# Senate Interim Calendar

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## SENATE SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2007

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2006 - 2007 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

December 2006 - Week of the 4th: **Regular Meetings CANCELLED**

January 2007 - Week of the 8th: **Regular Meetings**

January 2007 - Week of the 22nd: **Regular Meetings**

February 2007 - Week of the 5th: **Regular Meetings**

February 2007 - Week of the 12th: **Budget Meetings**

February 2007 - Week of the 19th: **Regular Meetings**

2007 SESSION DATES

August 1, 2006  Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81)

January 26, 2007  5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills, including requests for companion bills

March 2, 2007  5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting final drafts of general bills, including companion bills

March 6, 2007  Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)

March 6, 2007  12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7)

April 24, 2007  50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9)

April 30, 2007  All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8)

Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5)

May 4, 2007  60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)
SENATE COMMITTEE GROUPINGS

[XXXX] = Policy and Calendar Committee Initials

A. Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar Committee [EPCC]
   - Banking and Insurance [EPCC]
   - Commerce [EPCC]
   - Regulated Industries [EPCC]
   - Transportation [EPCC]

B. Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee [FPCC]
   - Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [FPCC]
   - Education Facilities Appropriations [FPCC]
   - Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [FPCC]
   - Finance and Tax [FPCC]
   - General Government Appropriations [FPCC]
   - Health and Human Services Appropriations [FPCC]
   - Higher Education Appropriations [FPCC]
   - Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations [FPCC]

C. Law and Justice Policy and Calendar Committee [LPCC]
   - Criminal Justice [LPCC]
   - Ethics and Elections [LPCC]
   - Judiciary [LPCC]
   - Military Affairs and Domestic Security [LPCC]

D. Oversight and Procedural Policy and Calendar Committee [OPCC]
   - Joint committees and commissions [OPCC]
   - Rules [OPCC]

E. Responsible Regulation Policy and Calendar Committee [RPCC]
   - Agriculture [RPCC]
   - Communications and Public Utilities [RPCC]
   - Community Affairs [RPCC]
   - Environmental Preservation and Conservation [RPCC]
   - Governmental Operations [RPCC]

F. Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee [SPCC]
   - Children, Families, and Elder Affairs [SPCC]
   - Education Pre-K - 12 [SPCC]
   - Health Policy [SPCC]
   - Health Regulation [SPCC]
   - Higher Education [SPCC]

Committee Meetings for January 8 - 11, 2007

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2007

OVERSIGHT AND PROCEDURAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [OPCC] GROUPING

3:00—5:00 p.m.

Administrative Procedures Committee [OPCC]:
3:00—5:00 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Bennett, Alternating Chair; Senators Dawson and Gaetz)

- Presentation and Overview of the Administrative Procedure Act
- Status report
- Proposed changes to Rules of the Joint Administrative Procedures Committee
- Reports and appearances

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

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Margolis, Alternating Chair;
Senators Haridopolos, Ring, Storms, and Wise)

- 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 William O. Monroe, Auditor General
Other Committee Business (time permitting):

Discussion regarding Committee requirements relating to the implementing of Section 11.40(6), Florida Statutes (Ch. 2005-359, Section 4), the auditing of lobbyist compensation reports
Discussion of process for appointing new Auditor General
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

**Commerce [EPCC]:** 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair; Senator Justice, Vice-Chair; Senators Crist, Garcia, Lynn, Oelrich, Ring, Saunders, and Siplin)

Overview of committee jurisdiction

Presentation by Bud Nocera, CEO, VISIT Florida

Presentation by John A. Adams, Jr., President and CEO, Enterprise Florida, Inc.

Presentation by J.R. Kelly, Director, Division of Consumer Services, Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

Presentation by David McInnes, Legislative Affairs Director, Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-103 (Review of Public Records Exemptions Relating to Economic Development Agencies)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-104 (Survey of Resources for Minority-Owned Small Business Development)

**Transportation [EPCC]:** 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Baker, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice-Chair; Senators Constantine, Dockery, Joyner, Margolis, Villalobos, and Webster)

Presentation by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-138 (Services Provided by License Tag Agents)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-137 (Enhancing Regional Coordination in Transportation Development)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-139 (Florida Transit Systems Overview and Funding)

Presentation by the Florida Department of Transportation

9:15 a.m.—12:00 noon

**Banking and Insurance [EPCC]:** 9:15 a.m.—12:00 noon, Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Posey, Chair; Senator Deutch, Vice-Chair; Senators Alexander, Atwater, Bennett, Dawson, Gaetz, Lawson, Peaden, Storms, and Wilson)

Workshop (for discussion purposes only) and public testimony on draft legislation on Property Insurance and Hurricane Preparedness, for possible consideration in Special Session, including the following issues:

- Revising requirements for rates charged by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation ("Citizens")
- Eliminating or revising distinction between homestead and non-homestead property insured by Citizens
- Expansion of optional coverage offered by the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; requiring savings to be reflected in rates
- Strengthening the windstorm requirements of the Florida Building Code
- Allowing risk pooling of windstorm risk by hospitals, schools, and local governments
- Authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to waive or lower deposit requirements for reinsurers meeting specified criteria
- Assuring that policyholders obtain the full actuarial value of premium credits for hurricane mitigation
- Funding to reduce deficits and assessments by Citizens and the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund
- Requiring insurers to report additional loss and underwriting information
- Requiring insurers to offer policyholders the option to exclude or limit certain coverage
- Requirements for approval of rate filings by authorized insurers, including role of the Insurance Consumer Advocate

Additional issues

NOTE: Draft legislation will be available at 9:00 a.m., Monday, January 8, 2007
9:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

Regulated Industries [EPCC]: 9:30 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Jones, Chair; Senator Geller, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Aronberg, Fasano, Haridopolos, Hill, King, Rich, and Wise)

Opening remarks by the Chair

Introduction and comments from members of the committee

Overview of committee jurisdiction

Overview of interim and monitoring projects

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-135 (Underage Drinking and Alcohol Abuse on University and College Campuses)

LAW AND JUSTICE POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [LPCC] GROUPING

2:00—5:00 p.m.

Criminal Justice [LPCC]: 2:00—5:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Argenziano, Chair; Senator Aronberg, Vice-Chair; Senators Bennett, Crist, Dawson, King, Lynn, Wilson, and Wise)

Opening remarks by Chair and introduction of members and staff

Presentation by the staff of the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) on its overview of the Department of Corrections

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-108 (Examine the Definition of "Juvenile Sexual Offender" in Chapter 985, F.S.)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-207 (Open Government Sunset Review of Criminal Intelligence and Criminal Investigative Information, Section 119.071(2)(c)2., F.S.)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-107 (Review How Florida and some Other States Punish the Crime of Falsely Personating a Law Enforcement Officer)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-109 (Use of Stun Guns)

Military Affairs and Domestic Security [LPCC]:

2:00—5:00 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Dockery, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice-Chair; Senators Bullard, Garcia, Haridopolos, Pease, Siplin, and Storms)

Introduction of Members and Staff


Presentation on Department of Military Affairs Florida National Guard Staff

Review of Interim "Monitor" Projects

3:30—5:00 p.m.

Ethics and Elections [LPCC]: 3:30—5:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Constantine, Chair; Senator Justice, Vice-Chair; Senators Alexander, Atwater, Jones, Margolis, Oelrich, Posey, and Rich)

Opening remarks by the Chair

Introduction of members and staff

Review of committee jurisdiction

Presentation by staff regarding the Executive Appointment Process

Presentation by Secretary of State, The Honorable Kurt Browning

Presentation by Florida State Association of Supervisor of Elections:

President: Terry Vaughan, Bradford County
Legislative Chair: Bill Cowles, Orange County

Committee member comments

Closing remarks by the Chair
SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [SPCC] GROUPING

9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs [SPCC]:
9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Storms, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice-Chair; Senators Baker, Haridopolos, Hill, Lynn, Rich, and Villalobos)

Introductions and comments by the Chair

Introduction of Bob Butterworth, Secretary-Designate, Department of Children and Families

Overview of human services agencies

Staff presentation of Interim Project 2007-102 (Effectiveness of Community-Based Treatment in Reducing Admissions to Forensic Programs at State Mental Health Treatment Facilities)


Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA):

Overview of recent evaluations relating to:

The Department of Elder Affairs
The Department of Children and Families
The Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Education Pre-K - 12 [SPCC]: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice-Chair; Senators Bullard, Carlton, Deutch, Diaz de la Portilla, and Wise)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-114 (Physical Education in Public Schools)

Presentation by the Florida Department of Education on Implementation of Class Size Reduction

Panel Discussion of Implementation of Florida’s Voluntary PreKindergarten Education Program (VPK)

Panel Discussion of the Implementation of Special Teachers Are Rewarded (STAR)

Health Policy [SPCC]: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Dawson, Chair; Senator Crist, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Dockery, Garcia, Joyner, and Saunders)

Introduction of members and staff

Introduction of the Secretary of Health (if appointed)

Introduction of Andrew Agwunobi, M.D., M.B.A., Secretary of Health Care Administration

Status report on implementation of Medicaid reform and discussion of the adoption of rules for Medicaid reform

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-131 (The Florida KidCare Program: Organizational Streamlining and Administrative Simplification.)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-132 (Review of Medical Records and Health Information Held by Agencies.)

Presentation on revised recommendations for HIV testing of adults, adolescents, and pregnant women in health care settings issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Health Regulation [SPCC]: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Atwater, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice-Chair; Senators Alexander, Aronberg, Fasano, Jones, Lawson, and Peaden)

Introduction of members and staff

Introduction of Andrew Agwunobi, M.D., M.B.A., Secretary of Health Care Administration

Introduction of the Secretary of Health (if appointed)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-130 (Draft Legislation to Conform Statutes to 2006 Changes to Health Facilities and Services Licensure Laws) and discussion of Proposed Committee Bill HR-1

Status report on Florida health care practitioner profiles

Status report on implementation of HB 371 (2006) relating to the cancer drug donation program and prescription drug pedigree papers

Presentation of the evaluation of the Florida Patient Safety Corporation (OPPAGA Report No. 06-76, December 2006)

Status report on implementation of an electronic health information network
Higher Education [SPCC]: 9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon, Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Oelrich, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice-Chair; Senators Bennett, Constantine, Justice, and King)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-115 (Teacher Preparation Programs)

Presentation on the State University System:

Mark Rosenberg, Ph.D., Chancellor, State University System of Florida

OTHER LEGISLATIVE ENTITIES

12:15—1:15 p.m.

Legislative Budget Commission: 12:15—1:15 p.m., 212 Knott Building:

(SENATE MEMBERS: Senator Garcia, Alternating Chair; Senators Alexander, Carlton, Fasano, Margolis, Rich, and Wise)

Consideration of the following budget amendments:

Department of Children and Family Services:

EOG #B2007-0512
EOG #B2007-0516

RESPONSIBLE REGULATION POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [RPCC] GROUPING

2:00—5:00 p.m.

Agriculture [RPCC]: 2:00—5:00 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice-Chair; Senators Carlton, Deutch, Diaz de la Portilla, Peaden, and Ring)

Presentation of Committee Jurisdiction and Oversight

Presentation regarding the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Presentation regarding the Department of Citrus

Communications and Public Utilities [RPCC]: 2:00—5:00 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Bennett, Chair; Senator Aronberg, Vice-Chair; Senators Atwater, Baker, Constantine, Fasano, Joyner, Lynn, and Margolis)

Remarks by Chair Bennett

Presentation by Mr. James Dean, Director; Strategic Analysis and Governmental Affairs Florida Public Service Commission:

Renewable fuels and technology; use by electric utilities
Electric Distribution System Hardening

Presentation by Mr. Allan Guyet, Director; Florida Energy Office:

Current Activity
Report to the Legislature detailing the State's leadership by example in energy efficiency and conservation

Presentation by Mr. Tommy Boroughs, Chairman; Florida Energy Commission:

Overview of the Energy Commission

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-206 (Open Government Sunset Review of Section 166.236, F.S., Audits by Taxing Authorities; Confidential Information)

Community Affairs [RPCC]: 2:00—5:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(SENATORS: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice-Chair; Senators Crist, Dawson, Geller, Haridopolos, Siplin, Storms, Villalobos, and Wise)

Presentation by 1000 Friends of Florida regarding the following two studies:

Florida 2060: A Population Distribution Scenario for the State of Florida
A Time for Leadership: Growth Management and Florida 2060

Presentation by Secretary Tom Pelham of the Department of Community Affairs regarding their issues and programs
Environmental Preservation and Conservation [RPCC]:
2:00—5:00 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Saunders, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice-Chair; Senators Dockery, Gaetz, Jones, and Justice)


Presentation by Department of Environmental Protection Secretary-designate on agency legislative priorities

Presentation by Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Executive Director Ken Haddad on agency legislative priorities

Governmental Operations [RPCC]: 2:00—5:00 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Lawson, Chair; Senator Posey, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, King, Oelrich, and Wilson)

Introduction of the Chair and committee members

Overview of jurisdictional areas

Discussion of interim projects and related monitoring issues
THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 2007

**ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [EPCC] GROUPING**

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**FISCAL POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEE [FPCC] GROUPING**

**1:30—4:30 p.m.**

**Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations [FPCC]:**

1:30—4:30 p.m., Room 37, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Crist, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Dawson, and Villalobos)

Chair's opening remarks

Update on Department of Corrections' Region IV Health Services

Criminal Conflict and Dependency Attorney Costs:

- Victoria Montanaro, Executive Director, Justice Administrative Commission
- Lisa Goodner, State Court Administrator

Committee budget overview

**Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations [FPCC]:**

1:30—4:30 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Wise, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice-Chair; Senators Bullard, Constantine, Dockery, and Garcia)

Introduction of committee members and staff

Presentation on committee jurisdiction

Presentation of the Education Funding Summary 2006-2007

Education Pre-K-12 budget overview

**Finance and Tax [FPCC]:** 1:30—4:30 p.m., Room 301, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Haridopolos, Chair; Senator Deutch, Vice-Chair; Senators Atwater, Geller, and Storms)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-122 (An Overview of Florida's Insurance Premium Tax)

Presentation of Interim Project 2007-123 (State Revenues Shared With Local Governments: A State-by-State Comparison)

Presentation of Florida's Revenue Structure and Overview of Current Estimating Conference Results

Update on Current Property Tax Reform Efforts
General Government Appropriations [FPCC]:
1:30—4:30 p.m., Room 401, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator Lawson, Vice-Chair; Senators Aronberg, Baker, Bennett, and Jones)

Budget overview
Monitor Project 2007-361: Hotel and Restaurant Inspections, Department of Business and Professional Regulation

Health and Human Services Appropriations [FPCC]:
1:30—4:30 p.m., Room 110, Senate Office Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Peaden, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice-Chair; Senators Gaetz, Saunders, and Wilson)

Introduction of committee members and staff
Overview of committee jurisdiction
Presentation on interim monitor projects:
- Home and Community Based Waiver Services for the Developmentally Disabled, Project Number 2007-370
- Independent Living Services, Project Number 2007-371
- Florida KidCare Enrollment, Project Number 2007-372
- Low Income Pool, Project Number 2007-373

Update on Medicaid Reform

Higher Education Appropriations [FPCC]:
1:30—4:30 p.m., Room 117 Knott Building:

(MEMBERS: Senator Lynn, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice-Chair; Senators Justice, King, and Oelrich)

Introduction of committee members and staff
Presentation on committee jurisdiction
Higher Education budget overview
Presentation of the Education Funding Summary 2006-2007

Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations [FPCC]:
1:30—4:30 p.m., Verle A. Pope Committee Room, 309 Capitol:

(MEMBERS: Senator Fasano, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice-Chair; Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Hill, and Webster)

Introduction of committee staff
Review of committee jurisdiction
Highlights of Fiscal Year 2006-2007 budget
Member discussion of potential committee issues
SENATE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

POLICY AND CALENDAR COMMITTEES

Economic Opportunities Policy and Calendar Committee
Senator Atwater, Chair; Senators Baker, Bullard, Deutch, Diaz de la Portilla, Geller, Jones, Justice, and Posey

Fiscal Policy and Calendar Committee
Senator Carlton, Chair; Senators Alexander, Crist, Deutch, Fasano, Geller, Haridopolos, Joyner, King, Lawson, Lynn, Margolis, Peaden, Rich, Ring, Siplin, and Wise

Law and Justice Policy and Calendar Committee
Senator Dockery, Chair; Senators Argenziano, Aronberg, Constantine, Hill, Joyner, Justice, and Villalobos

Oversight and Procedural Policy and Calendar Committee
Senator King, Chair; Senators Aronberg, Bennett, Hill, Margolis, and Wilson

Responsible Regulation Policy and Calendar Committee
Senator Constantine, Chair; Senators Alexander, Aronberg, Bennett, Bullard, Garcia, Hill, Lawson, Posey, Rich, and Saunders

Social Responsibility Policy and Calendar Committee
Senator Saunders, Chair; Senators Atwater, Crist, Dawson, Gaetz, Margolis, Oelrich, Ring, Siplin, Storms, and Wilson

STANDING COMMITTEES

Agriculture
Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator Bullard, Vice-Chair; Senators Carlton, Deutch, Diaz de la Portilla, Peaden, and Ring

Banking and Insurance
Senator Posey, Chair; Senator Deutch, Vice-Chair; Senators Alexander, Atwater, Bennett, Dawson, Gaetz, Lawson, Peaden, Storms, and Wilson

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs
Senator Storms, Chair; Senator Margolis, Vice-Chair; Senators Baker, Haridopolos, Hill, Lynn, Rich, and Villalobos

Commerce
Senator Diaz de la Portilla, Chair; Senator Justice, Vice-Chair; Senators Crist, Garcia, Lynn, Oelrich, Ring, Saunders, and Siplin

Communications and Public Utilities
Senator Bennett, Chair; Senator Aronberg, Vice-Chair; Senators Atwater, Baker, Constantine, Fasano, Joyner, Lynn, and Margolis

Community Affairs
Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Hill, Vice-Chair; Senators Crist, Dawson, Geller, Haridopolos, Siplin, Storms, Villalobos, and Wise

Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations
Senator Crist, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Dawson, and Villalobos

Criminal Justice
Senator Argenziano, Chair; Senator Aronberg, Vice-Chair; Senators Bennett, Crist, Dawson, King, Lynn, Wilson, and Wise

Education Facilities Appropriations
Senator King, Chair; Senator Geller, Vice-Chair; Senators Carlton, Peaden, and Webster

Education Pre-K - 12
Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Wilson, Vice-Chair; Senators Bullard, Carlton, Deutch, Diaz de la Portilla, and Wise

Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations
Senator Wise, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice-Chair; Senators Bullard, Constantine, Dockery, and Garcia

Environmental Preservation and Conservation
Senator Saunders, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice-Chair; Senators Dockery, Gaetz, Jones, and Justice

Ethics and Elections
Senator Constantine, Chair; Senator Justice, Vice-Chair; Senators Alexander, Atwater, Jones, Margolis, Oelrich, Posey, and Rich

Finance and Tax
Senator Haridopolos, Chair; Senator Deutch, Vice-Chair; Senators Atwater, Geller, and Storms

General Government Appropriations
Senator Alexander, Chair; Senator Lawson, Vice-Chair; Senators Aronberg, Baker, Bennett, and Jones
Governmental Operations
Senator Lawson, Chair; Senator Posey, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, King, Oelrich, and Wilson

Health and Human Services Appropriations
Senator Peaden, Chair; Senator Rich, Vice-Chair; Senators Gaetz, Saunder, and Wilson

Health Policy
Senator Dawson, Chair; Senator Crist, Vice-Chair; Senators Argenziano, Dockery, Garcia, Joyner, and Saunders

Health Regulation
Senator Atwater, Chair; Senator Siplin, Vice-Chair; Senators Alexander, Aronberg, Fasano, Jones, Lawson, and Peaden

Higher Education
Senator Oelrich, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice-Chair; Senators Bennett, Constantine, Justice, and King

Higher Education Appropriations
Senator Lynn, Chair; Senator Ring, Vice-Chair; Senators Justice, King, and Oelrich

Judiciary
Senator Villalobos, Chair; Senator Joyner, Vice-Chair; Senators Baker, Deutch, Diaz de la Portilla, Fasano, Gaetz, Geller, Ring, Saunders, and Webster

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