



Special Session 2022A Convenes Monday

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The Briefing – Sunday – December 11, 2022

The last Briefing was Friday - December 9- 2022

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Special Session 2022 A

Special Session 2022A of the Florida Legislature will convene starting Monday with meetings throughout the week. The House and Senate will consider identical bills on Property Insurance; Disaster Relief; Toll Relief; and a bill dealing with Hurricane Property Relief Mitigation. Information on each bill is attached.

Seven Bills have been filed here's a report

[Bills Filed for Special Session 2022A .docx](#)

The Schedule

The following schedule has been published for initial consideration of Special Session Bills

[Schedule for Special Session 2022A for Monday .docx](#)

Legislative Links

For Information on the Florida House of Representatives -

<https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/>

For Information on the Florida Senate -

<https://www.flsenate.gov/>

To view Legislative and Agency Meetings

<https://thefloridachannel.org/>

Link to Small County Coalition Website – www.smallcountycoalition.org

Link to Small School District Website – www.ssdcc.org

Local Project Guidelines available

The Senate and the House have released the Guidelines and forms for seeking a local Project from the 2023 Legislature. Linked below are information released by the Senate and the House.

Senate released Local Funding Initiative Form for Fiscal Year 2023-24.

[2023-24 Local Funding Initiative Request Form](#)

House released Local Funding Initiative Forms

The House released the [House Appropriations Project Request Form FY 2023-24](#) and other materials. The 2022-24 House Rules [eliminate the requirement](#) for appropriations projects to be filed as a bill, so they will no longer need to be heard in committee. Forms are due 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2023.

[House Appropriations Project Request Form FY 2023-24](#) Due: 5:00 p.m. on Monday, February 13, 2023.

[Appropriations Project Request Form Guidance](#)

[Attestation Form](#)

[House Rule 5-14](#) and [Joint Rule 2-2 and 2-3](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions and materials: House Appropriations Project Bills](#)

Headlines Around the State

Times: Legislators have goals for fixing Florida's property insurance market

Times: Florida insurance company execs saw big payouts in years without hurricanes

Times: In Arcadia, many residents without insurance struggling to rebuild after hurricane

Capitolist: For new GOP State Senator Jay Collins, learning to accept help taught him a valuable life lesson

Capitolist: State Senator Corey Simon: 'What you see is what you get'

Democrat: Fractured Leon County Democrats picking new leaders, trying to regroup

Times: Florida lawmakers reveal major proposed changes to property insurance laws

FlaPol: Lawmakers plan \$1B for reinsurance to stabilize property insurance industry

FlaPol: Legislature unveils hurricane relief bills for Special Session

Capitolist: Wilton Simpson rolls out plan to restrict foreign control of Florida land

FlaPol: Shawn Hamilton stays on at DEP

FlaPol: Space junk seen as threat to Florida's protected reefs, fisheries

FlaPol: Lt. Gov. Jeanette Nunez to Air Force chief: Put space training center in Space Coast

FlaPol: Miami-Dade seeks larger federal cost share for potential Metrorail extension

Times: State Board of Education to scrutinize Hillsborough, others, over LGBTQ policies

WUSF: Pine Island residents are frustrated over the lack of services and help

Sun-Sentinel: Political whiplash: New Fort Lauderdale commission gets off to rocky start

Bradenton Herald: Florida has a new, stricter law on condo inspections. What's Manatee saying about that?

Capitolist: FGCU extends contract of outgoing president as candidate search stalls

Sentinel: Who is Casey DeSantis? First lady knows 'what's best for Ron'

Politico: Florida GOP donor, DeSantis ally under 'active investigation' weeks before death, authorities say

FlaPol: Kent Stermon, NE Florida political powerhouse and confidant of Ron DeSantis, found dead Thursday

Capitolist: DeSanta Claus: Governor drops official Christmas merch

Times: Florida's book battle intensifies as conservatives push for more removals

WLRN: The Everglades, over the years and through your eyes - a Florida treasure turns 75

NYTimes: That Mysterious Object on a Florida Beach? It's a Shipwreck.

Sun-Sentinel: Coral Springs Police officer reprimanded after video shows him swerving into yard near kids and driving off

On the Docket Around the State

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12, 2022

Legislature:

- **DEMOCRATS HOLD AVAILABILITY** Time: Monday, 9 a.m. Description: House Minority Leader Fentrice Driskell, D-Tampa, Rep. Kelly Skidmore, D-Boca Raton, and Rep. Hillary Cassel, D-Dania Beach, will hold a media availability before the start of a special session.
- Location: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89120399126?pwd=RVF4S1dBQkpMcHhJZnBvM1FOdWxadz09>
- **SENATE STARTS SPECIAL SESSION** Time: Monday, 10:30 a.m. Description: The Florida Senate will convene in a special legislative session that will focus on the state's troubled property-insurance system and tax relief for hurricane victims. Location: Senate chamber, the Capitol.
- **HOUSE CONVENES IN SESSION** Time: Monday, 10:30 a.m. Description: The Florida House will convene in a special session that will focus on the state's troubled property-insurance system and tax relief for hurricane victims. Location: House chamber, the Capitol.
- **BANKING AND INSURANCE MEETS** Time: Monday, noon. Description: The Senate Banking and Insurance Committee is scheduled to meet. Location: 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- **COMMUNITY AFFAIRS MEETS** Time: Monday, noon. Description: The Senate Community Affairs Committee is scheduled to meet. Location: 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- **FISCAL POLICY MEETS** Time: Monday, 3 p.m. Description: The Senate Fiscal Policy Committee will meet. Location: 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- **SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR SET** Time: Monday, 15 minutes after the Fiscal Policy Committee.
- Description: The Senate Special Order Calendar Group, which sets a calendar of bills to be heard on the Senate floor, will meet. Location: 401 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.

Also:

- **GAS RATES AT ISSUE** Time: Monday, 1 p.m. Description: The Florida Public Service Commission will hold a hearing on a rate-increase request by Florida City Gas. Location: Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.
- **FINANCE REPORTS DUE** Description: State political committees face a Monday deadline for filing reports showing finance activity through Nov. 30.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2022

Legislature:

- **COMMERCE COMMITTEE MEETS** Time: Tuesday, 9 a.m. Description: The House Commerce Committee is scheduled to meet. Location: 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.

- **SENATE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION** Time: Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. Description: The Senate will hold a floor session as it considers proposals to address the troubled property-insurance system and provide assistance to hurricane victims. Location: Senate chamber, the Capitol.
- **WAYS AND MEANS MEETS** Time: Tuesday, 12:30 p.m. Description: The House Ways & Means Committee is scheduled to meet. Location: 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- **APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE MEETS** Time: Tuesday, 3 p.m. Description: The House Appropriations Committee is scheduled to meet. Location: 212 Knott Building, the Capitol
- **RULES COMMITTEE MEETS** Time: Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. Description: The House Rules Committee is scheduled to meet. Location: 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022

Legislature:

- **SENATE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION** Time: Wednesday, 8 a.m. Description: The Senate will hold a floor session as it considers proposals to address the troubled property-insurance system and provide assistance to hurricane victims. Location: Senate chamber, the Capitol.
- **HOUSE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION** Time: Wednesday, 10 a.m. Description: The House will hold a floor session as it considers proposals to address the troubled property-insurance system and provide assistance to hurricane victims. Location: House chamber, the Capitol.

Also:

- **CENTRAL FLORIDA PLANNING COUNCIL MEETS** Time: Wednesday, 9:30 a.m.
- Description: The Central Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. Location: Winter Haven AdventHealth Fieldhouse & Conference Center, 210 Cypress Gardens Blvd., Winter Haven.
- **BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS** Time: Wednesday, 10 a.m. Description: The State Board of Education will meet. Location: Call-in number: 1-800-289-0459. Code: 728882

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2022

Legislature:

- **HOUSE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION** Time: Thursday, 10 a.m. Description: The House is scheduled to hold a floor session as it considers proposals to address the troubled property-insurance system and provide assistance to hurricane victims. Location: House chamber, the Capitol.

Also:

- **SOUTHWEST PLANNING COUNCIL MEETS** Time: Thursday, 9 a.m. Description: The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. Location: South Florida Water Management District, 2301 McGregor Blvd., Ft. Myers.
- **SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS** Time: Thursday, 11 a.m. Description: The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release its weekly opinions.
- **ALZHEIMER'S ISSUES ADDRESSED** Time: Thursday, 1 p.m. Description: The state Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Committee will meet.
Location: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81960171482?pwd=RDBvYnF4K2MvVURCMC9HczB2bU9iZz09>. Meeting ID: 819 60171482. Code: 762930

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2022

- **TREASURE COAST PLANNING COUNCIL MEETS** Time: Friday, 9:30 a.m. Description: The Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council is scheduled to meet. Location: Indian River State College, Chastain Campus, 2400 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart.
- **UNEMPLOYMENT NUMBERS RELEASED** Time: Friday, 10 a.m. Description: The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity will release a November unemployment report.

- **COLLEGE PRESIDENTS MEET** Time: Friday, 1 p.m. Description: The Council of Presidents of the Florida college system will meet. Location: Information at <https://www.myafchome.org/>

Important Meeting

Important Broadband Summit – January 26 and 27th

Open for participating entities

 [FAC BROADBAND SUMMIT.docx](#)

[Registration for BROADBAND SUMMIT](#)

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