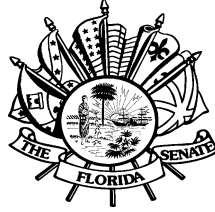


# Senate Interim Calendar

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## SENATE COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 3 – 7, 2012

(NM)\* = Not Meeting and (MC)\* = Meeting Cancelled

MONDAY December 3, 2012	TUESDAY December 4, 2012	WEDNESDAY December 5, 2012	THURSDAY December 6, 2012	FRIDAY December 7, 2012
	<b>9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</b> <b>(Group II)</b> Agriculture 301 SB Commerce & Tourism 401 SB Criminal Justice 37 SB Ethics & Elections 412 KB	<b>9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.</b> <b>(Group VIII)</b> Appropriations 412 KB	<b>8:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.</b> <b>(Group VII)</b> Environmental Preservation & Conservation 110 SB Governmental Oversight & Accountability 412 KB Regulated Industries 301 SB Transportation 37 SB  <b>11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group IV-A)</b> Appropriations Subs. On: Criminal & Civil Justice 37 SB Education 412 KB Transportation, Tourism & Economic Development 110 SB	
Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	Lunch and District Office	
<b>3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group I-A)</b> Joint Administrative Procedures (NM)* Joint Legislative Auditing (NM)* Joint Public Counsel Oversight (NM)*  <b>3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group I-B)</b> Gaming 110 SB Select Committee on Patient Protection & Affordable Care Act 412 KB	<b>2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group III)</b> Children, Families & Elder Affairs 401 SB Communications, Energy & Public Utilities 301 SB Education 412 KB Judiciary 110 SB	<b>2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group V)</b> Banking & Insurance 110 SB Community Affairs 301 SB Health Policy 412 KB Military Affairs, Space & Domestic Security 37 SB  <b>4:15 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group VI)</b> Rules (NM)*	<b>2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.</b> <b>(Group IV-B)</b> Appropriations Subs. On: Finance & Tax 37 SB General Government 110 SB Health & Human Services 412 KB	

## 2012 - 2013 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

December 2012 - Week of the 3<sup>rd</sup>

January 2013 - Week of the 14<sup>th</sup>

January 2013 - Week of the 21<sup>st</sup>

February 2013 - Week of the 4<sup>th</sup>

February 2013 - Week of the 11<sup>th</sup>

February 2013 - Week of the 18<sup>th</sup>

## 2013 SESSION DATES

August	1, 2012	Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))
January	25, 2013	5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including requests for companion bills</u>
March	1, 2013	5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, <u>including companion bills</u>
March	5, 2013	Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)
March	5, 2013	12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))
April	23, 2013	50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(2))
April	29, 2013	All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8) Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5(1)) Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4 (4))
May	3, 2013	60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)

# MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2012

**3:00—5:00 p.m.**

**Gaming:** Monday, December 3, 2012, 3:00—5:00 p.m.,  
*Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:*

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Comments:

Ken Lawson, Secretary - Department of Business and  
Professional Regulation  
Cynthia F. O'Connell, Secretary - Department of the Lottery

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Select Committee on Patient Protection and  
Affordable Care Act:** Monday, December 3, 2012,  
3:00—5:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room,*  
412 Knott Building:

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Discussion of the Committee's Charge

Overview of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act:

Insurance Regulation  
Purchasing and Financing  
Medicaid and State Children's Health Insurance Program  
(SCHIP)  
Employer Impact - Private and Public

Other Related Meeting Documents

# TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2012

**9:00—11:00 a.m.**

**Agriculture:** Tuesday, December 4, 2012, 9:00—11:00 a.m.,  
301 Senate Office Building:

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee  
Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads or Designee and Brief Discussion  
of Top Priorities

Florida Department of Citrus  
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Commerce and Tourism:** Tuesday, December 4, 2012,  
9:00—11:00 a.m., *James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room*,  
401 Senate Office Building:

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee  
Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Criminal Justice:** Tuesday, December 4, 2012,  
9:00—11:00 a.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room*,  
37 Senate Office Building:

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee  
Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Top  
Priorities

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Ethics and Elections:** Tuesday, December 4, 2012,  
9:00—11:00 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*,  
412 Knott Building:

Introduction of Members and Staff

Committee Jurisdiction Overview

Other Introductions and Brief Discussion of Top Priorities:

The Honorable Ken Detzner, Secretary of State - Florida  
Department of State  
Ron Labasky, General Counsel - Florida State Association of  
Supervisors of Elections

Other Related Meeting Documents

**2:00—4:00 p.m.**

**Children, Families, and Elder Affairs:**

Tuesday, December 4, 2012, 2:00—4:00 p.m.,  
*James E. "Jim" King, Jr. Committee Room*,  
401 Senate Office Building:

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Priority  
Initiatives:

Barbara Palmer, Director - Agency for Persons with Disabilities  
David Wilkins, Secretary - Department of Children and Families  
Chuck Corley, Secretary - Department of Elder Affairs  
Marshall Stranburg, Interim Executive Director - Department of  
Revenue

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Communications, Energy and Public Utilities:**

Tuesday, December 4, 2012, 2:00—4:00 p.m.,  
301 Senate Office Building:

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee  
Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Overview of the Agency:

Ronald A. Brise, Chairman - Public Service Commission  
J.R. Kelly, Public Counsel

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Education:** Tuesday, December 4, 2012, 2:00—4:00 p.m.,  
*Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building:

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Top  
Priorities

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Judiciary:** Tuesday, December 4, 2012, 2:00—4:00 p.m.,  
*Toni Jennings Committee Room*, 110 Senate Office Building:

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee  
Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Top  
Priorities

Other Related Meeting Documents

# WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2012

## 9:00—11:00 a.m.

**Appropriations:** Wednesday, December 5, 2012,  
9:00—11:00 a.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*,  
412 Knott Building:

Introduction of Members

Opening Comments by Chair

Presentation on Florida's Economic Outlook:

Amy Baker, Coordinator - Office of Economic & Demographic  
Research

Discussion of Intensive Budget Review Process

Other Related Meeting Documents

## 2:00—4:00 p.m.

**Banking and Insurance:** Wednesday, December 5, 2012,  
2:00—4:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room*,  
110 Senate Office Building:

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee  
Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee staff

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Top  
Priorities:

Commissioner Drew Breakspear, Office of Financial Regulation  
Commissioner Kevin McCarty, Office of Insurance Regulation

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Community Affairs:** Wednesday, December 5, 2012,  
2:00—4:00 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee  
Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Top  
Priorities:

Hunting F. Deutsch, Executive Director - Department of  
Economic Opportunity  
Tom Beck, Division of Community Development Director -  
Department of Economic Opportunity  
Wellington Meffert, General Counsel - Florida Housing Finance  
Corporation

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Health Policy:** Wednesday, December 5, 2012,  
2:00—4:00 p.m., *Pat Thomas Committee Room*,  
412 Knott Building:

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Priority  
Initiatives:

Elizabeth Dudek, Secretary - Health Care Administration  
John H. Armstrong, M.D., State Surgeon General and  
Secretary - Department of Health

Other Related Meeting Documents

## **Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security:**

Wednesday, December 5, 2012, 2:00—4:00 p.m.,  
*Mallory Horne Committee Room*, 37 Senate Office Building:

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee  
Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads (or designee) and Brief Discussion  
of Top Priorities:

Mike Prendergast, Executive Director - Florida Department of  
Veterans' Affairs  
Glenn Sutphin, Legislative Affairs Director - Florida Department  
of Military Affairs  
Bryan Koon, Director - Florida Division of Emergency  
Management  
Mark Perez, Homeland Security Advisor - Florida Department  
of Law Enforcement  
Chris Snow, Senior Director of Government Relations - Space  
Florida

Other Related Meeting Documents

# THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2012

**8:30—10:30 a.m.**

**Environmental Preservation and Conservation:**

Thursday, December 6, 2012, 8:30—10:30 a.m.,  
*Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:*

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee  
Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Governmental Oversight and Accountability:**

Thursday, December 6, 2012, 8:30—10:30 a.m.,  
*Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction

Introduction of Mr. Craig Nichols, Secretary - Department of  
Management Services for a brief overview of the agency's top  
legislative priorities

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Regulated Industries:** Thursday, December 6, 2012,  
8:30—10:30 a.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Comments:

Ken Lawson, Secretary - Department of Business and  
Professional Regulation  
Cynthia F. O'Connell, Secretary - Department of the Lottery

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Transportation:** Thursday, December 6, 2012,

8:30—10:30 a.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room,*  
37 Senate Office Building:

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee  
Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Top  
Priorities:

Julie Jones - Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
Vehicles  
Ananth Prasad - Department of Transportation

Other Related Meeting Documents

**11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.**

**Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil**

**Justice:** Thursday, December 6, 2012,  
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., *Mallory Horne Committee Room,*  
37 Senate Office Building:

Introduction of Members and Staff

Subcommittee Jurisdiction Overview

Discussion of Intensive Budget Review Process

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Priority  
Initiatives:

Honorable Pam Bondi, Attorney General - Florida Department  
of Legal Affairs  
Honorable Karen Rushing, Clerk of Sarasota County - Florida  
Court Clerks and Comptrollers  
Honorable William Eddins, State Attorney - First Judicial Circuit  
Honorable Julianne Holt, Public Defender - Thirteenth Judicial  
Circuit  
Tena M. Pate, Chairwoman - Florida Parole Commission  
Gerald Bailey - Florida Department of Law Enforcement  
Michael Crews, Deputy Secretary - Florida Department of  
Corrections  
Bill Jennings - Capital Collateral Regional Counsels  
Neal Dupree - Capital Collateral Regional Counsels  
Alan Abramowitz, Florida Statewide Guardian Ad Litem  
Jeffrey Lewis - Office of Criminal Conflict and Civil Regional  
Counsel

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Appropriations Subcommittee on Education:**

Thursday, December 6, 2012, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.,  
*Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

Subcommittee Jurisdiction Overview

Introduction of Members and Staff

Discussion of Intensive Budget Review Process

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Priority  
Initiatives:

Frank T. Brogan, Chancellor - State University System of  
Florida  
Pam Stewart, Interim Commissioner of Education  
Mel Jurado, Ph.D, Agency Director of Florida's Office of Early  
Learning for the State of Florida

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation,  
Tourism, and Economic Development:**

Thursday, December 6, 2012, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.,  
*Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:*

Introduction of Members and Staff

Subcommittee Jurisdiction Overview

Discussion of Intensive Budget Review Process

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Priority  
Initiatives:

Major General Emmett Titshaw, The Adjutant General of the  
Florida National Guard - Department of Military Affairs (DMA)  
Bryan Koon, Director - Division of Emergency Management  
(DEM), Executive Office of the Governor  
Ken Detzner, Secretary of State - Department of State (DOS)  
Julie Jones, Executive Director - Department of Highway Safety  
and Motor Vehicles (DHSMV)  
Ananth Prasad, Secretary - Department of Transportation  
(DOT)  
Hunting Deutsch, Executive Director - Department of Economic  
Opportunity (DEO)

Other Related Meeting Documents

**2:00—4:00 p.m.**

**Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax:**

Thursday, December 6, 2012, 2:00—4:00 p.m.,  
*Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:*

Introduction of Subcommittee Members and Staff

Introduction of Marshall Stranburg, Interim Executive Director -  
Florida Department of Revenue

Subcommittee Jurisdiction Overview

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Appropriations Subcommittee on General**

**Government:** Thursday, December 6, 2012,  
2:00—4:00 p.m., *Toni Jennings Committee Room,*  
110 Senate Office Building:

Introduction of Members and Staff

Subcommittee Jurisdiction Overview

Discussion of Intensive Budget Review Process

Introduction of Agency Head or Representatives and Brief  
Discussion of Priority Initiatives:

Ken Lawson, Secretary - Department of Business and  
Professional Regulation  
Herschel Vinyard, Secretary - Department of Environmental  
Protection  
Cynthia O'Connell, Secretary - Department of Lottery  
Craig Nichols, Secretary - Department of Management  
Services  
Marshall Stranburg, Interim Executive Director - Department of  
Revenue  
Mike Joyner, Assistant Commissioner - Department of  
Agriculture and Consumer Services  
Ashley Mayer, Director of Policy, Research, and Legislative  
Affairs - Department of Financial Services

Other Related Meeting Documents

**Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human  
Services:**

Thursday, December 6, 2012, 2:00—4:00 p.m., *Pat  
Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:*

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Subcommittee Jurisdiction Overview

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Initiatives:

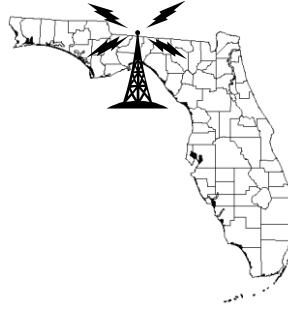
Elizabeth Dudek, Secretary - Agency for Health Care  
Administration  
David Wilkins, Secretary - Department of Children and Family  
Services  
Chuck Corley, Secretary - Department of Elder Affairs  
Dr. John H. Armstrong, M.D., State Surgeon General -  
Department of Health  
Mike Prendergast, Executive Director - Department of  
Veterans' Affairs

Other Related Meeting Documents

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