Senate Interim Calendar

Tom Lee President of the Senate



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<u>Updated Friday, January 7, 2005</u> (Changes are underlined and italicized.)

SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2005 (This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Calendar and is subject to change.)				
MONDAY JANUARY 10, 2005	TUESDAY JANUARY 11, 2005	WEDNESDAY JANUARY 12, 2005	THURSDAY JANUARY 13, 2005	FRIDAY JANUARY 14, 2005
<u>10:00 a.m3:00 p.m.</u> Article V Technology Board See agenda	9:00-11:00 a.m. Group II Communications & Public Utilities Rm. 301 (SB) Community Affairs Rm. 401 (SB) Education Rm. 110 (SB) Ethics & Elections (NM)*	8:00 a.muntil completion of agenda Democratic Caucus Rm. 228 (SB) 9:00-11:00 p.m. Group IV Agriculture Rm. 37 (SB) Banking & Insurance Rm. 412 (KB) Commerce & Consumer Services Rm. 401 (SB) Domestic Security Rm. 301 (SB)	9:00-11:00 a.m.Group VIEducationApprop.Rm. 412 (KB)General GovernmentApprop.Rm. 301 (SB)Government EfficiencyApprop.(NM)*Health & Human ServicesApprop.Rm. 401 (SB)JusticeApprop.Approp.Rm. 37 (SB)Transportation & EconomicDevelopmentApprop.Rm. 309 (CB)	<u>9:00 a.m4:00 p.m.</u> Joint Select Committee on <u>Hurricane Insurance</u> <u>Rm. 412 (Kl</u>
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	
3:00-5:00 p.m. Joint Administrative Procedures Rm. 301 (CB) Joint Legislative Auditing Rm. 309 (CB) Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations Rm. 116 (KB) 5:30-6:00 p.m. Joint Select Committee on Hurricane Insurance <u>Rm. 212 (KB</u>)	2:00-4:00 p.m. Group III Children & Families Rm. 301 (SB) Environmental Preservation Rm. 401 (SB) Regulated Industries (NM)* Transportation Rm. 37 (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)	2:30-4:30 Group II Ethics & Elections - joint meeting with House Ethics and Elections Rm. 212 (KB)	

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Committee Meetings for January 10 - 14, 2005

MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 2005

10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

Article V Technology Board: 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m., Florida Department of Law Enforcement – Academy Training Center, 2331 Phillips Road, Tallahassee:

- 10:00 a.m. Housekeeping items
- 10:15 a.m. General comments from the public
- 10:45 a.m. Break for 15 minutes
- 11:00 a.m. Board's review of the draft report to the Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court due January 15, 2005
- 12:00 noon Recess for lunch
- 12:15 p.m. Reconvene to continue Board's review of the draft report to the Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House, and Chief Justice of the Supreme Court due January 15, 2005
- 1:30 p.m. Break for 15 minutes
- 2:30 p.m. Discussion of new business, direction for the subcommittees, set next board meeting date(s)
- 3:00 p.m. Adjourn

Please confirm your attendance with Rachel Perrin at 850-488-1778. All attendees will be required to furnish a photo ID in order to gain admittance to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement facility.

3:00—5:00 p.m.

Joint Administrative Procedures: 3:00—5:00 p.m., Jerry Thomas Committee Room, 301 Capitol:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Bennett, Alternating Chair; Senators Argenziano and Bullard)

Presentation and overview of the Administrative Procedure Act

Status report

Report on previous objection:

55A-7.011(2), Employment Preference When Numerically Based Selection. Process Is Not Used. Department of Veterans' Affairs

Reports and appearances

Joint Legislative Auditing: 3:00—5:00 p.m., Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Wise, Alternating Chair; Senators Crist, Dawson, Hill and Posey)

Organization of the Committee:

Election of Chair Election of Alternating Chair Adoption of Rules Delegation of Authority to Chair Introduction of staff

Discussion of committee responsibilities

Presentation by Bill Monroe, Auditor General

Presentation by Gary VanLandingham, Interim Director, Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA)

Presentation by Harold McLean, Public Counsel

Other committee business

Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations: 3:00—5:00 p.m., Room 116 Knott Building:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Jones, Alternating Chair; Senators Constantine, Klein and Lynn;

Introductory remarks - Chair

Introduction of members and staff

Briefing on LCIR's responsibilities

Rules of Procedure:

Overview of Rules Public records and meetings Travel reimbursement

Framework of Intergovernmental Relations in Florida

Brief Overview of LCIR 2004-2005 Interim Projects:

Local Government Fiscal Capacity Review of Community Redevelopment Areas Review of Existing Enclaves Review the Impact the Mentally III Population has on County Jails Court Costs: Certain Traffic Fines Survey of Federal Grant Funds to Florida Overview of Medicaid Program

Staff presentation: June 2002 LCIR report on Local Infrastructure Funding Options

Briefing: Intergovernmental Issues Related to Natural Disaster Preparedness:

Florida League of Cities Florida Association of Counties Florida School Boards Association Division of Emergency Management, Florida Dept. of Community Affairs Federal Emergency Management Agency, U.S. Dept. of Homeland Security

Preliminary discussion of Member Intergovernmental Priorities for 2005-2006

Other business

<u>5:30—6:00 p.m.</u>

<u>Joint Select Committee on Hurricane Insurance:</u> <u>5:30—6:00 p.m., Room 212 Knott Building:</u>

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Co-Chair; Senators Alexander, Atwater, Baker, Campbell, Geller, Haridopolos and Lawson; HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Waters, Co-Chair; Representatives Berfield, Hasner, Joyner, Kendrick, Murzin, Ross and Taylor)

Workshop for the purposes of discussing the charge to the joint select committee, dates of future meetings, meeting format, and other related procedural matters

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2005

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)

Completion of Hurricane Recovery Efforts by Industry:

Sunshine State One Call - Mark Sweet, Executive Director

Cable Companies - Charles Dudley, Florida Cable Telecommunications Association

As time permits, staff will present the following interim project reports. Reports not heard at this meeting will be carried over to and presented at the January 25, 2005, meeting:

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-205 (OGSR Telecomm/Cable Co. Info.) and consideration of proposed committee bill:

SPB 7006 (CA)—OGSR Telecommunications/Cable/Info.

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-115 (Florida Public Service Commission, Review of Chapter 350, F.S.)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-114 (Governmental Entity Provisioning of Electric, Water and Wastewater Treatment, Telecommunications and Advanced Communications, and Cable Services.)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-116 (Assessment of Lifeline Assistance Program)

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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)

SB 62 (CA) by Senator Campbell and others—Seniors' Services SB 202 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Community Contribution Tax Credit

2005 Growth Management Initiatives:

Shelley Lauten, Project Director, myregion.org David Graham, Vice President of Planning and Development, Bonita Bay Group

Presentation by the Association of Florida Community Developers, Inc.:

Bill Hunter, President and Heather Mikes, Manager of the Southwest Florida Office of Wragg and Casas Public Relations, Inc. Presentation of Interim Project 2005-122 (Working Waterfronts)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-120 (Antiquated Subdivisions)

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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 2005-206 (Charter Schools Operation)

Presentation by OPPAGA on Charter Schools:

Student Performance and Operational Issues

Presentation by Commissioner John Winn, Department of Education:

Annual Report on Charter Schools

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2005-207 Public Records Exemption Review of the Florida College Savings Program)

SPB 7012 (CA)—Prepaid College Program/OGSR

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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)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-110 (Mental Health Professions Authorized to Initiate Involuntary Mental Health Evaluations)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-202 (Open Government Sunset Review of s. 741.3165, F.S. , Records Held by a Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team)

A discussion on the administration of Psychotropic Medications with Children in Out-of-Home Care with the Department of Children and Families 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)

Presentation by Mary Helen Blakeslee, Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development, on the Brownfield Areas Loan Guarantee Program

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-153 (Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Cleanup Program)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-154 (Activities Related to the Closure of Phosphate Mining Operations and the Uses of Phosphate Mining Byproducts and Closed Phosphate Lands)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-218 (Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission License and Fee Review, s. 372.5711, F.S.)

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)

SB 52 (CA) by Senator Geller-Commercial Motor Vehicles

Consideration of proposed committee bill (Interim Project 2005-158 Points Deduction for Convictions and Review of Driver Improvement Courses)

SPB 7008 (CA)—Traffic Infractions/Disposition

Presentation on Transportation Funding

Presentation on Uninsured Motorists by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

SB 276 (CA) by Senator Crist-Wrecker Services

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2005

8:00 a.m.—until completion of agenda

CAUCUS NOTICE: The Democratic Caucus will meet at 8:00 a.m., in Room 228, Senate Office Building.

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)

SB 242 (CA) by Senator Dockery—Rural Land Protection SB 244 (CA) by Senator Dockery—Rural Lands Program Trust Fund

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

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)

SB 304 (CA) by Senator Sebesta—Banking Regulation SB 238 (CA) by Senator Campbell—Personal Injury Protection Insurance

Presentation by Department of Financial Services on Implementation of the hurricane deductible reimbursement program (HB 9-A).

Presentation by Auditor General of its Operational Audit of the Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association (Report No. 2005-091)

Presentation by the Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association of the following:

Response to the Operational Audit of the Auditor General Report and Recommendations pursuant to the 2003 act revising the FWCJUA (ch. 2003-412, L.O.F.)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-106, Insurance Company Solvency Regulation

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-107, Deterring Insurance Fraud by Employment Agencies

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-109, Determining the Sufficiency of Regulation of Fiscal Intermediary Service Organizations and Third-Party Administrators

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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)

SB 72 (CA) by Senator Geller—Citizen Soldier Grant Program/AWI SB 74 (CA) by Senator Geller—Citizen Soldier Matching Grant TF

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.)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-151 (Florida's Space Industry)

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

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)

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

SB 200 (CA) by Senator Constantine—Hazardous Material Right-to-Know Act

Introduction of Domestic Security Oversight Board Executive Committee

Presentation of 2004 Annual Domestic Security Report

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-144 (Seaport Security)

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

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)

SB 58 (CA) by Senator Campbell—Crime Lab. Personnel/Pub. Rec. SB 116 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Culpable

Negligence/Vehicles/DUI SB 122 (CA) by Senator Saunders—Homestead

Exemption/Fraudulent Act

SB 168 (CA) by Senator Lynn—County Correctional Facility/Youth

Presentation from Secretary Anthony Schembri on an overview of the Department of Juvenile Justice and recent changes made in his administration.

Presentation from Nancy Cordill with the Department of Education's Office of Workforce Education on:

DOE's existing partnerships with corrections and juvenile justice to provide education programming at the local level Overview of the national research on educating adult and juvenile offenders

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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)

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-138 (Public Records and Meetings: Clarifying and Streamlining Open Government Requirements)

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

CS/SB 210 (CA) by the Committee on Children and Families and Senator Lynn—Suicide Prevention Statewide Office

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

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)

Status report on how allopathic and osteopathic physicians are meeting their financial responsibility requirements

SB 186 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Pregnant Women/HIV Testing SB 240 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Nursing Homes/Electrical Service Status report on implementation of Aging Resource Centers (ARCs) and the Community Care for the Elderly Lead Agencies 2004 Demonstration Project

Presentation of report on off-premises hospital emergency departments

Status report on Florida Healthy Kids enrollment

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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)

SB 298 (CA) by Senator Lynn—Notaries Public SB 312 (CA) by Senator Fasano—Prisoners/Sale of Literary Accounts

SB 370 (CA) by Senator Campbell—Judgment Liens

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

SPB 7010 (CA)—Custody Interference/OGSR

Presentation from Professor Talbot "Sandy" D'Alemberte of the Florida State University College of Law on the State Constitution and issues to consider when amending the Constitution

Presentation of Interim Project 2005-148 (Duty to Maintain Streetlights)

Distribution and discussion of the following interim project reports:

Interim Project 2005-147 (Sovereign Immunity and the Claim Bill Process)

Interim Project 2005-149 (Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act Relating to Motor Vehicles)

Interim Project 2005-150 (Lawyer Advertising)

The amendment deadline for this meeting, including proposed committee substitutes and delete everything amendments, is Tuesday, January 11, 2005 at 2:00 p.m. All amendments must be in final form and barcoded when filed.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 2005

9:00—11:00 a.m.

Education Appropriations (Group VI): 9:00—11:00 a.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

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

Presentation of Five Year Enrollment Plan for State Universities

Presentation of Fiscal Year 2005-2006 Legislative Budget Request for State Universities

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 Legislative Budget Request by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services:

Charles Bronson, Commissioner

Presentation of Legislative Budget Request by the Department of Financial Services:

Rick Mahler, Deputy Chief of Staff

Presentation of Legislative Budget Request by the Financial Services Commission:

Office of Insurance Regulation - David Foy, Director of Governmental Relations Office of Financial Regulation - Don Saxon, Commissioner

Presentation of Legislative Budget Request by the Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission:

Ken Haddad, Executive Director

Presentation of Legislative Budget Request by the Department of Revenue:

Dr. Jim Zingale, Executive Director

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 Briefing:

Governor's Office

Nursing Home Diversion:

Presented by: Mr. Terry White, Secretary, Department of Elder Affairs

Medicaid Prescribed Drug Program (Follow-up):

Presented by: Mr. Tom Arnold, Medicaid Director, Agency for Health Care Administration

Medically Needy Program Options:

Presented by: Mr. Tom Arnold, Medicaid Director, Agency for Health Care Administration 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)

Update on FDLE's Integrated Criminal History System (ICHS) by the Florida Department of Law Enforcement

Update by Economic and Demographic Research (EDR) on prison admission and population (CJEC)

Parole Commission presentation on new diversion program

Delivery and Payment of Due Process Services

Transportation and Economic Development

Appropriations (Group VI): 9:00—11:00 a.m., Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

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

Status update on Scripps Florida Funding Corporation

Presentation from the Florida Cultural Alliance

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 State Visit Florida Enterprise Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation

2:30—4:30 p.m.

Ethics and Elections (Group II): 2:30—4:30 p.m., Room 212 Knott Building:

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

Meeting jointly with the House Committee on Ethics and Elections

Presentation of 2004 Voter Survey Results:

Susan McManus, Professor, Political Science, University of South Florida

Mark Pritchett, Exec. Vice President, Collins Center for Public Policy

Assessment of 2004 Election and Discussion of Possible 2005 Election Legislation:

Glenda Hood, Secretary of State Dawn K. Roberts, Esq., Director, Division of Elections, Department of State

Discussion of Possible 2005 Election Legislation:

Kurt Browning, Supervisor of Elections, Pasco County Legislative Liaison, Florida Association of Supervisors of Elections

FRIDAY, JANUARY 14, 2005

<u>9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.</u>

<u>Joint Select Committee on Hurricane</u> <u>Insurance:</u> 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Co-Chair; Senators Alexander, Atwater, Baker, Campbell, Geller, Haridopolos and Lawson; HOUSE MEMBERS: Representative Waters, Co-Chair; Representatives Berfield, Hasner, Joyner, Kendrick, Murzin, Ross and Taylor)

<u>Staff overview of the current law on hurricane deductibles, the level</u> of deductibles currently purchased, and the impact of deductibles on losses for the 2004 hurricane season

Presentations and discussion of hurricane deductible issues, including:

The impact of hurricane deductibles on availability and affordability of coverage

The impact of annual hurricance deductibles on losses and premiums, for both personal lines and commercial lines property insurance policies

Whether condominium association policies should be subject to an annual or per event deductible Whether annual hurricane deductibles should be required to be offered as an option, rather than mandated

Whether different deductible amounts should be required or allowed to be offered as an option

Other related deductible issues

<u>Consideration of recommendations on the above hurricane</u> <u>deductible issues</u>

<u>Presentations and discussion of issues related to the Florida</u> <u>Hurricane Catastrophe Fund (FHCF), including:</u>

<u>The appropriate level of the amount of losses (retention) that</u> <u>insurers must meet to be entitled to reimbursement from the</u> <u>FHCF</u>

Options for increasing funding to the FHCF

Other issues related to FHCF reimbursement or funding

Consideration of recommendations on the above FHCF issues.

Matters related to the FHCF not completed will be carried over to the next meeting of the Joint Select Committee

Senate Bills Filed for the 2005 Regular Session

SB 2 by King—Scholarship Programs

11/16/04 Filed

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

SJR 4 by King—Citizen Initiative/Amendments

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

- 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 07/30/04 Filed

10/30/04 Referred to Rules and Calendar

SB 10 by Campbell—Relief/Stephen Hall/DOT

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

SB 12 by Clary-Relief/Laura Laporte

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

SB 14 by Lawson—Relief/Doretta Spurway/HSMV

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

SB 16 by Lawson-Relief/D. Darling & W. Smith/FSU

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

SLC 18 by Fasano—Relief/Sharon & Megan Jurgrau

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

SLC 20 by Jones—Relief/Adam Susser/Broward Co. 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. 07/30/04 Filed

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

SLC 24 by Hill-Relief/Betty Obenza/Duval Co.

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

SLC 26 by Lynn-Relief/Sheryl & George Allen

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 07/30/04 Filed

08/09/04 Referred to Rules and Calendar

SLC 30 by Siplin-Relief/Donna Sofka/Polk Co.

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 07/30/04 Filed

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

SLC 34 by Margolis—Relief/Tuncs/Miami Beach

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

SLC 36 by Bennett—Relief/Mark Vandeboe/SWFWMD

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 prior to introduction

SB 38 by Jones—Relief/Judge Joseph & Tena Donahey

07/30/04 Filed

- 08/09/04 Referred to Rules and Calendar
- 12/14/04 Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar; Withdrawn prior to introduction

SLC 40 by Aronberg—Relief/Verlin Weaver/Fernandina Bch. 07/30/04 Filed

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

SLC 42 by Campbell—Relief/Alvarez & Patnode/Martin Co. 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. 07/30/04 Filed

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

SB 46 by Geller—Noninstructional Personnel/Schools 11/16/04 Filed

11/19/04 Referred to Education; Education Appropriations

SB 48 by Geller—Automated External Defibrillators

11/16/04 Filed

11/19/04 Referred to Health Care

SB 50 by Geller—Motor Vehicles/Changing Lanes 11/16/04 Filed

11/19/04 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice

SB 52 by Geller—Commercial Motor Vehicles

11/16/04 Filed

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

SB 54 by Geller—Cardrooms/Poker/Dominoes

- 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

- 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.

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

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

SB 62 by Campbell—Seniors' Services

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

Appropriations

SB 64 by Campbell—Guardianship

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

SB 66 by Constantine—Economic-Development Incentives

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

11/16/04 Filed

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

SB 70 by Posey—State Financial Matters

11/16/04 Filed

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

SB 72 by Geller—Citizen Soldier Grant Program/AWI

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

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

11/16/04 Filed

- 11/19/04 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice
- SJR 78 by Geller—Basic Rights

11/16/04 Filed

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

SB 80 by Geller—Parent-child Privilege

11/16/04 Filed

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

SB 82 by Geller—Medical Malpractice Fund

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

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

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

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

11/16/04 Filed

- 11/19/04 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity
- 11/30/04 Favorable by Education; YEAS 6 NAYS 0; Now in Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 92 by Margolis—Educator/Hate Crime Training Program 11/16/04 Filed

11/19/04 Referred to Education; Education Appropriations

SCR 94 by Margolis—Equal Rights for Men & Women 11/16/04 Filed

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

11/19/04 Releffed to Judicially, Rules and Calendar

SB 96 by Margolis—Protection & Care for Elders

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

SB 98 by Saunders—2020 Water Study Commission

- 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 11/16/04 Filed

- 11/19/04 Referred to Health Care; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- 12/01/04 Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Health Care; YEAS 10 NAYS 0
- 12/02/04 Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 102 by Saunders—Southwest Fla. Expressway Authority 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

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

Senate Bills Referenced Since Last Calendar

SB 106 by Constantine

State Retirement Program; provides that disability of employee who works in another state full time may be certified by physicians licensed in that state; increases size of State Retirement Commission from three to five members; revises quorum requirements of commission. Amends 121.091,.22,.24. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed 12/03/04 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 108 by Constantine

Fire Prevention & Control; creates Fire & Emergency Incident Information Program in State Fire Marshal Div. of Financial Services Dept.; creates Fire & Emergency Incident Info. System Technical Advisory Panel in said div.; establishes penalties for unauthorized use of fireworks or pyrotechnic devices in indoor facility; authorizes div. to adopt additional national fire standards to ensure safe working conditions for firefighters, etc. Amends Ch. 633, 932.7055. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Criminal Justice; General Government Appropriations

SB 110 by Constantine

Construction/Building Inspections; provides legislative findings & intent; requires Fla. Building Commission to review construction practices & building inspections in this state & to make recommendations for improvement of those practices & inspections; provides procedures for review; requires commission to report to Governor & Legislature. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs

SB 112 by Constantine

Hospice Facilities; includes said facilities within purview of Fla. Building Code; deletes provisions requiring Elderly Affairs Dept. to adopt physical plant standards for said facilities; limits definition of term "hospice" to entities exempt from federal tax; requires that construction standards for said facilities be in compliance with Fla. Building Code; requires AHCA to provide technical assistance, etc. Amends 553.73, 400.605,.601; creates 400.6055. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Health Care; Community Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 114 by Saunders

Entertainment Industry Financial TF; creates Entertainment Industry Financial Incentive Trust Fund; provides for sources of funds & purposes; requires funds to remain in trust fund at end of each fiscal year; provides for future review & termination or re-creation of fund. Effective Date: 07/01/2005 if enacted by 3/5ths vote of membership of each house of Legislature.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Commerce and Consumer Services; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 116 by Saunders

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.

11/16/04 Filed 12/03/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 118 by 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.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Health Care; Government Efficiency Appropriations

SB 120 by Saunders

Certified Nursing Assistants; requires that person pass background screening as part of certification process for said assistants; requires Health Dept. & AHCA to post info. re background screening on agency's database after specified date; requires that info. be available to employers & prospective employers; provides that person who has been screened under certain provisions of law is not required to be rescreened to be employed in nursing home, etc. Amends 464.203, Ch. 400. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed 12/01/04 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 122 by Saunders

Homestead Exemption/Fraudulent Act; provides value-based sliding scale of criminal penalties for claiming homestead exemption if funds for homestead were unlawfully obtained through performance of fraudulent act. Amends 196.131. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed 12/03/04 Referred to Criminal Justice

SB 124 by Bennett

Foster Children/Vehicle Insurance; creates pilot program for purpose of reimbursing foster parents, residential facilities, or foster children who live independently for portion of increased costs of motor vehicle insurance for foster child who has driver's license; directs CFS Dept. to establish pilot program in Sarasota, Desoto, Manatee, Pinellas, & Pasco Counties; requires that foster children be encouraged to pay remaining portion of increase in costs, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

- 12/03/04 Referred to Children and Families; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- 12/13/04 Favorable by Children and Families; YEAS 6 NAYS 0
- 12/14/04 Now in Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 126 by Margolis

K-12 Instruction/Physical Education; requires physical education on full-year basis for students in grades 1 through 8; requires development of physical education program; increases physical education credit requirements & decreases elective credit requirements for high school graduation; requires State Board of Education to adopt rules for satisfaction of certain credit requirements, etc. Amends 1003.42,.43. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed 12/03/04 Referred to Education; Education Appropriations

SB 128 by Posey

Disposition of Dead Bodies; increases penalty for failing to report certain deaths to district medical examiner or to alter evidence or circumstances surrounding death. Amends 406.12. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed 12/03/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Health Care

SJR 130 by Dawson

Felons' Vote/Congress/Term Limits; constitutional amendment to authorize Legislature to provide conditions under which convicted felon's right to register or vote may be restored by statute; deletes inoperative provisions re term limits for members of Congress & U.S. Senators, which provisions have been determined by U.S. Supreme Court to violate U.S. Constitution. Amends s. 4, Art VI.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules and Calendar

SB 132 by Dawson

Elections/Former Felons' Vote; cites act as "Citizens' Empowerment Act"; provides for automatic restoration of former felons' right to vote following completion & satisfaction of sentence of incarceration & community supervision; provides conditions for such automatic restoration; amends provisions to conform. Amends 97.041,.052,.053, 98.0977. Effective Date: Contingent.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 134 by Geller

Tribal-State Compacts/Gaming; provides for ratification of Tribal-State compacts by Legislature. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Regulated Industries; Judiciary; Rules and Calendar

SJR 136 by Geller

Fiscal Responsibility Act of 2006; constitutional amendment to require that any decrease in rate of tax levied by state be effected in separate bill enacted for that purpose only. Amends s. 1, Art. VII.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Judiciary; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 138 by Geller

Health Ins. /Autism Spectrum Disorder; requires health insurer or health maintenance organization that offers major medical coverage to include coverage for treating autism spectrum disorder; authorizes insurer or HMO to confirm diagnosis or review appropriateness of treatment plan; limits amount of annual coverage; provides that act does not affect licensure of health care professional or impair right to reimbursement of health care provider, etc. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Care; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 140 by Geller

Energy Efficiency Standards; provides legislative findings; provides definitions; provides that act applies to specified types of new products sold, offered for sale, or installed in this state; requires DEP, in consultation with PSC, to adopt rules establishing minimum efficiency standards for specified products; specifies minimum efficiency levels for those standards; sets implementation deadlines, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Environmental Preservation; Judiciary; General Government Appropriations

SR 142 by Miller

Tampa Police Department; congratulates Tampa Police Department for being reaccredited for sixth consecutive time by Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies & commends department's officers & staff for providing outstanding law enforcement service on daily basis to more than 300,000 residents of Tampa community.

11/16/04 Filed-Not referred

SR 144 by Saunders

Olesky, Ann; pays respects to dedicated efforts & example of Ann Olesky in her successful campaign to restore environmental health of Lake Trafford for present & future generations of Floridians & to recognize exemplary value of her work to preserve Florida's ecosystem.

11/16/04 Filed-Not referred

SB 146 by Lynn

Exoneration of Felony Convictions; provides automatic restoration of civil rights of person convicted of felony who is subsequently exonerated of offense; amends provision re qualifications to register or vote; amends provision re wholesale distribution of prescription drugs; amends provision re denial, suspension, or revocation of permit, certification, or registration to deal in prescription drugs, etc.Amends 940.05, 97.041, 499.012,.067,.64, 944.292,.293.Effective Date: Contingent.

11/16/04 Filed 12/03/04 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SJR 148 by Lynn

Felons' Vote/Congress/Term Limits; constitutional amendment to allow Legislature to restore rights to vote & to hold office of person convicted of felony who is subsequently exonerated of offense; deletes inoperative provisions re term limits for members of Congress & U.S. Senators, which provisions have been determined by U.S. Supreme Court to violate U.S. Constitution.Amends s. 4, Art.VI.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Rules and Calendar

SB 150 by Siplin

Health Care for Children; creates Universal Health Access Plan for Children; provides definitions re health care services for children; establishes single, publicly financed statewide program to provide medically necessary health services for each child in state without cost to child or his or her family; requires Health Dept.to administer plan; directs dept.to perform certain specified activities & responsibilities, etc.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Health Care; Banking and Insurance; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 152 by Siplin

Alimony; defines term "de facto marriage"; requires court to terminate payment of alimony if there is competent, substantial evidence to show that recipient former spouse is cohabitating with person of opposite sex outside of legal bond of matrimony.Amends 61.046,.14.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed 12/03/04 Referred to Judiciary

SB 154 by Siplin

Law Enforcement Officers/Salaries; provides for annual salary increase for certified law enforcement officers. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Justice Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 156 by Siplin

Sales Tax/Convention Centers; 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 for certification of units of local government owning eligible convention centers by Tourism, Trade, & Economic Development Office; requires office to adopt specified rules; provides requirements for certification, etc.Amends 212.20; creates 288.1171.Effective Date: Contingent.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Commerce and Consumer Services; Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 158 by Siplin

Lifeline Telecommunications Service; prohibits local exchange telecommunications company from discontinuing local service to consumer for nonpayment of other telephone services; authorizes such telecommunications company to block specified long-distance services; directs such company to offer consumer who applies for or receives Lifeline service option of blocking all toll calls, etc.Amends 364.10.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Communications and Public Utilities; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Ways and Means

SB 160 by Siplin

Student Assessment Instruments; authorizes student's parent & accompanying student to review questions & student's answers to those questions on criterion-referenced portion of Fla.Comprehensive Assessment Test; requires DOE to honor requests within certain time period; allows passage of alternative assessments in lieu of grade 10 FCAT for certain transfer students subject to certain conditions beginning in 2005-2006 school year, etc.Amends 1008.23, 1003.433; repeals 1008.301.Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Education; Judiciary; Education Appropriations

SB 162 by Aronberg

Voyeurism; revises elements of offense of voyeurism in order to eliminate acts of photographing, filming, videotaping, or recording, which are made a crime under offense of video voyeurism; provides that person commits offense of voyeurism when he or she secretly observes another person when other person is in location that provides reasonable expectation of privacy.Amends 810.14.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed 12/03/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 164 by Miller

Parks & Recreational Facilities; authorizes Recreation & Parks Div.of DEP to erect signs discouraging criminal activity in recreation centers & playgrounds. Amends 418.12.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Environmental Preservation; General Government Appropriations

SB 166 by Aronberg

Child Support; requires DOR to establish by rule a method that uses reasonable efforts to locate persons to whom collections or refunds are owed, including disclosing information on Internet. Amends 409.2558. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

- 12/03/04 Referred to Children and Families; General Government Appropriations
- 12/13/04 Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Children and Families, YEAS 6 NAYS 0
- 12/14/04 Now in General Government Appropriations

SB 168 by Lynn

County Correctional Facility/Youth; requires that Corrections Dept.& counties allow certain youth to tour state & county correctional facilities under specified conditions; authorizes district school superintendent or child study team to refer child to youth awareness tour of state & county correctional facilities. Amends 945.75, 1003.26.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed 12/03/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Education

SB 170 by Lynn

Sentencing/Youthful Offenders; prohibits court from sentencing person as youthful offender if person is older than specified age & found guilty of committing sexual battery, lewd or indecent exposure, or child abuse or neglect; reenacts provisions re definition of said offender, institutions & programs for offenders, & sentencing alternatives, to incorporate amendments, in references thereto.Amends 958.04; reenacts FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed 12/03/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 172 by Lynn

Probation & Community Control; requires law enforcement officers to assist probation officers in making warrantless arrests; requires law enforcement & probation officers to arrest probationer or offender if officer has reasonable grounds to believe that probationer or offender has violated his or her probation or community control & if officer is aware that probationer or offender has history of convictions for violence, etc.Amends 947.22, Ch.948.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Justice Appropriations

SB 174 by Lynn

Probation & Community Control; provides that, as term or condition of probation or community control, person who is convicted of felony or misdemeanor & who is placed on probation or into community control may not become or remain criminal street gang member or associate with person who is criminal street gang member, criminal street gang associate, or member of prison gang, etc.Creates 948.033.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Justice Appropriations

SB 176 by Lynn

Fla.School Recognition Program; revises requirements for uses of funds awarded under program; provides that all such awards must be used for bonuses to faculty & staff of selected schools; requires that awards be counted in calculating retirement benefits. Amends 1008.36.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Education Appropriations

SB 178 by Lynn

Sales of Fireworks; requires that person purchasing fireworks to frighten birds from agricultural works & fish hatcheries furnish seller with affidavit that purchaser is qualified to purchase such fireworks; prescribes guidelines for such affidavits. Amends 791.07.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Agriculture

SB 180 by Lynn

Self-storage Facility; includes smaller units within definition of term "self-contained storage unit". Amends 83.803. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Commerce and Consumer Services; Judiciary

SB 182 by Lynn

Sovereign Immunity/CFS Dept.; provides that certain contractors acting on behalf of CFS Dept., & their employees & agents, be considered agents of state for purposes of waiver of sovereign immunity in tort actions; provides that such persons are not employees or agents for purposes of workers' compensation; requires contracts to provide for indemnification of state by such agents, etc.Amends 768.28, 163.01, 456.048, 458.320, 459.0085, 624.461,.462, 627.733.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Children and Families; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 184 by Lynn

Substance Abuse Treatment; provides additional legislative findings & intent re treatment of substance abuse; authorizes court to require certain persons to undergo treatment following adjudication; authorizes court to order specified persons to submit to substance abuse assessment upon showing of good cause in connection with shelter hearing or petition for dependency; authorizes court to require participation in treatment-based drug court program, etc.Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Children and Families; Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Justice Appropriations

SB 186 by Lynn

Pregnant Women/HIV Testing; requires all pregnant women to be tested for HIV infection; provides that each woman be informed of HIV test results; requires that information be provided to woman about medical & support services if test results are positive; provides exemption from testing requirements if pregnant woman objects. Amends 384.31.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Health Care; Judiciary; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 188 by Campbell

Sexual Battery on Minor; provides for time period for commencing civil action based upon act that constitutes sexual battery upon minor to be tolled under certain circumstances; provides that time period for commencing prosecution for sexual battery upon minor does not run during certain specified time periods. Amends 95.11, 775.15.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed 12/03/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Health Care

SB 190 by Campbell

Student Loans/Attorneys; provides for financial assistance program administered by Justice Administrative Commission to provide assistance to qualified assistant state attorneys & assistant public defenders for repayment of eligible student loans; defines term "eligible student loan"; provides elements of program; provides for funding.Creates 43.201.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Justice Appropriations

SB 192 by Campbell

Attorney Practices; provides legislative findings; prohibits solicitation of legal business for profit; provides certain exceptions; prohibits aiding, assisting, or abetting in soliciting legal business for profit; provides criminal penalties; prohibits attorneys from advertising services for business for profit unless permitted by law; defines term "solicit"; provides civil penalties; provides for equitable relief; provides for construction of act.Amends 877.02.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed 12/03/04 Referred to Judiciary; Commerce and Consumer Services

SB 194 by Hill

Juvenile Services; redesignates Juvenile Justice Dept.as "Department of Juvenile Services"; redesignates Juvenile Justice Estimating Conference as "Juvenile Services Estimating Conference"; requests Statutory Revision Office of Office of Legislative Services to prepare reviser's bill for introduction at subsequent session of Legislature to conform Fla.Statutes to changes made by act, etc.Amends 20.316, 216.133,.136.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Justice Appropriations

SB 196 by Siplin

Patient's Rights; provides that patients have right to participate in health care decisions, select their physician or other health care provider, & choose between generic or brand-name prescription medications. Amends 381.026.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Health Care; Banking and Insurance; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 198 by Siplin

Job Opportunities for Youths; provides legislative intent to support vocational training & placement provided to at-risk youths through Professional Opportunities Program for Students (POPS); provides for pilot program; requires program proposals to be submitted to Juvenile Justice Dept.; requires report to Legislature.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Justice Appropriations

SB 200 by Constantine

Hazardous Material Right-to-Know Act; updates reference to federal list of hazardous substances for which Community Affairs Dept.collects fees that fund emergency planning & community right-to-know programs. Amends 252.85.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Domestic Security; Community Affairs

SB 202 by Saunders

Community Contribution Tax Credit; requires Tourism, Trade, & Economic Dev.Office to reserve portions of certain annual tax credits for eligible sponsors of certain low-income housing projects; increases amount of available annual community contribution tax credits; provides that insurer claiming credit is not subject to retaliatory tax levied under specified provision; provides requirements, criteria, & limitations, etc.Amends 212.08, 220.03,.183, 624.5105,.5091.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce and Consumer Services; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SR 204 by Fasano

Tampa Bay Lightning; commends Tampa Bay Lightning for its victory in 2004 Stanley Cup Playoffs.

11/16/04 Filed-Not referred

SB 206 by Lawson

Tax Exemptions/Widow/Disabled Person; increases value of property that is exempted from taxation for widows, widowers, blind persons, & totally & permanently disabled persons. Amends 196.202.Effective Date: 01/01/2006.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Community Affairs; Government Efficiency Appropriations

SB 208 by Lynn

Child Care Facilities; requires applicant, owner, or operator of said facility to sign affidavit attesting to accuracy of certain information; requires family day care homes that are required to be licensed & large family child care homes to have license that is renewed annually; authorizes local licensing agency or CFS Dept.to issue provisional license or registration to child care facility, family day care home, or large family child care home, etc.Amends Ch.402.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Children and Families; Community Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 210 by Lynn

Suicide Prevention Statewide Office; creates Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention in Drug Control Office; creates position of statewide coordinator for statewide office, contingent upon specific appropriation; creates Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council within Drug Control Office; creates interagency workgroup for state agencies within coordinating council in order to coordinate state agency plans for suicide prevention, etc.Creates 397.3335..3336.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

- 12/03/04 Referred to Children and Families; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Health and Human Services Appropriations
- 12/13/04 CS by Children and Families, YEAS 6 NAYS 0
- 12/14/04 Now in Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 212 by Lynn

Residential Tenancies/Utilities; includes air conditioning as utility service to tenant which may not be terminated or interrupted by landlord.Amends 83.67.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed 12/03/04 Referred to Judiciary; Regulated Industries

SB 214 by Lynn

Right to Speedy Trial; creates time limits within which person charged with crime must be brought to trial; permits state attorneys to file demand for speedy trial; provides conditions that must be met in order to do so; requires that trial judge schedule calendar call upon filing of demand for speedy trial in order to schedule trial; prescribes conditions under which trial court may postpone trial date.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed 12/03/04 Referred to Judiciary

SB 216 by Hill

Motor Vehicle Safety Belt Law; deletes provision that limits enforcement of safety belt law to that of secondary action.Amends 316.614.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed 12/03/04 Referred to Transportation; Criminal Justice

SB 218 by Wilson

Teachers/Cost-of-Living Increase; requires Legislature to fund cost-of-living increase in General Appropriations Act for teachers who teach prekindergarten through grade 12 in public school system.Creates 1011.635.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

- 11/16/04 Filed
- 12/03/04 Referred to Education; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Education Appropriations

SB 220 by Wilson

Independent Living Transition Svcs.; allows young adults who are not eligible for Road-to-Independence Scholarship to continue to receive all foster care services until they reach 21 years of age.Amends 409.1451.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

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12/03/04 Referred to Children and Families; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 222 by Wilson

Schools/Student Assessment Program; requires Education Commissioner to approve continuing use of scores on specified tests as alternatives to scores on grade-10 FCAT for students who have failed FCAT as specified; requires State Board of Education to annually determine scores on SAT & ACT tests which are equivalent to FCAT scores; repeals provision re concordance study of FCAT equivalency, etc.Amends 1008.22; repeals 1008.301; reenacts FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Education; Education Appropriations

SB 224 by Wilson

School Grading System; removes letter grades from performance grade categories by which schools must be identified in Commissioner of Education's annual report of results of statewide assessment program; corrects references to letter grades, to conform.Amends 1008.34, 1001.42, 1002.38, 1003.62, 1008.33,.345, 1011.62.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Education; Education Appropriations

SB 226 by Wilson

Tuition/Resident Status; provides exemption from payment of nonresident tuition at community colleges & state universities for certain students meeting eligibility criteria; amends provision re general requirements for eligibility for state financial aid to specify procedures for determining resident status for purposes of receiving such awards. Amends 1009.21,.40.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Education; Education Appropriations

SJR 228 by Geller

Ad Valorem Tax/Property Valuing; constitutional amendment to prescribe method for valuing certain properties for ad valorem tax purposes. Amends s. 4, Art.VII.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 230 by Wilson

HIV/AIDS Prevention; increases number of HIV & AIDS minority coordinators within Health Dept.; requires dept.to expand its HIV/AIDS prevention efforts in state's minority communities & establish linkage programs for HIV-positive inmates prior to their release from jail; deletes obsolete provisions. Amends 381.0046.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Health Care; Criminal Justice; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 232 by Constantine

Emergency Management/Counties; authorizes counties & municipalities to establish disaster assistance recovery team for purpose of facilitating communications in event of an emergency or natural disaster; provides requirements for membership of said team.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/16/04 Filed 12/03/04 Referred to Domestic Security; Community Affairs

SB 234 by Constantine

Arcade Amusement Centers; prohibits arcade amusement centers from exchanging points or coupons accumulated by customers for tobacco products, alcoholic beverages, or cash; corrects cross-reference; prohibits gambling devices at arcade amusement centers. Amends 849.161.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed 12/03/04 Referred to Regulated Industries; Commerce and Consumer Services; Community Affairs

SLB 236 by Lynn

New Smyrna Beach/Pension Plans; (Volusia Co.) authorizes City of New Smyrna Beach to provide extra benefits in firefighter pension plans prior to receipt of additional premium tax revenues; provides procedure; authorizes said city to provide extra benefits in police officer pension plans prior to receipt of additional premium tax revenues; provides procedure; requires referendum.Effective Date: Contingent.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Rules and Calendar

12/28/04 Withdrawn from Rules and Calendar; Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 238 by Campbell

Personal Injury Protection Insurance; defines terms "biometric" & "biometric time date technology"; revises procedures re use of biometric time date technology for purpose of documenting claims & making payments under personal injury protection benefits. Amends 627.732,.736.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed 12/03/04 Referred to Banking and Insurance

SB 240 by Lynn

Nursing Homes/Electrical Service; requires each nursing home facility seeking or renewing license under ch.400, F.S., to have, at minimum, emergency generator capable of providing electrical svc.for specified period during interruption of normal electrical supply; requires that plans for installation & operation of emergency generator be submitted to AHCA; authorizes agency to prohibit admissions to nursing home facility that is in violation of act, etc.Amends 400.115.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/16/04 Filed

12/03/04 Referred to Health Care; Domestic Security; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 242 by Dockery

Rural Land Protection; provides conclusions of study by Agric.& Consumer Services Dept.; provides for distribution of certain excise taxes on documents to Rural Lands Program TF of dept.; authorizes issuance of bonds for rural land protection; provides uses for funds in Conservation & Recreation Lands Program TF; authorizes use of rural land protection bonds to implement provisions re conservation & rural land protection easements & agreements, etc.Amends FS. Effective Date: Contingent.

11/17/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Agriculture; Environmental Preservation; Government Efficiency Appropriations; General Government Appropriations

SB 244 by Dockery

Rural Lands Program Trust Fund; creates said trust fund within Agriculture & Consumer Services Dept.; provides for sources of funds & purposes; provides for annual carryforward of funds; provides for future legislative review & termination or re-creation of trust fund.Creates 570.209.Effective Date: Contingent.

11/17/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Agriculture; Environmental Preservation; Government Efficiency Appropriations; General Government Appropriations

SB 246 by Hill

Child Safety; requires person to present picture identification before retrieving child from public school; provides definition; requires person to present picture identification before retrieving child from nonpublic school or certain child care facilities; provides definition.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/17/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Children and Families; Education

SR 248 by Hill

Legal Aid Day; honors Florida's Legal Services & Legal Aid Attorneys & recognizes April 6, 2005, as "Legal Aid Day" in Tallahassee.

11/17/04 Filed-Not referred

SR 250 by Hill

Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; commends Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., for its invaluable community service to the people of Florida & recognizes March 11, 2005, as Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Day in State of Florida.

11/17/04 Filed-Not referred

SB 252 by Fasano

Municipal Personnel/Annuities; authorizes municipalities to purchase annuities for municipal personnel in same manner as counties may for county personnel.Amends 121.182.Effective Date: 10/01/2005.

11/17/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Ways and Means

SR 254 by Saunders

Oak Gators Flag Football Team; recognizes & commends Oak Gators Flag Football Team for winning Let It Fly Flag Football 15 & Under National Championship.

11/17/04 Filed-Not referred

SB 256 by Margolis

Childhood Obesity Prevention Act; provides nutritional standards for food that is available to school children on school campuses & that is sold for fundraising purposes; requires each school's child nutrition program to approve all food sold on campuses or sold for fundraising purposes; authorizes Agric.& Consumer Services Dept.to impose fine against food manufacturer, processor, packer, or distributor that misrepresents nutritional information on food labels, etc.Amends 500.121.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/17/04 Filed 12/06/04 Withdrawn prior to introduction

SB 258 by Lynn

Trauma Care & Rape Crisis Centers; authorizes DOH to adopt & enforce rules necessary to administer provisions re trauma services; establishes task force on distribution of funds for trauma centers; provides additional civil penalties for certain traffic infractions & for such penalties to be used to fund trauma services; requires that funds credited to Rape Crisis Program TF include moneys appropriated by Legislature & grants from public & private entities, etc.Amends/Creates/Repeals FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/17/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Health Care; Transportation; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Health and Human Services Appropriations; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SR 260 by Saunders

Johnson, Janiqua; recognizes & commends Janiqua Johnson for winning 2004 Fitness Authority National Championship in Girls 14-15 Division.

11/18/04 Filed-Not referred

SR 262 by Saunders

Raven, Josh; recognizes & commends Josh Raven for winning 2004 Fitness Authority National Championship in Boys 16-18 Division.

11/18/04 Filed-Not referred

SR 264 by Saunders

Preston, Darrius; recognizes & commends Darrius Preston for outstanding performances in winning 2004 Fitness Authority State, Regional, & National Championships in Boys 12-13 Division.

11/18/04 Filed-Not referred

SB 266 by Saunders

Nursing Home Facilities; provides method by which state-designated teaching nursing homes & affiliated assisted living facilities may demonstrate financial responsibility.Amends 400.141.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/18/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Health Care; Banking and Insurance

SB 268 by Posey

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

11/18/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Ethics and Elections

SB 270 by Margolis

Weapons & Firearms; increases minimum terms of imprisonment imposed for possessing, discharging, or seriously harming another with semiautomatic firearm & its high-capacity detachable box magazine or with a machine gun; authorizes court to impose additional fine against person whose felony conviction is reclassified under certain specified circumstances because of person's possession of such firearm or machine gun, etc.Amends 775.087, 790.07.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/18/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Justice Appropriations

SB 272 by Campbell

Consumer Call Center Services; cites act as "Call Center Customer's Protection Act"; requires each customer sales call center & customer service call center to disclose certain info.to customers; prohibits call center from sending customer's personal ID info.to foreign country without express written consent of customer; provides that customer service employee or call center that violates act commits deceptive & unfair trade practice in violation of certain provisions, etc.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/18/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Commerce and Consumer Services; Judiciary; Criminal Justice

SB 274 by Crist

Interstate Compact for Juveniles; revises provisions of former Interstate Compact on Juveniles; provides for Interstate Commission for Juveniles; provides for oversight, enforcement, & dispute resolution by Interstate Commission; provides for activities of said commission to be financed by annual assessment from each compacting state; requires member states to create State Council for Interstate Juvenile Supervision, etc.Amends 985.502; creates 985.5025; repeals 985.503-.507.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/18/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Justice Appropriations

SB 276 by Crist

Wrecker Services; exempts hearings of Fla.Highway Patrol Div.concerning wrecker allocation system from requirements of Administrative Procedures Act; provides requirements for licensing wreckers & other vehicles; revises requirements for issuance of wrecker license plates; amends provision re wrecker company storage facilities; provides requirements for county or municipality that operates said system, etc.Amends FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2005 except as otherwise provided.

11/22/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Transportation; Commerce and Consumer Services; Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations

SB 278 by Campbell

Study Commission/Outsourcing; provides legislative intent; defines term "outsourcing"; creates Study Commission on Effects of Outsourcing; provides for membership, reimbursement, & duties of study commission; requires state agencies to provide information requested by study commission; requires commission to submit report & recommendations to Governor & to legislative leaders; provides for expiration of commission.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/22/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Commerce and Consumer Services; Government Efficiency Appropriations

SB 280 by Klein

Voting Systems; revises requirement & provides additional requirements for voting systems that may be approved by Dept.of State.Amends 101.5606.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/22/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 282 by Aronberg

Criminal Acts/State of Emergency; provides enhanced penalties for specified burglaries that are committed during state of emergency; directs that felony burglary committed during state of emergency be reclassified one level above current ranking of offense committed; provides enhanced penalties for theft of certain property stolen during state of emergency, etc.Amends 810.02, 812.014.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/22/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Domestic Security; Justice Appropriations

SB 284 by Aronberg

Consumer Protection; prohibits use of deception to obtain certain personal information for commercial solicitation purposes; prohibits sale or other transfer to third party of personal customer information that is protected from disclosure; provides that transferring such protected information in violation of this section is unfair or deceptive act or practice or unfair method of competition; provides penalties, etc.Amends Ch.501.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/22/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Commerce and Consumer Services; Judiciary

SJR 286 by Aronberg

Primary Elections/Party Affiliation; constitutional amendment that will permit all electors regardless of party affiliation to vote in any primary election for office, in same manner as currently permitted when winner of primary will be unopposed in general election, if winner of primary will be opposed in general election by write-in candidate only.Amends s. 5, Art.VI.

11/22/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Rules and Calendar

SB 288 by Domestic Security

Seaport Security Plan/Pub.Rec./OGSR; (OPEN GOVERNMENT SUNSET REVIEW) amends provision re exemption from public records requirements for seaport security plans; saves exemption from repeal under OGSR Act; deletes provisions that provide for repeal of exemption.Amends 311.13.Effective Date: 10/01/2005.

12/07/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar

SB 292 by Agriculture

Citrus Canker Eradication; repeals s. 4 of ch.2002-11, Laws of Florida; abrogates repeal of provision which defines term "exposed to infection" for purposes for eradicating citrus canker disease.Repeals 581.184(1)(b).Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/02/04 Filed-Not referred

SR 296 by Wilson

STOP Day; recognizes April 20, 2005, as "STOP Day" in State of Florida, as day of awareness of importance of stopping violence in schools.

11/24/04 Filed-Not referred

SB 298 by Lynn

Notaries Public; authorizes notaries to charge per-person fees; prohibits notaries from charging specified persons for acts re application for benefit resulting from public service; requires notaries to maintain journals of notarial acts; provides penalties for failure to comply with such requirement; provides that failure to comply with such requirement does not invalidate notarial act.Amends 117.05; creates 117.055.Effective Date: 01/01/2006.

11/24/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 300 by Government Efficiency Appropriations

Taxation; repeals s. 11, ch.2000-312, Laws of Florida; abrogates expiration of provisions in specified provisions, re Revenue Dept.passing upon & ordering refunds of property taxes, taxpayer contest proceedings against dept., procedures by which dept.may resolve disputes re assessment of taxes, interest, & penalties, exemption from tax on intangible personal property for leasehold estates in governmental property, etc.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

12/28/04 Filed-Not referred

SB 302 by Atwater

FRS/Purchase of Retirement Credit; provides for purchase of retirement credit for nonqualified service; authorizes purchase of such credit; provides limitations & conditions; provides for costs. Creates 121.11225.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

11/29/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 304 by Sebesta

Banking Regulation; authorizes Financial Services Commission to require electronic submission of forms, documents, or fees; clarifies application of exemption from application of specified mortgage broker licensure requirements to certain entities; clarifies application of exemption from mortgage lender licensure requirements to certain entities; revises conditions under which recovery can be made from Securities Guaranty Fund, etc.Amends FS. Effective Date: 10/01/2005.

11/29/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Criminal Justice; General Government Appropriations

SB 306 by Fasano

Law Enforcement Officer/Pub.Rec.; provides that law enforcement officer's personal & private records that are in possession of law enforcement agency because of complaint investigation are exempt from disclosure under public records law; defines term "personal & private records" for purposes of exemption; provides for future legislative review & repeal; provides findings of public necessity.Amends 112.533.Effective Date: 10/01/2005.

11/30/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar

SB 308 by Fasano

Law Officer/Investigative Interview; requires that all identifiable witnesses be interviewed, whenever possible, before beginning investigative interview of accused law enforcement officer; requires that complaint & all witness statements be given to said officer before beginning investigative interview.Amends 112.532.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/30/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 310 by Fasano

Bingo Games/Electronic Use; authorizes use of electronics or other technology in lieu of vocal verification for bingo games. Amends 849.0931.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/30/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Regulated Industries

SB 312 by 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.

11/30/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Judiciary; Criminal Justice

SB 314 by Fasano

The Seniors' Safety Act; provides for reclassification of felonies committed against elderly or disabled; provides for reclassification of misdemeanors committed against persons 65 years of age or older; provides for mandatory term of imprisonment for certain thefts against persons 65 years of age or older; amends provisions re orders for HIV testing for certain offenses & sentencing guidelines, etc.Creates 775.0847; amends Chs. 784, 812, 825, 775, 921.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/30/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Justice Appropriations

SB 316 by Fasano

Sexual Conduct by Minors; includes offenses involving possession of photographic material containing sexual conduct by minor, transmission of pornography by electronic device, & transmission to minor of material harmful to minors by said device within offense severity ranking chart of Criminal Punishment Code; reclassifies within said chart offense of soliciting child by computer service to commit unlawful sexual act, etc.Amends 921.0022. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/30/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Justice Appropriations

SB 318 by Margolis

Cystic Fibrosis Treatment/Insurance; requires individual health insurance policy or group health insurance policy to cover services needed to treat cystic fibrosis as authorized by physician; requires contract by HMO to cover services needed to treat cystic fibrosis as authorized by physician; amends provision re out-of-state groups; conforms cross-reference to changes made by act.Creates 627.64194,.6614; amends 641.31, 627.6515.Effective Date: 10/01/2005.

11/30/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Care; General Government Appropriations

SB 320 by Margolis

Nonemergency Telecommunications/911; continues

authorization for certain counties to expend moneys derived from "911" fee for nonemergency telecommunications; deletes limitation imposed under pilot project. Amends 365.171. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/30/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Community Affairs; Communications and Public Utilities

SB 322 by Campbell

Outsourcing Contracts/Reporting; defines term "outsourcing contract"; requires DMS to produce monthly report on agency outsourcing contracts & subcontracts; requires that certain information be included in reports; requires dept.to make reports available to public on departmental website.Creates 287.0815.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

11/30/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Governmental Oversight and Productivity; General Government Appropriations

SB 324 Withdrawn

SB 326 by Fasano

FRS/Nurses/Co.Correctional Facility; provides membership in Special Risk Class for persons employed as nurses in county correctional facilities. Amends 121.0515.Effective Date: 10/01/2005.

12/01/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Ways and Means

SB 328 by Fasano

Automated External Defibrillators; provides legislative findings & intent; provides definitions; requires FDLE to administer grant program to fund placement of automated external defibrillators in law enforcement vehicles; requires law enforcement agency to provide matching funds when making grant request; requires department to adopt rules; provides for unused funds to be carried over for specified period.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/01/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; Justice Appropriations

SB 330 by Dockery

Pollution Control; amends provision re liability for damage to natural resources to conform provisions to transfer of Game & Fresh Water Fish Commission to Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission; eliminates obsolete provisions that require DEP to report on preapproved advanced cleanup projects. Amends 376.121,.30713.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/01/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Environmental Preservation; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar

SB 332 by Dockery

Water Management Districts; eliminates obsolete requirement for report by districts. Amends 373.199.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/01/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Environmental Preservation; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar

SB 334 by Saunders

Public Housing; clarifies legislative finding re inability of private enterprise to revitalize blighted areas; authorizes housing authority to create for-profit or not-for-profit corporation, limited liability company, or similar entity to develop & operate residential homes or nonresidential projects; repeals provision re certain limitations on constructing housing projects in Orange & Seminole Counties, etc.Amends 421.02,.08,.09,.23; repeals 421.54.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/01/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Community Affairs; Commerce and Consumer Services; Governmental Oversight and Productivity

SB 336 by Wilson

Family Day Care Homes; provides that deed restriction, covenant, or similar binding agreement running with land may not prohibit use of residential dwelling as family day care home; provides exception & burden of proof; specifies certain accommodations & real property that are exempt from act; provides legislative intent.Creates 402.31302.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/01/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Children and Families; Community Affairs; Judiciary

SB 338 by Dockery

Environmental Protection Dept.; removes obsolete reference to Beaches & Shores Division of DEP.Amends 403.8163.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

12/01/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Environmental Preservation; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar

SB 340 by Dockery

State Lands/Submerged Lands; eliminates obsolete provisions re surcharges for use of submerged lands. Amends 253.71.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/01/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Environmental Preservation; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar

SB 342 by Argenziano

Jai Alai/Live Performances; redefines term "full schedule of live racing or games" for purposes of Pari-Mutuel Wagering laws, to include jai alai permitholder who conducted certain number of live performances in specified time period; provides amount of license fees & taxes for jai alai permitholder that conducts fewer than certain number of live performances in any calendar year.Amends 550.002,.09511.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

12/01/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Regulated Industries; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Rules and Calendar

SB 344 by Campbell

Health Insurance/Infertility; requires coverage by health insurance policies, group, franchise, & blanket health insurance policies, & health maintenance contracts for diagnosis & treatment of infertility under certain circumstances; provides requirements & criteria; provides limitations, definitions, & exception for certain religious organizations; provides application; excludes payments for donor eggs or certain medical services, etc.Amends Chs. 627, 641.31.Effective Date: 10/01/2005.

12/02/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Banking and Insurance; Health Care; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

SB 346 by Crist

Death Sentence; provides that only criminals who were 18 years of age or older at the time crime was committed may be sentenced to death; amends provisions to conform; provides applicability.Creates 921.1415; amends 775.082.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/02/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 348 by Lynn

Family Court Efficiency; authorizes Supreme court to create system to identify cases re individuals & families within court system; provides for limited admissibility of evidence in subsequent civil proceedings; provides for court to determine matters re child support in any proceeding under specified provisions; requires CFS Dept.to approve parenting courses, etc.Creates 25.375; amends Ch.39, 61.13,.21,.1827, 409.2579, 741..30.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

12/02/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Judiciary; Children and Families; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 350 by Lynn

Jason A.Gucwa Act; removes provisions that exempt certain members of offender's family from being charged with offense of acting as accessory after fact.Amends 777.03.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/02/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 352 by Lynn

Zaniyah Hinson Act; provides for child care program affiliated with religious congregation or parochial school to be exempt from regulation by CFS Dept.as religious-exempt child care program; requires said programs to display certificate of compliance issued by an accrediting agency recognized by dept.; provides requirements for said agency; requires said agencies to conduct initial onsite review, etc.Amends 402.316.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

12/02/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Children and Families; Commerce and Consumer Services; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 354 by Lynn

Family Child Care Homes; redesignates family day care homes as family child care homes; deletes provisions re regulation of registered family child care homes under local zoning regulations; requires licensed family child care homes & large family child care homes to provide specified information to resource & referral agencies; requires all said homes to be licensed; deletes provisions re registered family child care homes, etc.Amends & Reenacts various FS. Effective Date: Contingent.

12/02/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Children and Families; Community Affairs; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 356 by 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.

12/02/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Children and Families; Health Care; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 358 by Baker

Florida Sales Tax Relief Act; specifies periods during which sale of clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, & books shall be exempt from such tax; provides that exemption does not apply to sales within certain theme parks, entertainment complexes, public lodging establishments, or airports; provides for DOR to adopt rules, etc.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/02/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 360 by Bennett

Growth Management; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re growth management.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/02/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

SJR 362 by Haridopolos

State Revenue Limitation; constitutional amendment to replace state revenue limitation with appropriations limitation that limits state appropriations for any fiscal year, beginning in fiscal year 2007-2008; bases growth adjustment on median household income in Florida rather than on aggregate personal income of Floridians, etc.Amends s. 1, Art.VII, s. 21, Art.XII.

12/02/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

SJR 364 by Haridopolos

Legislative Power Limitation/Taxes; constitutional amendment to require that any law enacted after January 1, 2007, which imposes tax, fee, penalty, or fine, expands tax base, or increases tax rate, fee, penalty, or fine for amount of significant fiscal impact be enacted in separate bill by two-thirds vote of membership of each house of Legislature, etc.Amends s. 1, Art.VII.

12/02/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means; Rules and Calendar

SB 366 by Peaden

Health Care Practitioners; provides that failure of health care practitioner to comply with terms of monitoring or treatment program for impaired practitioners is additional ground under which practitioner is subject to discipline by Health Dept.or board having jurisdiction over practitioner; reenacts provisions re health care practice acts & similar regulatory provisions, to incorporate amendment in references thereto.Amends 456.072; reenacts various FS. Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

12/02/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Health Care

SB 368 by Posey

Sales tax/Skybox/Luxury Box/Box Seat; repeals exemption from tax on rental or license fees for use of real property which applies to charges for rental, lease, sublease, or license for use of skybox, luxury box, or other box seats during high school or college football game; provides that repeal is inapplicable to contracts entered into before specified date; provides that exempt status of charges imposed under any such contract ends after specified date.Repeals 212.031(9).Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

12/03/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 370 by Campbell

Judgment Liens; revises provisions re satisfaction of judgments & decrees; eliminates authority of judges to act under these provisions when there is no clerk of court; revises procedure for acquiring judgment lien; revises provisions re foreign judgments to apply only to out-of-country foreign judgments; revises provisions re designation of homestead property by owner prior to levy to include foreign judgments, etc.Amends Chs. 55, 56, 77, 222, 319, 679, 701.Effective Date: Upon becoming law except as otherwise provided.

12/03/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Judiciary; Justice Appropriations

SB 372 by Crist

Justice Systems; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re justice systems. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Justice Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 374 by Crist

Juvenile Justice; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re juvenile justice.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Justice Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 376 by Alexander

Education; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re education. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Education Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 378 by Alexander

Higher Education; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re higher education.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Education Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 380 by Alexander

Class Size; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re class size.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Education Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 382 by Alexander

Public School Funding; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re public school funding.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Education Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 384 by Alexander

School Readiness; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re school readiness. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Education Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 386 by Alexander

K-20 Performance; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re K-20 performance.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Education Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 388 by Alexander

Student Financial Aid; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re student financial aid.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Education Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 390 by Clary

Agriculture & Consumer Services; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re agriculture & consumer services. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 392 by Clary

Environmental Protection; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re environmental protection.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 394 by Clary

Regulatory Programs; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re regulatory programs. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 396 by Clary

State Revenues; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re state revenues. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

- 12/03/04 Filed
- 12/17/04 Referred to General Government Appropriations; Government Efficiency Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 398 by Clary

Governmental Operations; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re governmental operations. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 400 by Clary

Governmental Operations; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re governmental operations. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 402 by Clary

Citrus; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re citrus. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to General Government Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 404 by Saunders

Health Care; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re health care.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 406 by Saunders

Medicaid Reform; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re Medicaid reform.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Health and Human Services

Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 408 by Saunders

Children & Family Services Dept.; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re CFS Department.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 410 by Saunders

Health Department; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re Health Department.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 412 by Saunders

Elderly Affairs Department; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re Elderly Affairs Department.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 414 by Saunders

Agency for Persons With Disabilities; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re Agency for Persons with Disabilities. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Health and Human Services Appropriations; Ways and Means

SB 416 by Fasano

Economic Development; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re economic development.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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SB 418 by Fasano

Governmental Organization; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re governmental organization.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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SB 420 by Fasano

Governmental Operations; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re governmental operations. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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SB 422 by Carlton

State Financial Matters; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re state financial matters. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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SB 424 by Carlton

Employee Benefits; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re employee benefits. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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SB 426 by Carlton

Governmental Operations; expresses legislative intent to revise laws re governmental operations. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

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SB 428 by Rich

Developmental Disabilities; requires AHCA to develop model waiver program to serve children with specified disorders; requires agency to seek federal waiver approval & implement approved waiver subject to availability of funds & certain limitations; authorizes rules. Amends 409.912.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

12/03/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Children and Families; Health Care; Health and Human Services Appropriations

SB 430 by King

Nursing; provides short title of "Clara Ramsey Care of the Elderly Act"; requires Agency for Workforce Innovation to establish pilot program for delivery of certified geriatric specialty nursing education; specifies eligibility requirements for certified nursing assistant to obtain certification as geriatric specialist; includes services provided by certified geriatric specialist within definition of nursing service, etc.Amends FS. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Health Care; Commerce and Consumer Services; Criminal Justice; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations

SB 432 by Lynn

Consumption of Alcohol; provides that it is a crime for person under 21 years of age to consume alcohol; provides penalties; provides for use of certain tests as evidence of violation; reenacts provisions for purpose of incorporating amendment to specified provision in reference thereto.Amends 562.111; reenacts 322.056(1), 397.951(2)(i).Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/03/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Justice Appropriations

SB 434 by Wise

Disabilities/Service Animals; provides that individual with disability has full & equal access to & enjoyment of public accommodations & state & local facilities, programs, services, & activities; provides that said individual may be accompanied by service animal in places of public accommodation & in state & local facilities; provides that trainer of animal has same rights & privileges as individual with disability while training animal, etc.Amends 413.08,.081.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

12/07/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Commerce and Consumer Services

SB 436 by Peaden

Use of Force; authorizes person to use force, including deadly force, against intruder or attacker in dwelling, residence, or vehicle under specified circumstances; provides that person is justified in using deadly force under certain circumstances; provides immunity from criminal prosecution or civil action for using deadly force; revises circumstances that justify use of force by aggressor, etc. Creates 776.013,.032; amends 776.012,.031,.041.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/08/04 Filed 12/17/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Judiciary

SB 438 by Lynn

Test Refusal/DUI/Alcohol/Substances; requires that person whom law enforcement officer believes is operating motor vehicle or commercial motor vehicle while under influence of alcohol, chemical substances, or controlled substances be told that if he or she refuses to submit to test of his or her breath, blood, or urine for alcohol or said substances, refusal will result in person being taken into immediate custody by law enforcement officer, etc.Amends 316.1932,.1939, 322.63.Effective Date: 07/01/2005.

- 12/08/04 Filed
- 12/17/04 Referred to Criminal Justice; Transportation; Justice Appropriations

SB 440 by Dockery

Regional Water Supply Planning; revises requirements for regional water supply planning. Amends 373.0361. Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/08/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Environmental Preservation; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar

SB 442 by Bennett

Building Safety; provides for approval, delivery, & installation of lawn storage buildings & storage sheds; provides requirements for amendments to foundation codes; provides legislative intent re interpretation of Fla.Building Code; authorizes Fla.Building Commission to conduct proceedings to review decisions of local officials; provides for products to be approved for statewide use, etc.Amends Ch.553, 120.80, 633.702.Effective Date: 10/01/2005.

12/08/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Community Affairs; Regulated Industries; Banking and Insurance; Government Efficiency Appropriations

SB 444 by Dockery

Water Resource & Supply Development; revises requirements re water resource development & water supply development.Amends 373.0831.Effective Date: Upon becoming law.

12/08/04 Filed

12/17/04 Referred to Environmental Preservation; Governmental Oversight and Productivity; Rules and Calendar

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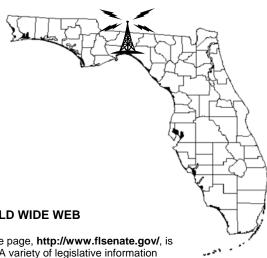
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