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The Briefing for Monday – March 27- 2023

Day 21 of the 60 day Legislative Session – 39 Days til Sine Die!

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Week Four

Monday –

- **Middle and High School Start times** – SB 1112 – will be heard in Senate Education Committee.
 - [Staff Analysis of School Start Time Proposal](#)

Tuesday –

- **Appropriations Bills** will be heard in the Senate and House Appropriations Committees.
 - [Senate Budget Summary](#)
 - [Statement from Speaker on House Budget](#)
- House Bill **transitions Visit Florida from a state funded entity to an entity funded with local Tourist Development Taxes** will be heard in House Regulatory Reform – [Staff Analysis of Visit Florida Proposal](#)

Legislative Calendars

[March 27, 2023 \(flsenate.gov\)](https://flsenate.gov)

[Daily Calendar \(myfloridahouse.gov\)](https://myfloridahouse.gov)

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Headlines Around The State

[Roll Call: House passes parental school oversight measure](#)

FlaPol: Moms for Liberty hails House passage of federal Parental Bill of Rights

FlaPol: Former legislator moves to Board of Education

FlaPol: Clay Yarborough wary of bills regulating municipal utilities if JEA impacted

Sentinel: Antisemitic incidents surge in Florida, growing more than nationwide. 'More bold, more egregious and more attention-grabbing.'

Sun-Sentinel: Hundreds of thousands of Florida children could lose health coverage with Medicaid cutbacks

Times: School district faces calls for investigation as more accuse Tampa teacher of bullying

The Hill: DeSantis looks to revamp strategy amid signs of political strain

Politico: Trump's first '24 rally has a familiar feel: Anger and attacks on his tormentors

NYTimes: Trump Puts His Legal Peril at Center of First Big Rally for 2024

FlaPol: In rally rant, Donald Trump does Texas two-step on Ron DeSantis

FlaPol: Matt Gaetz warns Ron DeSantis against challenging Donald Trump

The Hill: Greene, Gaetz rip into Haley at Trump rally: 'She can keep clicking her heels'

Times: Inside Frank Hibbard's jaw-dropping resignation as Clearwater mayor

Times-Union: Bang for your buck: Jacksonville mayoral candidate campaign spent \$291 for each vote she won

Times: Tampa could see first openly gay council member

On the Docket Week Four

MONDAY, MARCH 27, 2023

Legislature:

- WINDSHIELD REPAIRS - Monday, 8 a.m.: The House Civil Justice Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 541), filed by Rep. Griff Griffiths, R-Panama City Beach, that would prevent the practice of “assignment of benefits” in insurance claims for vehicle glass repairs and replacement. 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- CONSUMER FINANCE LOANS - Monday, 8 a.m.: The House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee will consider a proposal (HB 1267), filed by Rep. Juan Alfonso Fernandez-Barquin, R-Miami-Dade County, that would make changes in the consumer finance-loan industry, including allowing annual interest rates up to 36 percent. Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- CHARTER SCHOOLS - Monday, 9 a.m.: The House Choice & Innovation Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 443), filed by Rep. Susan Valdes, D-Tampa, that would make a series of changes related to charter schools. Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- PHOSPHOGYPSUM - Monday, 9 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.: The House Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee and the Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee will take up bills (HB 1191 and SB 1258), filed by Rep. Lawrence McClure, R-Dover, and Sen. Jay Trumbull, R-Panama City, that could lead to the use of phosphogypsum, a byproduct of

phosphate manufacturing, in road-building material. House meeting at 9 a.m. in 314 House Office Building. Senate meeting at 11:30 a.m. in 301 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.

- SENATE DEMOCRATS - Monday, 10 a.m.: Senate Minority Leader Lauren Book, D-Plantation, and Sen. Jason Pizzo, D-Hollywood, will hold a media availability. 228 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- CUBAN REGIME - Monday, 10 a.m.: Several lawmakers and former Cuban political prisoner Roberto Pizano will hold a news conference to announce a resolution to condemn the Cuban regime. The lawmakers are expected to include Sen. Jay Collins, R-Tampa; Sen. Ana Maria Rodriguez, R-Doral; Sen. Alexis Calatayud, R-Miami; Sen. Bryan Avila, R-Miami Springs; Rep. Danny Alvarez, R-Hillsborough County; Rep. Berny Jacques, R-Seminole; and Rep. Karen Gonzalez Pittman, R-Tampa. Old Capitol steps.
- 'PBM' ISSUES: Monday, 11 a.m.: Sen. Jason Brodeur, R-Sanford, Sen. Tom Wright, R-New Smyrna Beach, and Rep. Linda Chaney, R-St. Pete Beach, will take part in a news conference about legislation (SB 1550 and HB 1509) that would make changes related to pharmacy benefit managers. Fourth floor, the Capitol.
- AGENCY CHIEFS: Monday, 11:30 a.m.: The Senate Children, Families and Elder Affairs Committee will hold confirmation hearings for Department of Children and Families Secretary Shevaun Harris, Agency for Persons with Disabilities Director Taylor Hatch and Department of Elder Affairs Secretary Michelle Branham. 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol
- SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS - Monday, 11:30 a.m.: The Senate Education Pre-K-12 Committee will consider a proposed constitutional amendment (SJR 94), filed by Sen. Joe Gruters, R-Sarasota, that seeks to move to partisan school-board elections in Florida. 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- LEFT-LANE DRIVERS - Monday, 11:30 a.m.: The Senate Transportation Committee will take up a bill (SB 464), filed by Sen. Keith Perry, R-Gainesville, that seeks to prevent motorists from driving in the left lane on roads with speed limits of at least 65 mph. 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- FLORIDA FOREVER - Monday, 11:30 a.m.: The House Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee will consider a proposal (PCB ACR 23-01) that would make a series of changes to the Florida Forever land-conservation program, including dedicating \$100 million a year for the program. 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- APD PROGRAMS - Monday, 11:30 a.m.: The House Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 1517), filed by Rep. Rachel Plakon, R-Lake Mary, that would make changes at the Agency for Persons with Disabilities involving issues such as adult-day training programs. Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- 'EASE' AID PROGRAM - Monday, 11:30 a.m.: The House Higher Education Appropriations Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 1247), filed by Rep. John Temple, R-Wildwood, that would make changes to the Effective Access to Student Education Grant Program, or EASE program, which provides grants to students at private colleges and universities. 314 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- PROTECTIONS SOUGHT FOR HOSPITAL EMPLOYEES - Monday, 11:30 a.m.: The House Justice Appropriations Subcommittee will consider a proposal (HB 825), filed by Rep. Kim Berfield, R-Clearwater, that would increase criminal penalties for people who assault hospital employees. Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- LICENSING FEES - Monday, 2 p.m.: The House Commerce Committee will take up a bill (HB 1091), filed by Rep. Danny Alvarez, R-Hillsborough County, that would waive part of

professional licensing fees for the 2023-2024 and 2024-2025 fiscal years. 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.

- TRANSGENDER TREATMENT - Monday, 2 p.m.: The House Health & Human Services Committee will consider a proposal (HB 1421), filed by Chairman. Randy Fine, R-Brevard County, and Rep. Ralph Massullo, R-Lecanto, that would make it illegal for doctors to provide treatments such as puberty blockers and hormone therapy to transgender minors. 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- VENOMOUS REPTILES - Monday, 2 p.m.: The House Infrastructure Strategies Committee will take up a bill (HB 1161), filed by Rep. Shane Abbott, R-DeFuniak Springs, that addresses penalties for people who release venomous reptiles. Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- VETERINARIAN EXEMPTION - Monday, 3 p.m.: The Senate Agriculture Committee will consider a proposal (SB 722), filed by Sen. Colleen Burton, R-Lakeland, that would allow out-of-state veterinarians to do unpaid volunteer work involving spaying and neutering dogs and cats. 301 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- DEO CHANGES - Monday, 3 p.m.: The Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee will take up a bill (SB 1664), filed by Sen. Ed Hooper, R-Clearwater, that would make a series of changes involving the Department of Economic Opportunity. 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- BAIL ISSUES - Monday, 3 p.m.: The Senate Criminal Justice Committee will consider a proposal (SB 1534), filed by Chairman Jonathan Martin, R-Fort Myers, that would make a series of changes related to bail laws. 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS: Monday, 3 p.m.: The Senate Health Policy Committee will take up a bill (SB 1550), filed by Sen. Jason Brodeur, R-Sanford, that would make a series of changes related to pharmacy benefit managers. 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- SPECIAL ORDER SET: Monday, 15 minutes after end of Senate committee meetings.: The Senate Special Order Calendar Group is scheduled to set a special-order calendar, which lists bills that will be heard on the Senate floor. 401 Senate office Building, the Capitol.

Also:

- CRIMINAL JUSTICE - Monday, 8:30 a.m.: The Criminal Justice Estimating Conference will hold an “impact” conference. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- TURNPIKE WIDENING - Monday, 5:30 p.m.: Florida’s Turnpike Enterprise will hold a remote meeting about a project to widen Florida’s Turnpike from Neptune Road to north of Osceola Parkway in Osceola County. Information at www.TurnpikeNeptunetoOsceola.com

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 2023

Legislature:

- HOUSE BUDGET - Tuesday, 8 a.m.: The House Appropriations Committee will consider an initial \$113 billion budget proposal (PCB APC 23-01) for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, which will start July 1. The committee also will take up a series of budget-related bills. 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- ABORTION RESTRICTION - Tuesday, 8:30 p.m.: The Senate Fiscal 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. 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- SENATE BUDGET - Tuesday, 9 a.m.: The Senate Appropriations Committee will consider an initial \$113.7 billion budget proposal (SPB 2500) for the 2023-2024 fiscal year, which will start July 1. The committee also will take up a series of budget-related bills. 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.

- MONUMENTS, MEMORIALS - Tuesday, 2 p.m.: The House Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 1607), filed by Rep. Dean Black, R-Jacksonville, that seeks to prevent the removal of historical monuments and memorials. 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- PHARMACY BENEFIT MANAGERS - Tuesday, 2 p.m.: The House Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee will consider a proposal (HB 1509), filed by Rep. Linda Chaney, R-St. Pete Beach, that would make a series of changes related to pharmacy benefit managers. Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- YEAR-ROUND SCHOOLS - Tuesday, 2 p.m.: The House PreK-12 Appropriations 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. Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- VACATION RENTALS - Tuesday, 2 p.m.: The House Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee will consider a proposal (HB 833), filed by Rep. Wyman Duggan, R-Jacksonville, that would address regulations for vacation-rental properties. 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.

Also:

- ENTERPRISE FLORIDA BOARD - Tuesday, 9 a.m.: The Enterprise Florida Board of Directors is expected to meet. Florida State University, Champions Club, Tallahassee.
- FLORIDA CITY GAS RATES - Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.: The Florida Public Service Commission will hold an internal-affairs meeting, followed by a meeting on a proposed rate increase by Florida City Gas. Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.
- STATE INVESTMENTS - Tuesday, 1 p.m.: The state Investment Advisory Council will meet. The Hermitage Centre, 1801 Hermitage Blvd., Tallahassee.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29, 2023

Legislature:

- ‘ESG’ INVESTMENT DECISIONS - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.: The Senate Banking and Insurance Committee will take up a bill (SB 302), filed by Sen. Erin Grall, R-Vero Beach, that would prevent government investment decisions involving “environmental, social and governance” standards, known as ESG. 412 Knott Building, the Capitol
- DEVELOPMENT REFERENDUMS - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.: The Senate Community Affairs Committee will consider a proposal (SB 856), filed by Sen. Ana Maria Rodriguez, R-Doral, that would prevent referendums on amendments to local land-development regulations. 401 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- SECRETARY OF STATE REVIEW - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.: The Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee will hold confirmation hearings for Secretary of State Cord Byrd, Department of Management Services Secretary Pedro Allende and Division of Administrative Hearings Chief Judge Brian Newman. 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- LOCAL TENANT LAWS - Wednesday, noon.: The Senate Judiciary Committee will consider a proposal (SB 1586), filed by Sen. Jay Trumbull, R-Panama City, that would lead to state law trumping local regulations governing landlords and tenants. 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- AEROSPACE LEGAL PROTECTIONS - Wednesday, noon.: The Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space and Domestic Security Committee will take up a bill (SB 1318), filed by Chairman Tom Wright, R-New Smyrna Beach, that would extend liability protections to aerospace companies when crew members are injured or killed in spaceflights. 301 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.

- WINE CONTAINER LIMITS - Wednesday, noon.: The Senate Regulated Industries Committee will consider a proposal (SB 534), filed by Sen. Jay Trumbull, R-Panama City, that would eliminate a law limiting the sizes of wine containers that can be sold. 401 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- PUBLIC EMPLOYEE UNIONS - Wednesday, 3:30 p.m.: The Senate will hold a floor session and could vote on a bill (SB 256) filed by Sen. Blaise Ingoglia, R-Spring Hill, that would make a series of changes targeting public-employee unions, including preventing workers from having union dues deducted from their paychecks. 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 Subcommittee (Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol)
- House Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee (404 House Office Building, the Capitol)

Wednesday, 11:30 a.m.

- House Criminal Justice Subcommittee (404 House Office Building, the Capitol)
- House Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee (Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol)
- House Postsecondary Education & Workforce Subcommittee (Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol)
- House State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee (212 Knott Building, the Capitol)

Wednesday, 3 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 Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee (Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol)
- House Transportation & Modals Subcommittee (404 House Office Building, the Capitol)

Also:

- CITIZENS INSURANCE BOARD - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m.: The Citizens Property Insurance Corp. Board of Governors will meet. Sheraton Orlando North, 600 North Lake Destiny Road, Maitland. Information at <https://www.citizensfla.com/-/20230329-bog>
- UNIVERSITY SYSTEM BOARD - Wednesday, 9 a.m.: The state university system's Board of Governors will meet after a series of committee meetings. Committees start at 9 a.m., with full board scheduled at 10:45 a.m. Florida A&M University, H. Manning Efferson Student Union Building, 1628 South Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., 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
- SELF-INSURERS BOARD - Wednesday, 11 a.m.: The Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association Board of Directors is scheduled to meet. Florida Self-Insurers Guaranty Association, 1427 East Piedmont Dr., Tallahassee.

- I-95 INTERCHANGE - Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.: The Florida Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing about a project-development and environment study related to the Interstate 95 interchange at U.S. 1 in Volusia County.
<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4208227250494676238>. Call-in number: 1-866-901-6455. Code: 354879147
- TURNPIKE WIDENING - Wednesday, 5:30 p.m.: Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will hold a meeting in Osceola County about a project to widen Florida's Turnpike from Neptune Road to north of Osceola Parkway. St. Cloud Community Center, 3101 17th St., St. Cloud.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2023

Legislature:

- HOUSE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION - Thursday, 11 a.m.: The House is scheduled to hold a floor session. House chamber, the Capitol.
- SENATE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION - Thursday, 1:30 p.m.: The Senate is scheduled to hold a floor session. Senate chamber, the Capitol.
- SPECIAL ORDER SET - Thursday, 15 minutes after Senate floor session.: The Senate Special Order Calendar Group is scheduled to set a special-order calendar, which lists bills that will be heard on the Senate floor. 401 Senate office Building, the Capitol.

OTHER SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 8 a.m.

- House Health & Human Services Committee (Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol)
- House Ways & Means Committee (404 House Office Building, the Capitol)

Thursday, 8:30 a.m.

- Senate Rules Committee (412 Knott Building, the Capitol)

Also:

- FIRST COMMUNITY RATES - Thursday, 10 a.m.: The Florida Office of Insurance Regulation will hold a hearing about a proposal by First Community Insurance Co. to raise property-insurance rates. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8903990727193966687>. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2071. Code: 200978519
- APALACHEE PLANNING COUNCIL - Thursday, 10 a.m.: The Apalachee Regional Planning Council is scheduled to meet. Apalachee Regional Planning Council, 2507 Callaway Road, Suite 100, Tallahassee.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m.: The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release opinions.
- PROPERTY INSURANCE RATE HIKE - Thursday, 2 p.m. The Florida Office of Insurance Regulation will hold a hearing about a proposal by Kin Interinsurance Network to raise property-insurance rates. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/1929803865355438173>. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2074. Code: 750426549
- I-95 INTERCHANGE - Thursday, 5:30 p.m.: The Florida Department of Transportation will hold a public hearing about a project-development and environment study related to the Interstate 95 interchange at U.S. 1 in Volusia County. The Chapel, 1805 U.S. 1, Ormond Beach.

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2023

Legislature:

- HOUSE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION - Friday, 11:30 a.m.: The House is scheduled to hold a floor session. House chamber, the Capitol.

OTHER SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 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)

Also:

- BOARD OF MEDICINE - Friday, 8 a.m.: The Florida Board of Medicine will meet. The Florida Hotel and Conference Center, 1500 Sand Lake Road, Orlando.
- ‘IMPACT’ CONFERENCE - 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.
- FIGA BOARD - Friday, 10 a.m.: The Florida Insurance Guaranty Association Board of Directors will meet. Information at <https://figafacts.com/meetings/>
- TRIUMPH BOARD - Friday, 10:30 a.m. Central time.: The board of Triumph Gulf Coast, which helps oversee settlement money from the Deepwater Horizon disaster, will take up issues related to the Bay County school district, Okaloosa County and Northwest Florida State College. Northwest Florida State College, Student Service Center, 100 College Blvd., Niceville.

About the Briefing!

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