

"Life moves pretty fast.
If you don't stop to look
around once and awhile,
you could miss it."

Ferris Bueller

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The Briefing for Feb18, 2024

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Legislative Calendars

[Senate Calendar for Week Seven - Monday - Wednesday](#)

[House of Representatives Calendar for Week Seven - Monday - Wednesday](#)

SB 438 Term-Limits – Placed On the Senate Rules Committee Agenda Wednesday – 9:00am in 412 Knott Building

What?

The Senate Rules committee Wednesday is the last of six committee stops for the issue. In each of the previous House and Senate committee stops – opponents have spoken against the legislation. The Senate Rules committee is the last opportunity that the public will have to comment on the proposal. After that, it's floor action. Time to communicate to Rules Committee members is now!

Email Addresses for the Senate Rules Committee Members

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Current Status of Proposals

- SB 438 has passed 2 of 3 committees and is in its final Senate Committee – following the Rules Committee the Senate Bill will be scheduled on the Senate Calendar for floor action
- The House Proposal HB 57 has passed all three house committees and is on the House Calendar on 2nd reading and is ready for floor action.

Why is this bill wrong?

1. The proposal places arbitrary parameters on who a voter can elect and for how long a commissioner can serve.
2. The Constitution currently provides the process for counties to implement term limits through the consideration of a County Charter.
3. The proposed language makes the Florida Legislature the “decider” taking away the authority of the local voter to determine the structure of county commissioner terms.
4. All previous term limits have been determined through a statewide vote or a vote of the local electorate in the case of Charter Counties.
5. It’s not needed – there is sufficient turnover of commissioners resulting from the current electoral processes.
6. Communities are different – local voters should have the opportunity to re-elect local commissioners that have served well and are willing to continue service as a commissioner.

Bottom Line

Local voters should have the opportunity to vote on whether their county commissioner seats should have term limits!

Tracked Bills in Committee This Week

SB 0438

Term Limits by Ingoglia – Put back on agenda after being temporarily passed last week. If you are able to attend this committee meeting please oppose this bill.

Term Limits; Establishing term limits for county commissioners; prohibiting specified persons from seeking certain offices until after a specified timeframe; requiring certain counties to hold a referendum election on a specified date; providing for the referendum election; providing the form for the ballot title and referendum question, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

Actions

02/16/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/21/24, 9:00 am, 412 K

SB 0958 Local Government Employees by Martin

Local Government Employees; Revising the base salary used to calculate the compensation of county tax collectors; defining the term “tax collector employee”; providing that tax collector employees are eligible to receive specified monetary benefits from the state for adopting children within the child welfare system; revising the base salary used to calculate the compensation of district school superintendents, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

Actions

02/15/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services, 02/20/24, 1:30 pm, 412 K

SB 1044 School Chaplains by Grall

School Chaplains; Authorizing school districts and charter schools to adopt a policy to allow volunteer school chaplains; requiring district school boards and charter school governing boards to assign specified duties to such volunteer school chaplains; requiring school districts that adopt volunteer school chaplain policies to publish certain information on their websites; providing background screening requirements for volunteer school chaplains, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

Actions

02/15/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Education, 02/20/24, 8:30 am, 412 K

HB 1077 Clerks of Court by Botana

Clerks of Court: Revises fund into which moneys recovered by certain state attorneys must be remitted; revises fund into which certain payments received must be remitted as related to public defenders or regional counsels; revises entity that funds capital collateral regional counsel; removes provision requiring state attorney to publish annual report addressing results of affirmative action program; creates Clerk of Court Driver License Reinstatement Pilot Program. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Actions

02/16/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee, 02/20/24, 1:00 pm, 212 K

SB 1082 Housing for Agricultural Workers by Collins

Housing for Agricultural Workers; Defining the terms “agricultural worker” and “housing site”; prohibiting a governmental entity from adopting or enforcing any legislation to inhibit the construction of housing for agricultural workers on agricultural land operated as a bona fide farm; authorizing governmental entities to adopt local land use regulations that are less restrictive than certain state and federal regulations; authorizing the continued use of housing sites constructed before the effective date of the act if certain conditions are met, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

Actions

02/16/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 02/21/24, 9:00 am, 412 K

HB 1417 Funding for Environmental Resource Management by Buchanan

Funding for Environmental Resource Management: Requires that specified Seminole gaming compact revenues be used for land management activities; creates Local Trail Management Grant Program within DEP; authorizes FWCC to enter into certain wildlife corridor agreements with private landowners; requires Land Management Uniform Accounting Council to submit specified

recommendations to Governor & Legislature; revises project prioritization for water quality improvement grant program; requires DEP & SWFMD to coordinate studies with Water School at FGCU & submit reports to Governor & Legislature; provides appropriations; authorizes budget amendments. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

Actions

02/16/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee, 02/20/24, 1:00 pm, 212 K

SB 1560 Ad Valorem Taxation Exemptions by Collins

Ad Valorem Taxation Exemptions; Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature, by general law, to exempt certain tangible personal property from ad valorem taxation, etc.

Actions

02/15/2024 SENATE On Committee agenda - Finance and Tax, 02/20/24, 1:30 pm, 37 S

HB 7073 Taxation by Ways & Means Committee

Taxation: Revises provisions related to taxation including ordinances to levy taxes, renewable energy sources, document tax, food and beverage tax, rental tax & license fees, sales tax, referendums, extensions, distribution of tax funds, tax credits, IRS code, & tourist development tax. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Actions

02/16/2024 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee, 02/20/24, 1:00 pm, 212 K

Bills Scheduled for Senate Floor Action - Week Seven

HB 0001 Social Media Use for Minors by Sirois

Social Media Use for Minors: Requires social media platforms to prohibit minors from creating new accounts, terminate accounts & provide additional options for termination of such accounts, use reasonable age verification methods to verify ages of account holders, & disclose specified policies & provide specified resources, measures, & disclaimers; authorizes DLA to bring actions for violations under Florida Deceptive & Unfair Trade Practices Act; provides penalties; provides for private causes of actions; provides certain social media platforms are subject to jurisdiction of state courts. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Actions

02/16/2024 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/21/24

HB 0003 Online Access to Materials Harmful to Minors by Tramont

Online Access to Materials Harmful to Minors: Requires commercial entity that publishes or distributes material harmful to minors on websites & applications to perform reasonable age verification, prevent certain access, & provide for reporting unauthorized or unlawful access; prohibits retention of personal identifying information; authorizes DLA to bring action under Florida Deceptive & Unfair Trade Practices Act for violations; provides civil penalties; provides for private causes of action; provides certain commercial entities are subject to jurisdiction of state courts. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Actions

02/15/2024 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/21/24 - If Received

SB 0632 Taking of Bears by Simon

Taking of Bears; Citing this act as the "Self Defense Act"; providing for the taking of bears without certain penalties under specified conditions; requiring the disposal of such bears by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; prohibiting certain possession, sale, and disposal of such bears or their parts, etc. Effective Date: 7/1/2024

Actions

02/15/2024 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/21/24

SB 1218 Broadband by Burgess

Broadband; Extending the date through which a promotional rate and related terms for certain wireline attachments of broadband facilities to municipal electric utility poles are effective, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

Actions

02/15/2024 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/22/24

HB 1285 Education by Canady

Education: Revises provisions relating to K-12 education, postsecondary education, & Education Practices Commission; establishes Purple Star School District Program; creates AA specialized transfer degrees; requires SBE to adopt rules for issuance of classical education teaching certificate. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Actions

02/16/2024 SENATE Received; Referred to Fiscal Policy

Bills Scheduled for House Floor Action - Week Seven

HB 0931 School Chaplains by McClain

School Chaplains: Authorizes school districts & charter schools to adopt policy to allow volunteer school chaplains; requires district school boards & charter school governing boards to assign specified duties to such volunteer school chaplains; requires volunteer school chaplains to meet certain background screening requirements; requires each district school board & charter school to vote by specified date on adoption of school chaplain policy. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Actions

02/15/2024 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/21/24

HB 1429 District and School Advisory Councils by Bell

District and School Advisory Councils: Renaming "district advisory councils" & "school advisory councils" as "district community advisory boards" & "community advisory boards"; & revises requirements for such boards. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Actions

02/15/2024 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 02/21/24

HB 1471 Public Employees by Black

Public Employees: Revises provisions related to employee organizations, including waiving certain requirements, membership forms & dues; applications & requirements for initial registration, annual financial statements, renewal of registration, recertification, & revocation of registration & certification. Effective Date: July 1, 2024

Actions

Bills That Saw action Last Week

[Local Government Bills That Saw Action Last Week](#)

 **[Education Bills that saw action last week .docx](#)**

Tools to follow the Legislature

Links to House and Senate Home Pages

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

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

Link to watch Legislative Committees

<https://thefloridachannel.org/>

Headlines Around The State

[FlaPol: Ron DeSantis doesn't expect to get back in 2024 race no matter how bad Donald Trump legal trouble gets](#)

[Herald Tribune: New College of Florida one year later: A tumultuous transition for liberal arts school](#)

[FlaPol: Neo-Nazis return to Winter Park](#)

[FlaPol: Would financing Jaguars stadium be a good thing for Jacksonville pension funds?](#)

[Daily News: 'Our mini Trump': How Republican farmer Alfie Oakes became Collier County's kingmaker](#)

[FlaPol: Eight is enough? Local term limits push continues in Legislature](#)

[NYTimes: Lab-Made Meat? Florida Lawmakers Don't Like the Sound of It.](#)

[FlaPol: Senate gears up for 'hot car death prevention' bill](#)

[FlaPol: Communism for kids? Legislators continue advancing instructional plans](#)

[FlaPol: School chaplains proposal continues push through Legislature](#)

[FlaPol: Hemp crackdown gets another House committee hearing](#)

[Times: Legg uses old money in new campaign for Pasco schools superintendent](#)

[NYTimes: As Home Insurance Bills Go Up, Owners' Coverage Is Going Down](#)

[FlaPol: Lawmakers consider changing TDT taxes, which angers tourist industry](#)

[FlaPol: Wilton Simpson hammers U.N. climate alliance of investors after JPMorgan Chase, BlackRock drop out](#)

[FlaPol: Bill limiting city utilities charges to outside customers advances in House](#)

[Sun-Sentinel: Judge rejects handing over wetland permitting duties to the state of Florida](#)

[Floridian: Luna Files Bill Forcing Lawmakers Supporting Ukraine to Enlist in Military](#)

[Floridian: 'Crack Bears Do Not Exist': FL Democrats Poke Fun at Lawmaker Targeting Bears High on Crack](#)

[WUSF: Florida's Medicaid enrollment numbers dip below 4.8 million in January](#)

[Ledger: Anne Kerr, longtime Florida Southern College president, announces she'll retire this year](#)

[Herald Tribune: Sarasota Police release recording of Bridget Ziegler interview in rape investigation](#)

[FlaPol: Peter Shatner — decidedly not William Shatner's son — is running for Congress](#)

[FlaPol: Donna Deegan 'is good' with Jaguars stadium district being off the table in current negotiations](#)

[FlaPol: State of the Port for Jacksonville: Bullish on new cruise ship service](#)

[Herald: Miami and FLL airports just got millions in federal money. Where will the funds go?](#)

[Times: He retired from Tampa police in 1983. He's still fighting for his pension.](#)

[Post: Ugly details of hallway fight between Riviera Beach councilmen disclosed; no charges filed](#)

On the Docket

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2024

Presidents Day

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024

— Legislature:

- **PRETRIAL DETENTION:** Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. The Senate Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations Committee will take up a bill (SPB 7068) that would allow judges to base pretrial detention orders on hearsay. 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- **SCHOOL CHAPLAINS:** Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. The Senate Education Appropriations Committee will take up a bill (SB 1044), filed by Sen. Erin Grall, R-Vero Beach, that would allow school districts and charter schools to have volunteer school chaplains. 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- **ENERGY ISSUES:** Tuesday, 10:30 a.m. The Senate Agriculture, Environment and General Government Appropriations Committee will consider a wide-ranging proposal (SB 1624), filed by Sen. Jay Collins, R-Tampa, about energy issues. 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- **YOUTH AGENDA:** Tuesday, noon. Rep. Anna Eskamani, D-Orlando, will take part in a news conference held by Florida Student Power and other groups to discuss issues such as education, climate change, migrant communities and abortion rights. Capitol courtyard.
- **HOUSE TAX PACKAGE:** Tuesday, 1 p.m. The House Appropriations Committee will consider a proposed package (HB 7073), sponsored by Ways & Means Chairman Stan McClain, R-Ocala, that would lead to \$647.3 million in tax breaks in the coming year. 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- **SPECIAL ORDER SET:** Tuesday, 1 p.m. 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.
- **TAX COLLECTORS:** Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. The Senate Health and Human Services Appropriations Committee will take up a bill (SB 958), filed by Sen. Jonathan Martin, R-Fort Myers, that would make a series of changes related to tax collectors, including offering incentives for employees of tax collectors to adopt children in the child-welfare system. 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.

- **JOBLESS BENEFITS:** Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. The Senate Transportation, Tourism and Economic Development Appropriations Committee will take up a bill (SB 1260), filed by Sen. Jay Trumbull, R-Panama City, that would add conditions that can disqualify people from receiving unemployment benefits. 301 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- **TAX PROPOSALS:** Tuesday, 1:30 p.m. The Senate Finance and Tax Committee will consider a proposal (SPB 7074) that would make tax changes. 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- **TOURIST TAXES:** Tuesday, 3 p.m. The House Ways & Means Committee will receive a presentation about tourist development taxes. 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.

— **Also:**

- **REAL ESTATE ISSUES:** Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida Real Estate Commission will meet. Zora Neale Hurston Building, North Tower, Suite N901, 400 West Robinson St., Orlando. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/603461895294460508>
- **GAMBLING MONEY ANALYZED:** Tuesday, 9 a.m. The Revenue Estimating Conference will analyze issues related to Indian casinos. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- **INSURANCE RATE HIKES:** Tuesday, 10 a.m. The state Office of Insurance Regulation will hold a hearing on a proposal by Amica Mutual Insurance Co. to raise rates on what are known as “dwelling fire” policies. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4508263093258495326>. Call-in number: 1-877-568-4108. Code: 339819683
- **SANTA FE COLLEGE TRUSTEES:** Tuesday, 4 p.m. The Santa Fe College Board of Trustees will meet. Santa Fe College, Blount Hall, 530 West University Ave., Gainesville.
- **PENSACOLA COLLEGE BOARD:** Tuesday, 4:30 p.m. The Pensacola State College Board of Trustees is scheduled to hold a workshop, committee meetings and a full board meeting. Pensacola State College, Pensacola Campus, 1000 College Blvd., Pensacola.
- **CHIPOLA COLLEGE BOARD:** Tuesday, 6:30 p.m. The Chipola College Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. Chipola College, Public Service Building, Marianna.
- **VOTER REGISTRATION DEADLINE** Tuesday is the deadline for Floridians to register to vote or change their party affiliations to cast ballots in the March 19 presidential primary election.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2024

— **Legislature:**

- **COUNTY TERM LIMITS:** Wednesday, 9 a.m. The Senate Rules Committee will take up a bill (SB 438), filed by Sen. Blaise Ingoglia, R-Spring Hill, that would create eight-year term limits for county commissioners. 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- **SENATE TAKES UP SOCIAL MEDIA BILL:** Wednesday, 2 p.m. The Senate will take up numerous issues, including a proposal (HB 1) that seeks to keep minors under age 16 off social-media platforms that lawmakers say are “addictive.” The bill, sponsored in the Senate by Sen. Erin Grall, R-Vero Beach, is a priority of House Speaker Paul Renner, R-Palm Coast. Senate chamber, the Capitol.
- **HEALTH CARE PLAN:** Wednesday, 2 p.m. The House will take up numerous issues during a floor session, including a \$717 million plan aimed at increasing the number of physicians in the state and expanding access to health care. The plan (HB 1549 and SB 7016), sponsored in the House by Majority Leader Michael Grant, R-Port Charlotte, is a priority of Senate President Kathleen Passidomo, R-Naples. House chamber, the Capitol.
- **SPECIAL ORDER SET:** Wednesday, 15 minutes after Senate floor session. 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.

OTHER SCHEDULED MEETINGS

- House Education & Employment Committee (8 a.m., Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Judiciary Committee (8 a.m., 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House State Affairs Committee (8 a.m., 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.)

— Also:

- MIAMI DADE COLLEGE BOARD: Wednesday, 8 a.m. The Miami Dade College Board of Trustees will meet. Miami Dade College, Wolfson Campus, 300 N.E. Second Ave., Miami. <https://www.mdc.edu/livestream>
- WILDLIFE CORRIDOR: Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will start a two-day meeting and discuss the Florida Wildlife Corridor. Donald L. Tucker Civic Center, 505 West Pensacola St., Tallahassee.
- UNEMPLOYMENT CASES: Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission will meet. Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Code: 261180880
- UNIVERSITY SYSTEM: Wednesday, 11 a.m. The state university system’s Board of Governors will meet. <https://flbog.zoom.us/j/83121777310?pwd=x0QkQfUO059MYCofzZpYcVr-h08POA.XTloVqfszmLVeu-Y>
- AGRICULTURAL MUSEUM BOARD: Wednesday, 11 a.m. The Florida Agricultural Museum Board of Trustees is scheduled to meet. Flagler County Princess Place, 2500 Princess Place Road, Palm Coast.
- EAST CENTRAL PLANNING COUNCIL: Wednesday, 12:30 p.m. The East Central Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. Lake Mary Events Center, 260 North Country Club Road, Lake Mary.
- INSURANCE RATE HEARING: Wednesday, 2 p.m. The state Office of Insurance Regulation will hold a hearing on a proposal by Castle Key Indemnity Co. to raise rates for what are known as “homeowners multi-peril condominium” policies. <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8218899332723587163>. Call-in number: 1-866-901-6455. Code: 202228101
- ST. JOHNS RIVER COLLEGE BOARD: Wednesday, 2 p.m. The St. Johns River State College Board of Trustees will meet. St. Johns River State College, St. Augustine Campus, Viking Center, 2990 College Dr., St. Augustine.
- ‘IMPACT’ CONFERENCE: Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. The Revenue Estimating Conference will hold an “impact” conference, which involves estimating potential costs of legislation. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- LAKE-SUMTER COLLEGE BOARD: Wednesday, 5 p.m. The Lake-Sumter State College Board of Trustees will meet. Lake-Sumter State College, Clark Maxwell Building, 1423 County Road 526A, Sumterville.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2024

— Legislature:

- LEFT LANE DRIVERS: Thursday, 9 a.m. The Senate will hold a floor session and take up a bill (SB 258), filed by Sen. Keith Perry, R-Gainesville, that seeks to prevent drivers from cruising in left lanes of highways. Senate chamber, the Capitol.
- HOUSE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION: Thursday, 2 p.m. The House is scheduled to hold a floor session. House chamber, the Capitol.

- SPECIAL ORDER SET: Thursday, 15 minutes after 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.

OTHER SCHEDULED MEETINGS

- House Commerce Committee (8 a.m., 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- House Health & Human Services Committee (8 a.m., Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Infrastructure Strategies Committee (8 a.m., 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- Senate Appropriations Committee (Noon, 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.)
- Senate Fiscal Policy Committee (Noon, 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- House Rules Committee (15 minutes after House floor session, 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.)

— Also:

- MANATEE PLAN: Thursday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission will discuss a warm-water habitat plan to help manatees during the winter and a small number of special-use permits for alligator hunters Donald L. Tucker Civic Center, 505 West Pensacola St., Tallahassee.
- TRANSPORTATION ISSUES: Thursday, 10 a.m. The Florida Transportation Commission is scheduled to meet. Call-in number: 850-739-5589. Code: 272166633
- GULF COAST COLLEGE BOARD: Thursday, 10 a.m. The Gulf Coast State College Board of Trustees will meet. Gulf Coast State College, Robert L. McSpadden Student Union West, Panama City.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS: Thursday, 11 a.m. The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release regular weekly opinions.
- SOUTHWEST PLANNING COUNCIL: Thursday, 1 p.m. The Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council will meet. South Florida Water Management District, 2301 McGregor Blvd., Fort Myers. <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/91588729954?pwd=OVERTVNQVVpRZjQrYlJab1dpMDBGUT09>. Meeting ID: 91588729954. Call-in number: 1-929-205-6099. Code: 082520
- UCF TRUSTEES: Thursday, 2:30 p.m. The University of Central Florida Board of Trustees will meet. University of Central Florida, Rosen College of Hospitality Management, Orlando.
- NEW COLLEGE BOARD: Thursday, 3 p.m. The New College of Florida Board of Trustees will meet. <https://www.youtube.com/@NewCollegeofFL>
- NORTH CENTRAL PLANNING 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. <https://meet.goto.com/752324453>. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 752324453

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024

- SOCIAL WORK BOARD: Friday, 8:30 a.m. The Florida Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy and Mental Health Counseling will meet. Call-in number: 850-792-1375. Code: 402686071
- ‘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.
- MEDICAL MALPRACTICE: Friday, 9 a.m. The Florida Medical Malpractice Joint Underwriting Association Board of Governors is scheduled to meet. Opel Key Hotel, 245 Front St., Key West.

- FSDB TRUSTEES: Friday, 9:45 a.m. The Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind Board of Trustees will meet. Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind, Moore Hall, 207 San Marco Ave., St. Augustine.

About the Briefing!

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