

Legislative Link

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READ ALL ABOUT IT.....

Welcome to the 1st Edition of your 2003 *Legislative Link*. Emailed to you every Friday during session, beginning March 7, you'll be able to read all about the issues, politics, and happenings of the week in your *Legislative Link*...and there will be plenty to read about...

The 2003 legislative session promises to be excruciatingly painful, as the Legislature deals with the biggest budget dilemma it's faced in years. It will be intriguing, as the Senate and House – once again – square off over how to address fiscal – and other – crises.

Budget cutting vs. increased revenues. Universal pre-K and school readiness. Capping Medicaid. The Medically Needy program. Child welfare/foster care/community based care. Workers comp. These issues will dominate much of the Legislature's time, and will be reported in your weekly *Legislative Link*, together with numerous other early care and education, elder, disability, mental health, juvenile justice, child welfare, health, and substance abuse issues.

Class size, tort reform and medical malpractice insurance, and Article V transfer of court system costs to the state will be three of the biggest issues of the session. How they are addressed will directly impact – and may well determine – the outcomes on many of our human service issues.

The United Way of Florida and Success By 6 will focus primarily on the issue that usually suffers the most during hard economic times – prevention. Dismantling juvenile justice prevention programs and slicing-and-dicing myriad other prevention efforts is unacceptable. The 2003 Legislature must recognize the age-old maxim that an ounce of prevention is indeed worth a pound of cure.

And that's where you and all *Legislative Link* readers come in...

YOU – and people like you around the state – MUST contact your legislators if we are to prevail in our efforts to positively address the critical issues facing the 2003 Legislature. Your insights, experience, and future vote can change the outcomes of this session. Those outcomes are looking bleak right now. We will only change them if there is a constant and intense outpouring of interest and input to Legislators registering support or opposition on bills and funding options being considered.

This edition of the *Legislative Link* is dedicated wholly to providing you the information you'll need throughout session to access the information you need to be up-to-speed on the issues and to contact your Legislators. Please make a commitment to yourself today to contact your legislators and the Legislative leadership as we move forward. You can make a difference!

The 2nd Issue of the *Legislative Link*, which will come out at the end of the first week of session will provide a comprehensive overview of 2003 legislative issues.

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HOW TO FIND . . .

Bills, Calendars, Amendments, Bill Analysis, Reports & Histories: Go to On-Line Sunshine, at www.leg.state.fl.us. Recently, the Senate and House have announced that they are developing new websites - www.flsenate.gov and www.myfloridahouse.com. The Senate site is up and running; the House site is expected to be operating within the next few weeks.

General Information: Go to www.flsenate.gov, click on Information Center tab at top. Information includes:

- List of Local Legislative Delegations including chairs, members and staff
- How an Idea Becomes a Law
- Finding your Legislators
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Effective Communication With Your Legislators
- The Committee Process

The Governor's Budget: www.ebudget.state.fl.us

Community Budget Requests (also referred to as Member Projects):

House: Go to On-line Sunshine (www.leg.state.fl.us/house/index.html). Click on Community Budget Issue Requests at bottom of left column.

Senate: Go to www.flsenate.gov/Welcome/index.cfm. The link to the Community Budget Issue Requests is in the left column.

HOW TO CONTACT...

Legislators (by email):

Senators: last name.first name.web@flsenate.gov

Senate staff: last name.first name.senate district number@flsenate.gov

House members and staff: last name.first name@myfloridahouse.com

Legislative Information: 1-800-342-1827

Secretary of the Senate: (850) 487-5270

Clerk of the House: (850) 488-1157

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE IN TALLAHASSEE TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON!

The Florida Channel provides live coverage of the Legislature, as well as two half-hour programs covering public affairs: *Capitol Update* and *Florida Face to Face*.

The Florida Channel is a service of WFSU-TV and the Florida Legislature. For a listing of TV stations airing the Florida Channel, as well as programming schedules, go to

http://www.wfsu.org/Florida_Channel/florida-channel.htm

IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES

March 4	First Day of Session
	Filing Deadline for general bills, local bills originating in the House, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions
April 13	Bills may no longer be retained for purpose of reconsideration
April 17	Last day for committees and subcommittees to meet after giving 2 days notice on bills (at least one day notice thereafter)
April 17	Last day on which committee or subcommittee amendments shall be filed by 5 pm, 1 day in advance of committee or subcommittee meeting by non-appointed members (2 hours thereafter)
April 19	All House bills immediately certified to the Senate
April 22	Last day for regularly scheduled Senate committee meetings
April 28	All Senate bills are immediately certified to the House
	Conference Committee Reports require only one reading to the Senate after this date
May 2	Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days.

NEW COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

As often occurs with new leadership, changes have been made to the committee structure in both the House and Senate. The House has reverted from its structure of Councils and Committees back to a system of committees and sub-committees. The Senate has slightly altered its structure, adding committees needed to address new issues, such as the recently passed constitutional amendments.

As you know, committees hear bills, workshop issues, and take testimony from state agencies and the public. They may also propose committee bills on specific issues of interest to the committee. In addition to committees and sub-committees, there are select, joint, and conference committees. Select committees are appointed to address specific issues and develop recommendations. This year, select committees have been established to address issues such as medical liability insurance and workers' compensation. Joint committees, as their title indicates, include both House and Senate members. Joint Select committees may also be formed, such as the current Joint Select Committee on Nursing Homes.

You will hear about conference committees as the budget process nears completion toward the end of the legislative session. Compromise is reached on budget issues through a committee of House and Senate members, usually those that served on the related committee in their individual chamber. For example, a House member who sits on the Health Appropriations Committee may be appointed by the Speaker to the Health and Human Services Conference Committee.

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- *Chance that a U.S. House or Senate race last year was won by the candidate whose campaign spent the most: 9 in 10*
 - *Chance that a Briton polled online believes that the United States is a bigger threat to world peace than is Iraq: 1 in 3*

SENATE LEADERSHIP

Senate President's Leadership Team	Member	District	Elected/Appointed by	Duties (As defined by Senate President's office and Senate Rules)
President	Jim King	8-Jacksonville	Elected by fellow Senators for a two year term during the organizational session	<p>Manages operations of the Senate and presides over sessions</p> <p>Designates a Majority Leader</p> <p>Appoints committee chairs and members</p> <p>Refers bills to committee</p> <p>Appoints citizens to a variety of boards and commissions</p>
President Pro Tempore	Alex Diaz de la Portilla	36-Miami	Chosen by the President and elected by the full membership of the Senate for a term of two years at the organization session	Works with Senate President to develop and promote an agenda
Majority Leader	Dennis Jones	13-Seminole	Appointed by Senate President	<p>Serves as part of the Senate President's leadership team and assists in developing policy and promoting the President's agenda</p> <p>Works closely with members of the Republican Caucus in coordinating their legislative efforts and communicating the Republican Caucus's key issues to the public</p> <p>Works with Democratic Leader Ron Klein in developing consensus on issues that come before the Senate</p>
Majority Whips	Paula Dockery Jim Sebesta	15-Lakeland 16-St. Petersburg	Appointed by Senate President and the Majority Leader	Work closely with Senate leadership to ensure that the priorities of the Senate are accomplished in committee and on the Senate floor
Minority Office Leadership	Member	District	Elected/Appointed by	Duties (As defined by Senate Minority Office and Senate Rules)
Democratic Leader	Ron Klein	30-Delray Beach	Elected by Democratic Caucus	Steers the direction of the Caucus and works directly with the Republican leadership to ensure a fair and open legislative process
Democratic Leader Pro Tem	Les Miller	18-Tampa		Serves as the official spokesperson on Democratic issues and priorities
Democratic Caucus Chair	Skip Campbell	32-Tamarac	Appointed by Minority Leader	Responsible for working with the Democratic Leader to set caucus meeting agendas, lead caucus meetings, and develop caucus policy.

Senate Leadership (continued)

Minority Office Leadership	Member	District	Elected/Appointed by	Duties (As defined by Senate Minority Office and Senate Rules)
Democratic Caucus Policy Committee Co-Chairs	Rod Smith Debbie Wasserman Schultz	14-Gainesville 34-Pembroke Pines	Appointed by Minority Leader	Assist in developing the policy agenda Serve as liaisons between the media and caucus Coordinate the dissemination of the Democratic message Ensure caucus members are kept informed of the Democratic position and message
Democratic Floor Leader	Tony Hill	1-Jacksonville	Appointed by Minority Leader	Works closely with the Democratic Whip to communicate information to Senate Democrats about meetings, strategy and caucus policies
Democratic Whip	Frederica Wilson	33-Miami	Appointed by Minority Leader	Assists the Floor Leader and serve as a conduit between caucus members and the leadership Polls members regarding their position on certain high-profile issues.

SPECIAL FYI

Special Election to Fill House and Senate Seats!

Governor Bush has issued an Executive Order calling for a Special Election to fill vacancies in the House and Senate. Representative Mike Haridopolos, District 30, resigned to run for the Florida Senate seat held by the late of Indialantic. Futch died of heart failure on January 23rd. He represented Senate District 26 after serving four terms in the Florida House. The primary election will be held March 11 with the general election on March 25.

Election information may be viewed on-line at the Department of State website: <http://election.dos.state.fl.us>

INTERESTING TIDBITS ABOUT THE 2003 LEGISLATURE

This is the 105th Regular Session since Statehood!

	<u>Republicans</u>	<u>Democrats</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Senate*</u>	25	14	40
<u>House*</u>	80	39	120

*one vacancy

Due to reapportionment:

- Members of the Senate with even numbered districts will serve a term of two years.
- Members of the Senate with odd numbered districts will serve a term of four years.
- Members of the House serve two-year terms.

HOUSE LEADERSHIP

Speaker's Leadership Team	Member	District	Elected/Appointed	Duties (As defined by the Speaker's office)
Speaker	Johnnie Byrd	62- Plant City	Elected by House members	Manages operations of the House and presides over sessions Appoints committee chairs and members Refers bills to committee
Majority Leader	Marco Rubio	111- Miami	Appointed by Speaker	Guides the agenda and message of House Republicans
Majority Whip	Gaston Cantens	114- Miami	Appointed by Speaker	Move Speaker's policy agenda forward
Policy Chair	Dudley Goodlette	76- Naples	Appointed by Speaker	Crafts the substantive elements of House legislation
Conference Chair	Kim Berfield	50- Clearwater	Appointed by Speaker	Presides over the official forum for House Republicans
Speaker's Liaison	Randy Johnson	41- Winter Garden	Appointed by Speaker	Assists Speaker with major agenda items
Procedural Chair	Allan Bense	6- Panama City	Appointed by Speaker	Sets the agenda and calendar for House sessions
Chair of Rules Subcommittee	Sandy Murman	56- Tampa	Appointed by Speaker	Sets the rules to guide consideration of each bill considered on the floor
Deputy Majority Leaders	Andy Gardiner	40- Orlando	Appointed by Speaker	Assists with moving Speaker's policy agenda forward
	Connie Mack	91-Ft. Lauderdale		
Deputy Whips	Holly Benson Don Brown Aaron Bean Kim Berfield Marsha Bowen Rene Garcia Mark Mahon Dennis Ross	3- Pensacola 5- DeFuniak Springs 12- Fernandina Beach 50- Clearwater 65- Winter Haven 110- Hialeah 16- Jacksonville 63- Lakeland	Appointed by Speaker	Assist the Majority Whip Meet regularly to address crucial legislative issues

The Things That Movies Teach You . . .

1. *If staying in a haunted house, women should investigate any strange noises wearing their most revealing underwear.*
2. *If being chased through town, you can usually take cover in a passing St Patrick's Day parade - at any time of the year.*

House Leadership (continued)

Minority Office Leadership	Member	District	Elected/ Appointed	Duties (As defined by House Minority Office)
Democratic Leader	Doug Wiles	20- St. Augustine	Elected by Democratic Caucus	Sets caucus priorities and assists members with priority issues
Democratic Leader Pro-Tempore	Chris Smith	93- Ft. Lauderdale	Elected by Democratic Caucus	Assists Democratic Leader with his duties
Democratic Caucus Chair	Suzanne Kosmas	28- New Smyrna Beach	Elected by Democratic Caucus	Runs all caucus meetings Assists Democratic leadership carry out priorities Serves as liaison with Majority Leader
Democratic Caucus Vice-Chair	Curtis Richardson	8- Tallahassee	Elected by Democratic Caucus	Works with Caucus Chair and assist in setting general caucus policy and running caucus meetings
Democratic Co-Floor Leaders	Anne Gannon Arthenia Joyner	86- Delray Beach 59- Tampa	Elected by Democratic Caucus	Manages floor activities for House Democrats, including organizing floor debate and Democratic amendments
Democratic Whips	Bruce Antone Audrey Gibson Nan Rich Shelley Vana	39- Orlando 15- Jacksonville 97- Weston 85- W. Palm Beach	Appointed by Democratic Leader	Charged with talking to Democratic caucus members about issues and gauging support on various legislative proposals

Legislators by County As of December 6, 2002 (Delegation chairs in **bold**)

ALACHUA COUNTY

House

Kendrick, Will D

Stansel, Dwight D

Cretul, Larry R

Jennings, Ed D

Senate

Smith, Rod, Chair D

BAKER COUNTY

House

Bean, Aaron R

Senate

Argenziano, Nancy R

BAY COUNTY

House

Bense, Allan R

Kilmer, Bev R

Senate

Peaden, Durell, Jr. R

Clary, Charlie R

Lawson, Alfred "Al", Jr. D

BRADFORD COUNTY

House

Bean, Aaron, Chair R

Pickens, Joe R

Senate

Smith, Rod D

BREVARD COUNTY

House

Poppell, L. Ralph R

Haridopolos, Mike, Vice Chair R

Needelman, Mitch, Chair R

Legislators by County (continued)
As of December 6, 2002
(Delegation chairs in **bold**)

Allen, Bob R
Mayfield, Stan R
Senate
Posey, Bill R

BROWARD COUNTY

House
Hasner, Adam R
Slosberg, Irving D
Mack, Connie R
Seiler, Jack D
Smith, Christopher D
Meadows, Matt D
Greenstein, Ron D
Ritter, Stacy D
Rich, Nan D
Wishner, Roger D
Sobel, Eleanor D
Ryan, Tim D
Davis, Mike R
Arza, Ralph R
Holloway, Tee D
Gottlieb, Kenneth, Vice Chair D
Rivera, David R
Senate
Atwater, Jeffrey H. "Jeff" R
Dawson, M. Mandy D
Klein, Ron D
Geller, Steven A., Chair D
Campbell, Walter G. "Skip", Jr. D
Wasserman Schultz, Debbie D
Margolis, Gwen D
Bullard, Larcenia J. D

CALHOUN COUNTY

House
Kilmer, Bev R
Senate
Lawson, Alfred "Al", Jr. D

CHARLOTTE COUNTY

House
Paul, Jerry, Chair R
Harrington, Lindsay R
Kottkamp, Jeff R
Senate
Bennett, Michael S. "Mike" R
Carlton, Lisa, Vice Chair R
Aronberg, Dave D

CITRUS COUNTY

House
Dean, Charles R
Senate
Argenziano, Nancy R
Fasano, Mike R

CLAY COUNTY

House
Bean, Aaron R
Hogan, Mike R
Kravitz, Dick R
Wiles, Doug D
Pickens, Joe R
Senate
Wise, Stephen R. R
Lynn, Evelyn J. R

COLLIER COUNTY

House
Green, Carole R
Goodlette, J. Dudley R
Spratt, Joe R
Davis, Mike R
Senate
Saunders, Burt L. R
Bullard, Larcenia J. D

COLUMBIA COUNTY

House
Kendrick, Will D
Stansel, Dwight, Chair D
Senate
Argenziano, Nancy R
Smith, Rod D

DESOTO COUNTY

House
Harrington, Lindsay R
Senate
Alexander, JD R
Bennett, Michael S. "Mike" R

DIXIE COUNTY

House
Kendrick, Will D
Stansel, Dwight D
Senate
Argenziano, Nancy R

DUVAL COUNTY

House
Bean, Aaron R
Hogan, Mike R
Fields, Terry D
Gibson, Audrey D
Mahon, Mark R
Jordan, Stan R
Davis, Don R
Kravitz, Dick R
Senate
Hill, Anthony C. "Tony", Sr. D
Wise, Stephen R. R
King, James E. "Jim", Jr. R

Legislators by County (continued)
As of December 6, 2002
(Delegation chairs in **bold**)

ESCAMBIA COUNTY

House

Evers, Greg R
Murzin, Dave R
Benson, Holly R

Senate

Peaden, Durell, Jr. R
Clary, Charlie R

FLAGLER COUNTY

House

Wiles, Doug D
Patterson, Pat R

Senate

Hill, Anthony C. "Tony", Sr. D
King, James E. "Jim", Jr. R

FRANKLIN COUNTY

House

Bense, Allan R
Kendrick, Will D

Senate

Lawson, Alfred "Al", Jr. D

GADSDEN COUNTY

House

Kilmer, Bev R
Richardson, Curtis D
Ausley, Lorraine D

Senate

Lawson, Alfred "Al", Jr. D

GILCHRIST COUNTY

House

Stansel, Dwight, Chair D

Senate

Smith, Rod D

GLADES COUNTY

House

Spratt, Joe R

Senate

Alexander, JD R
Aronberg, Dave D

GULF COUNTY

House

Bense, Allan R

Senate

Lawson, Alfred "Al", Jr. D

HAMILTON COUNTY

House

Kendrick, Will D

Senate

Argenziano, Nancy R

HARDEE COUNTY

House

Troutman, Baxter R

Senate

Alexander, JD R

HENDRY COUNTY

House

Spratt, Joe R

Senate

Aronberg, Dave D
Bullard, Larcenia J. D

HERNANDO COUNTY

House

Dean, Charles R
Russell, David R
Senate
Fasano, Mike R
Dockery, Paula Bono R

HIGHLANDS COUNTY

House

Troutman, Baxter R
Spratt, Joe R

Senate

Alexander, JD R

HILLSBOROUGH COUNTY

House

Ambler, Kevin R
Peterman, Frank D
Murman, Sandy R
Culp, Faye R
Henriquez, Bob D
Joyner, Arthenia D
Homan, Ed R

Littlefield, Ken, Chair R

Byrd, Johnnie R
Ross, Dennis R
Reagan, Ron R
Galvano, Bill R

Senate

Lee, Tom R
Crist, Victor D. R
Sebesta, Jim R
Miller, Lesley "Les", Jr., Vice
Chair D

Legislators by County (continued)
As of December 6, 2002
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HOLMES COUNTY

House

Brown, Don R

Senate

Peaden, Durell, Jr. R

INDIAN RIVER COUNTY

House

Poppell, L. Ralph R

Mayfield, Stan R

Senate

Pruitt, Ken R

JACKSON COUNTY

House

Brown, Don R

Kilmer, Bev R

Senate

Lawson, Alfred "Al", Jr. D

JEFFERSON COUNTY

House

Ausley, Lorraine D

Kendrick, Will D

Senate

Argenziano, Nancy R

Lawson, Alfred "Al", Jr. D

LAFAYETTE COUNTY

House

Stansel, Dwight D

Senate

Argenziano, Nancy R

LAKE COUNTY

House

Pickens, Joe R

Baker, Carey R

Johnson, Randy R

Gibson, Hugh R

Senate

Dockery, Paula Bono R

Cowin, Anna P. R

LEE COUNTY

House

Paul, Jerry R

Harrington, Lindsay R

Kyle, Bruce R

Kottkamp, Jeff R

Green, Carole R

Senate

Bennett, Michael S. "Mike" R

Aronberg, Dave D

Saunders, Burt L. R

LEON COUNTY

House

Kilmer, Bev R

Richardson, Curtis D

Ausley, Lorraine D

Senate

Argenziano, Nancy R

Lawson, Alfred "Al", Jr. D

LEVY COUNTY

House

Kendrick, Will D

Cretul, Larry R

Dean, Charles R

Senate

Argenziano, Nancy R

Smith, Rod, Chair D

LIBERTY COUNTY

House

Kilmer, Bev R

Senate

Lawson, Alfred "Al", Jr. D

MADISON COUNTY

House

Kendrick, Will D

Senate

Argenziano, Nancy R

Lawson, Alfred "Al", Jr. D

MANATEE COUNTY

House

Peterman, Frank D

Reagan, Ron R

Galvano, Bill, Chair R

Clarke, Donna R

Senate

Miller, Lesley "Les", Jr. D

Bennett, Michael S. "Mike" R

Carlton, Lisa R

MARION COUNTY

House

Pickens, Joe R

Cretul, Larry R

Jennings, Ed D

Baxley, Dennis R

Gibson, Hugh R

Senate

Argenziano, Nancy R

Lynn, Evelyn J. R

Smith, Rod D

Cowin, Anna P., Chair R

MARTIN COUNTY

House

Machek, Richard D

Harrell, Gayle, Chair R

Negron, Joe R

Senate

Pruitt, Ken R

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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY

House

Arza, Ralph R
Holloway, Tee D
Roberson, Yolly D
Gelber, Dan D
Barreiro, Gustavo R
Brutus, Phillip D
Bendross-Mindingall, Dorothy D

Garcia, Rene, Chair R

Rubio, Marco R
Rivera, David R
Prieguez, Manuel R
Cantens, Gaston R
Planas, Juan-Carlos R
Llorente, Marcelo R

Robaina, Julio R

Bullard, Ed D

Zapata, Juan R

Sorensen, Ken R

Senate

Wilson, Frederica, Vice Chair D

Wasserman Schultz, Debbie D

Margolis, Gwen D

Diaz de la Portilla, Alex R

Villalobos, J. Alex R

Bullard, Larcenia J. D

Garcia, Rudy R

MONROE COUNTY

House

Sorensen, Ken R

Senate

Bullard, Larcenia J. D

NASSAU COUNTY

House

Bean, Aaron R

Senate

Wise, Stephen R. R
King, James E. "Jim", Jr. R

OKALOOSA COUNTY

House

Evers, Greg R
Sansom, Ray R
Brown, Don R
Kilmer, Bev R

Senate

Peaden, Durell, Jr. R
Clary, Charlie R

OKEECHOBEE COUNTY

House

Machek, Richard D
Attkisson, Frank R

Senate

Alexander, JD R
Pruitt, Ken R

ORANGE COUNTY

House

Allen, Bob R
Adams, Sandy R
Mealor, David R
Kallinger, Jim, Vice Chair R

McInvale, Sheri D
Simmons, David R
Brummer, Fred R
Antone, Bruce D

Gardiner, Andy, Chair R

Johnson, Randy R
Quinones, John, Secretary R
Attkisson, Frank R
Senate
Webster, Daniel R
Siplin, Gary D
Constantine, Lee R
Posey, Bill R

OSCEOLA COUNTY

House

Johnson, Randy R
Quinones, John R
Attkisson, Frank R
Senate
Webster, Daniel R
Dockery, Paula Bono R
Siplin, Gary D

PALM BEACH COUNTY

House

Machek, Richard D
Negron, Joe R
Domino, Carl R
Harper, James D
Vana, Shelley D
Gannon, Anne D
Hasner, Adam R
Bucher, Susan D
Brandenburg, Mary D
Slosberg, Irving D
Mack, Connie R
Senate
Atwater, Jeffrey H. "Jeff" R
Aronberg, Dave D
Pruitt, Ken R

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Dawson, M. Mandy D
Klein, Ron D
Bullard, Larcenia J. D

PASCO COUNTY

House

Russell, David R
Anderson, Tom R
Fiorentino, Heather R
Bilirakis, Gus R
Littlefield, Ken R
Byrd, Johnnie R
Senate

Lee, Tom R
Fasano, Mike R
Crist, Victor D. R

PINELLAS COUNTY

House

Anderson, Tom R
Bilirakis, Gus R
Berfield, Kim R
Waters, Leslie R
Farkas, Frank R
Justice, Charlie R
Carassas, John R
Peterman, Frank D
Senate
Fasano, Mike R
Jones, Dennis L. R
Sebesta, Jim R
Miller, Lesley "Les", Jr. D

POLK COUNTY

House

Ross, Dennis R
Stargel, John R
Bowen, Marty R
Troutman, Baxter R

Attkisson, Frank R
Senate
Lee, Tom R
Dockery, Paula Bono R
Alexander, JD R

PUTNAM COUNTY

House

Pickens, Joe, Chair R
Senate
Hill, Anthony C. "Tony", Sr. D
Lynn, Evelyn J. R
Smith, Rod D

SANTA ROSA COUNTY

House

Evers, Greg R
Benson, Holly R
Sansom, Ray R
Senate
Peaden, Durell, Jr. R
Clary, Charlie R

SARASOTA COUNTY

House

Peterman, Frank D
Reagan, Ron R
Clarke, Donna R
Detert, Nancy, Chair R
Paul, Jerry R
Senate
Bennett, Michael S. "Mike" R
Carlton, Lisa R

SEMINOLE COUNTY

House

Baker, Carey R
Adams, Sandy R
Mealor, David R
Simmons, David, Chair R

Senate
Webster, Daniel R
Cowin, Anna P. R
Constantine, Lee R
Posey, Bill R

ST. JOHNS COUNTY

House

Davis, Don R
Kravitz, Dick R
Wiles, Doug D
Senate
Hill, Anthony C. "Tony", Sr. D
Wise, Stephen R. R
King, James E. "Jim", Jr. R

ST. LUCIE COUNTY

House

Machek, Richard D
Mayfield, Stan R
Harrell, Gayle R
Negron, Joe R
Senate
Alexander, JD R
Pruitt, Ken R

SUMTER COUNTY

House

Gibson, Hugh R
Russell, David R
Senate
Dockery, Paula Bono R
Cowin, Anna P. R

SUWANNEE COUNTY

House

Stansel, Dwight D
Senate
Argenziano, Nancy R

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TAYLOR COUNTY

House

Kendrick, Will D

Senate

Argenziano, Nancy R

UNION COUNTY

House

Bean, Aaron, Chair R

Senate

Smith, Rod D

VOLUSIA COUNTY

House

Pickens, Joe R

Baker, Carey R

Patterson, Pat R

Cusack, Joyce D

Kosmas, Suzanne D

Adams, Sandy R

Senate

Hill, Anthony C. "Tony", Sr. D

Lynn, Evelyn J. R

King, James E. "Jim", Jr. R

Cowin, Anna P. R

WAKULLA COUNTY

House

Kilmer, Bev R

Kendrick, Will D

Senate

Lawson, Alfred "Al", Jr. D

WALTON COUNTY

House

Brown, Don R

Kilmer, Bev R

Senate

Peaden, Durell, Jr. R

Clary, Charlie R

WASHINGTON COUNTY

House

Brown, Don R

Senate

Peaden, Durell, Jr. R

2003 SENATE COMMITTEES OF INTEREST

Criminal Justice

Location: 510 Knott Building
 404 S. Monroe St.
 Tallahassee, FL 32399
 Phone: 850/487-5192

Members

Chair: J. Alex Villalobos

Vice Chair: Rod Smith

Nancy Argenziano

Victor D. Crist

Mike Fasano

Steven Geller

Anthony "Tony" Hill, Sr.

Evelyn Lynn

Staff

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Vick's Nyquil 6 oz. \$8.35.....\$178.13 per gallon
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