



## Tonight on CBS

### My picks-

Game 1: (1) Auburn vs. (1) Florida, 6:09 p.m.

Game 2: (1) Duke vs. (1) Houston, 8:49 p.m.

## *The Briefing for Saturday – April 5, 2025*

*Day 33 of 60*

*The Last Briefing was April 4, 2025*

### *What's the weather outlook?*

[10-Day Weather Forecast for Tallahassee, FL – The Weather Channel | weather.com](https://www.weather.com)

### *Legislator Contacts*

<https://www.flhouse.gov/representatives>

<https://flsenate.gov/Senators>

*Calendars for the rest of Week Six*

*House Calendar for Week Six*

*Senate Calendar for Week Six*

*Bills Up That Cause Concern*

- *HB 679 - Term Limits Up in House Committee on Tuesday*
- *HB 703 -Shifting Cost of Relocating Utilities to Local Govt. –up on Monday*
- *HB 301 – Sovereign Immunity –Up in Committee on Tuesday morning*
- *HB 123 - Charter Schools – Restricts School District land Purchasing - Education & Employment Committee - On agenda Tuesday - 8:00 AM*

### **Update on Key Bills**

#### **Broadband Utility Relocation Mandate Up Monday in House Commerce**

Monday, April 7th at 3:00 PM in the House Commerce Committee.

[Staff Analysis for HB 703](#)

[HB 703 by Rep. Will Robinson](#) is a bill that would make state and local governments, including counties, pay the costs of moving broadband, cable, and video service lines instead of the private companies that own them. The Senate companion has two more committees. This bill will have a

significant impact on the cost of roadwork requiring local governments and the state to pay for costs to move the lines associated with broadband.

### **County Commissioner and School Board Term Limits**

On State Affairs Committee Agenda –  
Tuesday – 8:00am – 17HOB

HJR 679 and SJR 302 propose a constitutional amendment implementing 8 year Term Limits for Members of County Commissions and District School Boards  
Significant concerns have been raised regarding having a statewide vote where every county would be subservient to the results of the vote. We have requested that any proposal provide the local electorate in each county to determine the issue for their own county and not a statewide dictate. The Senate bill seems stalled – the House bill has one more committee. The committees are hearing testimony opposing the proposal.

### **Sovereign Immunity - SB 1570 and HB 301**

[Details on the House Bill - Similar to the Senate Bill](#)

**LAWSUIT LIMITS** - Tuesday, 8 a.m. - The House Judiciary Committee will take up a bill (HB 301), filed by Rep. Fiona McFarland, R-Sarasota, that would revamp the state's sovereign-immunity laws, which limit the amounts of money government agencies can be required to pay in lawsuits. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol. The Senate Bill has not been heard in any committee – The House Bill has been heard in two committee. The proposal increases statutory limits on liability for tort claims against state & its agencies & subdivisions; authorizes subdivision to settle claim in excess of statutory limit without legislative action regardless of insurance coverage limits; prohibits insurance policy from conditioning benefits on enactment of claim bill; specifies that limitations in effect on date claim accrues apply to that claim; revises period within which certain claims must be presented; revises exceptions relating to instituting tort claims against state or agencies or subdivisions; revises period after which failure of certain entities to make final disposition of claim shall be deemed final denial of claim for certain purposes; revises statute of limitations for tort claims against state or one of its agencies or subdivisions & exceptions.

### **CS/HB 1267 – Education**

<https://www.flhouse.gov/Sections/Bills/billsdetail.aspx?BillId=81968&SessionId=105>

On House Education Appropriations Agenda - Tuesday 12:30pm in Morris Hall  
Revises definition of "persistently low-performing school"; authorizes certain entities to directly report their students to DOE; provides requirements for schools of hope to use school district educational facilities; authorizes schools of hope to use certain facilities or co-locate with other public schools in certain facilities; requires certain students to be included in specified school district calculations; requires specified services to be provided to schools of hope at no cost; provides school district requirements; removes definition of "underused, vacant, or surplus facility"; provides requirements for specified disputes relating to certain mutual management agreements.

### **CS/HB 1169 - Water Management Districts**

<https://www.flhouse.gov/Sections/Committees/meetingnotice.aspx?MeetingId=14741>

Tuesday, April 08, 2025 6:00 PM - Location: Sumner Hall (404 HOB)

Water Management Districts: Provides requirements for Commission on Ethics relating to prohibited expenditures by WMDs; requires quorum & affirmative vote of majority of members of governing board before any action may be taken by board; requires South Florida WMD to provide specified detailed report; prohibits WMD from using state funds for specified purpose; authorizes districts to levy ad valorem taxes on certain property; provides requirements for maximum total millage rate; provides requirements for South Florida WMD's & other WMD's budgets; requires WMD to give preference to

certain bids, proposals, or replies for certain capital improvement projects; provides requirements for competitive selection process & procurement procedures.

**SB 1466 - My Safe Florida Home Trust Fund/Department of Financial Services**  
Staff Analyses of SB 1466

We are aware of the concerns being expressed by the EM community regarding the impact of local EM grant funding ! Funding for the grants programs is in both of the Appropriations Bills and we are working with FAC to address the potential impact of the bill on local EM programs. The House companion is not moving.

**Regional Planning and Economic Development HB 1125 and SB 1264**  
Information on HB 1125

The Senate bill has 1 more committee and the House bill has not been heard and has 4 committee assignments. These two bills are the revisions proposed for the Department of Commerce & its powers & duties; establishes Office of Secure Florida within DOC; revises economic policies of state comprehensive plan to promote entrepreneurship from certain business startups; revises composition of statewide advisory board of Florida Small Business Development Center Network; creates Rural Accelerator Program within DOC; requires funds to be appropriated from Rural Infrastructure Fund; revises composition requirements of Florida Sports Foundation; revises provisions relating to convention grants program established by Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; revises provisions relating to use of statewide contracts register & who Small Business Development Center is required to coordinate with regarding such use; authorizes counties & municipalities to enter into agreements to create regional planning entities pursuant to specified law; replaces regional planning councils with DEP for purposes of hazardous waste management assessments & facilities; revises provisions relating to local health councils; revises composition of Affordable Housing Study Commission.

**Main GAA Proposals**

<u><i>Proposed Senate Appropriations Bill - 2500</i></u>	<u><i>HB 5001 - House General Appropriations Act</i></u>
<u><i>SB 2502 – Senate Proposed Implementing Bill</i></u>	<u><i>HB 5003 – House Bill Implementing the 2025-2026 Gen Approps Act</i></u>

**On the Docket**

**MONDAY, APRIL 7, 2025**

**— Legislature:**

- **DEMOCRATS HOLD AVAILABILITY** - Monday, 10 a.m. - House Minority Leader Fentrice Driskell, D-Tampa, and Rep. Kelly Skidmore, D-Boca Raton, will hold a media availability. - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82265140916?pwd=Nx83KveaCWayFdvorJwFli7R0KBvgv.1>
- **TECHNOLOGY CONTRACTS** - Monday, 12:30 p.m. - The House Information Technology Budget & Policy Subcommittee will hold a panel discussion about information-technology procurement. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- **SPECIAL DISTRICTS** - Monday, 1 p.m. - The House Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 973), filed by Rep. Toby Overdorf, R-Palm City, that would make a series of changes related to special districts. - 314 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- **MINIMUM WAGE CHANGE** - Monday, 3 p.m. - The House Commerce Committee will take up a bill (HB 541), filed by Rep. Ryan Chamberlin, R-Belleview, that would provide an

exemption to the state minimum wage for workers in arrangements such as internships and apprenticeships. - 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.

- CHILD CARE FACILITIES - Monday, 3:30 p.m. - The House Health & Human Services Committee will take up a bill (HB 47), filed by Rep. Fiona McFarland, R-Sarasota, that includes revising licensing standards for child-care facilities. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.

— **Also:**

- HIGHER ED CUTS - Monday, 11 a.m. - Private college and university leaders will hold a news conference to discuss potential cuts in the state Effective Access to Student Education, or EASE, program, which provides grants to students. Participants are expected to include Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida President Bob Boyd, Barry University President Mike Allen, St. Thomas University President David Armstrong and Keiser University Chancellor Arthur Keiser.  
- <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88162758966?pwd=ffbPioCn2A12t7yiG6Nku7v9cR5a4f.1>. Meeting ID: 88162758966. Code: 093966

**TUESDAY, APRIL 8, 2025**

— **Legislature:**

- HIGHER ED SEARCHES - Tuesday, 8 a.m. - The House Education & Employment Committee will take up a bill (HB 1321), filed by Rep. Michelle Salzman, R-Pensacola, that would make a series of higher-education changes, including repealing a law shielding information about college and university presidential candidates from public disclosure. - Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- LAWSUIT LIMITS - Tuesday, 8 a.m. - The House Judiciary Committee will take up a bill (HB 301), filed by Rep. Fiona McFarland, R-Sarasota, that would revamp the state's sovereign-immunity laws, which limit the amounts of money government agencies can be required to pay in lawsuits. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.
- OIL DRILLING - Tuesday, 8 a.m. - The House State Affairs Committee will consider a proposal (HB 1143), filed by Rep. Jason Shoaf, R-Port St. Joe, and Rep. Allison Tant, D-Tallahassee, that would set new guidelines for state approval of oil and gas drilling projects. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- HOUSING ISSUES - Tuesday, 9 a.m. - The Senate Rules Committee will take up a bill (SB 1730), filed by Sen. Alexis Calatayud, R-Miami, that would address a series of housing issues, including making changes to a 2023 law known as the "Live Local Act," which was aimed at increasing affordable housing. - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- ELECTION LAW CENTER - Tuesday, 1 p.m. - The House Higher Education Budget Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 1055), filed by Rep. Jon Albert, R-Frostproof, that would create the Florida State University Election Law Center at the university's law school. - Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- 'SCHOOLS OF HOPE' - Tuesday, 12:30 p.m. - The House PreK-12 Budget Subcommittee will take up a bill (HB 1267), filed by Rep. Demi Busatta, R-Coral Gables, that could help what are known as "schools of hope," a type of charter school. - Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.
- SENATORS WEIGH FARM BILL - Tuesday, 2 p.m. - The Senate Fiscal Policy Committee will take up a bill (SB 700), filed by Sen. Keith Truenow, R-Tavares, that would address a series

of issues in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and is dubbed the “Florida Farm Bill.” - 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.

- VETERANS KIOSKS - Tuesday, 2 p.m. - Sen. Gayle Harrell, R-Stuart, is expected to help unveil two Veterans Museum touch-screen kiosks at the Capitol. - Plaza level, the Capitol.
- GAMBLING, FANTASY SPORTS - Tuesday, 3 p.m. - The House Budget Committee will consider a proposal (HB 1467), filed by Rep. John Snyder, R-Stuart, that would increase penalties for illegal gambling and set legal guidelines for fantasy sports contests. - 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS - Tuesday, 3 p.m. - The House Ways & Means Committee will take up a bill (HB 1169), filed by Rep. Bill Conerly, R-Lakewood Ranch, that would make a series of changes related to water management districts. - 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.

— Also:

- FLORIDA GULF COAST TRUSTEES - Tuesday, 8:30 a.m. - The Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees will meet. - Florida Gulf Coast University, 10501 FGCU Blvd. South, Fort Myers.
- 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.
- FAU TRUSTEES - Tuesday, 10 a.m. - The Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees will hold committee meetings, followed by a regular board meeting. - Florida Atlantic University, 777 Glades Road, Boca Raton. <http://www.fau.edu/bot/>
- 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.
- JACKSONVILLE COLLEGE BOARD - Tuesday, noon. Descriptions: The Florida State College at Jacksonville Board of Trustees will hold a workshop, followed by a regular board meeting. - Florida State College at Jacksonville, Kent Campus, 3939 Roosevelt Blvd., Jacksonville.
- PALM BEACH COLLEGE TRUSTEES - Tuesday, 4 p.m. - The Palm Beach State College Board of Trustees will meet. - Palm Beach State College, Belle Glade Campus, 1977 S.W. College Dr., Belle Glade.
- TANZI EXECUTION - Tuesday, 6 p.m. - Michael Tanzi is scheduled to be executed in the 2000 murder of a woman in Monroe County. - Florida State Prison, 23916 N.W. 83rd Ave., Raiford.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025

— Legislature:

- SENATE TAKES UP BUDGET - Wednesday, 10 a.m. - The Senate will take up its proposed budget (SB 2500) for the 2025-2026 fiscal year, which will start July 1. - Senate chamber, the Capitol.
- HOUSE CONSIDERS BUDGET - Wednesday, 1 p.m. - The House is scheduled to take up its proposed budget (HB 5001) for the 2025-2026 fiscal year. - House chamber, the Capitol.

- SPECIAL ORDER SET - Wednesday, 15 minutes after the 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 Criminal Justice Subcommittee (8 a.m., 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Health Care Budget Subcommittee (8 a.m., 314 House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee (8 a.m., 212 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- House Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee (8 a.m., Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.)

#### **— Also:**

- HURRICANE RECOVERY - Wednesday, 8 a.m. - U.S. Rep. Vern Buchanan and U.S. Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz, co-chairs of the Florida congressional delegation, will hold a delegation hearing about hurricane recovery and resilience. - 2020 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C.
- EDUCATION BOARD - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The State Board of Education will meet. - Tallahassee State College, Student Union, 444 Appleyard Dr., Tallahassee.
- PAROLE CASES - Wednesday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Commission on Offender Review will meet. - Florida Commission on Offender Review, 4070 Esplanade Way, Tallahassee. Call-in number: 1-877-309-2073. Code: 337350165
- 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. - Jack Stroup Civic Center; 355 West Center Ave., Sebring.
- 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>
- SUICIDE PREVENTION - Wednesday, 1 p.m. - The state Suicide Prevention Coordinating Council will meet. - Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/suicide-prevention-coordinating-council>
- MENTAL HEALTH ISSUES - Wednesday, 1:30 p.m. - The state Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder is scheduled to meet. - Information at <https://www.myflfamilies.com/news-events/public-events-meetings/commission-mental-health-and-substance-use-disorder-1>
- IMMIGRATION ENFORCEMENT - Wednesday, 2 p.m. - The State Immigration Enforcement Council will meet. - Information at <https://www.fdle.state.fl.us/State-Board-of-Immigration-Enforcement/State-Immigration-Enforcement-Council>
- NEW COLLEGE BOARD - Wednesday, 3 p.m. - The New College of Florida Board of Trustees will meet. - Sudakoff Conference Center, 5845 General Dougher Place, Sarasota. <https://www.youtube.com/@NewCollegeofF>

## **THURSDAY, APRIL 10, 2025**

### **— Legislature:**

- **SPECIAL ORDER SET** - Thursday, 15 minutes after the 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.
- **SENATE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION** - Thursday, 2:30 p.m. - The Senate is scheduled to hold a floor session. - Senate chamber, the Capitol.

### **OTHER SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

- House Rules & Ethics Committee (7:45 a.m., 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee (8 a.m., 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee (8 a.m., Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Insurance & Banking Subcommittee (8 a.m., Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- Senate Health and Human Services Appropriations Committee (8:30 a.m., 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- Senate Pre-K-12 Education Appropriations Committee (8:30 a.m., 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.)
- Senate Transportation, Tourism and Economic Development Appropriations Committee (8:30 a.m., 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.)
- Senate Agriculture, Environment and General Government Appropriations Committee (11 a.m., 412 Knott Building, the Capitol.)
- Senate Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations Committee (11 a.m., 37 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.)
- Senate Higher Education Appropriations Committee (11 a.m., 110 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.)
- Senate Finance & Tax Committee (11 a.m., 301 Senate Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Education Administration Subcommittee (11:30 a.m., Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Health Care Facilities & Systems Subcommittee (11:30 a.m., 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House State Administration Budget Subcommittee (11:30 a.m., Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee (11:30 a.m., 314 House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Government Operations Subcommittee (2 p.m., 404 House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee (2 p.m., Morris Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Justice Budget Subcommittee (2 p.m., 314 House Office Building, the Capitol.)
- House Student Academic Success Subcommittee (2 p.m., Reed Hall, House Office Building, the Capitol.)

— Also:

- 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\\_qImsNR55QyW861YpK2L4oA#/registration](https://sfwmd.gov.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_qImsNR55QyW861YpK2L4oA#/registration)
- GREENWAYS, TRAILS PANEL - Thursday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Greenways and Trails Council will meet. - 101 South Copeland Ave., Everglades City.
- 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.
- CITRUS FORECAST UPDATED - Thursday, noon. - The U.S. Department of Agriculture will update a forecast for the 2024-2025 citrus growing season. - Call-in number: 1-888-844-9904. Code: 8552986
- NORTHWEST WATER BOARD - Thursday, 1 p.m. - The Northwest Florida Water Management District Governing Board will meet. - Northwest Florida Water Management District, 81 Water Management Dr., Havana.
- NORTH FLORIDA COLLEGE BOARD - Thursday, 4 p.m. - The North Florida College Board of Trustees will meet. - North Florida College, 325 N.W. Turner Davis Dr., Madison.
- SUNCOAST PARKWAY WIDENING - Thursday, 5:30 p.m. - The Florida Department of Transportation and Florida's Turnpike Enterprise will hold a hearing on a study to widen the Suncoast Parkway in parts of Hillsborough and Pasco counties. - Hilton Garden Inn Tampa Suncoast Parkway, 2155 Northpointe Parkway, Lutz.
- FINANCE REPORTS DUE - State candidates, political committees and parties face a Thursday deadline for filing reports showing finance activity during the first three months of the year.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 2025**

- TOBACCO TRUST FUND - Friday, 9 a.m. - description: The Revenue Estimating Conference will discuss a forecast for the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund. - 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.
- LAND CONSERVATION - Friday, 9 a.m. - The state Acquisition and Restoration Council, which works on land conservation issues, will meet. - Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building, 3900 Commonwealth Blvd., Tallahassee. <https://register.gotowebinar.com/register/431800649841551966>
- OPTOMETRY ISSUES - Friday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Board of Optometry will meet. - Four Points by Sheraton Tallahassee Downtown, Tallahassee.
- GREENWAYS, TRAILS PANEL - Friday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Greenways and Trails Council will meet. - 101 South Copeland Ave., Everglades City.
- PODIATRY BOARD - Friday, 9 a.m. - The Florida Board of Podiatric Medicine will meet. - Holiday Inn Tampa Airport Westshore, 700 North Westshore Blvd., Tampa.
- CHILD ABUSE DEATHS - Friday, 9 a.m. - The state Child Abuse Death Review Committee is scheduled to meet. - Embassy Suites Tampa/Brandon 10220 Palm River Road, Tampa.
- 'IMPACT' CONFERENCE HELD - Friday, 9:30 a.m. - The Revenue Estimating Conference will hold an "impact" conference, which involves estimating potential costs of legislation. - 117 Knott Building, the Capitol.



- 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> . Call-in number: 1-305-224-1968. Code: 91550331906

### ***Headlines Around The State***

*WUSF: Florida black bear hunt may return, but public opinion is divided*

*FlaPol: Bill to expand school choice efficiency ready for Senate floor*

*Floridian: Progressive County Commissioner Eileen Higgins Announces Miami Mayoral run*

*Sun-Sentinel: Hurdles ahead for proposal to build 360 homes in Palm Beach County's Agricultural Reserve*

*WUSF: Mounting habitat pressures prompt new conservation program for ailing Florida bird*

*Florida Phoenix: Byron Donalds in Tallahassee, steers clear of DeSantis-Perez rift*

*FlaPol: Mike Johnson backs 'principled conservative leader' Byron Donalds for Governor*

*Sun-Sentinel: 'Oh no, we love Florida': DeSantis dismisses idea Canadians will keep away from state*

*FlaPol: Bill to expand school choice efficiency ready for Senate floor*

*Times: Is the bill to save Florida parks from golf courses and hotels stalled?*

*Sun-Sentinel: Charter schools could more easily take over district schools, under Florida bill*

*Herald: 'Perfect storm.' Hundreds of South Florida condos now on secret mortgage blacklist*

*Sun-Sentinel: Broward County orders retailers to recycle lithium-ion batteries*

*WLRN: Latin America largely dodged Trump's worst tariffs, but South Florida may still feel effects*

*Floridian: House Passes Bill Changing 'Gulf of Mexico' to 'Gulf of America'*

*Floridian: Webster Introduces Bill to Move NASA Headquarters to Florida*

*Floridian: Florida Ban on Weather Alteration, 'Chemtrails' Passes Senate Floor With DeSantis Approval*

*Florida Phoenix: Florida Senate softens high school math and reading graduation requirements*

*FlaPol: House passes bill adding more hurdles for citizen-led ballot initiatives*

*FlaPol: What's in a name? House wants Gulf of America in statute, schoolbooks*

*FlaPol: Senate passes bill cracking down on dangerous abandoned boats*

*FlaPol: Daniel Perez describes Ron DeSantis as 'emotional and upset,' but says relationship has been 'cordial'*

*FlaPol: Randy Fine says Ron DeSantis, team begged him to apply for FAU opening*

*Herald: Florida insurance regulators question oversight by office run by newly elected U.S. rep*

*Times: Florida regulators didn't follow up on insurance profits study, author says*

*Sun-Sentinel: South Florida senior living home denied evicting residents, claimed there were a lot of deaths, new report says*

[WLRN: Palm Beach County offers first-time homebuyers assistance, amid spike in housing inventory](#)

[WLRN: Lauren Book reflects on a decade of raising awareness for child sexual abuse](#)

[TCPalm: State college using business marketing plan to attract Florida students to Treasure Coast](#)

[FlaPol: Converge, River Crossing Strategy Group announce strategic partnership](#)

[FlaPol: AHCA got \\$160M to cover a Medicaid discrepancy, then spent it elsewhere. Now the agency wants more](#)

[FlaPol: Emily Duda Buckley becomes third Republican in HD 38 race to replace David Smith](#)

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