## Senate Interim Calendar

**Don Gaetz**  
*President of the Senate*

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*President Pro Tempore*

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

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

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| Monday    | December 3, 2012| 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
(Group II)  
Agriculture 301 SB  
Commerce & Tourism 401 SB  
Criminal Justice 37 SB  
Ethics & Elections 412 KB |
|           | Lunch and District Office |                                                |
| Tuesday   | December 4, 2012| 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
(Group III)  
Children, Families & Elder Affairs 401 SB  
Communications, Energy & Public Utilities 301 SB  
Education 412 KB  
Judiciary 110 SB |
|           | Lunch and District Office |                                                |
| Wednesday | December 5, 2012| 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
(Group V)  
Banking & Insurance 110 SB  
Community Affairs 301 SB  
Health Policy 412 KB  
Military Affairs, Space & Domestic Security 37 SB  
Rules (NM)* |
|           | Lunch and District Office |                                                |
| Thursday  | December 6, 2012| 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
(Group IV-A)  
Appropriations Subs. On: Criminal & Civil Justice 37 SB  
Education 412 KB  
Transportation, Tourism & Economic Development 110 SB |
|           | Lunch and District Office |                                                |
| Friday    | December 7, 2012| 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
(Group IV-B)  
Appropriations Subs. On: Finance & Tax 37 SB  
General Government 110 SB  
Health & Human Services 412 KB |

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2012 - 2013 INTERIM COMMITTEE MEETING SCHEDULE

December 2012 - Week of the 3rd

January 2013 - Week of the 14th

January 2013 - Week of the 21st

February 2013 - Week of the 4th

February 2013 - Week of the 11th

February 2013 - Week of the 18th

2013 SESSION DATES

August 1, 2012  Deadline for filing claim bills (Rule 4.81(2))

January 25, 2013  5:00 p.m., deadline for submitting requests for drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including requests for companion bills

March 1, 2013  5:00 p.m., deadline for approving final drafts of general bills and joint resolutions, including companion bills

March 5, 2013  Regular Session convenes (Article III, section 3(b), Constitution)

March 5, 2013  12:00 noon, deadline for filing bills for introduction (Rule 3.7(1))

April 23, 2013  50th day—last day for regularly scheduled committee meetings (Rule 2.9(2))

April 29, 2013  All bills are immediately certified (Rule 6.8)
Conference Committee Reports require only one reading (Rule 4.5(1))
Motion to reconsider made and considered the same day (Rule 6.4 (4))

May 3, 2013  60th day—last day of Regular Session (Article III, section 3(d), Constitution)
MONDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2012

3:00—5:00 p.m.

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

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff
Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction
Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Comments:

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

Other Related Meeting Documents

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

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff
Discussion of the Committee's Charge
Overview of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act:

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

Other Related Meeting Documents
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2012

9:00—11:00 a.m.

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

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by Committee Staff

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

Florida Department of Citrus
Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services

Other Related Meeting Documents

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

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Other Related Meeting Documents

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

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Top Priorities

Other Related Meeting Documents

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

Introduction of Members and Staff

Committee Jurisdiction Overview

Other Introductions and Brief Discussion of Top Priorities:

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

Other Related Meeting Documents

2:00—4:00 p.m.

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

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Priority Initiatives:

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

Other Related Meeting Documents

Communications, Energy and Public Utilities: Tuesday, December 4, 2012, 2:00—4:00 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Overview of the Agency:

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

Other Related Meeting Documents

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

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Top Priorities

Other Related Meeting Documents

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

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Top Priorities

Other Related Meeting Documents
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2012

9:00—11:00 a.m.

**Appropriations:** Wednesday, December 5, 2012, 9:00—11:00 a.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:
- Introduction of Members
- Opening Comments by Chair
- Presentation on Florida's Economic Outlook:
  - Amy Baker, Coordinator - Office of Economic & Demographic Research
- Discussion of Intensive Budget Review Process
- Other Related Meeting Documents

**2:00—4:00 p.m.**

**Banking and Insurance:** Wednesday, December 5, 2012, 2:00—4:00 p.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:
- Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee Chair
- Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee staff
- Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Top Priorities:
  - Commissioner Drew Breakspear, Office of Financial Regulation
  - Commissioner Kevin McCarty, Office of Insurance Regulation
- Other Related Meeting Documents

**Community Affairs:** Wednesday, December 5, 2012, 2:00—4:00 p.m., 301 Senate Office Building:
- Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee Chair
- Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff
- Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Top Priorities:
  - Hunting F. Deutsch, Executive Director - Department of Economic Opportunity
  - Tom Beck, Division of Community Development Director - Department of Economic Opportunity
  - Wellington Meffert, General Counsel - Florida Housing Finance Corporation
- Other Related Meeting Documents

**Health Policy:** Wednesday, December 5, 2012, 2:00—4:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:
- Introduction of Committee Members and Staff
- Overview of the Committee’s Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff
- Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Priority Initiatives:
  - Elizabeth Dudek, Secretary - Health Care Administration
  - John H. Armstrong, M.D., State Surgeon General and Secretary - Department of Health
- Other Related Meeting Documents

**Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security:** Wednesday, December 5, 2012, 2:00—4:00 p.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:
- Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee Chair
- Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff
- Introduction of Agency Heads (or designee) and Brief Discussion of Top Priorities:
  - Mike Prendergast, Executive Director - Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs
  - Glenn Sulphin, Legislative Affairs Director - Florida Department of Military Affairs
  - Bryan Koon, Director - Florida Division of Emergency Management
  - Mark Perez, Homeland Security Advisor - Florida Department of Law Enforcement
  - Chris Snow, Senior Director of Government Relations - Space Florida
- Other Related Meeting Documents
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2012

8:30—10:30 a.m.

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

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee Chair

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction by the Committee Staff

Other Related Meeting Documents

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

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction

Other Related Meeting Documents

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

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff

Overview of the Committee's Jurisdiction

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Comments:

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

Other Related Meeting Documents

Transportation: Thursday, December 6, 2012,
8:30—10:30 a.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room,
37 Senate Office Building:

Introduction of Committee Members and Staff by the Committee Chair

Overview of the Committee’s Jurisdiction by Committee Staff

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Top Priorities:

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

Other Related Meeting Documents

11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice: Thursday, December 6, 2012,
11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room,
37 Senate Office Building:

Introduction of Members and Staff

Subcommittee Jurisdiction Overview

Discussion of Intensive Budget Review Process

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Priority Initiatives:

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

Other Related Meeting Documents

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

Subcommittee Jurisdiction Overview

Introduction of Members and Staff

Discussion of Intensive Budget Review Process

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Priority Initiatives:

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

Other Related Meeting Documents
Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development:
Thursday, December 6, 2012, 11:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m., Toni Jennings Committee Room, 110 Senate Office Building:

Introduction of Members and Staff

Subcommittee Jurisdiction Overview

Discussion of Intensive Budget Review Process

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Priority Initiatives:

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

Other Related Meeting Documents

2:00—4:00 p.m.

Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax:
Thursday, December 6, 2012, 2:00—4:00 p.m., Mallory Horne Committee Room, 37 Senate Office Building:

Introduction of Subcommittee Members and Staff

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

Subcommittee Jurisdiction Overview

Other Related Meeting Documents

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

Introduction of Members and Staff

Subcommittee Jurisdiction Overview

Discussion of Intensive Budget Review Process

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

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

Other Related Meeting Documents

Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services:
Thursday, December 6, 2012, 2:00—4:00 p.m., Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building:

Introduction of Members and Staff

Subcommittee Jurisdiction Overview

Discussion of Intensive Budget Review Process

Introduction of Agency Heads and Brief Discussion of Priority Initiatives:

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

Other Related Meeting Documents
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