



The Briefing for Friday, February 10, 2022

The last Briefing was Thursday, February 9 – 2023

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Events to Schedule

- March 7 - Regular Session convenes*
- March 14 - Small County Coalition Legislative Reception—Sittig Hall -5:00-7:00pm*
- March 15 – Florida Association of Counties Legislative Days*
- March 15 - Small District Legislative Briefing – Adjacent to the AC Marriott*
- March 15-16 – Florida School Boards Association – Legislative Days*
- April – 25-27 - Rural Days in the Legislature*
- May 5 – 60th day – last day of Regular Session*

Bills Filed Reports

- [!\[\]\(f2fdbbba686c1099e6b2b8779766e2d3_img.jpg\) Local Government Bills Filed as of 2-10-23 .docx](#)
- [!\[\]\(b3cfbfd04368a71f4c64e073908d25d7_img.jpg\) Education Related Bills Filed for the 2023 Session as of 2-10-23 .docx](#)
- [!\[\]\(4f8bc95274d4d489592709b569351eb7_img.jpg\) Listing of all Bills Filed for Consideration in the 2023 Session.docx](#)

Legislative Schedule for Next Week

[Meeting Calendar for the House of Representatives](#)

[Meeting Calendar for the Florida Senate](#)

Meetings can be viewed live on The Florida Channel

Significant Items on the Agenda

- Monday at 5:00pm - Submission Deadline for House Appropriation Projects
- Tuesday – 1:30pm – House Choice and Innovation will take up

- HB 31 – **Partisan School Board elections** and
- HB 477 - **Term Limits for School Board members** – Limiting terms from 3-four year terms to 2-four year terms
- Wednesday – House - Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee 9:00 AM –
 - **Overview of the Florida Office of Broadband**
- Wednesday – 11:30 AM House - PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee
 - **Overview of the Florida Education Finance Program**
- Wednesday – 2:00pm - House Local Administration, Federal Affairs, and Special Districts will take up
 - HB 131 – **Recall of County Officers and Commissioners and**
 - HB 209 – **Recall of County Commissioners**

Headlines Around the State

Times: President Joe Biden visits Tampa to talk health care as 2024 race looms

FlaPol: Joe Biden tweaks Ron DeSantis, Rick Scott in Tampa remarks

Politico: ‘Outrageous’: Biden slams Rick Scott over plan to sunset Social Security, Medicare

AP: In GOP-held Florida, Biden vows no cuts to Social Security

Politico: DeSantis admin and College Board continue fight over African American studies course

AP: Group asks how African American course violates Florida law

Herald: State education official says teachers can use the word 'reparations' but won't say how

FlaPol: Rick Scott slams 'pretty petty' Mitch McConnell after committee assignment snub

FlaPol: Legislation might help save endangered Black cemetery

FlaPol: Florida considers expanding insurance fraud squads

FlaPol: Bill helping exonerated prisoners get paid clears first committee in years

FlaPol: Bill giving Floridians a leg up on state park reservations moving through House

Herald: Senate's version of permitless carry bill adds to post-Parkland school safety measures

FlaPol: Bill allowing statewide prosecutor to take election cases ready for House vote

FlaPol: Committee punches ticket on bill to make attacking defense attorneys, public defenders a felony

FlaPol: Legislature prepares to budget another \$700M to help with hurricane recovery

FlaPol: Migrant flights bill cleared for House vote

FlaPol: Bill to hike caps on government liability advances in House

Times: Hurricane Ian cost Hillsborough County agriculture \$104.4 million in losses, UF estimates

WUSF: First Amendment advocates say DeSantis' media defamation stance would hurt free speech on all sides

WUSF: Lawmakers will consider funneling \$15 million to New College of Florida

Sun-Sentinel: Second gentleman, former South Florida congressman sound alarm over global rise in antisemitism at United Nations event

Bradenton Herald: After a migrant pause, 114 Haitians arrive in the Florida Keys on an overloaded boat

The Hill: McConnell says sunseting Social Security, Medicare is a ‘Rick Scott plan’ only

City & State FL: In the mail? Postal Service consolidations will affect Florida

Times: A GOP dilemma: how can DeSantis counter Trump taunts?

The Hill: How outside groups are boosting DeSantis before a possible 2024 bid

WaPo: GOP lawmakers follow Florida's lead with DeSantis copycat bills

Politico: 'Sorry, Ron, you're No. 2': Sununu says he's the top dog among conservative governors

FlaPol: Mulling 2024, Ron DeSantis is on Chris Sununu's mind

Politico: Florida athletic association will no longer ask high school students about menstruation cycles

AP: Menstrual questions cut from athletic forms amid criticism

AP: DeSantis nears takeover of Disney government in Florida

FlaPol: Rick Scott wants 'better understanding' of Ron DeSantis' Disney government changes

FlaPol: Doug Broxson endorses Frank White as SD 1 successor

Sentinel: George Santos spent 9 months in Orlando, but doing what?

FlaPol: 'Day of Service and Love' to mark 5 years since MSD shooting

WUSF: Advocate for the historically Black neighborhood of Newtown inspired by love for fellow Floridians

On The Docket This Week

A COMPLETE CALENDAR OF NEXT WEEKS MEETING WILL BE IN THE NEXT BRIEFING

About the Briefing!

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