



***ACTION ON STATE BUDGET IMMINENT
Record Amount of Vetoes Projected***

The Briefing – June 2 – 2022

The last Briefing was June 1 - 2022



***NBA Final Round Playoffs
Start Tonight
Boston Celtics vs Golden State
Warriors
9:00pm EST– ESPN***



Website Links

**[Small County Coalition Website](#)
[Small School District Council Consortium Website](#)**

The Quick

State Budget Alert –

Action on Budget and Vetoes Could be imminent

This morning Governor Ron DeSantis Thursday was presented with [HB 5001](#) (General Appropriations Act) and other budget related bills. He has until [Friday, June 17, 2022](#) to act on the bills. We expect action today or tomorrow. Actions will be accompanied by information on what items were vetoed. Here is a listing of the items currently in the budget – this will be altered by the Governor’s veto authority - [County By County Projects Included in the Budget passed during the Session](#)

Florida tax collections continue to top expectations.

Revenue collections for the first four months are \$2.125 Billion above projections

- General-revenue collections in April topped projections by 23 percent, or \$824.1 million, according to the Legislature’s Office of Economic & Demographic Research. Economists had projected the state would collect nearly \$3.588 billion in general revenue during the month. The state brought in about \$4.412 billion. During the first four months of 2022, collections exceeded expectations by \$2.125 billion.
- Prices for food at home increased by 10.8 percent in April, the largest 12-month percentage increase since November 1980.
- The average price of a gallon of regular unleaded gasoline in Florida hit a record high of \$4.65 on Wednesday, according to data from the AAA auto club.
- Disposable Income Dropping - The rate, which is the percentage of disposable income that people save, went from 6.3 percent in February to 5.0 percent in March and 4.4 percent in April, according to state economists.
- Sales taxes on tourism came in 19.4 percent over projections, while tax revenues from auto sales were 26.5 percent over projections.
- Documentary-stamp taxes on real-estate transactions were 159.7 percent over projections. Economists expected the state to collect \$97.4 million in “doc stamp” revenue, but the total was \$252.9 million.

**School Board Members Attending Next Weeks Meetings in Tampa
KNOW B4 U GO notes from the FSBA**

The upcoming FSBA/FADSS Annual Summer Conference in Tampa convenes next week. Here are a few helpful reminders to ensure you have all the information you need to maximize your conference experience.

- Complete your Tax-Exempt form for the Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay PRIOR to arrival. A completed tax-exempt form must be presented to the Hyatt during check-in. You can access the form [HERE](#).
- **The Breakfast for Small School Districts will be Thursday morning at 7:30am.**
- FSBA's General Membership Meeting will be held on Thursday, June 9, 2022, from 10:30 AM - 12:15 PM. Be advised, at 10:45 a.m. the Board of Directors' Elections for directors and alternates (even numbered districts) will be held AND at 11:30 a.m. the Election and Swearing in of FSBA Executive Officers for 2022-2023 will take place. Please click [HERE](#) to review the policy proposals PRIOR to the meeting.
- To learn more about the dining options and hours at The Hyatt, click [HERE](#).
- Access the conference agenda on the FSBA BoardDocs site [HERE](#).

Upcoming Meetings

June 8-10 -	FSBA/FADSS Annual Summer Conference – Tampa
June 9 -	Small District Breakfast – Annual Joint Business Meeting of the FSBA Small District Council and the SSDCC
June 28 - July 1 –	FAC Annual Conference - Small County Coalition Annual Meeting - Orlando
June 29 -	The Small County Coalition will meet for breakfast on Wed.

Headlines from around the State

FlaPol: Rick Scott defends post-Parkland decision to block gun sales to 'irresponsible' 18-year-olds
The Floridian: DeSantis: 'Brandon... America's Most Unpopular President'
NBC News: 'Full-throttle': How the Florida Legislature is making Ron DeSantis a GOP juggernaut
Democrat: Florida's new 15-week abortion ban challenged as violation of state privacy rights
WLRN: Family planning clinics across the state challenge Gov. DeSantis' 15-week abortion limit
Times: How an abortion ban could change the lives of women in Florida
WUSF: U.S. Fish and Wildlife reaches agreement in litigation over Florida's ailing manatees
TCPalm: Florida manatee die-off: Federal wildlife officials to update sea cow habitat designation
Herald: Biden wants to fix building codes across the nation. Florida is already ahead of the pack
The Floridian: Leader of Revived State Guard Sought
WLRN: A lawsuit over a Florida university's response to the pandemic can go forward
FlaPol: Charlie Crist endorses Eric Lynn as preferred successor in CD 13
The Capitolist: Florida's hurricane season starts today; gas prices could factor into evac plans
WUSF: A Manatee County woman shares how she got an illegal abortion before Roe v. Wade
FlaPol: Rebekah Jones wonders if Ron DeSantis would come to Matt Gaetz's aid
WUSF: Florida's third-grade reading scores remain stagnant after COVID-19
FlaPol: Lobbying compensation: Ballard Partners, The Southern Group lead all firms in Q1
FlaPol: Feds to add nearly \$16M in grant money to support SunRail-Brightline link
WLRN: Woman shot by Fort Lauderdale cop at BLM protest files federal lawsuit
Herald: 'Mummified' infant found buried at Florida site prompts hunt for more graves, cops say
Sentinel: Shooting by Florida 10-year-old stemmed from argument over social media, report says
Daily News: Tropical depression or storm 'likely' as South Florida braces for 'torrential' rainfall
AP: Florida authorities say DNA helped solve 26-year-old murder
Democrat: TPD arrests man on murder charge in 25-year-old cold case
Sentinel: Florida PTA now among 100 appeals for state to return to CDC youth health survey
NBC Miami: Provocative South Florida Ad Campaign Urges Child Sexual Abuse Awareness
Sun-Sentinel: Florida has three cases of monkeypox, all in Broward County
Ledger: Polk rates high for COVID-19 prevalence; CDC recommends indoor masking
FlaPol: 'Evil,' 'authoritarian dictator': Charlie Crist, Nikki Fried blast Ron DeSantis
WLRN: Florida's new property insurance, condo safety laws may not give homeowners relief or calm troubled markets
FlaPol: Citizens leader gives top marks to property insurance law, but cautious on short-term rate effects
CNN: Florida's red flag law, championed by Republicans, is taking guns from thousands of people

Sentinel: Florida Democratic legislators double down on call to DeSantis to declare 'climate emergency'

FlaPol: Start of hurricane season prompts renewed call for climate emergency declaration

The Capitolist: Florida's tax revenue tops expectations again, but inflation becoming a factor

WLRN: Coastal homeowners will soon be able to apply up to \$10,000 to harden their homes against hurricane damage

NYTimes: How the Proud Boys Gripped the Miami-Dade Republican Party

The Capitolist: Wilton Simpson: "Fuel costs are harming Florida's farmers"

FlaPol: Nikki Fried touts record gun licensing in response to Mike Beltran complaints

FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis orders flags at half-staff to honor Betty Reed

FlaPol: Lori Berman, Kelly Skidmore to refile red flag bill following Buffalo, Uvalde massacres

Herald: Miami Beach Rep. Grieco drops out of race for state Senate, citing lack of resources

The Capitolist: Florida Dems cryptic as Michael Grieco drops out of SD-36 race

My News 13: Florida House candidate accepting cryptocurrency campaign donations

The Capitolist: Paul Renner endorses Ashley Guy for HD 9

FlaPol: Paul Renner endorses Bobby Payne

FlaPol: Ruth's List Florida backs Michele Rayner's HD 62 run

Herald: 'We led the charge.' Miami-Dade passes building safety reforms on heels of state changes

WUSF: Sarasota's hospital district pushes back in a legal dispute over opioid settlements

FlaPol: Chris Sprowls backs Chris Latvala in Pinellas Commission race

News4Jax: Some calling for Sheriff Mike Williams to pay back salary & more to taxpayers

News4Jax: Mayor Curry on Sheriff Williams: 'People can debate the residency thing. Don't start saying the guy has been absent'

Times-Union: Mayor Curry says lawyers will decide Sheriff Mike Williams' fate

FlaPol: Sheriff's absence looms over Jax hurricane briefing

The Capitolist: USF's state-of-the-art facility continues to foster Tampa's innovation ecosystem

Sentinel: Florida Fish and Wildlife offers license-free fishing weekends in June

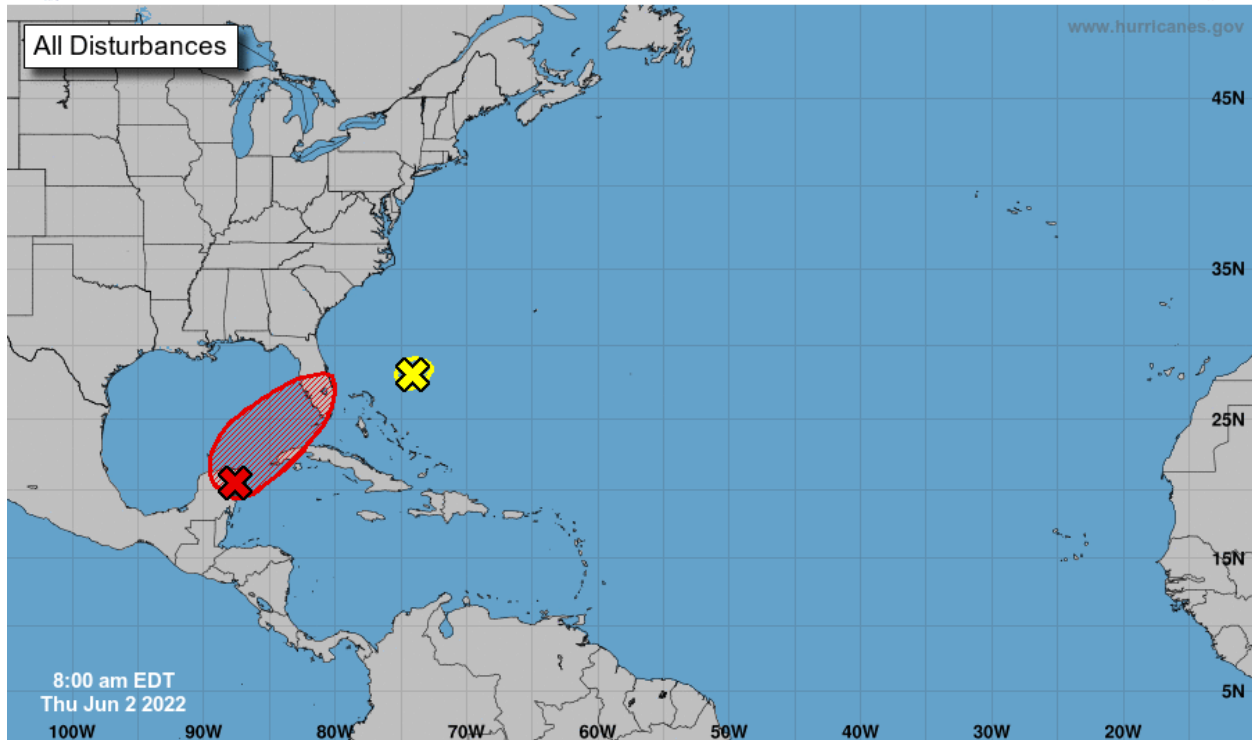
Five Day Tropical Outlook

<https://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>



Five-Day Graphical Tropical Weather Outlook

National Hurricane Center Miami, Florida



Current Disturbances and Five-Day Cyclone Formation Chance: ✕ < 40% ✕ 40-60% ✕ > 60%

Tropical or Sub-Tropical Cyclone: ○ Depression ◉ Storm ● Hurricane

⊗ Post-Tropical Cyclone or Remnants

On the Docket

MONDAY, MAY 30, 2022

STATE OFFICES CLOSED: State offices will be closed because of Memorial Day.

TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2022

- **MEDICAID ISSUES:** The Social Services Estimating Conference will discuss county contributions to the Medicaid program and what is known as the Federal Medical Assistance Percentage, or FMAP, which helps determine how much federal money goes into Florida's Medicaid program. (Tuesday, 10 a.m., 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- **DIAMONDBACK TERRAPINS:** The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will hold a workshop on issues related to captive breeding of diamondback terrapins. (Tuesday, 1 p.m. <https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/wildlife/freshwater-turtles/dbt-rules>)
- **'IMPACT CONFERENCE':** The Revenue Estimating Conference will hold an "impact" conference, which involves estimating potential costs of legislation. (Tuesday, 1:30 p.m., 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- **CHAMBLISS HOLDS TOWN HALL:** Rep. Kevin Chambliss, D-Homestead, will hold a town-hall meeting. (Tuesday, 6 p.m., Naranja Park, 14150 S.W. 264th St., Naranja.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2022

- **HURRICANE SEASON STARTS:** Wednesday is the first day of the 2022 Atlantic hurricane season, which will end Nov. 30.

- **DIAZ TAKES HELM AT EDUCATION DEPARTMENT:** Sen. Manny Diaz Jr., R-Hialeah, will become the state’s education commissioner effective Wednesday. Diaz will replace former Commissioner Richard Corcoran, who resigned this spring.
- **UNEMPLOYMENT CASES:** The Florida Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission will meet. (Wednesday, 8:30 a.m., Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Code: 38535195)
- **‘CATASTROPHE’ PLAN:** The Consumer Services Committee of the Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Board of Governors will discuss issues such as a 2022 “catastrophe” plan. The meeting comes on the first day of hurricane season. (Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. https://citizensfla.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_wSEDciZnSvGkibno-KGiUQ. Call-in number: 1- 786-635-1003. Code: 97781432199)
- **REGULATORS EYE UTILITY PLANS:** The Florida Public Service Commission will hold a workshop to review 10-year site plans for electric utilities. (Wednesday, 1:30 p.m., Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.)
- **DEVELOPMENT FINANCE BOARD:** The Florida Development Finance Corp. Board of Directors will meet. (Wednesday, 2 p.m., Florida Development Finance Corp., 156 Tuskawilla Road, Suite 2340, Winter Springs. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89681754265?pwd=ZUH6UTVEU2QrdjJIUFk5QINMbEtnDz09>. Meeting ID: 89681754265. Code: 486400. Call-in number: 1-646-558-8656)
- **REDFISH ISSUES:** The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will begin a series of workshops about proposed management rules for redfish. (Wednesday, 6 p.m. Crystal River City Hall, 123 N.W. U.S. 19, Crystal River.)

THURSDAY, JUNE 2, 2022

- **FAMU TRUSTEES:** The Florida A&M University Board of Trustees will meet. (Thursday, 9 a.m., Florida A&M University, Band Rehearsal Hall, Tallahassee. <https://famu.zoom.us/j/91216824255?pwd=azJzRGVtRTdTbG02VzEvc1FXczk4dz09#success>. Webinar ID: 91216824255. Code: 077594. Call-in number: 1-301-715-8592)
- **LAKE OKEECHOBEE:** The Department of Environmental Protection will hold a webinar on what is known as the Lake Okeechobee Basin Management Action Plan. (Thursday, 10 a.m. register.gotowebinar.com/register/4242597979246448395)
- **NORTHEAST PLANNING COUNCIL:** The Northeast Florida Regional Council will meet. (Thursday, 10 a.m., Northeast Florida Regional Council, 100 Festival Park Ave., Jacksonville. <https://nefrfc-org.zoom.us/j/87499770491#success>, Meeting ID: 87499770491)
- **SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS:** The Florida Supreme Court will release weekly opinions. (Thursday, 11 a.m.)
- **FIRST LADY SPEAKS IN JACKSON COUNTY:** Florida First Lady Casey DeSantis is expected to speak during the Jackson County Republican Party’s Reagan Day Dinner. (Thursday, 6 p.m. Central time, Jackson County Agriculture Complex, 2741 Penn Ave., Marianna.)
- **DIAMONDBACK TERRAPINS:** The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will hold a workshop on issues related to captive breeding of diamondback terrapins. (Thursday, 6 p.m. <https://myfwc.com/wildlifehabitats/wildlife/freshwater-turtles/dbt-rules>)
- **REDFISH ISSUES:** The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will continue a series of workshops about proposed management rules for redfish. (Thursday, 6 p.m. Steinhatchee Community Center, 1013 Riverside Dr., Steinhatchee.)

FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022

- ETHICS PANEL: The Florida Commission on Ethics will meet. (Friday, 8:30 a.m., 1st District Court of Appeal, 2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee.)
- ‘IMPACT CONFERENCE’: The Revenue Estimating Conference will hold an “impact” conference, which involves estimating potential costs of legislation. (Friday, 9 a.m., 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.)

About the Briefing!

The Briefing is compiled **2-3 times a week** to provide information to County Commissioners and staff in counties that are members of the Small County Coalition and School Board members, Superintendents, and staff in districts that are members of the Small School District Council Consortium. It is also sent to Professional Colleagues and Associates. For Questions Email – Cdoolin@DoolinandAssoc.com