



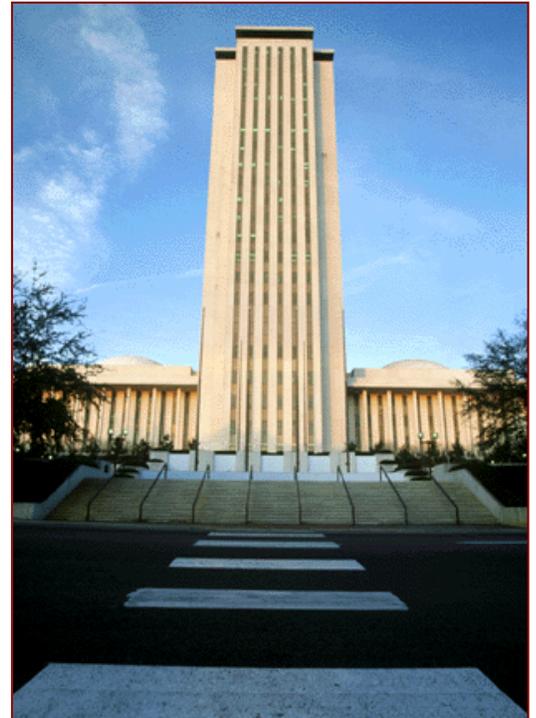
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2005 Florida Senate

Florida Senate Announces Staff Interim Projects Aimed at 2005 Session

The Florida Senate has released its list of interim projects that Senate committee staff will conduct through the summer and fall months.

Interim projects are important to watch because they are approved by the incoming Senate President, Tom Lee, and in many, many cases result in legislation.



Following is a list of 2004 Senate Interim Projects. The House of Representatives is expected to release its project list in the near future.

Senate Committee on Agriculture:

- a. Reuse of water

Senate Committee on Natural Resources:

- a. Brownfields Redevelopment and Act Review
- b. Underground Petroleum Storage Tank Cleanup Program
- c. Activities Related to the Closure of

Phosphate Mining Operations and the Uses of Phosphate Mining Byproducts and Closed Phosphate Lands

Senate Committee on Banking & Insurance:

- a. Insurance Company Solvency Regulation
- b. Sufficiency of Regulation of Third-Party Administrators and Fiscal Intermediary Services Organizations

Senate Committee on Communications & Public Utilities:

- a. Governmental Entity Provisioning of Electric, Water and Wastewater Treatment, Telecommunications and Advanced Communications, and Cable Services
- b. Florida Public Service Commission, Review of Chapter 350, FS

Senate Committee on Comprehensive Planning:

- a. Review of Florida's Growth Management Policy

- b. Codification of the Imposition of Impact Fees by Local Governments
- c. Land Use Board of Appeals

Senate Committee on Health, Aging & Long-Term Care:

- a. Review of Statutes Regulating Hospitals
- b. Review of Medicaid Prescription Drug Pricing

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