

SESSIONS OF THE FLORIDA SENATE

From Statehood, 1845 - Present*

(* House times listed if different)

Under the 1838 Constitution, 1845-1866

1845

Regular Session

President: James A. Berthelot ❖ Speaker: Hugh Archer ❖ Governor: William D. Moseley

1st General Assembly, 1st Session – Under the 1838 Constitution

June 23 through July 26

Adj. Session

President: James A. Berthelot ❖ Speaker: Hugh Archer ❖ Governor: William D. Moseley

November 17 through December 29

1846-1847

Regular Session

President: Dennitt H. Mays ❖ Speaker: Robert Brown ❖ Governor: William D. Moseley

2nd Session– Under the 1838 Constitution

November 23, 1846 through Jan 6, 1847

1847-1848

Regular Session

President: Daniel G. McLean ❖ Speaker: Joseph B. Lancaster ❖ Governor: William D. Moseley

3rd Session– Under the 1838 Constitution

November 22, 1847 through Jan 8, 1848

1848-1849

Regular Session

President: Erasmus D. Tracy ❖ Speaker: Benjamin Putnam ❖ Governor: William D. Moseley

4th Session– Under the 1838 Constitution

November 27, 1848 through January 13, 1849

1850-1851

Regular Session

President: Robert J. Floyd ❖ Speaker: Hugh Archer ❖ Governor: Thomas Brown

5th Session– Under the 1838 Constitution

November 25, 1850, 12 Noon through January 24, 1851

1852-1853

Regular Session

President: Robert J. Floyd ❖ Speaker: Abraham K. Allison ❖ Governor: Thomas Brown

6th Session– Under the 1838 Constitution

November 22, 1852 through January 14, 1853

1854-1855

Regular Session

President: Hamlin V. Snell ❖ Speaker: W.F. Russell ❖ Governor: James E. Broome

7th Session– Under the 1838 Constitution

November 27, 1854, 12 Noon through January 13, 1855

Adj. Session

President: Philip Dell ❖ Speaker: Hamlin V. Snell ❖ Governor: James E. Broome

November 26 through December 15, 1855

1856

Regular Session

President: Philip Dell ❖ Speaker: Hamlin V. Snell ❖ Governor: James E. Broome

8th Session– Under the 1838 Constitution

November 24, 12 Noon through December 27, 5:00 P.M.

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1858-1859

Regular Session

President: John Finlayson ❖ *Speaker:* John B. Galbraith ❖ *Governor:* Madison S. Perry

9th Session– Under the 1838 Constitution

November 22, 1858, 12 Noon through January 15, 1859

Adj. Session

President: John Finlayson ❖ *Speaker:* John B. Galbraith ❖ *Governor:* Madison S. Perry

November 28 through December 22, 11:00 P.M.

1860-1861

Regular Session

President: Thomas Jefferson Eppes ❖ *Speaker:* John B. Galbraith ❖ *Governor:* Madison S. Perry

10th Session– Under the 1838 Constitution

November 26, 1860, 12 Noon through February 14, 1861

1861

Regular Session

President: Thomas Jefferson Eppes ❖ *Speaker:* Samuel B. Love ❖ *Governor:* Madison S. Perry

11th Session– Under the 1838 Constitution

November 18, 1861, 12 Noon through December 17, 1861

1862

Regular Session

President: Enoch J. Vann ❖ *Speaker:* Thomas Jefferson Eppes ❖ *Governor:* John Milton

12th Session– Under the 1838 Constitution

November 17, 12 Noon through December 15

1863

Regular Session

President: Enoch J. Vann ❖ *Speaker:* Thomas Jefferson Eppes ❖ *Governor:* John Milton

12th General Assembly, 2nd Session– Under the 1838 Constitution

November 16 through December 4

1864

Regular Session

President: Abraham K. Allison ❖ *Speaker:* Philip Dell ❖ *Governor:* John Milton

13th Session– Under the 1838 Constitution

November 21, 12 Noon through December 7

1865

Regular Session

President: William W.J. Kelly ❖ *Speaker:* Joseph J. Williams ❖ *Governor:* David S. Walker

14th Session– Under the 1838 Constitution

December 18, 12 Noon through January 16, 1866, 12:00 A.M.

1866

Regular Session

President: William W.J. Kelly ❖ *Speaker:* Joseph J. Williams ❖ *Governor:* David S. Walker

14th General Assembly, 2nd Session– Under the 1838 Constitution

November 14, 12 Noon through December 14, 12:00 A.M.

Under the 1868 Constitution, 1868-1885

1868

Regular Session

President: William H. Gleason ❖ *Speaker:* William W. Moore ❖ *Governor:* Harrison Reed

15th Legislature, 1st Session– Under the 1868 Constitution

June 8 through August 6, 12:00 A.M.

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Extraordinary Session

November 3 through November 7

President: William H. Gleason ❖ Speaker: William W. Moore ❖ Governor: Harrison Reed

1869

Regular Session

15th Legislature, 2nd Session– Under the 1868 Constitution
January 5 through February 1, 12:00 A.M.

President: William H. Gleason ❖ Speaker: Marcellus L. Stearns ❖ Governor: Harrison Reed

Extraordinary Session

June 8, 12 Noon through June 24

President: William H. Gleason ❖ Speaker: William W. Moore ❖ Governor: Harrison Reed

Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 3

1870

Regular Session

3rd Session– Under the 1868 Constitution
January 4 through February 19

President: Edmund C. Weeks ❖ Speaker: Marcellus L. Stearns ❖ Governor: Harrison Reed

Extraordinary Session

May 23, 12 Noon through June 4, 11:15 P.M.

President: Edmund C. Weeks ❖ Speaker: Marcellus L. Stearns ❖ Governor: Harrison Reed

Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 3

1871

Regular Session

4th Session– Under the 1868 Constitution
January 3 through January 26

President: Samuel T. Day ❖ Speaker: Marcellus L. Stearns ❖ Governor: Harrison Reed

1872

Regular Session

5th Session– Under the 1868 Constitution
January 2 through February 19, 12 Noon

President: Samuel T. Day ❖ Speaker: Marcellus L. Stearns ❖ Governor: Harrison Reed

Extraordinary Session

April 22 through May 6

President: Samuel T. Day ❖ Speaker: Marcellus L. Stearns ❖ Governor: Harrison Reed

Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 3

1873

Regular Session

6th Session– Under the 1868 Constitution
January 17 through February 19, 12:00 A.M.

President: Marcellus L. Stearns ❖ Speaker: Simon B. Conover ❖ Governor: Ossian B. Hart

Extraordinary Session

February 20, 10:00 A.M. through February 21 after 10:00 A.M.

President: Marcellus L. Stearns ❖ Speaker: Simon B. Conover ❖ Governor: Ossian B. Hart

Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 263

1874

Regular Session

7th Session– Under the 1868 Constitution
January 4 through February 16

President: Marcellus L. Stearns ❖ Speaker: Malachi Martin ❖ Governor: Ossian B. Hart

1875

Regular Session

8th Session– Under the 1868 Constitution
January 5 through February 26, 12:00 A.M.

President: A.L. McCaskill ❖ Speaker: Thomas Hannah ❖ Governor: Marcellus L. Stearns

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1877**Regular Session**

President: Noble A. Hull ❖ Speaker: George G. McWhorter ❖ Governor: George F. Drew

9th Session– Under the 1868 Constitution

January 2, 12 Noon through March 2, 12:00 A.M.

1879**Regular Session**

President: Noble A. Hull ❖ Speaker: Charles Dougherty ❖ Governor: George F. Drew

10th Session– Under the 1868 Constitution

January 7, 12 Noon through March 7, 12 Noon

1881**Regular Session**

President: L.W. Bethel ❖ Speaker: Junius J. Harris ❖ Governor: William D. Bloxham

11th Session– Under the 1868 Constitution

January 4 through March 4, 12:00 A.M.

1883**Regular Session**

President: L.W. Bethel ❖ Speaker: Charles Dougherty ❖ Governor: William D. Bloxham

12th Session– Under the 1868 Constitution

January 2, 12 Noon through March 2, 12 Noon

1885**Regular Session**

President: Milton Mabry ❖ Speaker: Robert W. Davis ❖ Governor: Edward A. Perry

13th Session– Under the 1868 Constitution

January 6, 11:00 A.M. through February 12, 12 Noon

Under the 1885 Constitution, 1885-1968

1887**Regular Session**

President: Milton Mabry ❖ Speaker: Samuel Pasco, George H. Browne ❖ Governor: Edward A. Perry

1st Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

April 5 through June 3, 12:00 A.M.

1889**Extraordinary Session**

President: Patrick Houstoun ❖ Speaker: John L. Gaskins ❖ Governor: Francis P. Fleming

February 5, 12 Noon through February 20, 12 Noon *Proclamation by Governor; (Not printed, referred to on Jrl. p.3)*

Regular Session

President: Joseph B. Wall ❖ Speaker: John L. Gaskins ❖ Governor: Francis P. Fleming

2nd Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

April 2, 12 Noon through May 31, 12:00 A.M.

1891**Regular Session**

President: Jefferson B. Brown ❖ Speaker: John L. Gaskins ❖ Governor: Francis P. Fleming

3rd Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

April 7, 12 Noon through June 5, 12:00 A.M.

1893**Regular Session**

President: William H. Reynolds ❖ Speaker: John B. Johnston ❖ Governor: Henry L. Mitchell

4th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

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April 4, 12 Noon through June 2, 12 Noon

1895

Regular Session

President: Frederick T. Myers ❖ *Speaker:* William S. Jennings ❖ *Governor:* Henry L. Mitchell

5th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

April 2, 12 Noon through May 31, 12 Noon

1897

Regular Session

President: Charles J. Perrenot ❖ *Speaker:* Dannitte H. Mays ❖ *Governor:* William D. Bloxham

6th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

April 6, 12 Noon through June 4, 11:45 P.M.

1899

Regular Session

President: Frank Adams ❖ *Speaker:* Robert McNamee ❖ *Governor:* William D. Bloxham

7th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

April 14, 12 Noon through June 2, 12 Noon

1901

Regular Session

President: Thomas Palmer ❖ *Speaker:* J. W. Watson ❖ *Governor:* W. S. Jennings

8th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

April 2, 12:00 Noon through May 31, 11:50 A.M.

1903

Regular Session

President: Frank Adams ❖ *Speaker:* Cromwell Gibbons ❖ *Governor:* W. S. Jennings

9th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

April 7, 12:00 Noon through June 5, 12:00 Noon

1905

Regular Session

President: Park M. Trammell ❖ *Speaker:* Albert W. Gilchrist ❖ *Governor:* N. B. Broward

10th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

April 4, 12:00 Noon through June 2, 12:00 Noon

1907

Regular Session

President: W. Hunt Harris ❖ *Speaker:* Eugene S. Matthews ❖ *Governor:* N. B. Broward

11th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

April 2, 12:00 Noon through May 31, 8:30 P.M.

1909

Regular Session

President: Frederick M. Hudson ❖ *Speaker:* Ion L. Farris ❖ *Governor:* Albert W. Gilchrist

12th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

April 6, 12:00 Noon through June 4, 11:20 P.M.

1911

Regular Session

President: Frederick P. Cone ❖ *Speaker:* T. A. Jennings ❖ *Governor:* Albert W. Gilchrist

13th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

April 4, 12:00 Noon through June 2, 3:30 P.M.

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1912

Extraordinary Session

President: Frederick P. Cone ❖ *Speaker:* T. A. Jennings ❖ *Governor:* Albert W. Gilchrist

October 1, 12:00 Noon through October 3, 12:00 Noon *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p.3*

City of Jacksonville, re: municipal docks and terminals, including railroads

Acquire property and franchises, re: municipal docks, terminals and railroads

Issue bonds for such purposes

Create certain municipal offices for the City of Jacksonville and prescribe the duties thereof

City of Jacksonville, re: right to widen, extend or deepen the channel of St. Johns River

Authorize and empower the State to pay the expenses of said Special Session

1913

Regular Session

President: Herbert J. Drane ❖ *Speaker:* Ion L. Farris ❖ *Governor:* Park Trammell

14th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

April 8, 12:00 Noon through June 6, 12:00 Noon

1915

Regular Session

President: Charles E. Davis ❖ *Speaker:* Cary A. Hardee ❖ *Governor:* Park Trammell

15th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

April 6, 12:00 Noon through June 4, 12:00 Noon

1917

Regular Session

President: John B. Johnson ❖ *Speaker:* Cary A. Hardee ❖ *Governor:* Sidney J. Catts

16th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

April 3, 12:00 Noon through June 1, 12:00 Noon

1918

Extraordinary Session

President: John B. Johnson ❖ *Speaker:* George H. Wilder ❖ *Governor:* Sidney J. Catts

November 25, 12:00 Noon through December 7, 12:00 Noon *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Enforcement of an amendment to the State Constitution, re: prohibition of alcohol

Forbidding the transportation of intoxicating liquors into and in the State

Protecting citizens from the increase in crime, re: the unrestricted handling and transportation of intoxicating liquors

Revenue laws relating to automobiles

Secure adequate labor, re: planting and cultivating of crops

Induce soldiers returning from the War to become permanent residents of the State

Appropriations

1919

Regular Session

President: James E. Calkins ❖ *Speaker:* George H. Wilder ❖ *Governor:* Sidney J. Catts

17th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

April 8, 12:00 Noon through June 6, 12:00 Noon

1921

Regular Session

President: W. A. MacWilliams ❖ *Speaker:* Frank E. Jennings ❖ *Governor:* Cary A. Hardee

18th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

April 5, 12:00 Noon through June 3, 12:00 Noon

1923

Regular Session

President: Theo. T. Turnbull ❖ *Speaker:* L. D. Edge ❖ *Governor:* Cary A. Hardee

19th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

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April 3, 12:00 Noon through June 1, 12:00 Noon

1925

Regular Session

President: John S. Taylor ❖ Speaker: A. Y. Milam ❖ Governor: John W. Martin

20th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

April 7, 12:00 Noon through June 5, 12:00 Midnight

Extraordinary Session

President: John S. Taylor ❖ Speaker: A. Y. Milam ❖ Governor: John W. Martin

June 6, 10:00 A.M. through June 6, 12:00 Midnight..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 3481*

Appropriations

Finance and taxation

Extraordinary Session

President: John S. Taylor ❖ Speaker: A. Y. Milam ❖ Governor: John W. Martin

November 17, 10:00 A.M. through November 25, 6:00 P.M..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Creating the Monroe Water Supply District

Properly advertised local legislation

Legislation of a municipal nature

1927

Regular Session

President: S. W. Anderson ❖ Speaker: Fred H. Davis ❖ Governor: John W. Martin

21st Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

April 5, 12:00 Noon through June 3, 12:00 Noon

1929

Regular Session

President: J. J. Parrish ❖ Speaker: Samuel W. Getzen ❖ Governor: Doyle E. Carlton

22nd Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

April 2, 12:00 Noon through May 31, 12:00 Noon

Extraordinary Session

President: J. J. Parrish ❖ Speaker: Samuel W. Getzen ❖ Governor: Doyle E. Carlton

June 1, 12:00 Noon through June 20, 12:00 Midnight..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 829*

Finance and taxation

Appropriations

1931

Regular Session

President: Pat Whitaker ❖ Speaker: E. Clay Lewis, Jr. ❖ Governor: Doyle E. Carlton

23rd Session– Under the 1885 Constitution

April 7, 12:00 Noon through June 5, 12:00 Noon

Extraordinary Session

President: Pat Whitaker ❖ Speaker: E. Clay Lewis, Jr. ❖ Governor: Doyle E. Carlton

June 6, 10:00 A.M. through June 25, 12:00 Noon..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 953*

Appropriations for schools

Ad valorem tax

Gas tax

Tax collections

Extraordinary Session

President: Pat Whitaker ❖ Speaker: E. Clay Lewis, Jr. ❖ Governor: Doyle E. Carlton

July 7, 10:00 A.M. through July 26, 4:00 P.M..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1141*

Appropriations

Ad valorem tax

Tax collections

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1933

Regular Session

President: T. G. Futch ❖ *Speaker:* Peter Tomasello, Jr. ❖ *Governor:* David Sholtz

24th Session— Under the 1885 Constitution

April 4, 12:00 Noon through June 2, 12:00 Noon

1935

Regular Session

President: William C. Hodges ❖ *Speaker:* W. B. Bishop ❖ *Governor:* David Sholtz

25th Session— Under the 1885 Constitution

April 2, 10:30 A.M. through May 31, 12:00 Noon

1937

Regular Session

President: D. Stuart Gillis ❖ *Speaker:* W. McL. Christie ❖ *Governor:* Fred P. Cone

26th Session— Under the 1885 Constitution

April 6, 12:00 Noon through June 4, 11:55 P.M.

1939

Regular Session

President: J. Turner Butler ❖ *Speaker:* G. Pierce Wood ❖ *Governor:* Fred P. Cone

27th Session— Under the 1885 Constitution

April 4, 12:00 Noon through June 2, 11:55 P.M.

1941

Regular Session

President: John R. Beacham ❖ *Speaker:* Dan McCarty ❖ *Governor:* Spessard L. Holland

28th Session— Under the 1885 Constitution

April 8, 12:00 Noon through June 6, 10:34 P.M.

1943

Regular Session

President: Philip Beall ❖ *Speaker:* Richard Simpson ❖ *Governor:* Spessard L. Holland

29th Session— Under the 1885 Constitution

April 6, 12:00 Noon through June 4, 12:00 Noon

1945

Regular Session

President: Walter W. Rose ❖ *Speaker:* Evans Crary ❖ *Governor:* Millard F. Caldwell

30th Session— Under the 1885 Constitution

April 3, 12:00 Noon through June 1, 4:00 P.M.

Extraordinary Session

President: Walter W. Rose ❖ *Speaker:* Evans Crary ❖ *Governor:* Millard F. Caldwell

June 2, 12:00 Noon through July 24, 8:45 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 993
Reapportionment

1947

Regular Session

President: S. Dilworth Clarke ❖ *Speaker:* Thomas D. Beasley ❖ *Governor:* Millard F. Caldwell

31st Session— Under the 1885 Constitution

April 8, 12:00 Noon through June 6, 12:00 Noon

1948

Extraordinary Session

President: S. Dilworth Clarke ❖ *Speaker:* Thomas D. Beasley ❖ *Governor:* Millard F. Caldwell

September 14, 10:00 A.M. through September 15, 5:30 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 5
Baynard Session — Election Law

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NOTE: Governor's message to President Clarke and Speaker Beasley indicates session was "called at the behest of a majority of the members of both Houses . . . " 9/13/48, *Senate Journal*, page 5

1949

Regular Session

President: Newman C. Brackin ❖ *Speaker:* Perry E. Murray ❖ *Governor:* Fuller Warren

32nd Session— Under the 1885 Constitution

April 5, 12:00 Noon through June 3, 10:00 P.M.

Extraordinary Session

President: Newman C. Brackin ❖ *Speaker:* Perry E. Murray ❖ *Governor:* Fuller Warren

September 7, 12:00 Noon through September 24, 5:00 P.M. *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1059*
Appropriations

1951

Regular Session

President: Wallace E. Sturgis ❖ *Speaker:* B. Elliott ❖ *Governor:* Fuller Warren

33rd Session— Under the 1885 Constitution

April 3, 12:00 Noon through June 1, 11:59 P.M.

1953

Regular Session

President: Charley E. Johns ❖ *Speaker:* Farris Bryant ❖ *Governor:* Dan McCarty

34th Session— Under the 1885 Constitution

April 7, 12:00 Noon through June 5, 3:00 P.M.

1955

Regular Session

President: W. T. Davis ❖ *Speaker:* Thomas E. "Ted" David ❖ *Governor:* LeRoy Collins

35th Session— Under the 1885 Constitution

April 5, 12:00 Noon through June 3, 5:00 P.M.

1955-56 Extraordinary Session

President: W. T. Davis ❖ *Speaker:* Thomas E. "Ted" David ❖ *Governor:* LeRoy Collins

June 6, 1955, 2:00 P.M. *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*
Reapportionment

Extended through September 26, 1955, 4:00 P.M. SCR 24-X – King; Jrl. p. 70

Extended through June 4, 1956, 4:00 P.M. HCR 28-X – Dukes and others; Jrl. p. 80

Extended through November 6, 1956, 4:00 P.M. SCR 33-X – Melvin; Jrl. p. 89

1956

Extraordinary Session

President: W. T. Davis ❖ *Speaker:* Thomas E. "Ted" David ❖ *Governor:* LeRoy Collins

July 23, 2:00 P.M. *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Public School Education (Fabisinski Committee)

Eradication of Mediterranean fruit fly

Lowell Prison dormitories

Maximum security building at Raiford

Appropriation — prison planning

Expand staff of Parole Commission

Appropriation — Florida Highway Patrol personnel and construction

Maximum speed limit

Real estate advertising

Appropriation — South Florida Mental Hospital

Commitment of patients to South Florida Mental Hospital

Institution for mentally retarded children — Lee County

Appropriation — construction at Florida Teaching Hospital

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Set hour of adjournment through April 2, 1957 (beginning of next regular session)

..... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 131

SINE DIE:

SENATE: August 1, 3:46 P.M.

HOUSE: August 1, 3:45 P.M.

Neither the Senate nor the House reconvened

1957

Regular Session

President: W. A. Shands ❖ Speaker: Doyle E. Conner ❖ Governor: LeRoy Collins

36th Session— Under the 1885 Constitution

April 2, 12:00 Noon through May 31

Extended through June 8, 1:00 P.M.HCR 2078 - Committee on Constitutional Amendments; Jrl. p. 1396

Extended for:

Constitution revision

Finance and taxation

Court of Impeachment - George E. Holt

President: W. A. Shands ❖ Governor: LeRoy Collins

July 8, 11:00 A.M. through August 15, 3:20 P.M.

Senate met July 8-10, 22-26, 29-31, August 1-2, 5-9, 13-15

Extraordinary Session

President: W. A. Shands ❖ Speaker: Doyle E. Conner ❖ Governor: LeRoy Collins

September 30, 12:00 Noon through October 9, 8:45 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Constitution revision

Reapportionment

1959

Regular Session

President: Dewey M. Johnson ❖ Speaker: Thomas D. Beasley ❖ Governor: LeRoy Collins

37th Session— Under the 1885 Constitution

April 7, 12:00 Noon through June 5, 3:00 P.M.

1961

Regular Session

President: W. Randolph Hodges ❖ Speaker: William V. Chappell, Jr. ❖ Governor: Farris Bryant

38th Session— Under the 1885 Constitution

April 4, 12:00 Noon through June 2, 12:00 Noon

1962

Extraordinary Session

President: W. Randolph Hodges ❖ Speaker: William V. Chappell, Jr. ❖ Governor: Farris Bryant

August 1, 11:00 A.M. through August 11, 7:10 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Reapportionment

Extraordinary Session

President: Wilson Carraway ❖ Speaker: Mallory E. Horne ❖ Governor: Farris Bryant

November 9, 11:00 A.M. through November 28, 12:00 Midnight Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Reapportionment

1963

Extraordinary Session

President: Wilson Carraway ❖ Speaker: Mallory E. Horne ❖ Governor: Farris Bryant

January 29, 11:00 A.M. through February 1, 7:50 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Reapportionment

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Regular Session

President: Wilson Carraway ❖ Speaker: Mallory E. Horne ❖ Governor: Farris Bryant

39th Session— Under the 1885 Constitution

April 2, 12:00 Noon through May 31

Extended not to exceed 30 daysHCR 2420 – Horne; Jrl. p. 1579

Extended for:

Taxes

Junior colleges

SINE DIE:

Set hour of adjournment June 19, 12:00 NoonHCR 2541 – Horne; Jrl. p. 1962

Court of Impeachment - Richard Kelly

President: Wilson Carraway ❖ Governor: Farris Bryant

June 14, 2:30 P.M. through September 24, 5:50 P.M.

Senate met June 14, September 9-13, 16-20, 23-24

1965

Regular Session

President: James E. Connor ❖ Speaker: E. C. Rowell ❖ Governor: Haydon Burns

40th Session— Under the 1885 Constitution

April 6, 12:00 Noon through June 4, 12:00 Noon

Extra Session

President: James E. Connor ❖ Speaker: E. C. Rowell ❖ Governor: Haydon Burns

June 5, 11:00 A.M. through June 24.....Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Reapportionment

SINE DIE:

SENATE: 1:00 P.M.

HOUSE: 2:15 P.M.

Extra Session

President: James E. Connor ❖ Speaker: E. C. Rowell ❖ Governor: Haydon Burns

June 25, 11:00 A.M. through July 2.....Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Reapportionment

Congressional redistrictingProclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 17

Extended through July 14, 12:00 Midnight.....SCR 29-XX (65) – Mathews; Jrl. p. 28

RECESSED: 11:35 A.M.

Neither the Senate nor the House reconvened.

1966

Extra Session

President: James E. Connor ❖ Speaker: E. C. Rowell ❖ Governor: Haydon Burns

March 2, 11:00 A.M. for 10 days.....Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Reapportionment

SINE DIE:

Set hour of adjournment at 6:15 P.M., March 9.....SCR 8-X (66) – Mathews; Jrl. p. 36

Special Session (for organization only)

President: Verle A. Pope ❖ Speaker: Ralph D. Turlington ❖ Governor: Haydon Burns

November 15, 10:00 A.M.

Organization

SENATE: 12:12 P.M.

HOUSE: 3:59 P.M.

1967

Special Session

President: Verle A. Pope ❖ Speaker: Ralph D. Turlington ❖ Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.

January 9, 9:30 A.M. through January 28.....Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Constitution revision

Fixing an early date to vote upon a proposed revised Constitution

Expanded call:Proclamations by Governor; Jrl. pp. 23, 57

Reapportionment

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Dixie County Board of Public Instruction

SINE DIE:

SENATE: January 28, 12:50 P.M.

HOUSE: Recessed January 26, 11:13 A.M.

The House did not reconvene

Regular Session

President: Verle A. Pope ❖ Speaker: Ralph D. Turlington ❖ Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.

41st Session— Under the 1885 Constitution

April 4, 11:00 A.M. through June 2

Extended not to exceed 30 days SCR 634 - Pope and Mathews; Jrl. p. 302

Extended for:

Appropriations

SINE DIE: July 14, 5:00 P.M.

Extraordinary Session

President: Verle A. Pope ❖ Speaker: Ralph D. Turlington ❖ Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.

July 24, 10:00 A.M. through July 26, 5:00 P.M..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 3*

Junior college funding

Extended through July 28, 5:00 P.M..... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 8

Expanded call:

Crime-fighting legislation

SINE DIE:

Set hour of adjournment at 3:30 P.M., July 28..... *HCR 92-XX(67) – Turlington; Jrl. p. 51*

Special Session

President: Verle A. Pope ❖ Speaker: Ralph D. Turlington ❖ Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.

July 31, 12:00 Noon through August 18, 4:00 P.M..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 3*

Constitution revision

Fixing an early date to vote upon the proposed revised constitution

Special Session

President: Verle A. Pope ❖ Speaker: Ralph D. Turlington ❖ Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.

August 21, 10:00 A.M. through September 1, not later than 12:00 A.M. *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 3*

Constitution revision

Fixing an early date to vote upon the proposed revised constitution

SINE DIE:

Set hour of adjournment at 3:20 P.M., September 1..... *HCR 43-XXXX(67) - Turlington and Rowell; Jrl. p. 73*

1968

Special Session

President: Verle A. Pope ❖ Speaker: Ralph D. Turlington ❖ Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.

January 29, 10:00 A.M. through February 9, 5:00 P.M..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 3*

Constitutional amendments – education

Extended through February 16, 5:00 P.M..... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 72

Special Session

President: Verle A. Pope ❖ Speaker: Ralph D. Turlington ❖ Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.

June 24, 10:00 A.M. through July 3..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 3*

Constitution revision

Compensation-Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind personnel

Expanded call: *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 92*

Interest rates

Juror and witness fees

Sales tax

Expanded call: *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 112*

School finance and taxation

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SINE DIE:

Set hour of adjournment at 4:00 P.M., July 3..... HCR 101-2X –Rowell; Jrl. p. 150

Under the 1968 Constitution, 1968 - Present

Organization Session *President:* John E. Mathews, Jr. ❖ *Speaker:* Frederick H. Schultz ❖ *Governor:* Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
November 12, 10:00 A.M. through 12:54 P.M.

1969

Special Session *President:* John E. Mathews, Jr. ❖ *Governor:* Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
February 17, 10:00 A.M. through 7:56 P.M..... *Proclamation by President; Jrl. p. 3*
Executive suspensions - entire Taylor County Commission

Regular Session *President:* John E. Mathews, Jr. ❖ *Speaker:* Frederick H. Schultz ❖ *Governor:* Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
30th Session– Under the 1885 Constitution
April 8, 11:00 A.M. through June 6, 5:30 P.M.

Special Session *President:* John E. Mathews, Jr. ❖ *Speaker:* Frederick H. Schultz ❖ *Governor:* Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
December 1, 11:00 A.M. for ten days..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*
Road building program
1970 election primary dates

Expanded call: *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 56*
Appropriations for a projected deficit in the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles

SINE DIE:

Set hour of adjournment at 5:00 P.M., December 10..... HCR 60-A – Rowell; Jrl. p. 62
SENATE: Recessed 1:27 P.M.
The Senate recessed and did not reconvene.

1970

Regular Session *President:* John E. Mathews, Jr. ❖ *Speaker:* Frederick H. Schultz ❖ *Governor:* Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
2nd Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 7, 11:00 A.M. through June 5, 5:00 P.M.

Special Session *President:* John E. Mathews, Jr. ❖ *Speaker:* Frederick H. Schultz ❖ *Governor:* Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
June 10, 1:00 P.M. through June 13, 5:00 P.M..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*
Appropriations bill

SINE DIE:

Set hour of adjournment at 9:00 P.M., June 10..... SCR 1-B – Friday; Jrl. p. 6
SENATE: Recessed 7:34 P.M.
The Senate recessed and did not reconvene.

Special Session *President:* John E. Mathews, Jr. ❖ *Governor:* Claude R. Kirk, Jr.
July 8, 9:30 A.M. through 11:37 A.M..... *Proclamation by President; Jrl. p. 1*
Executive suspensions:
Jim Fair
R. Dewey Pendarvis, Jr.
Collis H. White

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From Statehood, 1845 - Present*

(* House times listed if different)

Special Session

President: John E. Mathews, Jr. ❖ Speaker: Frederick H. Schultz ❖ Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.

October 9, 10:00 A.M. through 5:17 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Auto insurance

Special Session

President: Jerry Thomas ❖ Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.

November 16, 9:30 A.M. through 5:12 P.M. Proclamation by President; Jrl. p. 1

Executive suspensions:

H. E. Davis

Lawrence O. Davis

Lloyd Early

Eldon Stokes

Earl Jackson Carroll

Noah J. Carter

John W. Gilbert

Harold A. Greene

Organization Session

President: Jerry Thomas ❖ Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew ❖ Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.

November 17, 9:30 A.M. through 11:44 A.M.

Special Session

President: Jerry Thomas ❖ Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew ❖ Governor: Claude R. Kirk, Jr.

November 17, 11:45 A.M. for one day through 12:00 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Appropriation for Governor-Elect during transitional period of administrations

RECESS: 12:00 Noon

The Senate recessed and did not reconvene

1971

Special Session

President: Jerry Thomas ❖ Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew

January 27, 10:00 A.M. through January 29, 5:00 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Automobile insurance

Extended through February 3, 5:00 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Expanded call:

Corporate income tax

Insurance premium taxes

Medicaid program funding

Expanded call: Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 6

Terms of members of Board of Business Regulation (BBR)

Expanded call: Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 14

Members of BBR to serve at pleasure of Governor who appointed them

Expanded call: Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 15

Members of BBR to serve at pleasure of Governor

Extended through February 4 Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 68

Expanded call:

Millage

Qualifications of electors in millage elections

Ch. 70-94, *Laws of Florida*

School taxes

Repeal of ss. 236.07(5)(b)& (c) and 236.251, *F.S.*, as amended by Ch. 70-94, *Laws of Florida*

SINE DIE:

Set hour of adjournment at 5:00 P.M., February 4 HCR 36-B - Dubbin; Jrl. p. 75

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(* House times listed if different)

Regular Session

President: Jerry Thomas ❖ Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew

3rd Session– Under the 1968 Constitution

April 6, 9:00 A.M. through June 4

RECESS: June 4, 5:26 P.M. until June 5, 12:01 A.M.

Special Session

President: Jerry Thomas ❖ Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew

June 9, 11:00 A.M. through June 18, 5:00 P.M. *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Appropriations

Expanded call: *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 20*

Local government financing

Outdoor advertising

Regional transportation authorities

Dissolution of marriage

Ad valorem tax

Department of Commerce reorganization

Extended through June 23, 5:00 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 57

Extended through June 24, 12:00 midnight Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 110

RECESS: June 24, 7:59 P.M. until June 25, 12:01 A.M.

Special Session

President: Jerry Thomas ❖ Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew

November 29, 11:00 A.M. through December 8 *Proclamations by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Tax reform, including corporate income tax

Clarification of call: *Messages from Governor; Jrl. pp. 20, 31*

Expanded call: *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 40*

Judicial reform – joint resolution to revise Art. V, *Fla. Const.*

Minimum foundation program for law enforcement officers

Outdoor advertising

Ad valorem tax law

Trustees of Internal Improvement Trust Fund

Fishing licenses

Florida Insurance Guaranty Association Act

Extended through December 9, 12:00 midnight Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 59

RECESS: December 9, 7:35 P.M.

1972

Regular Session

President: Jerry Thomas ❖ Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew

4th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution

February 1, 10:30 A.M. through March 31

Extended through April 7, 11:56 P.M. HJR 4475 – Dubbin; Jrl. pp. 766, 768

Extended for:

Appropriations

Finance and tax matters

Legislative apportionment

Congressional redistricting

Implementation of Art. V, *Fla. Const.*, and related matters

Measures passed by both houses with differences, as yet unresolved

Conference committee reports

Veto messages

Local bills

State Land and Water Management Act

Environmentally critical land bond issues

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(* House times listed if different)

Abortion
Water resources
Public Service Commission
Sovereign immunity

Special Session *President: Jerry Thomas ❖ Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew*
April 8, 10:00 A.M. through 12:45 P.M. *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*
Art. V, *Fla. Const.*, county judges

Special Session *President: Jerry Thomas ❖ Speaker: Richard A. Pettigrew ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew*
April 11, 10:00 A.M. through 4:06 P.M. *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*
Art. V, *Fla. Const.*, county and circuit judges

Organization Session *President: Mallory E. Horne ❖ Speaker: T. Terrell Sessums ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew*
November 21, 10:00 A.M. through 12:18 P.M.

Special Session *President: Mallory E. Horne ❖ Speaker: T. Terrell Sessums ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew*
November 28, 1:00 P.M. through November 30..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*
Capital punishment
Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)-concurrent resolution
Loans for sewer treatment facilities
Supplemental Appropriations:
 Department of Pollution Control
 State Minimum Foundation Program for Schools (K-12)
 University of South Florida Medical Center
Water resources and conservation
Tax exemption for churches
Public defenders

Expanded call: *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 12*
Flood control districts

Expanded call: *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 17*
Supplemental Appropriations:
 State Attorneys
 Public defenders
 Official court reporters

Expanded call: *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 27*
Supplemental Appropriations:
 Office of State Attorney by counties

Extended through December 1 *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 29*
RECESS: December 1, 2:16 P.M.

1973

Regular Session *President: Mallory E. Horne ❖ Speaker: T. Terrell Sessums ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew*
5th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution
April 3, 10:30 A.M. through June 1
Extended through June 8, 12:00 midnight..... *HJR 2218 – Dubbin; Jrl. p. 830*
Extended for:
Fair assessment
Public school funding
Salaries of county officials
Revenue sharing

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(* House times listed if different)

Appropriations bill
Department of Administration
Homestead exemption
Taxation of intangible personal property
SINE DIE: June 6, 6:14 P.M.

1974

Special Session *President: Mallory E. Horne ❖ Speaker: T. Terrell Sessums ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew*

January 29, 11:00 A.M. for one day..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Daylight Saving Time

Extended through January 30, 12:00 midnight..... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Expanded call:

Opening and closing hours of schools

SINE DIE: January 29

SENATE: 3:33 P.M.

HOUSE: 3:28 P.M.

Special Session

President: Mallory E. Horne ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew

February 26, 10:00 A.M. through 12:26 P.M. *Proclamation by President; Jrl. p. 1*

Executive suspensions:

Melville C. Bass

William E. (Bill) Davis

Dorcas Drake

James Hugh (Jim) Howell

Jimmy Josey

David Kennedy

James H. King

Tamphus Messer

Joe Newmans

Jack Wheeler

Regular Session

President: Mallory E. Horne ❖ Speaker: T. Terrell Sessums ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew

6th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution

April 2, 10:00 A.M. through May 31

SINE DIE: May 31, 11:01 P.M.

Organization Session

President: Dempsey J. Barron ❖ Speaker: Donald L. Tucker ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew

November 19, 2:00 P.M. through 5:45 P.M.

Special Session

President: Dempsey J. Barron ❖ Speaker: Donald L. Tucker ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew

November 19, 5:46 P.M. for one day..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

State attorneys: Assignment by Governor to another circuit

Authorization to attend grand juries

Inter-American Center Authority

SINE DIE: November 19

SENATE: 11:28 P.M.

1975

Regular Session

President: Dempsey J. Barron ❖ Speaker: Donald L. Tucker ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew

7th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution

April 8, 10:00 A.M. through June 5

SINE DIE: June 5, 3:00 P.M.

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Court of Impeachment - Thomas D. O'Malley

President: Dempsey J. Barron ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew

June 3, 1975

Articles disposed of July 29 by resignation

1976

Regular Session

President: Dempsey J. Barron ❖ Speaker: Donald L. Tucker ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew

8th Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

April 6, 10:00 A.M. through June 4

SINE DIE: June 4

SENATE: 12:00 Midnight

HOUSE: 8:40 P.M.

Organization Session

President: Lew Brantley ❖ Speaker: Donald L. Tucker ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew

November 16, 10:30 A.M. through 12:18 P.M.

1977

Regular Session

President: Lew Brantley ❖ Speaker: Donald L. Tucker ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew

9th Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

April 5, 10:00 A.M. through June 3

SINE DIE: June 3

SENATE: 1:52 P.M.

HOUSE: 1:27 P.M.

Special Session

President: Lew Brantley ❖ Speaker: Donald L. Tucker ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew

June 8, 12:00 Noon through June 14 Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Appropriations bill

Compensatory Education Act

Tax relief

Extended through June 17, 12:00 Midnight Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 21

Expanded call:

Canal Authority

Financial disclosure

SINE DIE: June 16

SENATE: 5:46 P.M.

HOUSE: 4:50 P.M.

Special Session

President: Lew Brantley ❖ Speaker: Donald L. Tucker ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew

June 22, 12:00 Noon through June 24, 12:00 Midnight..... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Appropriations bill

Inventory tax

Compensatory Education Act

Canal Authority

SINE DIE: June 24

SENATE: 1:02 P.M.

HOUSE: 1:03 P.M.

Special Session

President: Lew Brantley ❖ Speaker: Donald L. Tucker ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew

December 13, 10:00 A.M. for one day..... Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1

Discipline of Senator from the 38th – Ralph Poston

Resolutions relating to standards of conduct

SINE DIE: December 13

SENATE: 1:04 P.M.

HOUSE: 10:27 A.M.

1978

Regular Session

President: Lew Brantley ❖ Speaker: Donald L. Tucker ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew

SESSIONS OF THE FLORIDA SENATE

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(* House times listed if different)

10th Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

April 4, 10:00 A.M. through June 2

SINE DIE: June 2

SENATE: 8:58 P.M.

HOUSE: 9:02 P.M.

Court of Impeachment - Samuel S. Smith

President: Lew Brantley ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew

April 18, time unstated through September 15, 2:00 P.M.

Senate met April 18, May 12 & 26, September 13-15

Special Session

President: Lew Brantley ❖ Speaker: Donald L. Tucker ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew

June 7, 11:00 A.M. through June 9, 11:56 P.M. *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Protection of state's lands

Expanded call: *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 8*

Appropriations Act

Creation of 5-member appointive Public Service Commission

Sales, gasoline and municipal public service taxes

Placing a consumer on professional and occupational boards

State comprehensive planning and coastal zone management

Workmen's compensation

Florida Evidence Code

Nursing homes

SINE DIE: June 8, 3:48 P.M.

Organization Session

President: Philip D. Lewis ❖ Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew

November 21, 10:00 A.M.

SENATE: through 12:17 P.M.

HOUSE: through 12:39 P.M.

Special Session

President: Philip D. Lewis ❖ Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown ❖ Governor: Reubin O'D. Askew

December 6, 11:00 A.M. through December 8..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Green Swamp and areas of critical state concern

Florida Thermal Efficiency Code and Florida Lighting Efficiency Code

Mentally Disordered Sex Offenders Act

Definition for "new businesses" in Ch. 78-299, *Laws of Florida*

Senate confirmation of pending gubernatorial appointees

Expanded call: *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2*

Amendment to s. 258.165(3)(b)3., *F.S.*, to change "paragraph" to "subparagraph"

Change name of F.T.U. to University of Central Florida

SINE DIE: December 6

SENATE: 6:10 P.M.

HOUSE: 6:03 P.M.

1979

Regular Session

President: Philip D. Lewis ❖ Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

11th Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

April 3, 10:00 A.M. through June 1

Extended through June 6 SCR 1318 - Barron; Jrl. p. 920

Extended for:

Appropriations Act

Pari-mutuel wagering

Drug abuse and redefinition of cannabis

Tax relief

Certification of judges

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(* House times listed if different)

Establishment of 5th District Court of Appeal (DCA)

Regulatory Practice Acts

Intradistrict legislative expenses

Legislative salaries

SINE DIE: June 6, 12:00 Noon

Special Session

President: Philip D. Lewis ❖ Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

June 6, 12:00 Noon for 2 hours.....*Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1*

Legislative salaries and per diem

Ad valorem tax relief

SINE DIE: June 6

SENATE: 1:57 P.M.

HOUSE: 1:58 P.M.

Special Session

President: Philip D. Lewis ❖ Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

November 27, 2:00 P.M. through November 30, 5:00 P.M.....*Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Revision of Art. VII, *Fla. Const.*

Ad valorem assessment and collection practices

Public defenders/5th DCA

Revision of Art. V, *Fla. Const.*

Banking

Local government audits

Expanded call:*Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 8*

5th DCA appropriation

Amend s. 570.15(1) and (2), *F.S.*, re: individuals who have access to regulated premises or vehicles, etc.

Expanded call:*Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 14*

Appropriation – school maintenance, renovating and remodeling program

Expanded call:*Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 14*

Monroe School renovation (Broward County)

Extended through December 4, 12:00 Noon*Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 34*

Limited call:

Call limited to items 1(a)-(h) and 2 of Section 2 of original proclamation

Expanded call:*Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 41*

Call limited to items 1(a)-(h), 2, and 7 of Section 2 of original proclamation

SINE DIE: December 4

SENATE: 10:00 A.M.

HOUSE: 10:03 A.M.

1980

Regular Session

President: Philip D. Lewis ❖ Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

12th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution

April 8, 10:00 A.M. through June 6

Extended through June 7*HJR 1881 - Habin; Jrl. p. 1011*

SINE DIE: June 7

SENATE: 11:02 P.M.

HOUSE: 11:00 P.M.

Special Session

President: Philip D. Lewis ❖ Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

June 9, 12:00 Noon through June 11, 12:00 Midnight.....*Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1*

Supplemental appropriations

Homestead exemption resolutions and special election

Higher education

Renter ad valorem tax relief

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(* House times listed if different)

Life-aboard vessels
Sales tax on advertising
School district discretionary ad valorem tax levy
“TRIM” (Truth in Millage)

Expanded call: *Communications by Governor; Jrl. pp. 10, 13, 16*

Retirement
Motor vehicle safety
Legislative apportionment

SINE DIE: June 11, 11:46 P.M.

Special Session

President: Philip D. Lewis ❖ Speaker: J. Hyatt Brown ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

June 30, 11:00 A.M. through 12:00 Midnight *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Florida Banking Code

Expanded call: *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2*

Technical amendments to *Florida Statutes* as created by HB 4-D, 1980 Special Session
Homestead exemption
Establish election date in October 1980 for constitutional amendments

SINE DIE: June 30

SENATE: 5:17 P.M.

HOUSE: 5:19 P.M.

Organization Session

President: W.D. Childers ❖ Speaker: Ralph H. Haben, Jr. ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

November 18

SENATE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:16 P.M.

HOUSE: 10:30 A.M. through 12:39 P.M.

Special Session

President: W.D. Childers ❖ Speaker: Ralph H. Haben, Jr. ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

November 18, 2:30 P.M. through 6:30 P.M. *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Expand jurisdiction of statewide grand jury

Extended through 7:30 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 9

SINE DIE: November 18

SENATE: 7:13 P.M.

HOUSE: 7:17 P.M.

1981

Regular Session

President: W.D. Childers ❖ Speaker: Ralph H. Haben, Jr. ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

13th Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

April 7, 10:00 A.M. through June 5

SINE DIE: June 5

SENATE: 2:51 P.M.

HOUSE: 2:48 P.M.

Special Session

President: W.D. Childers ❖ Speaker: Ralph H. Haben, Jr. ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

June 5, 3:00 P.M. through June 24, 12:00 Midnight *Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1*

Appropriations Act
Public Education Capital Outlay (PECO)
Funding of PECO

Expanded call: *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 5*

Assistance to local governments for funding:
Construction and renovation of local correctional facilities
Local transportation and law enforcement programs
Exemption of inventories from ad valorem taxation and repealing reimbursement of previous rate reductions through Local Government Exemption Trust Fund
Custody of infant born to mother while inmate in state correctional institution

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SINE DIE:

SENATE: June 17, 10:50 A.M.

HOUSE: June 16, 8:20 P.M.

1982

Regular Session

President: W.D. Childers ❖ Speaker: Ralph H. Haben, Jr. ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

14th Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

January 18, 10:00 A.M. through March 18

Extended through March 29, 12:00 MidnightSJR 1037 - Childers; Jrl. p. 510

SINE DIE: March 25

SENATE: 7:36 P.M.

HOUSE: 5:17 P.M.

Special Session - #3 or C

President: W.D. Childers ❖ Speaker: Ralph H. Haben, Jr. ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

March 26, 10:00 A.M. through March 29, 12:00 Noon..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Legislative apportionment

SINE DIE: March 26

SENATE: Recessed 5:51 P.M.

HOUSE: 6:03 P.M.

The Senate recessed and did not reconvene.

NOTE: See Supreme Court Order dated March 27, 1982

Special Session - #4 or D

President: W.D. Childers ❖ Speaker: Ralph H. Haben, Jr. ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

March 29, 1:00 P.M. through April 1, 12:00 Midnight..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Congressional apportionment

Extended through April 7, 12:00 Noon..... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 5

Expanded call:

Appropriations Act and implementing legislation

One-cent increase in state sales tax

Expanded call: *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 5*

PECO

Extended through April 7, 4:00 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 21

Extended through April 7, 6:00 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 112

SINE DIE: April 7, 6:00 P.M.

Special Session - #5 or E

President: W.D. Childers ❖ Speaker: Ralph H. Haben, Jr. ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

April 7, 6:00 P.M. not to exceed 30 days..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Apportionment

SINE DIE: April 7

SENATE: 8:55 P.M.

HOUSE: 6:56 P.M.

Special Session - #6 or F

President: W.D. Childers ❖ Speaker: Ralph H. Haben, Jr. ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

April 7, 9:15 P.M. through 10:30 P.M..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Florida Insurance Code and other insurance related bills

SINE DIE: April 7, 10:30 P.M.

Special Session - #7 or G

President: W.D. Childers ❖ Speaker: Ralph H. Haben, Jr. ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

May 21, 11:00 A.M. through 6:00 P.M..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Congressional apportionment

Extended through May 21, 10:00 P.M..... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 9

SINE DIE: May 21

SENATE: 9:18 P.M.

HOUSE: 8:59 P.M.

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Special Session - #8 or H

President: W.D. Childers ❖ Speaker: Ralph H. Haben, Jr. ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

June 21, 11:00 A.M. through June 23, 12:00 Noon..... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Ratification of Equal Rights Amendment (ERA)

Exclusionary rule

Pretrial detention

Immunity

Armor-piercing and exploding bullets

Police records

Prison overcrowding:

Amendment to Appropriations Bill

Number of Parole & Probation Commissioners and the use of retired commissioners

Acquisition of federal land for prisons

Bidding procedures for Department Of Transportation

Emergency medical services

Expanded call:..... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2

Prison overcrowding:

Create community diversion programs

Create Prison Overcrowding Advisory Committee

Medical malpractice

Optional local tax for sports, art & recreation centers

SINE DIE: June 22

SENATE: 3:00 P.M.

HOUSE: 3:21 P.M.

Organization Session

President: Curtis Peterson ❖ Speaker: H. Lee Moffitt ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

November 16, 10:00 A.M.

SENATE: through 12:47 P.M.

HOUSE: through 12:38 P.M.

1983

Special Session A

President: Curtis Peterson ❖ Speaker: H. Lee Moffitt ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

March 1, 12:00 Noon through March 2, 6:00 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Sales tax exemption on motor and special fuel; and amendment of Ch. 206, *Laws of Florida* repealing the first gas tax

Motor vehicle tag fee increase and revenue reallocation

Local option motor fuel tax

Repeal of partial exemption for fuel purchases

Dept. of Transportation operations performance audit and management review

Repeal of s. 20.23(3), *F.S.*, unless reenacted by October 1984 after presentation and consideration of performance audits and management reviews

Appropriations Act

Expanded call:..... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2

Repeal of s. 20.23(2) and (3), *F.S.*, unless reenacted by October 1984 after presentation and consideration of performance audits and management reviews

One-time transition tax on gas and motor fuel

Extended through March 2, 12:00 Midnight..... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 30

Extended through March 3, 6:00 P.M...... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 31

Expanded call:..... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 48

Corporate income tax credits

SINE DIE: March 3

SENATE: 4:37 P.M.

HOUSE: 4:31 P.M.

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Regular Session

President: Curtis Peterson ❖ Speaker: H. Lee Moffitt ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

15th Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

April 5, 10:00 A.M. through June 3

Extended through June 13, 12:00 Midnight SCR 1209 – Barron; Jrl. p. 797

Extended for:

Appropriations bill

Education

Water and hazardous wastes

RECESS: June 3

SENATE: 1:39 P.M.

HOUSE: 4:08 P.M.

The Senate and House recessed and did not reconvene prior to expiration of the extended session.

Special Session B

President: Curtis Peterson ❖ Speaker: H. Lee Moffitt ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

June 15, 10:00 A.M. through June 17, 12:00 Midnight..... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

General appropriations bill

Public Education Capital Outlay (PECO)

Implement/fund items contained in the general appropriations bill or PECO

Protection of the state's water resources, including, but not limited to, measures:

- (a) Providing for data collection;
- (b) Providing for the testing of pesticides;
- (c) Providing for groundwater monitoring;
- (d) Providing for well field contamination monitoring;
- (e) Providing for artesian well plugging;
- (f) Addressing hazardous waste disposal and regulation;
- (g) Regulating the use of septic tanks;
- (h) Providing for a grants program for construction and improvement of sanitary sewer systems;
- (i) Implementing or funding the above-mentioned items.

Improve the quality of the state's education system, including, but not limited to, measures:

- (a) Upgrading academic standards;
- (b) Enhancing the teaching/learning of mathematics, science, and computer education;
- (c) Improving the quality of teacher preparation and performance, including pre-service, in-service, and teacher education centers, certification, compensation, and the establishment of a master teacher program;
- (d) Revising vocational education programs to provide employment opportunities and to ensure responsiveness to business and industry needs;
- (e) Providing for the adequate and equitable funding of educational programs;
- (f) Providing for post-secondary education academic enhancements;
- (g) Implementing and funding the above-mentioned items.

Extended through June 22, 12:00 Midnight Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 72

Extended through June 23, 12:00 Midnight Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 73

Expanded call:

Community mental health service (establishing a coordinated alcohol, drug abuse, and mental health service delivery system)

State and regional planning

Extended through June 24, 12:00 Midnight Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 74

SINE DIE: June 24

SENATE: 3:07 P.M.

HOUSE: 3:15 P.M.

Special Session C

President: Curtis Peterson ❖ Speaker: H. Lee Moffitt ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

July 12, 10:00 A.M. through July 13, 5:00 P.M..... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Appropriations bill with adequate public education funding

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Public education reform
Corporate income tax
Tax increase on beer, wine, and liquors

Expanded call:.....*Proclamations by Governor; Jrl. pp. 10, 18*

State employee salary increases
County convention development tax

SINE DIE: July 13

SENATE: 12:30 A.M.

HOUSE: 1:05 A.M.

1984

Regular Session

President: Curtis Peterson ❖ Speaker: H. Lee Moffitt ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

16th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution

April 3, 10:00 A.M. through June 1

SINE DIE: June 1, 9:17 P.M.

Organization Session

President: Harry A. Johnston II ❖ Speaker: James Harold Thompson ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

November 20, 10:00 A.M.

SENATE: through 11:48 A.M.

HOUSE: through 1:31 P.M.

Special Session A

President: Harry A. Johnston II ❖ Speaker: James Harold Thompson ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

December 6, 10:00 A.M. through December 7, 12:00 Midnight*Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1*

Corporate income tax
Remittance of estimated sales tax
Replacement revenue measures and implementing legislation

Expanded call:.....*Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Child care and child abuse
Citrus canker
Obligation of state trust funds for local government and state government bonding purposes
Indigent health care

SINE DIE: December 7

SENATE: 6:12 P.M.

HOUSE: 6:34 P.M.

1985

Regular Session

President: Harry A. Johnston II ❖ Speaker: James Harold Thompson ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

17th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution

April 2, 10:00 A.M. through May 31

SINE DIE: May 31

SENATE: 2:51 P.M.

HOUSE: 2:50 P.M.

1986

Regular Session

President: Harry A. Johnston II ❖ Speaker: James Harold Thompson ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

18th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution

April 8, 10:00 A.M. through June 6

Extended through June 7, 3:00 A.M.HJR 1433 - Morgan; Jrl. p. 1092

SINE DIE: June 7, 3:00 A.M.

Special Session B

President: Harry A. Johnston II ❖ Speaker: James Harold Thompson ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

June 19, 10:00 A.M. through June 19, 12:00 Midnight.....*Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1*

Ch. 458, *F.S.*, Medical Practice
Ch. 459, *F.S.*, Osteopathic Medical Practice
Chs. 465 and 499, *F.S.*, Pharmacy and Pharmaceuticals

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Ch. 466, *F.S.*, Dentistry, Dental Hygiene, and Dental Laboratories

Ch. 463, *F.S.*, Optometry

Expanded call:..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Legislation relating to appropriations bill (HB 1380):

ITEM 1911 - to allow transfer of a fixed portion of these funds to the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to pay debt service

ITEM 295 - to allow the establishment of additional positions and the use of funds for fixed capital outlay

SINE DIE: June 19

SENATE: 12:20 P.M.

HOUSE: 12:14 P.M.

Organization Session

President: John W. Vogt ❖ Speaker: Jon L. Mills ❖ Governor: Bob Graham

November 18, 10:00 A.M.

SENATE: through 2:07 P.M.

HOUSE: through 1:23 P.M.

1987

Special Session A

President: John W. Vogt ❖ Speaker: Jon L. Mills ❖ Governor: Bob Martinez

February 4, 4:00 P.M. through February 5, 12:00 Noon..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Prison overcrowding

Authorization to grant limited amount of administrative gain time

SINE DIE: February 4, 8:34 P.M.

Regular Session

President: John W. Vogt ❖ Speaker: Jon L. Mills ❖ Governor: Bob Martinez

19th Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

April 7, 10:00 A.M. through June 5

Extended through June 6, 12:00 Noon..... HJR 1510 - Carpenter; Jrl. p. 882

Limited call:

General appropriations bill and implementing legislation

Sales tax glitch bills

Local governments/taxation

CS/SB 799 and CS/HB 1008, relating to education

SINE DIE: June 6, 4:50 A.M.

Special Session B

President: John W. Vogt ❖ Speaker: Jon L. Mills ❖ Governor: Bob Martinez

September 21, 9:00 A.M. through September 23, 12:00 Noon..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Tax on services

Extended through October 2, 12:00 Noon..... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 82

Expanded call:

Any tax or exemption from a tax permitted by the Constitution or laws of Florida

Budget process

Expanded call: *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 85*

Ch. 87-98, *Laws of Florida* (Appropriations Act)

Extended through October 9, 12:00 Noon..... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 175

SINE DIE: October 8

SENATE: 5:46 P.M.

HOUSE: 6:15 P.M.

Special Session C

President: John W. Vogt ❖ Speaker: Jon L. Mills ❖ Governor: Bob Martinez

October 12, 1:00 P.M. through October 16, 12:00 Noon *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Convened: 1:33 P.M.

Repeal of tax on services

Reform budget process

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Replacement of revenues lost by repeal of tax on services

Ch. 87-88, *Laws of Florida* (Appropriations Act)

Amended call: *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Correction: Ch. 87-98 not 87-88

SINE DIE: October 14

SENATE: 5:25 P.M.

HOUSE: 5:18 P.M.

Special Session D

President: John W. Vogt ❖ Speaker: Jon L. Mills ❖ Governor: Bob Martinez

December 1, 1:00 P.M. through December 11, 12:00 Midnight *Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1*

Tax on services

Any tax or exemption from a tax permitted by the Constitution or laws of Florida

Budget process

Ch. 87-98, *Laws of Florida* (Appropriations Act)

Revised date:

December 8, 1:00 P.M. through December 11, 12:00 Midnight *Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1*

SINE DIE: December 10

SENATE: 1:59 A.M.

HOUSE: 2:10 A.M.

1988

Special Session E

President: John W. Vogt ❖ Speaker: Jon L. Mills ❖ Governor: Bob Martinez

February 2, 1:00 P.M. through February 4, 5:00 P.M. *Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1*

Medical liability, medical regulatory, and medical insurance reform

State Group Insurance Programs

Extended through February 4, 9:00 P.M. Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 18

Extended through February 4, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 19

SINE DIE: February 4

SENATE: 10:59 P.M.

HOUSE: 11:38 P.M.

Regular Session

President: John W. Vogt ❖ Speaker: Jon L. Mills ❖ Governor: Bob Martinez

20th Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

April 5, 10:00 A.M. through June 3

Extended through June 7, 11:59 P.M. SJR 1432 - Vogt; Jrl. p. 997

SINE DIE: June 7, 12:00 Midnight

Special Session F

President: John W. Vogt ❖ Speaker: Jon L. Mills ❖ Governor: Bob Martinez

June 8, 12:01 A.M. through June 8, 11:59 P.M. *Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1*

General appropriations bill and implementing legislation

Appropriations/conforming statutes bill

SINE DIE: June 8

SENATE: 12:09 A.M.

HOUSE: 1:28 A.M.

Organization Session

President: Bob Crawford ❖ Speaker: Tom Gustafson ❖ Governor: Bob Martinez

November 22, 10:00 A.M.

SENATE: through 12:25 P.M.

HOUSE: through 1:18 P.M.

1989

Regular Session

President: Bob Crawford ❖ Speaker: Tom Gustafson ❖ Governor: Bob Martinez

21st Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

April 4, 10:00 A.M. through June 2

Extended through June 3, 2:00 A.M. SCR 1579 - Crawford; Jrl. p. 1305

SINE DIE: June 3, 2:00 A.M.

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Special Session A

President: Bob Crawford ❖ Speaker: Tom Gustafson ❖ Governor: Bob Martinez

June 3, 11:00 A.M. through June 3, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

- Turnpike system and right of way acquisition
- Growth management and protection of the environment
- Controlled release of inmates
- Victim restitution
- Drug abuse control

SINE DIE: June 3

SENATE: 10:51 P.M.

HOUSE: 11:02 P.M.

Special Session B

President: Bob Crawford ❖ Speaker: Tom Gustafson ❖ Governor: Bob Martinez

June 19, 2:00 P.M. through June 21, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

- Bonding to implement necessary turnpike projects
- Protection of children/access to unlawfully placed firearms
- Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind

SINE DIE: June 20

SENATE: 5:48 P.M.

HOUSE: 6:04 P.M.

Special Session C

President: Bob Crawford ❖ Speaker: Tom Gustafson ❖ Governor: Bob Martinez

October 10, 1:00 P.M. through October 13, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

- Expand legal protection afforded to Florida's unborn children and their parents

Expanded call: Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

- Appropriation – 15 HRS positions: program investigators who receive and investigate reports of children who have been or are suspected of being abused or neglected
- Appropriation – 111 HRS positions: protective service counselors who provide in-home services to families which require agency intervention
- Appropriation – fully fund HRS Families in Need of Services Program
- Appropriation – 36 HRS positions: counselors responsible for supervising children in foster care
- Legislation revising Chs. 39, 63, 409, and 415, F.S.

SINE DIE: October 11

SENATE: 3:52 P.M.

HOUSE: 4:03 P.M.

Special Session D

President: Bob Crawford ❖ Speaker: Tom Gustafson ❖ Governor: Bob Martinez

October 18, 9:00 A.M. through October 20, 12:00 Noon Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1

- Transportation

Revised date:

November 15, 9:00 A.M. through November 17, 12:00 Noon Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1

Extended through November 18, 12:00 Noon Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 79

Expanded call:

- Child care
- State budget and financial process and procedure

RECESSED: November 17, 11:51 P.M.

The Senate did not reconvene. The House met on Nov. 18 to pass Senate bills and recessed at 10:12 A.M.

1990

Regular Session

President: Bob Crawford ❖ Speaker: Tom Gustafson ❖ Governor: Bob Martinez

22nd Session– Under the 1968 Constitution

April 3, 10:00 A.M. through June 1

Extended through June 2, 1:00 P.M. SCR 3238 - Crawford; Jrl. p. 1349; HJR 3933 - Lippman; Jrl. p. 1353

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SINE DIE: June 2

SENATE: 5:05 A.M.

HOUSE: 5:03 A.M.

Organization Session

President: Gwen Margolis ❖ Speaker: T.K. Wetherell ❖ Governor: Bob Martinez

November 20, 10:00 A.M.

SENATE: through 1:30 P.M.

HOUSE: through 12:29 P.M.

Special Session A

President: Gwen Margolis ❖ Speaker: T.K. Wetherell ❖ Governor: Bob Martinez

November 20, 2:00 P.M. through November 20, 11:59 P.M.....*Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1*

Convened: 3:15 P.M.

Prohibition and reporting of gifts to public officers and employees

SINE DIE: November 20

SENATE: 5:32 P.M.

HOUSE: 5:35 P.M.

NOTE: See file "Special Session Convening Times/Different from Proclamation"

1991

Special Session B

President: Gwen Margolis ❖ Speaker: T.K. Wetherell ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

January 22, 2:00 P.M. through 8:00 P.M.....*Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1*

Workers' compensation (Ch. 90-201, *Laws of Florida*)

Industrial Relations Commission

Workers' Compensation Oversight Board

Expanded call:.....*Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 2*

Citrus Canker Eradication program

Citrus Canker Compensation Trust Fund

Expanded call:.....*Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 2*

Legislative lobby registration program

Salary/benefits of public employees called into active military service

SINE DIE: January 22

SENATE: 7:25 P.M.

HOUSE: 7:27 P.M.

Regular Session

President: Gwen Margolis ❖ Speaker: T.K. Wetherell ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

23rd Session– Under the 1968 Constitution

March 5, 10:00 A.M. through May 3

SINE DIE: May 2, 12:27 P.M.

Special Session C

President: Gwen Margolis ❖ Speaker: T.K. Wetherell ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

June 6, 12:00 Noon through 6:00 P.M.....*Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Executive fiscal management tools to effectively manage revenue deficits

National High Magnetic Field Laboratory

Expanded call:.....*Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Tandem trailer trucks

Florida High Speed Rail Commission

Extended through June 6, 12:00 Midnight.....*Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 6*

SINE DIE: June 6

SENATE: 12:00 Midnight

HOUSE: 6:35 P.M.

Special Session D

President: Gwen Margolis ❖ Speaker: T.K. Wetherell ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

December 10, 12:00 Noon through December 17, 12:00 Noon*Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

General Revenue Fund deficit

Appropriations/budget process (Ch. 216, *F.S.*, et al.)

Career Service System

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Reorganization of state agencies (Governor/Cabinet Task Force recommendations)

Reorganization of Health and Rehabilitative Services Dept. (Governor's plan)

Expanded call:..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Reorganization of HRS Dept.

Retaliatory tax

SINE DIE: December 13

SENATE: 7:13 P.M.

HOUSE: 5:31 P.M.

1992

Regular Session

President: Gwen Margolis ❖ Speaker: T.K. Wetherell ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

24th Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

January 14, 10:00 A.M. through March 13

SINE DIE: March 13

SENATE: 10:32 P.M.

HOUSE: 9:57 P.M.

Special Session E

President: Gwen Margolis ❖ Speaker: T.K. Wetherell ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

March 23, 1:30 P.M. through April 3, 11:59 P.M..... *Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1*

Congressional reapportionment

Bingo regulation (s. 849.093, *F.S.*)

Regulation of financial institutions, mortgage lending, and foreclosures (Chs. 655-665, *F.S.*)

Regulation of insurance (Ch. 627 and Part V, Ch. 626, *F.S.*)

Regulation of medical facilities (Ch. 395, *F.S.*)

Merit retention of judges

Local bills:

Jacksonville Beach Retirement System

Palm Beach County Health Care Act

Orlando Fire Department Pension Fund

Expanded call:..... *Communication by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Department of Community Affairs

Partners for a Better Florida Act

Enterprise Florida, Inc.

Department of Administration

Workers' Compensation Reform Act

Appropriations

SINE DIE: March 31

SENATE: 3:48 P.M.

HOUSE: 2:17 P.M.

Special Session F

President: Gwen Margolis ❖ Speaker: T.K. Wetherell ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

April 1, 3:00 P.M. through April 8, 11:59 P.M..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Governmental reorganization of:

Dept. of Administration, Dept. of General Services, Dept. of Management Services

SINE DIE: April 1

SENATE: 5:00 P.M.

HOUSE: 6:09 P.M.

Special Session G

President: Gwen Margolis ❖ Speaker: T.K. Wetherell ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

April 2, 9:00 A.M., not to exceed 30 days..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Legislative apportionment

SINE DIE:

SENATE: April 9, 4:17 P.M.

HOUSE: April 10, 3:18 P.M.

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Special Session H

President: Gwen Margolis ❖ Speaker: T.K. Wetherell ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

June 1, 10:00 A.M. through June 19, 11:59 P.M. *Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1*

General appropriations bill and implementing legislation
Revenues of state and local governments
PECO and educational facility construction
Laws and rules which stand repealed between June 1, 1992 and 1993 Regular Session (with the exception of Ch. 395, *F.S.*)
Regulation of medical facilities as provided in Ch. 395, *F.S.*
Florida Retirement System
Chs. 92-127 (PRIVATE ACTIVITY BONDS), 92-177 (FL. CIVIL RIGHTS ACT), and 92-178 (PATIENT REFERRAL ACT), *Laws of Florida*
Claim bills
Properly advertised local bills
CS/SB 1720 (1992) as amended 3-3-92 (Corrections Department/Reorganization)
Construction of natural gas pipeline
Internal organization of Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
Unemployment compensation benefits
Solid waste management
Witness tampering
Transfer of licensure and recruiting of adult foster homes from Health Care Administration Agency to Dept. of Health and Rehabilitative Services
Excluding application of s. 408.07, *F.S.*, definitions to ss. 408.031-408.045, *F.S.*

Expanded call: *Communication by Governor; Jrl. p. 2*

Workers' compensation, revising Ch. 627, *F.S.*
Affordable housing
Preservation 2000
Water Quality Assurance Trust Fund
Reducing required local effort ad valorem taxation on homestead via a constitutional amendment
Definition of "nursing home", amending s. 196.012(9), *F.S.*

Expanded call: *Communications by Governor; Jrl. pp. 63, 192*

Conservation and recreation lands
Community Corrections Partnership Act
Changing the effective date of Ch. 92-279, with exceptions

Extended through July 10, 11:59 P.M. *SJR 264-H – Thomas; Jrl. p. 200*

Limited call:

General appropriations bill and implementing legislation
Legislation necessary to fund [the above]

Expanded call: *Communication by Governor; Jrl. p. 474*

Government Efficiency Act
Sunset review of trust funds
Taxpayers' bill of rights
Tax reform
Changing the filing dates for political party offices
Decrease in property taxes via a constitutional amendment
Unemployment benefits
Regulation of nonpublic postsecondary education

SINE DIE: July 10, 11:59 P.M.

The Senate recessed July 1, 11:43 P.M. and did not reconvene.

The House recessed July 1, 1:55 P.M. and did not reconvene.

Organization Session

President: Ander Crenshaw ❖ Speaker: Bolley "Bo" Johnson ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

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November 17, 10:00 A.M.

SENATE: through November 19, 6:46 P.M.

HOUSE: through 6:15 P.M.

NOTE: See file "Organization Session 1992 (20/20 split)"

Special Session A

President: Ander Crenshaw ❖ Speaker: Bolley "Bo" Johnson ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

December 9, 10:00 A.M. through December 11, 5:00 P.M. *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Critical issues relating to Hurricane Andrew relief:

Revision of unemployment compensation law

Segregation of increased sales tax revenues

Revision of Affordable Housing Act

Extension for reversion of appropriated PECO funds

Revision of Insurance Code

Adoption of public safety and welfare measures

Regulation of pari-mutuel wagering

State regulation of anhydrous citrus acid content in citrus fruits

Expanded call:..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2*

Authorize affected municipalities to issue obligations on behalf of the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association

SINE DIE: December 11, 4:30 P.M.

SENATE: 11:29 A.M.

1993

Regular Session

President: Ander Crenshaw ❖ Speaker: Bolley "Bo" Johnson ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

25th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution

February 2, 10:00 A.M. through April 2

Extended through April 4, 11:59 P.M. SCR 2438 - Crenshaw; Jrl. p. 1209

Limited call:

General appropriations bill, conference report, and implementing measures

Health care access

Hurricane Andrew appropriations bills and conference report

SINE DIE: April 4, 6:51 P.M.

Special Session B

President: Ander Crenshaw ❖ Speaker: Bolley "Bo" Johnson ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

May 24, 10:00 A.M. through June 6, 12:00 Midnight..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Prison expansion and funding

Funding for:

Cancer control and research programs

Public school health education

Treatment for child abuse victims

Sentencing guidelines

Criminal justice issues re inmate incarceration and public safety

Expanded call:..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 18*

Insurance Commissioner's emergency rule re policy cancellations

Personal lines property insurance industry; re-insurance industry

Insurance related issues:

Sinkhole coverage

Board membership of Residential Property and Casualty Joint Underwriting Association

Increased limits under Florida Insurance Guaranty Association for condominium and homeowners association policies

Geographic eligibility provisions of Florida Windstorm Underwriting Association

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Extraordinary dividend payments to stockholders of domestic stock insurer

Expanded call:.....*Proclamations by Governor; Jrl. p. 81*

Sunset provisions regarding Florida Development Finance Corporation

SINE DIE: May 28

SENATE: 2:18 A.M.

HOUSE: 2:15 A.M.

Special Session C

President: Pat Thomas ❖ Speaker: Bolley "Bo" Johnson ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

November 1, 2:00 P.M. through November 5, 11:59 P.M. *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Workers' compensation

Property insurance and reinsurance

Juveniles and firearms (ss. 790.17, .23, and .25, F.S.)

Development of industrial employment opportunities (to counter defense cutbacks)

Amended call:..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2*

Juveniles and firearms (ss.790.17, .174, .175, .18, .22, .23, and .25, F.S.)

Expanded call:..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 42*

Safe Streets Initiatives of 1994

Legislative intent, Specific Appropriation 1934C, Ch. 91-193, *Laws of Florida*

Extended through November 10, 11:59 P.M...... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 144*

Expanded call:..... *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 153*

Motor vehicle license plates; confidentiality

Regulation of professionals substantially similar to SB 42-C (1993)

State University System Teaching and Departmental Incentive Program

SINE DIE: November 10

SENATE: 11:29 A.M.

HOUSE: 1:38 P.M.

1994

Regular Session

President: Pat Thomas ❖ Speaker: Bolley "Bo" Johnson ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

26th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution

February 8, 10:00 A.M. through April 8

Extended through April 16, 11:59 P.M...... *SCR 3172 - Thomas; Jrl. p. 1083*

Limited call:

General appropriations and implementing bills

Health care

Juvenile justice

Everglades

SINE DIE: April 15

SENATE: 7:31 P.M.

HOUSE: 7:28 P.M.

Special Session D

President: Pat Thomas ❖ Speaker: Bolley "Bo" Johnson ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

June 7, 2:00 P.M. through June 13, 5:00 P.M. *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Health care

Child abuse/parental discipline

Vulnerable adult abuse

PECO funding/residential juvenile education facilities

Appropriated funding for prison construction/operation

SINE DIE: June 9

SENATE: 2:24 P.M.

HOUSE: 2:23 P.M.

Organization Session

President: James A. Scott ❖ Speaker: Peter Rudy Wallace ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

November 22

SENATE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:13 P.M.

HOUSE: 9:30 A.M. through 11:44 A.M.

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1995

Regular Session

President: James A. Scott ❖ Speaker: Peter Rudy Wallace ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

27th Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

March 7, 10:00 A.M. through May 5

Extended through May 12, 5:00 P.M. HCR 2745 - Boyd; Jrl. p. 1053

Limited call:

General appropriations bills (SB 2800 & HB 2575) and implementing bills (SB 2802 & HB 2577)

Substantive bills implementing budget reductions or transfers

SINE DIE: May 11

SENATE: 3:16 P.M.

HOUSE: 4:57 P.M.

1996

Regular Session

President: James A. Scott ❖ Speaker: Peter Rudy Wallace ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

28th Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

March 5, 10:00 A.M. through May 3

Extended through May 4, 2:00 A.M. HCR 2751 - Mackenzie and others; Jrl. p. 1241

Limited call:

General appropriations bill (HB 2715) and implementing bill (HB 2717)

Substantive bills implementing budget reductions, transfers, or adjustments

SINE DIE: May 4

SENATE: 2:00 A.M.

HOUSE: 2:01 A.M.

Organization Session

President: Toni Jennings ❖ Speaker: Daniel Webster ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

November 19, 10:00 A.M. through 12:25 P.M.

1997

Regular Session

President: Toni Jennings ❖ Speaker: Daniel Webster ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

29th Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

March 4, 10:00 A.M. through May 2

SINE DIE: May 2

SENATE: 5:57 P.M.

HOUSE: 5:59 P.M.

Special Session A

President: Toni Jennings ❖ Speaker: Daniel Webster ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

November 3, 9:00 A.M. through November 7, 5:00 P.M. *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Legislation amending Ch. 97-265, *Laws of Florida* (HB 2121)

Public education facilities and finance

SINE DIE: November 7

SENATE: 3:08 P.M.

HOUSE: 3:07 P.M.

1998

Regular Session

President: Toni Jennings ❖ Speaker: Daniel Webster ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

30th Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

March 3, 10:00 A.M. through May 1

SINE DIE: May 1

SENATE: 5:58 P.M.

HOUSE: 5:57 P.M.

Organization Session

President: Toni Jennings ❖ Speaker: John Thrasher ❖ Governor: Lawton Chiles

November 17

SENATE: 11:15 A.M. through 1:19 P.M.

HOUSE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:36 P.M.

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1999

Regular Session

President: Toni Jennings ❖ Speaker: John Thrasher ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

31st Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

March 2, 10:00 A.M. through April 30

SINE DIE: April 30 5:38 P.M.

2000

Special Session A

President: Toni Jennings ❖ Speaker: John Thrasher ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

January 5, 12:00 noon through January 7, 11:59 P.M. *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Death sentences by lethal injection or electrocution and exemptions from public records law relating thereto

Mandating concurrent preparation/filing of postconviction and collateral claims with direct appeal in all capital cases; including further limitations on filing such claims

Requiring nonbinding advisory jury recommendation in capital sentencing proceedings

SINE DIE: January 7

SENATE: 12:33 P.M.

HOUSE: 12:24 P.M.

Regular Session

President: Toni Jennings ❖ Speaker: John Thrasher ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

32nd Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

March 7, 10:00 A.M. through May 5

SINE DIE: May 5

SENATE: 7:26 P.M.

HOUSE: 7:21 P.M.

Organization Session

President: John McKay ❖ Speaker: Tom Feeney ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

November 21

SENATE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:32 P.M.

HOUSE: 10:00 A.M. through 1:22 P.M.

Special Session A

President: John McKay ❖ Speaker: Tom Feeney ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

December 8, 12:00 Noon through December 18. *Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1*

Providing for the manner in which electors shall be appointed if the 2000 General Election fails to produce a final, constitutional choice of electors, conclusive under Title 3, Section 5, of the United States Code, in accordance with the U.S. Constitution and with statutes enacted, and policies, procedures, and practices in existence, prior to November 7, 2000

Providing for the appointment of electors for President and Vice President of the United States

Providing for any other matter necessary to fulfill the duty of the Florida Legislature under Article II, Section 1 of the U.S. Constitution or federal laws incidental thereto

Making a final determination of any controversy or contest concerning the appointment of all or any of Florida's electors for President and Vice President of the U.S., appointed by the Legislature

SINE DIE:

SENATE: December 14, 2:16 P.M.

HOUSE: December 12, 3:39 P.M.

*The House adopted HCR 1-A and HCR 3-A before it adjourned and sent the bills to the Senate.
The House did not reconvene.*

2001

Regular Session

President: John McKay ❖ Speaker: Tom Feeney ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

33rd Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

March 6, 10:00 A.M. through May 4

SINE DIE: May 4

SENATE: 8:58 P.M.

HOUSE: 11:36 P.M.

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(* House times listed if different)

Special Session B

President: John McKay ❖ Speaker: Tom Feeney ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

October 22, 9:00 A.M. through November 1, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2
Convened: 10:00 A.M.

Reductions to FY 2001-2002 appropriations from general revenue

Expanded call:..... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 55

Conform statutes for reductions for FY 2001-2002 and reductions that recur in future fiscal years

Provide flexibility to shift money within the appropriated funds during FY 2001-2002

Legislation reported favorably by the House Fiscal Responsibility Council or the Senate

Appropriations Committee and tied to funding decisions in special session legislation providing appropriations and reductions in appropriations

Expansion of Comptroller's authority to borrow from the Budget Stabilization Fund on an emergency basis

Security and economic stimuli

Intangible personal property tax (Ch. 2001-225, s.1, *Laws of Florida*)

SINE DIE:

SENATE: November 1, 11:59 P.M.

HOUSE: October 30, 6:28 P.M.

The Senate recessed October 30, 1:13 P.M. and did not reconvene. The House passed the Senate budget without appointing a conference committee.

Special Session C

President: John McKay ❖ Speaker: Tom Feeney ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

November 27, 9:00 A.M. through December 6, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1
Convened: 10:00 A.M.

Appropriations and reductions to this fiscal year's appropriations that are needed to deal with the anticipated decline in revenue and security and economic stimuli matters important to Florida

Conform statutes for reductions in appropriations for fiscal year 2001-2002 and reductions that recur in future fiscal years and appropriations for security and economic stimuli; and to provide flexibility in order to shift money within the appropriated funds during this fiscal year

Proposed Committee Bill FRC 01-18 (2001 Session B), expansion of Comptroller's authority to borrow from the Budget Stabilization Fund on an emergency basis

Ch. 2001-225, s. 1, *Laws of Florida*, tax on intangibles

Expanded call:..... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 9

Any budget amendments submitted for approval to the legislative budget commission prior to November 27, 2001

SINE DIE: December 6

SENATE: 12:36 P.M.

HOUSE: 2:48 P.M.

2002

Regular Session

President: John McKay ❖ Speaker: Tom Feeney ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

34th Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

January 22, 10:00 A.M. through March 22

SINE DIE: March 22 10:03 P.M.

Special Session D

President: John McKay ❖ Speaker: Tom Feeney ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

April 2, 9:00 A.M. through April 5, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

2002 regular session conference report on SB 1564, Education governance

SINE DIE: April 5

SENATE: 12:46 P.M.

HOUSE: 12:00 P.M.

The Senate adjourned at 12:46 P.M. without taking up the Conference Committee Report on HB 1-D (Florida K-20 Education Code).

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Special Session E

President: John McKay ❖ Speaker: Tom Feeney ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

April 29, 1:00 P.M. through May 13, 11:59 P.M. *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

General Appropriations Act for FY 2002-2003

Implementing a General Appropriations Act for FY 2002-2003, including the recreation or creation of any needed trust funds

K-20 Education Code, as embodied in the conference committee report on HB 1-D

2002 regular session bills CS/CS/CS SB 636 and CS/CS SB 638, the deliberate or accidental misuse of prescription drugs

Adoption of the 2002 version of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended by the Job Creation and Worker Assistance Act of 2002

Defining duties of the newly created cabinet position of chief financial officer

2002 regular session bill CS/HB 1069, the Miami charter

Naming the Florida Excellent Teacher Program after the late Dale Hickam

Expanded call: *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 9*

SB 40-E and identical House legislation, economic development incentives involving the Qualified Targeted Industry and Qualified Defense Contractor programs

SB 46-E and identical House legislation, health care reform

SB 24-E and identical House legislation, a public records exemption relating to military discharge papers

Requiring a sound fiscal impact to be established and noted on the ballot for all citizen initiative constitutional amendments

Expanded call: *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 15*

Falsification of records of the Dept. of Children and Families and other state agencies relating to persons in the care or custody of the state

Requiring a sound fiscal impact to be established and noted on the ballot for proposed constitutional amendments

SINE DIE: May 13

SENATE: 5:01 P.M.

HOUSE: 5:21 P.M.

Organization Session

President: James E. "Jim" King, Jr. ❖ Speaker: Johnnie Byrd ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

November 19

SENATE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:40 P.M.

HOUSE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:51 P.M.

2003

Regular Session

President: James E. "Jim" King, Jr. ❖ Speaker: Johnnie Byrd ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

35th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution

March 4, 10:30 A.M. through May 2

SINE DIE: May 2, 6:15 P.M.

Special Session A

President: James E. "Jim" King, Jr. ❖ Speaker: Johnnie Byrd ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

May 12, 12:00 Noon through May 27, 6:00 P.M. *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Convened: 1:00 P.M.

General Appropriations Act for fiscal year 2003-2004

Budget implementing bill, similar in form and content to 2003 regular session HB 1791

Redirection of surplus lines insurance premiums tax revenues to the General Revenue Fund

Termination of certain trust funds and redirection of the balances and revenues of those trust funds to the General Revenue Fund

Redirection of certain documentary stamp tax revenues from trust funds to the General Revenue Fund

Changes to the general revenue service charges for various trust funds

Redirection of certain trust funds' interest earnings and/or balances from the trust funds to the General Revenue Fund

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Tax amnesty period and increasing the required interest payment on late-paid taxes
Authorizing the transfer of certain moneys from reserves to the Risk Management Trust Fund in certain circumstances

“Sales tax holiday”

An increase in the corporate income tax credit for scholarship funding contributions

Contribution rates for the Florida Retirement System

Increasing fees for criminal history background checks by the FL. Dept. of Law Enforcement (FDLE)

Implement changes to the state Medicaid budget

The printing of tax forms by the Department of Revenue

Expanded call:..... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 13

HB 25-A, relating to workers’ compensation

Expanded call:..... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 33

HB 87-A, or similar legislation introduced in the Senate, together with amendments, altering the provisions in Chapter 373, Florida Statutes, relating to Everglades Restoration

Extended through May 27, 11:59 P.M...... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 81

Expanded call:

HB 45-A, or similar legislation introduced in the Senate; and an amendment to make provisions relating to equivalent FL. Comprehensive Achievement Test (FCAT) scores applicable to this year’s high school seniors

Expanded call:..... Communication by Governor; Jrl. p. 326

SB 50-A and HB 25-A, relating to workers’ compensation

SINE DIE: May 27

SENATE: 9:25 P.M.

HOUSE: 11:16 P.M.

Special Session B

President: James E. “Jim” King, Jr. ❖ Speaker: Johnnie Byrd ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

June 16, 12:00 Noon through June 19, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Recommendations of the Governor’s Task Force on Healthcare Professional Liability Insurance
Issues related to medical malpractice

Expanded call:..... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2

HB 23-B, or similar legislation introduced in the Senate, learning opportunities for students needing additional instruction to meet high school graduation requirements

HB 29-B, or similar legislation introduced in the Senate, election procedures, implementation of certain requirements of the Help America Vote Act of 2002 and continuing the suspension of a second primary election until Jan. 1, 2006

Implementation of medical malpractice legislation

Specific legislation required by the Florida Constitution in connection with medical malpractice legislation

Extended through June 27, 11:59 P.M. SCR 16-B – Lee; Jrl. p. 32

Limited call:

SB 2-B and HB 63-B, medical malpractice

SB 4-B, SB 6-B and HB 71-B, public records, public meetings and exemptions relating to medical malpractice

SINE DIE:

SENATE: June 27, 11:59 P.M.

HOUSE: June 19, 3:14 P.M.

The Senate recessed June 19, 2:51 P.M. and did not reconvene. The House recessed June 19, 3:14 P.M. and did not reconvene.

Special Session C

President: James E. “Jim” King, Jr. ❖ Speaker: Johnnie Byrd ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

July 9, 12:00 Noon through July 16, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2

Convened: 1:00 P.M.

Recommendations of the Governor’s Task Force on Healthcare Professional Liability Insurance

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Issues related to medical liability reform

Extended through July 21, 7:00 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 23

SINE DIE:

SENATE: July 21, 7:00 P.M.

HOUSE: July 10, 5:19 P.M.

The Senate recessed July 11, 11:50 A.M. and did not reconvene. The House recessed July 10, 5:19 P.M. and did not reconvene.

Special Session D

President: James E. "Jim" King, Jr. ❖ Speaker: Johnnie Byrd ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

August 12, 10:00 A.M. through August 15, 7:00 P.M. *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Convened: 12:00 Noon

Recommendations of the Governor's Task Force on Healthcare Professional Liability Insurance

Issues related to medical liability reform

Expanded call: *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2*

Authorizing and providing general revenue and trust fund appropriations to operate prison facilities, supervise prison inmates, and construct additional prison capacity consistent with the state prison inmate population projections established in the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference held on July 9, 2003

Provide additional budget authority in the event of future state prison population increases

SINE DIE: August 13

SENATE: 5:06 P.M.

HOUSE: 4:39 P.M.

Special Session E

President: James E. "Jim" King, Jr. ❖ Speaker: Johnnie Byrd ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

October 20, 12:00 Noon through October 24, 5:00 P.M. *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Convened: 1:45 P.M.

Create and fund the Scripps Florida Funding Corporation and to facilitate the location of the business in Florida

Create an economic development strategic initiatives funding mechanism within the Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development to ensure sufficient resources are available to respond to extraordinary economic opportunities and to compete for high-impact business facilities

Amend Ch. 471, *F.S.* relating to qualifications for the practice of engineering for persons employed in the defense, space or aerospace industry

Expanded call: *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2*

Reenact the Biomedical Research Trust Fund in the Dept. of Health

Create exemption from public records and open meeting requirements for certain information held by the Scripps Florida Funding Corporation and the Office of Tourism, Trade and Economic Development; and legislation amending the public records exemption to include the Economic Investment Mega Fund program

Appropriate the one-time unclaimed lottery prize to the Dr. Philip Benjamin Matching Grant Program for Community Colleges and to the University Major Gifts Program

Consider and pass by joint resolution the interim state redistricting plan entered by the federal court to remedy the oppositions by the U.S. Dept. of Justice under Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act

Expanded call: *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2*

Authorize the Governor to issue a one-time stay where the action of withholding or withdrawing nutrition or hydration from a patient in a permanent vegetative state has occurred and there is no written advance directive and a family member has challenged the withholding or withdrawing in court (Terry Schiavo Law)

SINE DIE:

SENATE: October 24, 10:45 A.M.

HOUSE: October 23, 9:42 P.M.

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2004

Regular Session

President: James E. "Jim" King, Jr. ❖ Speaker: Johnnie Byrd ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

36th Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

March 2, 10:00 A.M. through April 30

SINE DIE: April 30

SENATE: 11:36 P.M.

HOUSE: 11:40 P.M.

Organization Session

President: Tom Lee ❖ Speaker: Allan Bense ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

November 16

SENATE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:17 P.M.

HOUSE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:24 P.M.

Special Session A

President: Tom Lee ❖ Speaker: Allan Bense ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

December 13, 11:00 A.M. through December 17, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1

Topics raised in Governor's veto message of HB 821, 2004 regular session, Voluntary Pre-

Kindergarten Education Program

Operation of juvenile detention facilities for FY 2004-05, and funding responsibility of counties, SB 2564, 2004 regular session

Extending the effective date of the requirement for licensure of Discount Medical Plan Organizations. s. 636.204, F.S., created by s. 31 of Ch. 2004-297, *Laws of Florida*

Tax relief for primary residence of hurricane victims of a 2004 named hurricane or tropical storm

Compensation and relief of insured policyholders of residential property insurance for cost of multiple deductibles from two or more named 2004 hurricanes

Florida Insurance Code

Loans to school districts awaiting FEMA reimbursements to accelerate rebuilding of public school facilities damaged or destroyed during the 2004 hurricane season

Restoration of the Beach and Dune System damaged during the 2004 hurricane season

Dept. of Agriculture and Consumer Services:

canker eradication efforts

compensation for property owners for destroyed or damaged citrus crops

completing a soybean rust survey and eradication effort

Caribbean Fruit Fly Certification Program

Providing the Dept. of Elder Affairs, Dept. of Children and Families, and Agency for Persons with Disabilities to support relief efforts from federal funds

Providing the Dept. of Community Affairs to match FEMA funding for Other Needs Assistance (ONA) grants for relief efforts

Administer the Public Assistance Program, providing grant assistance for publicly owned facilities incurring losses

Administer the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, providing assistance to local governments for relief efforts

Providing the Agency for Workforce Innovation to assist workers displaced by a named 2004 hurricane or tropical storm

Expanded call: Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 2

Eliminate redundant eligibility requirements for Kidcare Program

SINE DIE: December 16

SENATE: 2:50 P.M.

HOUSE: 2:53 P.M.

2005

Regular Session

President: Tom Lee ❖ Speaker: Allan Bense ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

37th Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

March 8, 10:00 A.M. through May 6

SINE DIE: May 6, 11:49 P.M.

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Special Session B

President: Tom Lee ❖ Speaker: Allan Bense ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

December 5, 1:00 P.M. through December 9, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Implementing reforms of Florida's Medicaid system, consistent with the waiver application and the Special Terms and Conditions approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) on October 19, 2005

Authorizing, regulating and taxing the operation of slot machines

SINE DIE: December 8, 4:50 P.M.

2006

Regular Session

President: Tom Lee ❖ Speaker: Allan Bense ❖ Governor: Jeb Bush

38th Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

March 7, 10:00 A.M. through May 5

SINE DIE: May 5, 11:59 P.M.

Organization Session

President: Ken Pruitt ❖ Speaker: Marco Rubio ❖ Governor: Charlie Crist

November 21

SENATE: 10:00 A.M. through 11:42 A.M.

HOUSE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:41 P.M.

2007

Special Session A

President: Ken Pruitt ❖ Speaker: Marco Rubio ❖ Governor: Charlie Crist

January 16, 9:00 A.M. through January 22, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1

Reduce current property premiums in the state;

Reduce the future rate of growth in property insurance premiums in the state;

Improve the availability and stability of property insurance in the state;

Legislation relating to building codes in the State of Florida.

SINE DIE: January 22, 5:39 P.M.

Regular Session

President: Ken Pruitt ❖ Speaker: Marco Rubio ❖ Governor: Charlie Crist

39th Session— Under the 1968 Constitution

March 6, 10:00 A.M. through May 4

SINE DIE: May 4, 4:12 P.M.

Special Session B

President: Ken Pruitt ❖ Speaker: Marco Rubio ❖ Governor: Charlie Crist

June 12, 11:00 A.M. through June 22, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1

Consideration of legislation to reduce and/or restructure ad valorem taxes in the State of Florida.

SINE DIE: June 14

SENATE: 6:00 P.M.

HOUSE: 6:27 P.M.

Special Session C

President: Ken Pruitt ❖ Speaker: Marco Rubio ❖ Governor: Charlie Crist

October 3, 9:00 A.M. through October 12, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1

Making adjustments to FY 2007-2008 appropriations;

Providing for the redirection of trust fund revenues and balances to the General Revenue Fund;

Making adjustments to user fees;

Conform FL law to such adjustments and redirections;

Narrowing the definition of "municipality of special financial concern" created by Sec. 8, Ch. 2007-321, *Laws of Florida*.

Expanded call:..... Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 2

HB 13-C and any identical bill filed in the Senate, or other similar legislation which reenacts, with reforms, the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault law, and any related public records measures deemed necessary.

SINE DIE: October 12

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SENATE: 1:30 P.M.

HOUSE: 1:36 P.M.

Special Session D

President: Ken Pruitt ❖ Speaker: Marco Rubio ❖ Governor: Charlie Crist

October 12, 1:40 P.M. (10 minutes after adjournment sine die of Special Session C) through October 29,

11:59 P.M. Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1

Ad valorem taxation to provide:

An increase in the homestead exemption;

Portability for the assessment benefit;

A \$25,000 exemption for tangible personal property;

A new exemption for first-time homesteaders;

A new exemption for low-income seniors;

Changes in the manner of assessment for affordable housing and working waterfronts;

Alter the presumption of correctness for certain challenges to property assessments;

Election of property appraisers;

Limitations on the authority of local governments to increase ad valorem taxes;

A special election on a joint resolution addressing ad valorem taxation

SINE DIE: October 29

SENATE: 11:59 P.M.

HOUSE: 7:06 P.M.

The Senate recessed at 12:22 P.M. and did not reconvene.

2008

Regular Session

President: Ken Pruitt ❖ Speaker: Marco Rubio ❖ Governor: Charlie Crist

40th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution

March 4, 11:00 A.M. through May 2

SINE DIE: May 2

SENATE: 5:59 P.M.

HOUSE: 6:02 P.M.

Organization Session

President: Jeff Atwater ❖ Speaker: Ray Sansom ❖ Governor: Charlie Crist

November 18

SENATE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:10 P.M.

HOUSE: 9:00 A.M. through 11:28 A.M.

2009

Special Session A

President: Jeff Atwater ❖ Speaker: Ray Sansom ❖ Governor: Charlie Crist

January 5, 11:00 A.M. through January 16, 11:59 P.M. Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1

Making adjustments to fiscal year 2008-2009 appropriations and to prior year appropriations;

Redirection of trust fund revenues and balances to the General Revenue Fund;

Making minor adjustments to existing user fees, not including any fees related to alcoholic beverages, cigarettes, or tobacco products;

Legislation providing for streamlining and flexibility of educational programs, services, and use of funds;

Funding the state-required costs under Article V by providing for or making adjustments to fees and fines relating to traffic enforcement and to civic and criminal fees, fines, and penalties;

Authorizing a pilot program to provide up to \$10 million in small business loans to stimulate investments in Florida's economy;

Authorizing intergovernmental transfers;

Legislation to conform Florida law to such adjustments, redirections, and authorizations

Expanded call: Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 57

Imposing nursing home quality assessments;

Increasing the fine imposed for failing to pay a civil traffic penalty within the period specified

SINE DIE: January 14

SENATE: 12:53 P.M.

HOUSE: 2:59 P.M.

SESSIONS OF THE FLORIDA SENATE

From Statehood, 1845 - Present*

(* House times listed if different)

Regular Session

President: Jeff Atwater ❖ Speaker: Larry Cretul ❖ Governor: Charlie Crist

41st Session– Under the 1968 Constitution

March 3, 10:00 A.M. through May 1

Extended through May 8, 6:00 P.M. HCR 8005 - Galvano; Jrl. p. 1090

Limited call:

General appropriations bills (SB 2600) and implementing bills (SB 2602)

Conforming bills in appropriations conference committees under consideration before May 2

SINE DIE: May 8, 2:57 P.M.

Special Session B

President: Jeff Atwater ❖ Speaker: Larry Cretul ❖ Governor: Charlie Crist

December 3, 9:00 A.M. through December 11, 12 Noon Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1

Relating to the FL Dept. of Transportation's authority to acquire, own, construct, operate, market, promote, maintain, and manage existing and new passenger rail corridors;

Creating the FL Rail Enterprise within the FL DOT to oversee and manage the development and operations of state-owned rail systems;

Creating the Statewide Passenger Rail Commission within the FL DOT to monitor the efficiency, productivity, and management of all publicly-funded passenger rail systems and to advise the Dept. and Legislature on policies and strategies relating to state-owned passenger rail systems;

Addressing the allocation and assumption of risks associated with state-owned passenger rail corridors;

Authorizing the FL DOT to purchase insurance and establish a self-retention fund to insure against liability risks associated with state-owned passenger rail corridors;

Providing for the allocation of increased revenues to the State Transportation Trust Fund, based on the Revenue Estimating Conference's revised forecast dated November 2009, to fund existing passenger rail operations;

Addressing allocation of a portion of documentary stamp tax proceeds provided to the Transportation Regional Incentive Program pursuant to s. 201.15(1)(c)1.d., F.S., to fund the capital costs of future passenger rail systems and associated impacts;

Reallocating documentary stamp tax proceeds provided pursuant to s. 201.15(1)(c)1., F.S., to fund the Small County Outreach Program

SINE DIE: December 8

SENATE: 4:24 P.M.

HOUSE: 5:06 P.M.

2010

Regular Session

President: Jeff Atwater ❖ Speaker: Larry Cretul ❖ Governor: Charlie Crist

42nd Session– Under the 1968 Constitution

March 2, 9:00 A.M. through April 30

SINE DIE: April 30

SENATE: 8:47 P.M.

HOUSE: 6:59 P.M.

Special Session C

President: Jeff Atwater ❖ Speaker: Larry Cretul ❖ Governor: Charlie Crist

July 20, 12 Noon through July 23, 5:00 P.M. Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1

Convened: 12:44 P.M.

Passage of a joint resolution to revise the State Constitution to prohibit off-shore exploration and drilling for oil;

Placing the proposed revision of the November 2, 2010 ballot

SINE DIE: July 20

SENATE: 2:20 P.M.

HOUSE: 12:51 P.M.

Organization Session

President: Mike Haridopolos ❖ Speaker: Dean Cannon ❖ Governor: Charlie Crist

November 16

SESSIONS OF THE FLORIDA SENATE

From Statehood, 1845 - Present*

(* House times listed if different)

SENATE: 10:00 A.M. through 11:57 A.M.

HOUSE: 10:00 A.M. through 11:54 A.M.

Special Session A

President: Mike Haridopolos ❖ Speaker: Dean Cannon ❖ Governor: Charlie Crist

November 16, 3:00 P.M. *Proclamation by President and Speaker; Jrl. p. 1*

Consideration of gubernatorial vetoes of specific appropriations and substantive bills passed during the 2010 regular session, specifically:

Specific appropriation 185 and related proviso in the 2010-2011 General Appropriations Act;

HB 545, relating to residential property sales;

CS for HB 569, relating to solid waste disposal;

CS for CS for CS for HB 981, relating to agriculture;

CS for CS for HB 1385, relating to petroleum contamination site cleanup;

CS for CS for SB 1516, relating to state-owned lands;

CS for CS for HB 1565, relating to rulemaking;

CS for CS for SB 1842, relating to transportation projects;

Consideration of legislation relating to:

Resolutions fixing the effective dates and deadlines of certain specific appropriations and substantive bills passed during the 2010 regular session which were vetoed;

Extending the dates for implementation of onsite sewage treatment and disposal system evaluation program;

Rebates, using federal funds, on certain heating and air conditioning systems and certain solar energy systems;

A memorial calling on Congress to grant states more flexibility in the design and administration of Medicaid and expressing legislative intent to expand key components of the Medicaid managed care pilot

SINE DIE: November 16

SENATE: 6:01 P.M.

HOUSE: 5:40 P.M.

2011

Regular Session

President: Mike Haridopolos ❖ Speaker: Dean Cannon ❖ Governor: Rick Scott

43rd Session– Under the 1968 Constitution

March 8, 10:00 A.M. through May 6

Extended through May 7, 6:00 P.M. SCR 2230 - Thrasher; Jrl. p. 1827

Limited call:

General appropriations bills (SB 2000) and implementing bill (SB 2002)

Conforming bills in appropriations conference committees under consideration before May 5

SINE DIE: May 7

SENATE: 3:35 A.M.

HOUSE: 2:07 A.M.

2012

Regular Session

President: Mike Haridopolos ❖ Speaker: Dean Cannon ❖ Governor: Rick Scott

44th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution

January 10, 10:00 A.M. through March 9

SINE DIE: March 9, 11:59 P.M.

Extraordinary Reapportionment Session

President: Mike Haridopolos ❖ Speaker: Dean Cannon ❖ Governor: Rick Scott

March 14, 1:00 P.M. through March 28, 11:59 P.M. *Proclamation by Governor; Jrl. p. 1*

Adopt a joint resolution of apportionment conforming to the judgment of the Supreme Court

SINE DIE:

SENATE: March 28, 11:59 P.M.

HOUSE: March 27, 2:29 P.M.

The Senate recessed March 22, 3:38 P.M. and did not reconvene.

SESSIONS OF THE FLORIDA SENATE

From Statehood, 1845 - Present*

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Organization Session

President: Mike Haridopolos ❖ Speaker: Dean Cannon ❖ Governor: Charlie Crist

November 20

SENATE: 9:00 A.M. through 11:51 A.M.

HOUSE: 10:00 A.M. through 12:26 P.M.

2013

Regular Session

President: Don Gaetz ❖ Speaker: Will Weatherford ❖ Governor: Rick Scott

45th Session– Under the 1968 Constitution

March 5, 10:00 A.M. through May 3

SINE DIE: May 3, 7:16 P.M.