 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice-Chair; Senators Constantine, Dockery, Hill, Sebesta, Siplin and Wise)*

Review of Certain Information Exempt From Disclosure, s. 311.13, F.S., and consideration of provisional committee bill:

SPB 288 (CA) by the Committee on Domestic Security—Seaport Security Plan/OGSR/Pub. Rec.

Status update on security planning and preparations for Super Bowl XXXIX

Presentation by St. Petersburg College National Terrorism Preparedness Institute on developing seaport security technology

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**2:00—4:00 p.m.**

**Criminal Justice (Group V):** 2:00—4:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Wise, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice-Chair; Senators Crist, Haridopolos, King, Klein, Lynn and Wilson)*

Presentation by Secretary Crosby on efforts by the Department of Corrections to:

Prepare inmates for release through increased job skills and job placement (s. 944.705, F.S. and s. 944.707, F.S.)  
Coordinate the delivery of mental health services to those mentally-impaired inmates who are scheduled to be released  
Expand the use of work release (s. 945.091(1)(b), F.S.)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-123 (Constitutional Prohibitions Affecting Criminal Laws)

**Governmental Oversight and Productivity (Group V):**  
2:00—4:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Argenziano, Chair; Senator Lawson, Vice-Chair; Senators Alexander, Garcia, Margolis and Sebesta)*

Introduction and Committee Overview

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-135 (Florida Retirement System Contribution Rates for FY 2005-2006)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-134 (Review of Executive Branch Collegial Bodies)

Presentation by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability on Efficiency and Effectiveness Improvements to State Government

Presentation by the Office of the Auditor General on Improvements to the Integrity and Accountability of Tax-Supported Programs

**Health Care (Group V):** 2:00—4:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas*  
*Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

*(MEMBERS: Senator Peaden, Chair; Senator Dawson, Vice-Chair; Senators Atwater, Fasano, Jones, Miller, Pruitt, Rich, Saunders and Siplin)*

SB 48 (CA) by Senator Geller—Automated External Defibrillators  
SB 100 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Health Care  
Practitioners/Education

Presentation of 2004 Florida Health Insurance Study

Presentation of Interim Project Report 2005-142 (Review of Statutes Regulating Access to Patient Medical Records)

Presentation of Interim Project Report 2005-139 (Review of Statutes Regulating Hospitals)

Status report on legal challenges to constitutional amendments #3, #7, and #8

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**Judiciary (Group V):** 2:00—4:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Webster, Chair; Senator Villalobos, Vice-Chair; Senators Aronberg, Baker, Campbell, Clary, Geller and Posey)*

Presentation from representatives of the Florida State Courts on implementation of Revision 7 to Article V of the State Constitution and other current issues affecting the operation of the state courts system

Committee presentations and discussion of the constitutional amendments adopted during the 2004 General Election

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-146 (Review of Alimony Payments)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-145 (Parenting Coordinators and Domestic Violence)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-217 (Review of Public Records Exemption for Certain Sheriff and State Attorney Records Relating to Interference with Custody, s. 787.03, F.S.)

# THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2004

**9:00—11:00 a.m.**

## **Criminal Justice Appropriations (Group VI):**

9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Crist, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Aronberg and Villalobos)*

Presentation of Judicial Branch Agencies' Legislative Budget Request for Fiscal Year 2005-2006

Other Criminal Justice Budgetary Issues

## **Education Appropriations (Group VI):**

9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 110 Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator King, Vice-Chair; Senators Bullard, Constantine, Klein, Lynn, Miller and Wise)*

Presentation of Agency Legislative Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2005-2006

## **General Government Appropriations (Group VI):**

9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Clary, Chair; Senator Lawson, Vice-Chair; Senators Baker, Garcia and Siplin)*

Presentation of Hurricane Fiscal Impacts on Agricultural Programs by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Presentation of the 2004 Hurricane Recovery Plan for Florida's Beach and Dune System by the Department of Environmental Protection

Presentation of Hurricane Impacts related to Roofing Repairs by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation

## **Government Efficiency Appropriations (Group VI):**

9:00—11:00 a.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Atwater, Chair; Senator Campbell, Vice-Chair; Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Geller, Haridopolos and Posey)*

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-208 (County Contributions to Public General Hospitals, s. 212.055(5)(d),(e); (7), F.S.)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-209 (Award of Reasonable Attorney's Fees and Costs to Prevailing Appellant Regarding Assessment of Taxes Under Chapter 212, s. 120.80(14)(b)6., F.S.)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-210 (Tourist Development Tax, s. 125.0104(6)(d), (10)(c), F.S.)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-211 (Certain Intangible Personal Property Exempt From Annual and Nonrecurring Taxes, s. 199.185(1)(n), F.S.)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-212 (Responsibility for Auditing the Convention Development Tax Records, s. 212.0305(5)(c), F.S.)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-213 (Department of Revenue to Pass Upon and Order Refunds, s. 197.182(1)(a), (b); (3), F.S.)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-214 (Permits Department of Revenue to Share Certain Information for the Registration Information Sharing and Exchange Program, s. 213.053(7)(j), F.S.)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-215 (Compromising Liability of Taxpayer Who Reasonably Relied on a Written Determination of the Department, s. 213.21(2)(c), (3), F.S.)

Consideration of provisional committee bill consisting of the following mandatory reviews: (Interim Projects 2005-208, 2005-209, 2005-210, 2005-211, 2005-212, 2005-213, 2005-214, 2005-215):

SPB 300 (CA) by the Committee on Government Efficiency Appropriations—Taxation

Presentation by OPPAGA - 2004 Recommendations

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## **Health and Human Services Appropriations (Group VI):**

9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Saunders, Chair; Senator Pruitt, Vice-Chair; Senators Bennett, Dawson, Jones, Peaden, Rich and Wilson)*

Medicaid Fraud and Abuse:

Agency for Health Care Administration - Medicaid Program Integrity  
Department of Legal Affairs - Medicaid Fraud Control Unit

Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Legislative Budget Requests:

Agency for Health Care Administration  
Department of Children and Family Services  
Department of Health  
Department of Elder Affairs  
Department of Veterans' Affairs

## **Transportation and Economic Development**

**Appropriations (Group VI):** 9:00—11:00 a.m., Room 117, Knott Building:

*(MEMBERS: Senator Fasano, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice-Chair; Senators Dockery, Hill, Sebesta and Webster)*

Presentations from the following departments providing an agency overview and discussion of agency assistance and activities relating to hurricanes and Fiscal Year 2005-2006 budget priorities:

Department of Community Affairs  
Department of Military Affairs  
Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
Department of Transportation

**2:00—4:00 p.m.**

**Legislative Budget Commission:** 2:00—4:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

*(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Carlton, Alternating Chair; Senators Alexander, Atwater, Fasano, Miller, Saunders and Smith; HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Negrón, Vice-Chair; Representatives Barreiro, Berfield, D. Davis, Greenstein, Kendrick and Mayfield)*

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission:

EOG# B2005-0265  
EOG# B2005-0266

State Courts/Administered Funds:

EOG# B2005-0306

Agency for Persons with Disabilities:

EOG# B2005-0270  
EOG# B2005-0271

Department of Education:

EOG# B2005-0330

Department of State/Administered Funds:

EOG# B2005-0296

Department of Health:

EOG# B2005-0285  
EOG# B2005-0276

Department of Financial Services:

EOG# B2005-0281

Agency for Workforce Innovation:

EOG# B2005-0263

Department of Children and Families:

EOG# B2005-0274  
EOG# B2005-0275

Department of Juvenile Justice:

EOG# B2005-0305  
EOG# B2005-0318

Other Business

# Senate Bills Filed for the 2005 Regular Session

## SB 2 by King

**Scholarship Programs;** amends provision re John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; extends term of scholarship; requires that private school maintain physical location in this state; prohibits participating private schools from sending or directing scholarship funds to parents of scholarship student who receives instruction at home; requires DOE to determine eligibility of private school to participate in program, etc. Amends 1002.39, 220.187. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Education; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Education Appropriations

## SJR 4 by King

**Citizen Initiative/Amendments;** constitutional amendment requiring that said amendment or revision proposed by citizen initiative alter, amend, or repeal existing article of or amendment to State Constitution; address basic or fundamental right of citizen of this state; or change basic structure of state government as established in Art. II, Art. III, Art. IV, or Art. V. Amends s. 3, Art. XI.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules and Calendar

## SJR 6 by King

**Amendment/Revision/Three-fifths Vote;** constitutional amendment to require that proposed said amendment or revision be approved by at least three-fifths of electors of state voting on measure rather than by simple majority. Amends s. 5, Art. XI.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules and Calendar

## SB 8 by Campbell

**Relief/Minouche, Jean & Flora Noel;** provides for relief of Minouche Noel, a minor, & her parents & natural guardians, Jean & Flora Noel, for injuries sustained due to negligence of Children's Medical Services of Health & Rehabilitative Services Dept.; provides for use of such funds; provides for reversion to state. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/30/04 Filed  
10/30/04 Referred to Rules and Calendar

## SB 10 by Campbell

**Relief/Stephen Hall/DOT;** provides for relief of Stephen Hall to compensate him for injuries sustained as result of negligence of employee of DOT. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/30/04 Filed  
08/09/04 Referred to Rules and Calendar

## SB 12 by Clary

**Relief/Laura Laporte;** provides for relief of Laura Laporte for injuries she sustained as result of negligence by employee of Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/30/04 Filed  
08/09/04 Referred to Rules and Calendar

## SB 14 by Lawson

**Relief/Doretta Spurway/HSMV;** provides for relief of Doretta Spurway for injuries she sustained as result of negligence by employee of Highway Safety & Motor Vehicles Department. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/30/04 Filed  
08/09/04 Referred to Rules and Calendar

## SB 16 by Lawson

**Relief/D. Darling & W. Smith/FSU;** provides for relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., & Wendy Smith, parents of Devaughn Darling, deceased, for loss of their son, Devaughn Darling, while he was engaged in football preseason training on Florida State University campus. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/30/04 Filed  
08/09/04 Referred to Rules and Calendar

## SLC 18 by Fasano

**Relief/Sharon & Megan Jurgrau;** provides for relief of Sharon Jurgrau, wife of Mark Jurgrau, deceased, & Megan Jurgrau, minor child of Mark & Sharon Jurgrau; compensates them for death of Mark Jurgrau as result of negligence of South Broward Hospital District. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/30/04 Filed  
08/09/04 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

## SLC 20 by Jones

**Relief/Adam Susser/Broward Co.;** provides for relief of Adam Susser, a minor, by & through his parents & natural guardians, Judith Susser & Gary Susser; compensates him for injuries & damages sustained as result of negligence of North Broward Hospital District, d.b.a. Coral Springs Medical Center. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/30/04 Filed  
08/09/04 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

## SLC 22 by Campbell

**Relief/Monika Davis/Palm Bch. Co.;** provides for relief of Monika Davis by & through Mary Hall, her mother & legal guardian, for injuries & damages caused by negligence of Palm Beach Co. School District; provides for use of funds; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/30/04 Filed  
08/09/04 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

**SLC 24 by Hill**

**Relief/Betty Obenza/Duval Co.;** provides for relief of Betty Obenza; authorizes & directs Duval Co. to compensate her for injuries sustained as result of negligence of employee of Jacksonville Electric Authority; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/30/04 Filed  
08/09/04 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

**SLC 26 by Lynn**

**Relief/Sheryl & George Allen;** provides for relief of Sheryl D. Allen & George F. Allen, her husband; compensates them for injuries & damages sustained as result of trailer/float accident involving Sheryl D. Allen & employees of City of Tallahassee. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/30/04 Filed  
08/09/04 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

**SB 28 by Margolis**

**Relief/Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa/DOT;** compensates estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa for death of Dr. Aversa, which was result of negligence by employee of DOT; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/30/04 Filed  
08/09/04 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SLC 30 by Siplin**

**Relief/Donna Sofka/Polk Co.;** provides for relief of Donna Sofka for injuries sustained due to negligence of Polk Co. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/30/04 Filed  
08/09/04 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

**SLC 32 by Campbell**

**Relief/A. John & A. Jacob Angelillo;** provides for relief of Anthony John Angelillo, individually & as father & natural guardian of Anthony Jacob Angelillo, a minor; authorizes & directs Miami-Dade Co. to compensate Anthony John Angelillo & Anthony Jacob Angelillo for injuries suffered due to negligence of Miami-Dade Co. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/30/04 Filed  
08/09/04 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

**SLC 34 by Margolis**

**Relief/Tuncs/Miami Beach;** provides for relief of Claude Tunc & Martine Tunc, individually & as co-personal representatives of estate of Stephanie Tunc, deceased, & Sandrine Tunc, for death of Stephanie Tunc & injuries & damages sustained by Sandrine Tunc due to negligence of City of Miami Beach; provides for use of such funds; provides for attorney's fees & costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/30/04 Filed  
08/09/04 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

**SLC 36 by Bennett**

**Relief/Mark Vandebroe/SWFWM D;** provides for relief of Mark Vandebroe for injuries sustained due to negligence of employee of Southwest Fla. Water Management District; provides for payment of damages. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/30/04 Filed  
08/09/04 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills  
11/18/04 Withdrawn from The Special Master on Claim Bills;  
Withdrawn from further consideration

**SB 38 by Jones**

**Relief/Judge Joseph & Tena Donahey;** compensates Judge Joseph G. Donahey, Jr., & Tena Donahey, his spouse, for injuries received by Joseph Donahey, Jr., & for damages sustained by Mr. & Mrs. Donahey as result of medical treatment of Judge Joseph G. Donahey, Jr., by employees of State of Florida. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/30/04 Filed  
08/09/04 Referred to Rules and Calendar

**SLC 40 by Aronberg**

**Relief/Verlin Weaver/Fernandina Bch.;** provides for relief of Verlin C. Weaver for injuries sustained as result of negligence of employee of City of Fernandina Beach; provides for attorney's fees & expenses. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/30/04 Filed  
08/09/04 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

**SLC 42 by Campbell**

**Relief/Alvarez & Patnode/Martin Co.;** provides for relief of Cristina Alvarez & George Patnode; compensates them for death of their son, Nicholas Patnode, a minor, due to negligence of Martin Co. Health Dept.; provides for repayment of Medicaid liens. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/30/04 Filed  
08/09/04 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

**SLC 44 by Dawson**

**Relief/Kamel & Dimitri/Palm Bch. Co.;** provides for relief of Ashraf Kamel & Marguerite Dimitri for wrongful death of their minor child, Jean A. Pierre Kamel, as result of negligence of Palm Beach Co. School Board; provides for payment of court costs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

07/30/04 Filed  
08/09/04 Referred to The Special Master on Claim Bills

**SB 46 by Geller**

**Noninstructional Personnel/Schools;** requires DOE to limit number of said personnel that may be employed by school districts; requires that dept. classify school districts based on number of full-time-equivalent students enrolled in district; requires that department establish ratios within each district classification for maximum percentage of personnel to students; limits maximum ratios that DOE may establish, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Education; Education Appropriations



**SB 48 by Geller**

**Automated External Defibrillators;** revises legislative intent re use of said defibrillator; defines automated external defibrillator as lifesaving defibrillation device; defines related term. Amends 401.2915. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Health Care

**SB 50 by Geller**

**Motor Vehicles/Changing Lanes;** prohibits driving outside of authorized lanes or within pavement markings or traffic control devices except where explicitly permitted; provides exceptions; prohibits vehicle from entering certain queues of slow-moving traffic; provides penalty. Amends 316.085. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice

**SB 52 by Geller**

**Commercial Motor Vehicles;** provides definitions; requires minimum amount of insurance coverage for persons engaged in retrofitting, rebuilding, or modifying commercial trucks, truck tractors, or heavy trucks into dump trucks; provides safety standards; provides penalties. Creates 316.570. Effective Date: 10/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Transportation; Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice

**SB 54 by Geller**

**Cardrooms/Poker/Dominoes;** provides definitions; authorizes cardroom operators to host high-stakes poker tournaments & high-stakes dominoes tournaments at certain pari-mutuel facilities; provides limitations. Amends 849.086. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Regulated Industries; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

**SB 56 by Campbell**

**Streamlined Sales & Use Tax;** redefines and defines various terms for purposes of sales & use taxes; deletes provisions re rental or lease of motor vehicles; provides for determining location of sale or recharge of prepaid calling arrangements; provides that authority to administer Streamlined Sales & Use Tax Agreement rests with governing board comprised of representatives of member states, etc. Amends Chs. 212, 213; repeals 212.0596(6). Effective Date: 01/01/2006.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Government Efficiency Appropriations; Commerce and Consumer Services; Ways and Means

**SB 58 by Campbell**

**Crime Lab. Personnel/Pub. Rec.;** creates exemption from public-records requirements; provides for confidentiality of personal identifying information contained in records of current or former personnel of crime laboratory or medical examiner's office & their spouses & children; provides for future repeal & legislative review under Open Government Sunset Review Act of 1995; provides statement of public necessity. Amends 119.07. Effective Date: 10/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar

**SB 60 by Campbell**

**FRS/Special Risk/Law Enforcement;** provides membership in Special Risk Class for certain employees of law enforcement agency or medical examiner's office whose duties include collecting, examining, preserving, documenting, preparing, or analyzing physical evidence; provides declaration of important state interest. Amends 121.0515. Effective Date: 10/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Ways and Means

**SB 62 by Campbell**

**Seniors' Services;** authorizes each county to create independent special district to provide funding for said services; requires approval by majority vote of electors to annually levy ad valorem taxes not to exceed certain maximum; clarifies that county may provide said services or create special district to provide such services by general or special law; authorizes county to create dependent special district to provide certain services for seniors, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations

**SB 64 by Campbell**

**Guardianship;** authorizes guardian of property of incapacitated person to contest validity of trust before it becomes irrevocable; requires court to determine whether there is alternative to guardianship if person is determined incapable of exercising his or her delegable rights; requires court to determine whether action contesting validity of trust is in ward's best interests before authorizing guardian to bring such actions, etc. Amends Ch. 744, 737.2065. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Judiciary; Banking and Insurance

**SB 66 by Constantine**

**Economic-Development Incentives;** provides for distribution of portion of revenues from tax on sales, use, & other transactions to specified units of local government owning eligible convention centers; provides procedure for certification of additional facilities for retained spring training franchise; clarifies number of certifications of facilities for retained spring training franchises, etc. Amends 212.20, 288.1162; creates 288.1171. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Commerce and Consumer Services; Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

**SJR 68 by Posey**

**Convening of Legislature;** constitutional amendment proposes to change date on which regular sessions of Legislature will convene (unless otherwise specified by law for even-numbered year) from first Tuesday after first Monday in March to first Tuesday after first Monday in June. Amends s. 3, Art. III; creates s. 26, Art. XII.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Judiciary; Rules and Calendar

### SB 70 by Posey

**State Financial Matters;** changes dates of state fiscal year; provides for implementing such change. Amends 215.01. Effective Date: 07/01/2008.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means

### SB 72 by Geller

**Citizen Soldier Grant Program/AWI;** creates Citizen Soldier Matching Grant Program within Agency for Workforce Innovation; provides for matching grants to be awarded to private sector employers that provide wages to employees serving in U.S. Armed Forces Reserves or Fla. National Guard while those employees are on federal active duty; provides eligibility requirements for grant recipients; provides for grant program to be funded by legislative appropriations, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Commerce and Consumer Services; Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

### SB 74 by Geller

**Citizen Soldier Matching Grant TF;** creates Citizen Soldier Matching Grant Trust Fund within Agency for Workforce Innovation; requires that moneys in trust fund be used to award matching grants to private sector employers who provide wages to employees serving in U. S. Armed Forces Reserves or Fla. National Guard while such employees are on federal active duty; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Effective Date: Contingent.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Commerce and Consumer Services; Community Affairs; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

### SB 76 by Geller

**Practice Of Law Restrictions;** clarifies provisions prohibiting sheriff or deputy sheriff from practicing law in this state; authorizes attorney to serve as volunteer with sheriff's auxiliary. Amends 454.18. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice

### SJR 78 by Geller

**Basic Rights;** constitutional amendment to delete provisions authorizing Legislature to regulate or prohibit ownership, inheritance, disposition, & possession of real property by aliens ineligible for citizenship. Amends s. 2, Art. I.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Judiciary; Domestic Security; Rules and Calendar

### SB 80 by Geller

**Parent-child Privilege;** creates parent-child privilege to prevent disclosure of communications that were made by children younger than specified age to their parents or by parents older than specified age to their children & intended to be made in confidence; defines term "parent"; prescribes proceedings in which privilege does not exist; requires that guardian ad litem be appointed to represent minor child prior to court's approving waiver of privilege. Creates 90.5045. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Judiciary; Children and Families

### SB 82 by Geller

**Medical Malpractice Fund;** creates Florida Medical Malpractice Insurance Fund; requires board of governors to submit plan of operation for approval by Insurance Regulation Office; provides investment requirements; provides immunity from liability for members of board, its agents, & employees of state; provides for fund to issue medical malpractice policies to any physician, regardless of specialty; provides certain exceptions, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Care; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; General Government Appropriations

### SB 84 by Geller

**Video Lotteries;** provides powers & duties of Lottery Dept. pertaining to video lottery games; prohibits certain persons from playing said games; provides for licensure of video lottery terminal vendors; requires said vendors to establish training programs for employees who service such terminals; requires operators of facilities where said games are conducted to post certain signs re compulsive gambling, etc. Amends Ch. 24, 212.02. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Regulated Industries; Government Efficiency Appropriations; General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means

### SB 86 by Geller

**Video Lottery Administrative TF;** creates said fund within Lottery Dept.; provides for source of moneys & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 24.1127. Effective Date: Contingent.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Regulated Industries; Government Efficiency Appropriations; General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means

### SB 88 by Geller

**Video Lottery Purse Trust Fund;** creates said trust fund within DBPR; provides for source of moneys & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of trust fund. Creates 550.2631. Effective Date: Contingent.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Regulated Industries; Government Efficiency Appropriations; General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means

### SB 90 by Lawson

**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.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity

**SB 92 by Margolis**

**Educator/Hate Crime Training Program;** provides legislative findings to enunciate that effective educator in this state is able to demonstrate awareness of actions that may constitute hate crime by completing hate crimes training program offered by Legal Affairs Department. Amends 1012.52. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Education; Education Appropriations

**SCR 94 by Margolis**

**Equal Rights for Men & Women;** ratifies proposed amendment to Constitution of United States re equal rights for men & women.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Judiciary; Rules and Calendar

**SB 96 by Margolis**

**Protection & Care for Elders;** reclassifies offense of aggravated abuse of elderly person or disabled adult from second-degree felony to first-degree felony; creates provision re training on identifying & investigating elder abuse for certified law enforcement officers; provides that officer's certification becomes inactive in certain circumstances re failure to complete training, etc. Amends 825.102, 921.0022; creates 943.17296. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Children and Families; Criminal Justice Appropriations

**SB 98 by Saunders**

**2020 Water Study Commission;** provides for appointment & qualification of members; provides duties of commission; provides for public hearings; provides for executive director & for technical advisory committees; requires reports; provides duties of DEP. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Environmental Preservation; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; General Government Appropriations

**SB 100 by Saunders**

**Health Care Practitioners/Education;** deletes requirements for Health Dept. to administer electronic continuing education tracking system for health care practitioners; provides rulemaking authority; continues education requirements required for license renewal; authorizes citations & fines to be imposed for failure to comply with required continuing education requirements, etc. Amends 456.025,.072; creates 456.0251. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Health Care; Health and Human Services Appropriations

**SB 102 by Saunders**

**Southwest Fla. Expressway Authority;** creates Southwest Fla. Expressway Authority encompassing Collier & Lee Counties; establishes process for Charlotte Co. to participate in authority; requires approval of specified county commissions before approval of project within geographical boundaries of those counties; provides for acquisition of lands & property; provides for exemption from taxation, etc. Creates 348.993-.9946. Effective Date: Contingent.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Transportation; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

**SB 104 by Constantine**

**Accelerated HS Graduation/Options;** revises requirements applicable to selecting such accelerated option; revises required courses for 3-year standard college preparatory program; deletes provisions authorizing student to select 3-year standard career preparatory program; revises requirements for grades that must be earned to participate in accelerated program; provides for default to standard graduation requirements in certain circumstances. Amends 1003.429. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed  
11/19/04 Referred to Education; Education Appropriations

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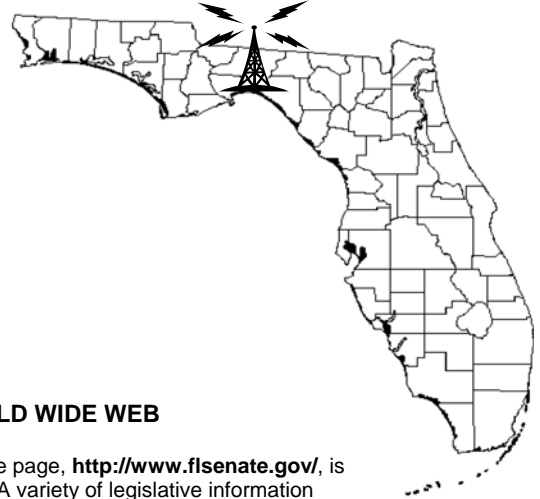
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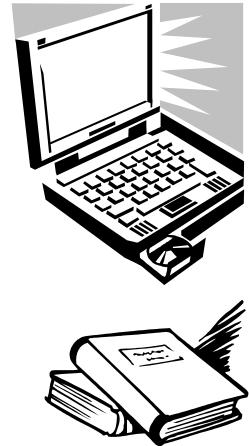
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February	8, 2005	5:00 p.m., deadline for filing requests for drafts of general bills, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
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April	26, 2005	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9)
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