



Agreement Reached on Immigration Legislature Calls Special Session 2025C

The Briefing for February 10, 2025

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Agreement Reached on Immigration Proposals

The Governor's Office and Legislative leaders have reached an agreement on Immigration legislation. The Legislature will convene in Special Session C, beginning at noon on Tuesday, February 11, and ending at noon on Friday, February 14, for the exclusive purpose of passing legislation to combat illegal immigration.

[Joint Proclamation: Special Session 2025C](#)

[Joint Memo from Speaker Perez and President Albritton: Special Session 2025C](#)

[Summary of Special Session C Bills](#)

HB 0001C **Immigration** by McClure

Immigration: Revises provisions related to immigration including voting by noncitizens, valid identification, driver licenses, offenses committed by unauthorized aliens, unauthorized alien defendants, enforcement of federal immigration laws, immigration detainers, suspension from office, transport of unauthorized aliens, and fee waivers.
Effective Date: upon becoming a law

SB 0002C **Immigration** by Gruters

Immigration; Providing that certain persons who vote in an election are guilty of a felony; prohibiting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from issuing a driver license or identification card to unauthorized aliens and undocumented immigrants; requiring a state attorney to seek to have the court sentence certain persons as dangerous unauthorized alien offenders; creating the State Board of Immigration Enforcement within the Department of Law Enforcement; creating the State Immigration Enforcement Council within the State Board of Immigration Enforcement for a specified purpose;

requiring the Attorney General to initiate judicial proceedings in the name of the state in order to enforce compliance with an immigration detainer issued by a federal immigration agency; creating the Unauthorized Alien Transport Program within the Division of Emergency Management within the Executive Office of the Governor for a specified purpose, etc. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

HB 0003C Immigration by McClure

Immigration: Revises provisions related to immigration including unauthorized aliens who enter the US without proper inspection, unauthorized aliens who have been denied admission, deported, excluded, or removed from the US, & unauthorized aliens who are convicted of capital offenses. Effective Date: upon becoming a law

SB 0004C Immigration by Gruters

Immigration; Providing criminal penalties for adult unauthorized aliens who knowingly enter or attempt to enter this state after entering the United States by eluding or avoiding examination or inspection by immigration officers; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent convictions; specifying that such aliens are not eligible for any civil citation or other prearrest or postarrest diversion program; providing criminal penalties for an adult unauthorized alien who, after having been denied admission, excluded, deported, or removed or having departed the United States during the time an order of exclusion, deportation, or removal is outstanding, thereafter enters, attempts to enter, or is at any time found in this state, etc. Effective Date: Upon becoming a law

HB 0005C Immigration Guidance and Training Opportunities by McClure

Immigration Guidance and Training Opportunities: Urges Secretary of Homeland Security to provide guidance, training opportunities, & any other directives to ensure cooperation & coordination with 287(g) agreements. Effective Date: Not Specified

SB 0006C Secretary of Homeland Security by Gruters

Secretary of Homeland Security; Urging the United States Department of Homeland Security to provide guidance and training opportunities for 287(g) agreements, etc.

Revised Calendar of the Current Week

[Revised House Calendar for Committee Meetings and Special Session 2025 C](#)
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On the Docket

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

— Legislature:

- **BROADBAND** - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - The Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee will receive a presentation about broadband. 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- **LAB SCHOOLS** - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - The Senate Education Postsecondary Committee will receive an update about university developmental research, or laboratory, schools. 301 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- **AG, NATURAL RESOURCES BUDGET ISSUES** - Tuesday, 9 a.m. - The House Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee will discuss issues related to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, the Department of Citrus, the Department of Environmental Protection and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. 314 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- **CAREER AND TECHNICAL ED** - Tuesday, 9 a.m. - The House Careers & Workforce Subcommittee will hold a panel discussion about issues related to career and technical education. Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- **IT PROJECTS** - Tuesday, 9 a.m. - The House Information Technology Budget & Policy Subcommittee will receive a presentation about budget requests and progress of information-technology projects at several state agencies. 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- **AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT** - Tuesday, 11 a.m. - The Senate Agriculture Committee will receive a presentation from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. 301 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- **EDUCATION ASSESSMENTS** - Tuesday, 11 a.m. - The Senate Education Pre-K-12 Committee will receive a presentation about assessments in the education system. 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- **'PARK PRESERVATION' BILL** - Tuesday, 11 a.m. - The Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee will take up a bill (SB 80), filed by Sen. Gayle Harrell, R-Stuart, that would prevent the development of such things as golf courses, pickleball courts and lodges in state parks. The bill follows a controversy last year after the state Department of Environmental Protection released plans for what was called the "Great Outdoors Initiative." The plans would have led to projects at nine parks and included such things as adding golf courses at Jonathan Dickinson State Park in Martin County — the home county of Harrell. Other parts of the initiative that drew heavy criticism included proposals to construct lodges with up to 350 rooms at Anastasia State Park in St. Johns County and Topsail Hill Preserve State Park in Walton County. Gov. Ron DeSantis' administration paused the plans after bipartisan opposition. 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- **DENTAL CHANGES PROPOSED** - Tuesday, 1 p.m. - The House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 21), filed by Rep. Linda Chaney, R-St. Pete Beach, that would make

a series of changes in dental laws, including creating a framework for dental therapists. Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.

- ANIMAL CRUELTY - Tuesday, 1:45 p.m. - The Senate Criminal Justice Committee will consider a proposal (SB 150), filed by Sen. Don Gaetz, R-Niceville, that could lead to people facing felony charges for committing animal cruelty during states of emergency. 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- FLAG RESTRICTIONS - Tuesday, 1:45 p.m. - The Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee will take up a bill (SB 100), filed by Chairman Randy Fine, R-Brevard County, that would restrict the types of flags that can be displayed at government buildings and schools. The bill would prevent displaying a flag that “represents a political viewpoint, including, but not limited to, a politically partisan, racial, sexual orientation and gender, or political ideology viewpoint.” 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- SPACEPORT OPERATIONS - Tuesday, 1:45 p.m. - The Senate Military and Veterans Affairs, Space and Domestic Security Committee will receive presentations about spaceport operations and the aerospace industry in Florida. 301 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- MANAGED CARE PILOT - Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. - The House Health & Human Services Committee will receive a briefing about a managed-care pilot program for people with developmental disabilities. Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- CHILD WELFARE WORKERS - Tuesday, 4 p.m. - The Senate Children, Families and Elder Affairs Committee will receive presentations related to child-welfare workforce issues. 301 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- LAWYER ADVERTISING - Tuesday, 4 p.m. - The Senate Judiciary Committee will receive a presentation from The Florida Bar about regulation of lawyer advertising. 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- CONDOMINIUM ISSUES - Tuesday, 4 p.m. - The Senate Regulated Industries Committee will hold a panel discussion about issues involving condominiums. 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- RURAL ROADS - Tuesday, 4 p.m. - The Senate Transportation Committee will receive a presentation about rural “arterial” roads. 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.

— Also:

- ELECTION RESULTS CERTIFIED - Tuesday, 8 a.m. - The state Elections Canvassing Commission will certify the results of Jan. 28 special elections in Congressional District 1 and Congressional District 6. State Chief Financial Officer Jimmy Patronis won the Republican primary in District 1, which is made up of all or parts of Escambia, Okaloosa, Santa Rosa and Walton counties. State Sen. Randy Fine, R-Brevard County, and Democrat Josh Weil won primaries in District 6, which is made up of all or parts of Flagler, Lake, Marion, Putnam, St. Johns and Volusia counties. R.A. Gray Building, 500 South Bronough St., Tallahassee.
- DESANTIS, TOP LAWMAKERS AT CHAMBER EVENT - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - Gov. Ron DeSantis, Senate President Ben Albritton, R-Wauchula, and House Speaker Daniel Perez, R-Miami, are expected to be among the speakers at the Florida Chamber of Commerce’s annual “Legislative Fly-In” event. Other speakers are expected to include Sen. Danny Burgess, R-Zephyrhills; Rep. Sam Garrison, R-Fleming Island; Rep. Dana Trabulsy, R-Fort Pierce; Rep. Vicki Lopez, R-Miami; Secretary of Commerce J. Alex Kelly and Secretary of State Cord Byrd. Donald L. Tucker Civic Center, 505 West Pensacola St., Tallahassee.
- SUWANNEE WATER BOARD - Tuesday, 9 a.m. - The Suwannee River Water Management District Governing Board will meet. Suwannee River Water Management District, 9225 County Road 49, Live Oak.
- HEALTH INSURANCE - Tuesday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Health Insurance Advisory Board is scheduled to discuss legislative proposals. Call-in number: 1-866-299-7949. Code: 1433866
- COURT MONEY - Tuesday, 9 a.m. - The Revenue Estimating Conference will analyze “Article V” revenues, which help fund the court system. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- WATER, SEWER RATES - Tuesday, 9:30 a.m. - The Florida Public Service Commission will hold a hearing on a proposal by Sunshine Water Services Co. to increase water and wastewater rates in Charlotte,

Highlands, Lake, Lee, Marion, Orange, Pasco, Pinellas, Polk, and Seminole counties. Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.

- ST. JOHNS WATER BOARD - Tuesday, 10 a.m. - The St. Johns River Water Management District Governing Board will meet. St. Johns River Water Management District, 4049 Reid St., Palatka.
- FLORIDA SOUTHWESTERN BOARD - Tuesday, 10 a.m. - The Florida SouthWestern State College Board of Trustees will meet. Florida SouthWestern State College, Lee Campus, 8099 College Parkway, Fort Myers.
- JACKSONVILLE COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, noon. - The Florida State College at Jacksonville Board of Trustees will hold a workshop, followed by a regular meeting. Florida State College at Jacksonville administrative offices, 501 West State St., Jacksonville.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2025

— Legislature:

- ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The House Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee will receive presentations about economic development. Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- COURT ISSUES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The House Justice Budget Subcommittee will hold a panel discussion about issues such as caseload trends in the courts system. 314 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- SCHOOL CHOICE - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The House Student Academic Success Subcommittee will hold a discussion about school choice. Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- FLEEING OFFICERS - Wednesday, 1 p.m. - The House Criminal Justice Subcommittee will consider a bill (HB 113), filed by Rep. Ryan Chamberlin, R-Belleview, that would revise laws about motorists who flee law-enforcement officers. 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- CANCER RESEARCH - Wednesday, 1 p.m. - The House Health Care Budget Subcommittee will hold a panel discussion on cancer research and funding. 314 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- 'THREE-TIER SYSTEM' - Wednesday, 1 p.m. - The House Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee will hold a discussion on the state's "three-tier system" about the manufacturing, distribution and sales of alcoholic beverages. Location; 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- COLLEGES, UNIVERSITIES - Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. - The House Education Administration Subcommittee will receive an overview of the state university and college systems. Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- HEALTH CARE QUALITY, COSTS - Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. - The House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee will hold a panel discussion about innovations to increase access to health care, reduce costs and improve quality. 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- VACANT POSITIONS - Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. - The House State Administration Budget Subcommittee will review vacant positions by agency. Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- SPACE ISSUES - Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. - The House Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee will receive an update about Space Florida. 314 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- PRISON STAFFING - Wednesday, 4 p.m. - The Senate Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations Committee will receive an update from the Department of Corrections about issues such as correctional officer staffing. 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.
- NURSING EDUCATION - Wednesday, 4 p.m. - The Senate Higher Education Appropriations Committee will receive a review of efforts to expand nursing education. 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.

— Also:

- FLORIDA POLY TRUSTEES - Wednesday, 8:30 a.m. - The Florida Polytechnic University Board of Trustees will meet. Florida Polytechnic University, Barnett Applied Research Center, Lakeland. Call-in number: 1-863-225-2351. Code: 903741800
- UNF TRUSTEES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The University of North Florida Board of Trustees will meet. <https://unf.zoom.us/j/84711313188#success>. Webinar ID: 84711313188

- PAROLE CASES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet. Polk County Sheriff's Office, 1891 Jim Keene Blvd., Winter Haven. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350164
- COMMUNITIES TRUST MEETING - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Communities Trust Governing Board will meet. Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Carr Building, 3800 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee. <https://attendeegotowebinar.com/register/1817865899947813979>. Webinar ID: 933318259
- KIDCARE - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The Social Services Estimating Conference will analyze caseloads in the KidCare subsidized health-insurance program. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- UNEMPLOYMENT APPEALS BOARD - Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. - The state Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission is scheduled to meet. Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission, 1211 Governors Square Blvd., Suite 300, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 850-988-5144. Code: 261180880
- 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/news-events/public-events-meetings/orlando-area-refugee-task-force-meeting>
- EMPLOYEE LEASING - Wednesday, 10 a.m. - The state Board of Employee Leasing Companies will meet. Call-in number: 1-866-899-4679. Code: 371082229
- SCHOOL ENROLLMENT - Wednesday, 11 a.m. - The Education Estimating Conference will analyze enrollment in the prekindergarten through 12th-grade system. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- 'OUTSTANDING' SPRINGS - Wednesday, 1 p.m. - The Florida Department of Environmental Protection will hold a hearing about proposed rules related to "Outstanding Florida Springs." Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee.
- FORMER IRELAND PRESIDENT SPEAKS - Wednesday, 4 p.m. - Mary Robinson, former president of Ireland and former United Nations high commissioner for human rights, is scheduled to give the D'Alemberte & Palmer Lecture in International Human Rights at Florida State University. Florida State University College of Law, 425 West Jefferson St., Tallahassee.
- GULF CONSORTIUM BOARD - Wednesday, 4 p.m. - The Gulf Consortium Board of Directors will meet. Information at <https://www.gulfconsortium.org/>

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2025

— Legislature:

- MENTAL HEALTH - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The House Human Services Subcommittee will receive a presentation from the Department of Children and Families about a 2024 law related to mental health and substance abuse. 314 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- DERELICT VESSELS - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The House Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee will receive a presentation from the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission about derelict vessels. 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- SCHOOL VOUCHERS - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee will receive overviews about the Family Empowerment Scholarships program. Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.

— Also:

- GOODWILL DAY AT CAPITOL - Thursday is Florida Goodwill Day at the Capitol, with Goodwill leaders from across the state meeting with lawmakers and staff members.
- FAMU TRUSTEES - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - The Florida A&M University Board of Trustees will meet. Florida A&M University, Grand Ballroom, Tallahassee. <https://famuzoom.us/j/98036441791?pwd=TQLtdXFr2sbWC09j6orsYX2f4JEJb4.1>
- ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - The state Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board will meet. Hammock Beach Golf Resort & Spa, 200 Ocean Crest Dr., Palm Coast.
- FGCU TRUSTEES - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees will meet. www.fgcu.edu/boardcast

- SOUTH FLORIDA WATER BOARD - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The South Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. South Florida Water Management District, 3301 Gun Club Road, West Palm Beach. https://sfwmd.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_pkzJfJYcOmW15ZPyOg2AnA#/registration
- FIU TRUSTEES - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The Florida International University Board of Trustees will hold three committee meetings, followed by a full board meeting. Florida International University, Graham University Center, 11200 S.W. Eighth St., Miami.
- PAROLE CASES - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet. Polk County Sheriff's Office, 1891 Jim Keene Blvd., Winter Haven. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350164
- MEDICAID - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The Social Services Estimating Conference will analyze caseloads in the Medicaid program. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- UWF TRUSTEES - Thursday, 9 a.m. Central time. - The University of West Florida Board of Trustees will hold committee meetings, followed by a full board meeting. <https://uwf.zoom.us/j/86794835223?pwd=Q1hwUGRCc0NvOFVwWnZqR1Rhd2lDQT09>. Call-in number: 1-305-224-1968. Webinar ID: 86794835223. Code: 531030
- GAMBLING ISSUES - Thursday, 9:30 a.m. - The Florida Gaming Control Commission will meet. Betty Easley Conference Center, 4075 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee.
- SUPREME COURT RELEASES OPINIONS - Thursday, 11 a.m. - The Florida Supreme Court is scheduled to release opinions.
- NORTHWEST WATER BOARD - Thursday, 1 p.m. Central time. - The Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. 700 U.S. 331 South, DeFuniak Springs.
- TOBACCO TAXES - Thursday, 1:30 p.m. - The Revenue Estimating Conference will analyze issues related to tobacco taxes and money from a settlement with the tobacco industry. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- NEW COLLEGE BOARD - Thursday, 3 p.m. - The New College of Florida Board of Trustees will meet. <https://www.youtube.com/@NewCollegeofFL>
- FLORIDA GATEWAY TRUSTEES - Thursday, 5 p.m. - The Florida Gateway College Board of Trustees will meet. Florida Gateway College, Administration Building, Lake City.
- FORD SLATED TO BE EXECUTED - Thursday, 6 p.m. - James Ford, who was convicted in the 1997 murders of Greg and Kimberly Malnory at a Charlotte County sod farm, is scheduled to be executed. Florida State Prison, 23916 N.W. 83rd Ave., Raiford.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2025

- DENTAL BOARD - Friday, 7:30 a.m. - The Florida Board of Dentistry will meet. Embassy Suites by Hilton, 1601 Belvedere Road, West Palm Beach.
- ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS - Friday, 8:30 a.m. - The state Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board will meet. Hammock Beach Golf Resort & Spa, 200 Ocean Crest Dr., Palm Coast.
- CONSERVATION ISSUES - Friday, 9 a.m. - The state Acquisition and Restoration Council, which works on land-conservation issues, will meet. Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee.
- NATIONAL ECONOMY - Friday, 9 a.m. - The Economic Estimating Conference will analyze issues related to the national economy. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- CLINICAL LAB BOARD - Friday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel will meet. Information at <https://floridasclinicallabs.gov/meeting-information/>
- WORKERS' COMP - Friday, 10 a.m. - The Florida Workers Compensation Joint Underwriting Association Board of Governors will meet. Information at <https://www.fwcjua.com/#>
- REFUGEE ISSUES - Friday, 10 a.m. - The Miami-Dade Refugee Task Force will meet. Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/miami-dade-refugee-task-force-meeting>
- 'IMPACT' CONFERENCE - Friday, 1:30 p.m. - The Revenue Estimating Conference will hold an "impact" conference, which involves estimating potential costs of legislation. 117 Knott Building, the Capitol

About the Briefing

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