



The Briefing for Monday – February 6 – 2023

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Florida Legislative Leaders Call Special Session 2023B

The Special Session 2023 B will convene Monday, February 6, 2023. The special session will cover issues related to Emergency Management, Illegal Immigration, Intercollegiate Athletics; as well as Local Bills related to Reedy Creek Improvement District, Sunshine Water Control District, and Eastpoint Water and Sewer District.

Official 2023B Joint Proclamation 2/3/23

House Memo: 2023 Special Session B - Legislation 2/3/23

Senate Memo: Schedule and Legislation Special Session B 2/3/23

[Link to Bills filed for Special Session 2023B Consideration .docx](#)

Additionally local bills will be heard that address Reedy Creek; Sunshine Water Control District; and Eastpoint Water and Sewer District

Senate and House will also hold 4th Week of Committee Meetings

House Calendar for Feb. 6 - 10 - Special Session B and Committee Meetings

Senate Calendar for Feb. 6-10 - Special Session 2023B and Committee Meetings

Issues Appearing on Committee Agendas

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Presentation of Governors Budget</i>• <i>Springs Protection</i>• <i>Constitutional Carry</i>• <i>Workforce Housing</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>Social Media Instructional Materials</i>• <i>Voucher Programs</i>• <i>Graduation Rates</i>• <i>Workforce Issues – REACH Act</i>• <i>School Start Times</i>
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A Deeper Dive Into The Governor's Proposed Budget

Implementing and Conforming Legislation Proposed to Accompany the Governor's Budget

Proposed Implementing and Conforming Bills Accompany Governor's Budget Proposal

Along with the Proposed Budget for FY 23-24, Governor DeSantis is recommending a slew of additional bills that will amend Florida's statutes. The Implementing bill make changes for 1 yr and are used to

implement funding provisions. Conforming bills make substantive changes that actually change statutes going forward. The Governor proposed 1 Implementing bill and 37 Conforming bills ranging from Immigration and Tax Reform to Rural Development and the Florida Retirement System. Items of particular interest to counties and school districts are highlighted.

<p>Statewide: Implementing the 2023-2024 General Appropriations Act State Financial Matters Prohibited Use of State Funds Immigration Tax Relief for Floridians Florida Retirement System State Investment Fund Education: Recruitment and Retention of Teachers Effective Access to Student Education Grants Scholarship Programs Hamilton Center Teacher Salary Increase Allocation State University System Performance Funding Public Broadcasting Health and Human Services: Adult Day Training Regulation Department of Children and Families - Opioid Settlement Trust Fund Department of Health - Biomedical Research Trust Fund Criminal Justice and Corrections: Florida Scholars Academy Department of Corrections - Deferred Retirement Option Program Department of Corrections - Inmate Welfare Trust Fund</p>	<p>Natural Resources/Environment/Growth Management/Transportation: Indian River Lagoon Protection Program Moving Florida Forward General Government: Rural Development Department of Economic Opportunity - Terminate the Florida Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program Fund Florida Hometown Heroes Housing Program (updated 2/2/23) Executive Office of the Governor - Terminate the Federal Emergency Management Programs Support Trust Fund Emergency Fund Management Hazard Mitigation Revolving Loan Program Capitol Complex Cybersecurity Risk Assessments Public Employee Relations Commission Employee Benefits Division of Administrative Hearings Employee Benefits Florida National Guard Educational Dollars for Duty Florida State Guard Department of Revenue Delivery Notice Corporate Registry Solution</p>
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Department of Economic Opportunity Issues Broadband Grants

[Broadband Grant Awards - 2-2-23 .docx](#)

Governor DeSantis has announced the first set of grant awards provided with funding through the Broadband Opportunity Grant Program. The Broadband Opportunity Grant Program is a new program funded by State funds for the purpose of expanding access to broadband internet for Florida's underserved communities. The projects funded will provide more than \$144 million for 58 projects in 41 Florida counties for broadband internet expansion that will impact nearly 160,000 unserved residential, educational, business, and community locations.

Headlines Around the State

FlaPol: Another Special Session: Disney, college sports, Ian relief, immigration in mix

Politico: Florida GOP calls for special session to expand controversial migrant flight program

Herald Tribune: 25 days that shook New College: How Ron DeSantis swiftly transformed the Sarasota school

Ledger: After the 'liberation' of New College, DeSantis ally takes aim at FSU

Times: Tampa lobbyist played role in New College changes

FlaPol: Marco Rubio pops Chinese spy balloon cover story

Times: Florida's House speaker intervenes in Hillsborough school book challenge

Sun-Sentinel: Legislature considers allowing Florida to transport migrants from anywhere in the U.S.

Times: Students urge USF to reject DeSantis request for data on gender-affirming care

FlaPol: Disney World fights back against annual passholder lawsuit

FlaPol: Joe Biden to appear in Tampa next week

Sentinel: Jeffries rips freshman Mills, calls out GOP double standard on tweets

Bradenton Herald: What happened before Parrish High lockdown? Manatee school district debunks rumors

Herald Tribune: Sarasota School Board to hear appeal over banning anti-racist book

Herald: Florida Legislature plans changes to law to help prosecute DeSantis voter fraud cases

FlaPol: Tyler Sirois to forgo Senate bid, leaving GOP path clear for Randy Fine

FlaPol: Broward lawmakers see few options to stop school vouchers 'bleeding' public schools

Sun-Sentinel: 'Fentanyl affects everyone': Police chiefs detail their biggest concerns in South Florida

Sun-Sentinel: Broward School Board to select current or former administrator as interim leader

Sentinel: As Ron DeSantis remakes education, many look to the long-term impact it'll have on Florida

Times: Pasco to replace K-5 classroom libraries, a nod to Florida's new book rules

Times: As New College faced turmoil, someone called the campus chaplain

The Hill: DeSantis files complaint against Orlando Philharmonic for hosting drag holiday event

WUSF: Florida, other states face steep challenges as Medicaid coverage cliff approaches

AP: Disney World unions vote down offer covering 45,000 workers

Times: Tampa Bay party bosses not happy with choices for state leadership

Times: After Tyre Nichols, Tampa group pushes for police reform

FlaPol: 'Woke corporations' may stick around despite opposition

FlaPol: After caving in to Ron DeSantis, NHL gives way to PETA

Times: Pasco shootout leaves Florida Highway Patrol trooper injured, suspect dead

On The Docket This Week

Meetings On The Docket - Week of Feb 6-10.docx

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2023

Legislature:

- HOUSE DEMOCRATS AVAILABILITY - Monday, 10 a.m. - House Minority Leader Fentrice Driskell, D-Tampa, will a media availability.
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81816654154?pwd=a25sLzJaeEk5WkJURjdPN2xQQ1RhZz09#success>
- SENATE DEMOCRATS AVAILABILITY - Monday, 11:15 a.m. - Senate Minority Leader Lauren Book, D-Davie, will a media availability. Other participants are expected to include Sen. Jason Pizzo, D-North Miami Beach, and Sen. Tracie Davis, D-Jacksonville. - Senate Democratic Office, 228 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- HOUSE LAUNCHES SPECIAL SESSION - Monday, 1 p.m. - The House will start a special session that will address a series of issues, including an overhaul of the Reedy Creek

Improvement District, which has long played a critical role for Walt Disney World. - House chamber, the Capitol.

- SENATE STARTS SPECIAL SESSION - Monday, 2 p.m. - The Senate will convene in a special session. - Senate chamber, the Capitol.
- APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE - Monday, 3:30 p.m. - The House Appropriations Committee is scheduled to meet as part of the special session. - 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- SIMPSON MAKES PRESENTATION - Monday, 3:30 p.m. - The Senate Agriculture Committee will receive a presentation from Agriculture Commissioner Wilton Simpson. - 301 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- FDLE - Monday, 3:30 p.m. - The Senate Criminal Justice Committee will receive a presentation about the Florida Department of Law Enforcement. - 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS - Monday, 3:30 p.m. - The Senate Health Policy Committee will receive presentations about pharmacy benefit managers. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.

Also:

- SOCIAL WORK BOARD - Monday, 8:30 a.m. - The state Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling will meet. - Ft. Lauderdale Marriott Coral Springs & Convention Center, 11775 Heron Bay Blvd., Coral Springs.
- SCHOOL ENROLLMENT ANALYZED - Monday, 9:30 a.m. - The Education Estimating Conference will analyze public-school enrollment. - 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- EASTERN FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD - Monday, 10:30 a.m. - The Eastern Florida State College Board of Trustees will meet. - Eastern Florida State College, Melbourne Campus, Public Safety Institute, 3865 North Wickham Road, Melbourne.
- ENTERPRISE FLORIDA BOARD - Monday, 11 a.m. - The Enterprise Florida Board of Directors will meet. - https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_txzpkqs0Rfes42P4hNsWFw
- UNCLAIMED PROPERTY - Monday, 1:30 p.m. - The Revenue Estimating Conference will address issues related to unclaimed property. - 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE IN SPECIAL ELECTION - Monday is the deadline for Republican voters in Marion County's House District 24 to register to vote in a March 7 special primary election. The special election was called after former Rep. Joe Harding, R-Ocala, resigned after being indicted on federal charges of wire fraud, money laundering and making false statements. No Democrats are running for the seat. The winner of the GOP primary will face a write-in candidate in the May 16 special general election.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2023

Legislature:

- HOUSE EYES DESANTIS BUDGET - Tuesday, 9 a.m. - The House Appropriations Committee will receive a presentation about Gov. Ron DeSantis' budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. - 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- SOCIAL MEDIA SAFETY - Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - The Senate Education Pre-K-12 Committee will consider a bill (SB 52), filed by Sen. Danny Burgess, R-Zephyrhills, that would require the state Department of Education to make "social media safety" instructional materials available online - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- TRAIL NETWORK MONEY - Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - The Senate Transportation Committee will take up a proposal (SB 106), filed by Sen. Jason Brodeur, R-Sanford, that, in part, would provide \$200 million for the Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Network. - 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.

- HEALTH BUDGET - The House Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee will receive a presentation about Gov. Ron DeSantis' budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- SPRINGS PROTECTION - Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. - The House Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee will receive an overview of efforts to protect and restore springs. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- DESANTIS BUDGET PROPOSAL - Tuesday, 1 p.m. - The Senate Appropriations Committee will receive a presentation about Gov. Ron DeSantis' budget proposal for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- IMMIGRATION, EMERGENCY BILLS - Tuesday, 1 p.m. - The Senate Fiscal Policy Committee is expected to take up bills filed for the special legislative session that deal with undocumented immigrants, hurricane recovery and the statewide prosecutor. - 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- VOUCHER PROGRAMS - Tuesday, 2 p.m. - The House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee will receive an overview of the state's school-voucher programs. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- CONSTRUCTION LAW CHANGES - Tuesday, 2 p.m. - The House Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 85), filed by Rep. John Snyder, R-Stuart, that would shorten the time for residents to file lawsuits about "latent" construction defects in their homes. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- 'CONSTITUTIONAL CARRY' - Tuesday, 2 p.m. - The House Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee will consider a proposal (HB 543), filed by Rep. Chuck Brannan, R-Macclenny, and Rep. Bobby Payne, R-Palatka, that would allow people to carry concealed weapons without licenses an idea that supporters call "constitutional carry." - 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- LACTATION SPACES - Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. - The Senate Judiciary Committee will consider a bill (SB 144), filed by Sen. Lori Berman, D-Delray Beach, that would require county courthouses to have dedicated lactation spaces. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- SPACE FORCE - Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. - The Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space and Domestic Security Committee will receive a presentation about the United States Space Force. - 301 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- CONDO SAFETY - Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. - The Senate Regulated Industries Committee will receive presentations about a bill (SB 4-D) that passed during a May special legislative session to bolster the safety of condominium buildings. The bill came after the deadly collapse of a condominium building in Surfside. - 401 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- SENATE SPECIAL ORDER SET - Tuesday, 15 minutes after other Senate meetings are complete. - The Senate Special Order Calendar Group will set a special-order calendar that will list bills to be heard on the Senate floor. - 401 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.

Also:

- FAMILY 'WELL-BEING' PANEL - Tuesday, 10 a.m. - The state Child and Family Well-Being Council will meet. - Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>
- BROWARD COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, 1 p.m. - The Broward College Board of Trustees will meet. - Broward College, A. Hugh Adams Central Campus, 3501 S.W. Davie Road, Building 19, Davie.
- REFUGEE ISSUES - Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. - The Tampa Bay Refugee Task Force will meet. - Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>

- I-295 WIDENING - Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. - The Florida Department of Transportation will an online meeting about a project to widen Interstate 295 in Duval County from north of Heckscher Drive to Pulaski Road. - <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/22594925215858783>
- SASSE SPEAKS IN VOLUSIA COUNTY - Tuesday, 6 p.m. - New University of Florida President Ben Sasse is scheduled to speak during a Daytona Regional Chamber of Commerce annual meeting. - Hilton Daytona Beach Oceanfront Resort, 100 North Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2023

Legislature:

- NATURAL RESOURCES BUDGET - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The House Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee will receive a presentation about Gov. Ron DeSantis' budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. - 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- GRADUATION RATE - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The House Education Quality Subcommittee will receive a presentation from the Department of Education about graduation options and the state's graduation rate. - Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- LEE HEALTH SYSTEM CHANGES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The House Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 227), filed by Rep. Adam Botana, R-Bonita Springs, that could lead to a series of changes involving Lee Memorial Health System In Lee County. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- TRANSIT AUTHORITY DISSOLUTION - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The House Transportation & Modals Subcommittee will consider a proposal (HB 155), filed by Rep. Jeff Holcomb, R-Spring Hill, that would lead to the dissolution of the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- 'CAT FUND' - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - The Senate Banking and Insurance Committee will receive a presentation about the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- WORKFORCE HOUSING - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - The Senate Community Affairs Committee will take up a bill (SB 102), filed by Chairwoman Alexis Calatayud, R-Miami, that would take a series of steps to address housing affordability. The issue is a priority of Senate President Kathleen Passidomo, R-Naples. - 401 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- MILITARY MEDICS - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - The Senate Education Postsecondary Committee will consider a proposal (SB 274), filed by Sen. Bryan Avila, R-Miami Springs, aimed at creating a pathway to help military combat medics become nurses in the state. - 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- CITRUS INDUSTRY - Wednesday, 11:30 a.m - The House Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee will receive a presentation from the Department of Citrus about the state of the citrus industry, which has seen a sharp drop in production. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- MENTAL HEALTH REPORT - Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. - The House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee will receive a presentation about an interim report by the state Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse. - Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- HIGHER ED BUDGET - Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. - The House Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee will receive a presentation about Gov. Ron DeSantis' budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. - 314 House Office Building, the Capitol.

- JUSTICE SYSTEM BUDGET - Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. - The House Justice Appropriations Subcommittee will receive a presentation about Gov. Ron DeSantis' budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- SENATE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION - Wednesday, 2 p.m. - The Senate will a floor session and is expected to take up bills filed for the special legislative session that deal with undocumented immigrants, hurricane recovery and the statewide prosecutor. - Senate chamber, the Capitol.
- HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE - Wednesday, 2 p.m. - The House Judiciary Committee is scheduled to meet as part of the special session. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- STATE AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - Wednesday, 2 p.m. - The House State Affairs Committee is scheduled to meet as part of the special session. - 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- EDUCATION COMMITTEE - Wednesday, 2 p.m. - The House Education & Employment Committee is scheduled to meet as part of the special session. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE - Wednesday, 7 p.m. - The House Rules Committee is scheduled to meet as part of the special session. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.

Also:

- FPL RATES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The state Supreme Court will hear arguments in two cases, including consolidated challenges to a 2021 settlement that increased base electric rates for Florida Power & Light. The Florida Public Service Commission approved the settlement, which covers base rates over four years. - Florida Supreme Court, 500 South Duval St., Tallahassee.
- UTILITY ISSUES - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - The Florida Public Service Commission will meet. - Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.
- GAMBLING ISSUES - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - The Florida Gaming Control Commission will meet. - Florida State University College of Law, 425 West Jefferson St., Tallahassee.
- UNEMPLOYMENT CASES - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission will meet. - 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Conference ID: 175899214
- CENTRAL FLORIDA COUNCIL - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - The Central Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. - DeSoto County Administration Building, 201 East Oak St., Arcadia.
- REFUGEE ISSUES - Wednesday, 10 a.m. - The Orlando Area Refugee Task Force will meet. - Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/>
- NORTHWEST FLORIDA COUNCIL - Wednesday, 11:30 a.m. - The Emerald Coast Regional Council will a board meeting. - Chautauqua Building, 95 Circle Dr., DeFuniak Springs.
- CITRUS ESTIMATES UPDATED - Wednesday, noon. - The U.S. Department of Agriculture will update its forecast for the 2022-2023 citrus growing season. - Call-in number: 1-855-384-4184. Code: 6486013
- ENGINEERS BOARD - Wednesday, 1 p.m. - The Florida Board of Professional Engineers will meet. - Hyatt Place Orlando Airport, 5434 Forbes Place, Orlando.
- 'TANF' NUMBERS TALLIED - Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. - The Social Services Estimating Conference will analyze caseloads and expenditures in the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families, or TANF, program. - 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- I-4 INTERCHANGE - Wednesday, 5 p.m. - The Florida Department of Transportation will a meeting on plans at the interchange of Interstate 4 and Apopka-Vineland Road in Orange County. - Floridays Resort Orlando, 12562 International Dr., Orlando.

- CAUSEWAY STUDY - Wednesday, 6 p.m. - The Florida Department of Transportation will a meeting to discuss a project-development and environmental study about an Interstate 195/State Road 112/Julia Tuttle Causeway project in Miami-Dade County. - Miami Beach Golf Club, 2301 Alton Road, Miami Beach.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2023

Legislature:

- RESILIENCY OFFICER - Thursday, 8:30 p.m. - The Senate Select Committee on Resiliency will receive a presentation by Wesley Brooks, the state's chief resiliency officer. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- DEFENSE ATTORNEY PROTECTIONS - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The House Criminal Justice Subcommittee will consider a bill (HB 71), filed by Rep. Patt Maney, R-Shalimar, and Rep. Bobby Payne, R-Palatka, that would increase criminal penalties for violent crimes committed against defense attorneys. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- MUNICIPAL UTILITIES - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The House Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee will a workshop about service provided by municipal utilities outside city boundaries. - Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- WORKFORCE ISSUES - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The House Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee will receive a presentation from the REACH office about workforce issues. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- TECHNOLOGY BUDGET - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The House State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee will receive a presentation about Gov. Ron DeSantis' budget for the 2023-2024 fiscal year. - 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- SENATE SPECIAL ORDER SET - Thursday, 15 minutes after the Senate Select Committee on Resiliency meeting. - The Senate Special Order Calendar Group will set a special-order calendar that will list bills to be heard on the Senate floor. - 401 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- SCHOOL START TIMES - Thursday, 11:30 a.m. - The House Choice & Innovation Subcommittee will receive presentations about school start times and adolescent sleep. - Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- RENTAL FEES - Thursday, 11:30 a.m. - The House Civil Justice Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 133), filed by Rep. Jim Mooney, R-Islamorada, that would allow landlords to collect monthly fees instead of security deposits from renters. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- LATE DEPUTY COULD BE HONORED - Thursday, 11:30 a.m. - The House Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee will consider a proposal (HB 63), filed by Rep. Linda Chaney, R-St. Pete Beach, that would honor Pinellas County Sheriff's Deputy Michael Hartwick, who was killed in the line of duty in September. The bill would name a portion of Interstate 275 as "Deputy Sheriff Michael Hartwick Memorial Highway." - 314 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- HOUSE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION - Thursday, 2 p.m. - The House is scheduled to a floor session as part of the special legislative session. - House chamber, the Capitol.
- HOUSE RULES COMMITTEE - Thursday, 8:30 p.m. - The House Rules Committee is scheduled to meet as part of the special session. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.

Also:

- BIDEN APPEARS IN TAMPA - President Joe Biden is expected to appear in Tampa to discuss issues such as Social Security and Medicare. The White House did not immediately release full details.

- SOUTH FLORIDA WATER BOARD - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The South Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. - Fort Lauderdale Marriott Coral Springs Hotel & Convention Center, 11775 Heron Bay Blvd., Coral Springs.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. - The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release opinions.
- NORTHWEST FLORIDA WATER BOARD - Thursday, 1 p.m. Central time. - The Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. - Bascom School House, 4969 Basswood Road, Bascom.
- NATIONAL ECONOMY - Thursday, 3 p.m. - The Economic Estimating Conference will analyze issues related to the national economy. - 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- I-295 WIDENING - Thursday, 4:30 p.m. - The Florida Department of Transportation will an open house and presentation about a project to widen Interstate 295 in Duval County from north of Heckscher Drive to Pulaski Road. - Oceanway Community Center, 12215 Sago Ave., Jacksonville.
- FLORIDA GATEWAY TRUSTEES MEET - Thursday, 5 p.m. - The Florida Gateway College Board of Trustees will meet. - Florida Gateway College, Administration Building, Lake City.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2023

Legislature:

- SENATE RULES COMMITTEE - Friday, 9 a.m. - The Senate Rules Committee will consider bills filed for the special legislative session. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- HOUSE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION - Friday, 10 a.m. - The House is scheduled to a floor session as part of the special legislative session. - House chamber, the Capitol.
- SENATE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION - Friday, 1 p.m. - The Senate is scheduled to a floor session to take up bills filed for the special legislative session.
- - Senate chamber, the Capitol.

Also:

- LAND CONSERVATION - Friday, 9 a.m. - The state Acquisition and Restoration Council, which works on land-conservation issues, will meet. - Department of Environmental Protection, Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/240496606129808470>
- ‘IMPACT’ CONFERENCE HELD - Friday, 9 a.m. - The Revenue Estimating Conference will an “impact” conference, which involves estimating potential costs of legislation. - 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- OPTOMETRY ISSUES - Friday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Board of Optometry will meet. - <https://meet.goto.com/621041269>
- FLORIDA DEMOGRAPHICS ANALYZED - Friday, 1:30 p.m. - The Demographic Estimating Conference will update a state demographic forecast. - 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- FINANCE REPORTS DUE - State candidates and political committees face a Friday deadline for filing reports showing finance activity through Jan. 31.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2023

- LAURA BUSH IN FLORIDA - Saturday, 4 p.m. - Former First Lady Laura Bush is scheduled to speak during an event at Florida Atlantic University. - Florida Atlantic University, Boca Raton Campus, Carole and Barry Kaye Auditorium, Boca Raton.

About the Briefing!

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