

#### Down to 32 Teams - All Brackets Busted!

Here are the brackets and schedules after Round 1!

## The Briefing for Saturday – March 18 - 2023

Day 12 Of the 60 day Legislative Session – 48 Days til Sine Die!

The last Briefing was Friday – March 17 - 2023

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#### Week Three - Bills Moving - Budgets Revealed

## Week Three will bring a sharper focus on which bills will continue to move! Here's a snap shot of some major issues!

- School Vouchers—HB 1 passed the House Friday; SB 202 is postured to hit the Senate Floor. Get ready for universal vouchers!
- Sovereign Immunity is in limbo HB 407 was TP'ld in the House committee last week and SB 604 hasn't moved in the Senate. Prediction it will move! Our position limit the increase in the caps!
- School Start Times HB 733 moved in its first committee in the House on Thursday –
   Yes, adolescent kids need their sleep, but mandate statewide school start times has a lot of issues! SB 1112 has not been heard.
- Restriction on Local Ordinances SB 170 has passed the Senate; HB 1515 is scheduled for first committee hearing this week.
- Changes to the FEFP The House K-12 Appropriations Committee will roll out a Proposed Committee bill this week that will make major changes to the FEFP. Changes suspected elimination of some categoricals; possibly elimination of the FEFP. Elimination of categoricals is not good districts will have to do the programs anyway; many of the categoricals have base funding levels that were put in place for small school districts; and, simply rolling funds into the base student allocation will expose those funds to collective bargaining. Hopefully, the Senate won't have an appetite for this!

## What we'll se this week! The Appropriations Subcommittees will start rolling out proposed budgets.

#### Several Watch Bills will be under consideration:

- County Commissioners and School Board Term Limits in Senate Committee
- Rural Development in Senate Committee
- Restrictions on Local Ordinances in House Committee

#### Legislative Calendars

# Senate Calendar for Next Week House Calendar for Today and Monday

#### Links to Monitor the Legislative Session

Link to the Florida Senate Link the Florida House of Representatives

#### On The Docket This Week

#### MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2023

#### Legislature:

- ORDINANCE CHALLENGES Monday, 10 a.m. The House Civil Justice Subcommittee will consider a bill (HB 1515), filed by Rep. Robbie Brackett, R-Vero Beach, that would bolster legal challenges to local ordinances. -404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- GAS STOVES Monday, 10 a.m. The House Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 1281), filed by Rep. James Buchanan, R-Osprey, that would prevent local governments from restricting the use of gas stoves or other appliances. Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- CHILD RESTRAINT PROPOSAL Monday, 12:30 p.m. The Senate Children, Families and Elder Affairs Committee will take up a proposal (SB 1374), filed by Sen. Keith Perry, R-Gainesville, that would require that motorists use child-restraint devices for passengers age 7 or younger. Current law requires restraint devices for children ages 5 or younger. -37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- SCHOOL BOOKS -- Monday, 12:30 p.m. The Senate Education Pre-K-12 Committee will consider a bill (SB 1320), filed by Sen. Clay Yarborough, R-Jacksonville, that would bolster a process for people to object to school instructional materials and for parents to limit school-library books their children can read. -412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- WATER MANAGEMENT BOARD MEMBERS Monday, 12:30 p.m. The Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee will consider confirmation of members of the Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board and the South Florida Water Management District Governing Board. -301 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- PHOSPHOGYPSUM Monday, 12:30 p.m. The Senate Transportation Committee will take up a bill (SB 1258), filed by Sen. Jay Trumbull, R-Panama City, that could lead to the use of phosphogypsum, a byproduct of phosphate manufacturing, in road-building material. -110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- HOUSING PROPOSAL Monday, 2:30 p.m. The House Ways & Means Committee will
  consider a proposal (HB 627), filed by Rep. Demi Busatta Cabrera, R-Coral Gables, and Rep.
  Vicki Lopez, R-Miami, that would make changes designed to boost affordable housing. -404
  House Office Building, the Capitol.
- SCHOOL LUNCHES Monday, 3:30 p.m. The Senate Agriculture Committee will take up a bill (SB 1376), filed by Sen. Ana Maria Rodriguez, R-Doral, that would require schools to provide plant-based, kosher or halal meals if requested by students or parents. -301 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- RURAL DEVELOPMENT Monday, 3:30 p.m. The Senate Commerce and Tourism
   Committee will take up a bill (SB 1482), filed by Sen. Corey Simon that would provide a number
   of changes to the statutes to assist rural areas with economic development efforts -110 Senate
   Office Building, the Capitol.

- DEATH PENALTY IN RAPE CASES Monday, 3:30 p.m. The Senate Criminal Justice Committee will take up a bill (SB 1342), filed by Chairman Jonathan Martin, R-Fort Myers, that seeks to allow the death penalty for people who commit sexual batteries on children under age 12. -37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- ABORTION RESTRICTION Monday, 3:30 p.m. The Senate Health Policy Committee will take up a bill (SB 300), filed by Sen. Erin Grall, R-Vero Beach, that seeks to prevent abortions after six weeks of pregnancy. -412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- RULES COMMITTEE- Monday, 6 p.m. The House Rules Committee will set a special-order calendar, which lists bills that will be heard on the House floor. -404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- SPECIAL ORDER SET Monday, 15 minutes after the end of Senate committee meetings. The Senate Special Order Calendar Group will set a special-order calendar, which lists bills that will be heard on the Senate floor. -401 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.

#### Also:

- FAITH BASED COUNCIL- Monday, 1 p.m. The Florida Faith-Based and Community-Based Advisory Council is scheduled to meet. -Cabinet meeting room, the Capitol.
- RECREATIONAL ISSUES Monday, 5 p.m. The South Florida Water Management district
  will hold a forum about recreational issues in the district. -South Florida Water Management
  District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach. <a href="https://sfwmd-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_SAXLGi9gOpegKuOHxc74hw">https://sfwmd-gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\_SAXLGi9gOpegKuOHxc74hw</a>

#### TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2023

#### Legislature:

- 'MEDICATION AIDES' Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. The Senate Health and Human Services Appropriations Committee will take up a bill (SB 558), filed by Sen. Colleen Burton, R-Lakeland, that would allow certified nursing assistants to be trained as "medication aides" to provide medication to nursing-home residents. -412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- SCHOOL SPEED ZONES -- Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. The Senate Transportation, Tourism and Economic Development Appropriations Committee will consider a proposal (SB 588), filed by Sen. Ana Maria Rodriguez, R-Doral, that would allow local governments to use speed-detection systems in school zones. -110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- NATURAL GAS TAX Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. The Senate Finance and Tax Committee will take up a bill (SB 322), filed by Sen. Joe Gruters, R-Sarasota, that would push back from 2024 to 2026 a natural-gas fuel tax. -37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT - Tuesday, 9 a.m. The House Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee will consider a proposal (HB 1279), filed by Rep. Danny Alvarez, R-Hillsborough County, that would make a series of changes related to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. -404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- HUMAN TRAFFICKING Tuesday, 9 a.m. The House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 1557), filed by Rep. Michelle Salzman, R-Pensacola, that includes creating a process to certify safe houses for adult victims of human trafficking and sexual exploitation. -Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- HIGHER ED BUDGET Tuesday, 9 a.m. The House Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee will consider an initial 2023-2024 budget proposal. -314 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- FENTANYL CRACKDOWN Tuesday, 9 a.m. The House Justice Appropriations Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 1359), filed by Rep. Shane Abbott, R-DeFuniak Springs,

- that would increase criminal penalties for selling or trafficking fentanyl. -Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- MOSQUITOES 10:30 a.m. Sen. Jim Boyd, R-Bradenton, and Sen. Erin Grall, R-Vero Beach, will take part in a news conference as part of the Florida Mosquito Control Association "Day of Advocacy." -Fourth floor, the Capitol.
- ENVIRONMENT BUDGET Tuesday, 11 a.m. The Senate Agriculture, Environment and General Government Appropriations Committee will discuss budget issues involving several agencies, including the Department of Environmental Protection. -110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- PRIVATE PRISONS -- Tuesday, 11 a.m. The Senate Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations Committee will take up a bill (SPB 7016) that would shift oversight of privately run prisons from the Department of Management Services to the Department of Corrections. -37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- EDUCATION BUDGET Tuesday, 11 a.m. The Senate Education Appropriations Committee will discuss budget issues involving the Department of Education and the state university system's Board of Governors. -412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. The House Choice & Innovation Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 891), filed by Rep. Patricia Williams, D-Pompano Beach, that would create a pilot program for year-round schools. -Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- ABANDONED CEMETERIES Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. The House Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee will consider a proposal (HB 49), filed by Minority Leader Fentrice Driskell, D-Tampa, that would create a state Historic Cemeteries Program to provide grants to research, restore and maintain abandoned African American cemeteries. -314 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. The House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 487), filed by Rep. Michelle Salzman, R-Pensacola, that would make a series of changes involving the Department of Financial Services. Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- DEATH PENALTY IN RAPE CASES Tuesday, 2 p.m. The House Criminal Justice Subcommittee will consider a proposal (HB 1297), filed by Rep. Jessica Baker, R-Jacksonville, that would allow the death penalty for people who commit sexual batteries on children under age 12. -404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- MUNICIPAL UTILITY REGULATION Tuesday, 2 p.m. and 2:30 p.m. The House Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee and the Senate Regulated Industries Committee will consider proposals (HB 1331 and SB 1380), filed by Rep. Demi Busatta Cabrera, R-Coral Gables, and Sen. Jonathan Martin, R-Fort Myers, that would lead to increased state regulation of many municipal utilities. The bills would expand the Florida Public Service Commission's regulation of municipal utilities that serve electric customers outside of city boundaries. -House meeting at 2 p.m., Reed Hall, House Office Building. Senate meeting at 2:30 p.m., 401 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- WORKFORCE EDUCATION Tuesday, 2 p.m. The House Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 465), filed by Rep. Tiffany Esposito, R-Fort Myers, that would make changes related to workforce education. -Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.

- CAPITOL COMPLEX EXPANSION Tuesday, 2 p.m. The House State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee will consider a bill (PCB SAT 23-01) that would expand the boundaries of the Capitol Complex in Tallahassee. -212 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- TERM LIMITS Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. The Senate Ethics and Elections Committee will consider a proposal (SB 1110), filed by Sen. Blaise Ingoglia, R-Spring Hill, that would impose eight-year term limits on school-board members and county commissioners. -110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- SPACE EXPLORATION MONUMENT Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. The Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space and Domestic Security Committee will take up a bill (SB 1020), filed by Chairman Tom Wright, R-New Smyrna Beach, that would create a "Florida Space Exploration Monument" at the Capitol complex. -301 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- DEFAMATION LAWS Tuesday, 2:30 p.m. The Senate Judiciary Committee will consider a proposal (SB 1220), filed by Sen. Jason Brodeur, R-Sanford, that seeks to revamp the state's defamation laws. -412 Knott Building, the Capitol.

#### Also:

- SEAPORTS DAY Port directors and other people from the maritime industry are expected to be in Tallahassee for "Seaports Day at the Capitol."
- ENGINEERS CONVERGE The Florida Professional Engineers will hold "PE Days at the Capitol" on Tuesday and Wednesday.
- PORTS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. The Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council will meet. -Hotel Indigo, 826 West Gaines St., Tallahassee.
- GARNET AND GOLD Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Florida State University will hold "FSU Day at the Capitol," with President Richard McCullough taking part in a pep rally between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Capitol plaza.
- 'READ-IN AND RALLY' Tuesday, 3 p.m. The Florida Freedom to Read Project and other groups will hold a "read-in" and rally. -Common Ground Bookstore, 128 North Bronough St., Tallahassee.
- TAX ENFORCEMENT DIVERSION -- Tuesday, 3 p.m. The Revenue Estimating Conference will discuss a tax-collection enforcement diversion program. -117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- MONTHLY TAX COLLECTIONS Tuesday, 3:15 p.m. The Revenue Estimating Conference will take up monthly revenue estimates. -117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- HARDING HEARING Tuesday, 4 p.m. U.S. District Judge Allen Winsor is scheduled to hold a "change of plea" hearing in the case of former state Rep. Joe Harding, who was indicted in an alleged scheme to defraud the Small Business Administration and obtain coronavirus-related business loans. -United States Courthouse, 401 S.E. First Ave., Gainesville.
- HEARING AID, SPEECH BOARDS Tuesday, 4 p.m. The Board of Hearing Aid Specialists and the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology will hold a joint meeting. <a href="https://app.goto.com/meeting/956337237?sessionTrackingId=clsJoin-27bf64ce-70a7-4e39-81b9-c3f25618b4ca">https://app.goto.com/meeting/956337237?sessionTrackingId=clsJoin-27bf64ce-70a7-4e39-81b9-c3f25618b4ca</a>. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 956337237
- I-75 PLANS Tuesday, 6 p.m. The Florida Department of Transportation will hold a meeting about improvements to Interstate 75 from Sheridan Street to Griffin Road in Broward County. Ivanhoe Community Center, 6101 Volunteer Dr., Davie.

#### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2023

#### Legislature:

- DEATH PENALTY CHANGES Wednesday, 8:30 p.m. The Senate Rules Committee will consider a proposal (SB 450), filed by Sen. Blaise Ingoglia, R-Spring Hill, that would allow judges to impose death sentences without unanimous jury recommendations. -412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- DENTAL ISSUES Wednesday, 11 a.m. The Senate Banking and Insurance Committee will take up a bill (SB 356), filed by Chairman Jim Boyd, R-Bradenton, that would make a series of changes related to dentists. -412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- COMP PLAN CHALLENGES Wednesday, 11 a.m. The Senate Community Affairs Committee will take up a bill (SB 540), filed by Sen. Nick DiCeglie, R-Indian Rocks Beach, that would allow prevailing parties to recover attorney fees in challenges to comprehensive growth-management plans. -401 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- POLITICAL 'LOYALTY TESTS' Wednesday, 11 a.m. The Senate Education Postsecondary Committee will consider a proposal (SB 958), filed by Sen. Keith Perry, R-Gainesville, that would prevent colleges and universities from using "political loyalty tests" in hiring, admissions and promotions. -110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- MINIMUM WAGE Wednesday, 11 a.m. The Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee will consider a proposal Time (SB 892), filed by Sen. Jonathan Martin, R-Fort Myers, that would exempt minor-league baseball players from Florida's minimum-wage law. -37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- SENATE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION Wednesday, 2:30 p.m. The Florida Senate is scheduled to hold a floor session. -Senate chamber, the Capitol.

#### OTHER SCHEDULED MEETINGS

### Wednesday 8 a.m.

- House Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee (Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol)
- House Health Care Appropriations (Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol)
- House Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee (404 House Office Building, the Capitol)

#### Wednesday, noon.

- House Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee (Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol)
- House Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee (404 House Office Building, the Capitol)
- House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee (Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol)
- House Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee (212 Knott Building, the Capitol)

#### Wednesday, 4 p.m.

- House Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee (212 Knott Building, the Capitol)
- House Education Quality Subcommittee (Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol)
- House Transportation & Modals Subcommittee (404 House Office Building, the Capitol)

#### Also:

- 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
- OCEANS DAY Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Florida Oceans Day will be held at the Capitol, with groups offering exhibits and holding a fish fry.

- BOARD OF ED- Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. The State Board of Education will meet. -Tallahassee Community College, Student Union, 444 Appleyard Dr., Tallahassee.
- DOG RACING BAN -- Wednesday, 2 p.m. The 1st District Court of Appeal will hear arguments in a lawsuit stemming from a 2018 constitutional amendment that banned dog racing at Florida pari-mutuels. Attorneys for Christopher D'Arcy and D'Arcy Kennel, LLC went to the appeals court in December 2021 after Leon County Circuit Judge Angela Dempsey dismissed a lawsuit alleging that the voter-approved ballot measure resulted in an unconstitutional "taking" of property. -1st District Court of Appeal, 2000 Drayton Dr., Tallahassee.

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023

#### Legislature:

- HOUSE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION Thursday, noon The House is scheduled to hold a floor session. -House chamber, the Capitol.
- SENATE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION Thursday, 1:30 p.m. The Florida Senate is scheduled to hold a floor session. -Senate chamber, the Capitol.

#### OTHER SCHEDULED MEETINGS

#### Thursday, 8 a.m.

- House Education & Employment Committee (Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol)
- House Judiciary Committee (404 House Office Building, the Capitol)
- House State Affairs Committee (212 Knott Building, the Capitol)

#### Thursday, 9:30 a.m.

- Senate Appropriations Committee (110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol)
- Senate Fiscal Policy Committee (412 Knott Building, the Capitol) 15 minutes after House floor session
- House Rules Committee (404 House Office Building, the Capitol)

#### Also:

- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS Thursday, 11 a.m. The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release opinions.
- 'CAT FUND' Thursday, 1:30 p.m. The Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Advisory Council will meet. <a href="https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6335788850081550427">https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/6335788850081550427</a>. Call-in number: 1-888-585-9008. Code: 973664296.
- MEDICAID DRUGS - Thursday, 1:30 p.m. The state Medicaid Drug Utilization Review
  Board is scheduled to meet. <a href="https://magellanhealth.zoom.us/j/97557867206?pwd=L1czQ2">https://magellanhealth.zoom.us/j/97557867206?pwd=L1czQ2</a> NqdmcyWTgzU0dzZFRYTWRB
  UT09. Call-in number: 1-646-518-9805. Webinar ID: 97557867206
- NORTH CENTRAL COUNCIL- Thursday, 7 p.m. The North Central Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. -Holiday Inn Hotel and Suites, 213 Southwest Commerce Blvd., Lake City. <a href="https://meet.goto.com/565107293">https://meet.goto.com/565107293</a>. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 565107293

#### **FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2023**

#### Legislature:

• HOUSE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION - Friday, 11 a.m. - The House is scheduled to hold a floor session. -House chamber, the Capitol.

#### OTHER SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 8 a.m.

- House Commerce Committee (212 Knott Building, the Capitol)
- House Health & Human Services Committee (Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol)
- House Infrastructure Strategies Committee (404 House Office Building, the Capitol)

#### Also:

- PREFERRED DRUG LIST Friday, 8:30 a.m. shttps://magellanhealth.zoom.us/j/91753249306?pwd=VU5NN FgrR114VEd6blU2T09rNlpnZz09. Call-in number: 1-646-518-9805. Webinar ID: 91753249306
- 'IMPACT' CONFERENCE HELD Friday, 9 a.m. The Revenue Estimating Conference will hold an "impact" conference, which involves estimating potential costs of legislation. -117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- TREASURE COAST COUNCIL- Friday, 9:30 a.m. The Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council will meet. -Indian River State College, Chastain Campus, Wolf High-Technology Center, 2400 S.E. Salerno Road, Stuart. <a href="https://meet.goto.com/268592461">https://meet.goto.com/268592461</a>. Call-in number: 1-646-749-3122, Code: 268592461
- JOBLESS REPORT RELEASED Friday, 10 a.m. The Florida Department of Economic Opportunity will release a February unemployment report.
- ALZHEIMER'S ISSUES Friday, noon. The state Alzheimer's Disease Advisory Council is scheduled to meet. -Innovation Tower, 265 East Rollins St., 12th Floor, Orlando. <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84309666365?pwd=NDlzcXN0V">https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84309666365?pwd=NDlzcXN0V</a> WRBNkRyUWtZUGIEZ1 hJUT09. Meeting ID: 84309666365. Code: 585657
- MEDICAID MONEY Friday, 1:30 p.m. The Social Services Estimating Conference will discuss county contributions to Medicaid. -117 Knott Building, the Capitol.

#### Headlines around the State!

Herald: Florida's century-old Sunshine Laws under duress as DeSantis tries to redefine them

FlaPol: Gov. DeSantis pledges probe in wake of report that insurers are lowballing Ian victims

AP: State voter fraud system fractures as Republicans opt out

FlaPol: House approves universal private school voucher program

FlaPol: Bill allowing telehealth prescriptions for medical marijuana blazes to House floor

WaPo: Florida bill would ban young girls from discussing periods in school

FlaPol: Major changes to Florida tort laws clear House

Capitolist: House Commerce Committee overcomes reservations, approves Enterprise Florida dissolution bill

AP: Farmworkers use Florida march to pressure other companies

Democrat: In his own words: Corey Simon before voting to ax diversity, inclusion efforts in higher ed

Sentinel: New senator's BBQ company gets \$5M from state for Ian relief

Herald Tribune: New College: Richard Corcoran's call for continued donations falls flat with some alumni

Herald Tribune: Buchanan leads roundtable on red tide to address water quality concerns

Floridian: Maxwell Frost Says DeSantis 'Abusing His Power,' Calls FL Republicans His 'Lapdogs'

The Hill: How an algae bloom could put Florida's spring break at risk

FlaPol: Activist felt surprised, intimidated by Chuck Brannan during driveway confrontation

FlaPol: Jim Mooney raises \$10.5K in mostly union donations to defend HD 120

WLRN: A lawsuit accuses the Florida Department of Education of violating public records law

Sentinel: Contractors, attorneys and public adjusters say pending insurance reforms will hurt policyholders

### About the Briefing!

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