

**No Sine Die!  
Session will be extended!  
The scope of the extension is in this briefing.  
The Rural Renaissance will be considered  
along with  
The budget and the tax package.**

## ***The Briefing for Friday - May 2, 2025***

*The Last Briefing was May 2, 2025 .*

### **Sine Die!**

It's almost 10:00pm

The Speaker has just announced that the session will be extended.

House Concurrent Resolution 1631 has been filed, extending the 2025 legislative session until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, June 6, 2025.

The legislature may only consider the General Appropriations Act, Implementing bills, and Conforming Bills.

All other measures in both houses are indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration of the respective house as of 12:00 a.m., Saturday, May 3, 2025.

Speaker Perez, on the Floor, announced that the budget conference committees and the schedule will be announced next week, and that members should plan to be back in Tallahassee the Week of May 12th for Conference committee meetings.

HB 1631 - Extension of the 2025 Regular Session of the Legislature  
From the text of the bill:

The Legislature shall consider only the following measures:

- (1) Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 110 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.
- (2) Senate Bill 2500 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.
- (3) Senate Bill 2502 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.
- (4) Senate Bill 2504 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.
- (5) Senate Bill 2506 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.
- (6) Senate Bill 2508 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.
- (7) Senate Bill 2510 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.
- (8) Senate Bill 2514 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.

- (9) Senate Bill 7022 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.
- (10) Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 7030 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.
- (11) House Bill 5013 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.
- (12) House Bill 5015 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.
- (13) House Bill 5203 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.
- (14) House Bill 5501 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.
- (15) House Bill 7031 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.
- (16) Committee Substitute for House Bill 7033 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other measures in both houses are indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration of the respective house as of 12:00 a.m., Saturday, May 3, 2025.

Will Report More Tomorrow!

**What's the weather outlook?**

**[10-Day Weather Forecast for Tallahassee, FL – The Weather Channel | weather.com](#)**

**IMPORTANT MEETINGS COMING UP IN JUNE**

- June 11 – 13- FSBA/FADSS Annual Summer Conference, Tampa, FL – Grand Hyatt Tampa Bay - [Annual Meeting Agenda for the FSBA](#)
- June 12 – **FSBA Small District Council/Small School District Council Consortium Joint Annual Business/Breakfast Meeting -**
- June 24-27– **Florida Association of Counties Annual Meeting – Orlando Hilton - [Information on the FAC Annual Meeting](#)**
- June 25 – **Small County Coalition Annual Business/Breakfast meeting -**

**Headlines Around The State**

**[NBC: Marco Rubio's swift rise to a central spot in Trump's orbit](#)**

**[NYT: Marco Rubio, Secretary of Everything](#)**

**[Semafor: Rubio's responsibility grows](#)**

**[AP: With Waltz out, Rubio takes on two key roles after shifting to embrace Trump's ideals](#)**

**[Herald: Rubio becomes interim national security adviser as Waltz is sent to U.N.](#)**

**[News4JAX: Florida lawmakers unanimously pass bill to combat rising number of suicides among firefighters](#)**

**[Sun-Sentinel: Lawmakers OK charter school changes, including allowing stricter codes of conduct](#)**

**[Times: After wanting golf in state parks, DeSantis must now decide on a bill to ban it](#)**

**[Florida Phoenix: Budget disagreement will extend post-session for at least a week](#)**

**[WLRN: Florida's legislative session has seen many efforts to boost charter schools](#)**

[FlaPol: Daniel Perez names members of property tax relief committee](#)

[FlaPol: Zoning bill ready for Governors desk after impact fee haggling between Senate and House](#)

[FlaPol: School safety package ready for Governor's signature](#)

[FlaPol: Legislature passes Live Local Act update with some added protections for historic buildings](#)

[FlaPol: Animal cruelty crackdown will head to Governor's desk](#)

[FlaPol: Legislature repeals free kill law, ending unjust ban on lawsuits over certain medical malpractice deaths](#)

[FlaPol: Lawmakers pause higher ed bill that would make presidential searches more transparent](#)

[FlaPol: The Legislature is jockeying over details in fight over citizen-led petitions](#)

[FlaPol: Legislature edges closer to passing bill adding more hurdles for ballot initiatives](#)

[Times: Florida GOP vice chair was convicted in probe into relationship with inmate](#)

[FlaPol: Top Florida GOP official was convicted in probe into his romantic involvement with inmate during his time as jail employee](#)

[FlaPol: Lori Berman names leadership team after taking over as Senate Democratic Leader](#)

[Sentinel: Can't kill a mockingbird: Florida state bird keeps perch as bills favoring others don't fly](#)

[News4JAX: FSU's class of 2025 prepares for record-setting graduation amid heartbreak from tragic shooting in April](#)

[WLRN: Palm Beach Sheriff's Office: Man with arsenal of guns, police uniforms planned mass shooting](#)

[FlaPol: House OKs bill diverting some prisoners to mental health facilities, but sends measure back to Senate](#)

[AP: State parks in Florida appear off-limits to development as lawmakers react to outcry](#)

[FlaPol: 'Loud and clear': Lawmakers approve bill to prevent development on state park lands](#)

## ***On The Docket***

### **FRIDAY, MAY 2, 2025**

#### **— Legislature:**

- SENATE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION - Friday, 10 a.m. - The Senate is scheduled to hold a floor session.  
- Senate chamber, the Capitol.
- HOUSE HOLDS FLOOR SESSION - Friday, 10:30 a.m - The House is scheduled to hold a floor session.  
- House chamber, the Capitol.

## ***About the Briefing***

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