

MEMORANDUM

TO: NAIOP

FROM: GrayRobinson

DATE: January 31, 2021

SUBJECT: 2021 Legislative Session – Committee Week 2 (January 25-29)

Tomorrow marks the start of the third interim committee week in Tallahassee, where business will continue under the COVID-19 guidelines set by each chamber. Senate President Wilton Simpson announced last week that he expects his chamber’s protocols to remain in place throughout the 2021 Legislative Session. This statement came just before more lawmakers announced they had either tested positive or were isolating after exposure to the virus.

Among the many issues to watch this week is the initial Senate and House Appropriations Committees response to the “Florida Leads” \$96.6 billion state budget proposal for FY 2021-2020 released by Gov. DeSantis. Both chambers’ appropriations committees, as well as several subcommittees, are scheduled to pore over their respective budget silos this week. The Cabinet will also meet this week to cover an array of issues, including land acquisition, housing, insurance, and finance.

Meanwhile, on the COVID-19 front, Florida has launched a new website allowing people to get in line for COVID-19 vaccinations virtually. The development comes after Gov. DeSantis updated guidelines to cut down on “vaccine tourism.” As tens of thousands of people are reportedly coming to Florida from out of state to be vaccinated, the statewide registration system will allow frontline health care workers and people 65 and older to make appointments online. The virtual registration system aims to streamline the distribution of the highly sought-after vaccine.

Last week was not all budget and vaccine discussions. The Senate moved forward their COVID-19 liability protection and internet sales tax proposals and the House pushed forward the controversial anti-riot legislation. The week that was, the week upcoming and more are covered below.

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Activities and Bills related to NAIOP – Summary List

Key Issues for 2021 As Determined at the NAIOP Summit

- Enacting provisions of the Georgia FAST Act in Florida;
- Phasing out the Business Rent Tax;
- Enforcing the Internet Sales Tax;
- Improving the State Fire Code, with particular regard to radio antenna requirements; and
- Monitoring Florida Building Commission membership and adding NAIOP member

NAIOP Legislative Days – On Tuesday, January 26, twenty (20) of NAIOP’s finest from across the state gathered virtually to meet with Florida’s legislative leaders and advocate for NAIOP’s issues. In attendance from the Legislature included Representatives Tom Leek, Bobby Payne, Blaise Ingoglia and Wyman Duggan, as well as Senators Jennifer Bradley and Travis Hutson.

Thank you to everyone that joined. Your presence is power in the legislative process and we couldn’t do what we do for NAIOP without your efforts.

Business Rent Tax – The Senate and House have both filed bills to enforce the internet sales tax (bills summarized below). Both chambers are expected to move this legislation and there is still a chance there will be a further reduction in the business rent tax.

FAST Act – House Commerce Committee staff is actively working on legislation to address delays in permits. Thank you to Dan Paulus and George Dixon of Universal Engineering that presented to the House Regulatory Reform Committee on Wednesday to discuss permitting issues across the state. This presentation will make a difference in incorporating aspects of the Georgia FAST Act that should be incorporated into Florida Statutes.

Fire Code – CFO Jimmy Patronis has included our language regarding in his official package (summarized below).

Detailed Activities and Bills related to NAIOPFL

The following are bills filed that impact (positively and/or negatively) the commercial real estate industry. Information that is **highlighted** is new as of this week.

Promoting Business Friendly CRE Regulations

Fire Prevention and Control – SB 360 (Hooper) and HB 415 (Botana)

Key Take Away

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Requiring the authority having jurisdiction to determine certain minimum radio signal strength requirements for all new and existing buildings; authorizing the use of radio communication enhancement systems to comply with minimum radio signal strength requirements; extending the deadline to comply with minimum radio strength for fire department communications from 2019 to 2024 for permitting and from 2022 to 2027 for installation; providing an exception to the prohibition against installing or transporting certain radio equipment using law enforcement or fire rescue frequencies, etc.

House Approval Milestones – Bill filed January 25. No Committee References yet.

Senate Approval Milestones – Bill filed December 21.
Community Affairs - Awaiting hearing.
Banking & Insurance – N/A
Appropriations – N/A

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Construction Defects – HB 21 (Andrade) and SB 270 (Perry)

Key Take Away

Defining the term “material violation”; requiring that a person submit a construction defect claim to the warranty provider before bringing a cause of action; requiring that a claimant submit a construction defect claim to the warranty provider before serving a notice of claim; authorizing a person served with a copy of a notice of claim to perform a reasonable inspection of the property subject to the claim; requiring, instead of authorizing, a person served with a notice to serve a copy of the notice to specified persons under certain circumstances, etc.

House Approval Milestones – Bill filed November 30, 2020.
Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee – Awaiting hearing.
Regulatory Reform Subcommittee – N/A
Judiciary Committee – N/A

Senate Approval Milestones – Bill filed December 21.
Judiciary - Awaiting hearing.
Community Affairs – N/A
Rules – N/A

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

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Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Building Design – HB 55 (Overdorf) and SB 284 (Perry)

Key Take Away

If passed, would provide that regulations relating to building design elements may not be applied to residential dwellings unless they are historic properties; provides affected party may submit certain local government regulations to Florida Building Commission for review; provides for enforcement of such regulation.

House Approval Milestones – Bill filed on December 10.

Regulatory Reform Subcommittee – Awaiting hearing.

Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee – N/A.

Commerce Committee – N/A.

Senate Approval Milestones – Bill filed on January 11.

Community Affairs – Awaiting hearing.

Regulated Industries – N/A

Rules – N/A

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

County and Municipal Code Enforcement – SB 60 (Bradley)

Key Take Away

If passed, would prohibit code inspectors designated by boards of county commissioners from initiating investigations of potential violations of codes and ordinances by way of anonymous complaints; require persons who report potential violations of codes and ordinances to provide specified information to the board before an investigation occurs; prohibit code inspectors designated by governing bodies of municipalities from initiating investigations of potential violations of codes and ordinances by way of anonymous complaints, etc.

House Approval Milestones – No bill filed yet.

Senate Approval Milestones – Bill filed January 5.

Community Affairs – **Hearing on February 2.**

Governmental Oversight and Accountability – N/A

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Rules – N/A

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Home-Based Businesses –SB 266 (Perry) and HB 403 (Giallombardo)

Key Take Away

If passed, would specify conditions under which a business is considered a home-based business; authorize a home-based business to operate in a residential zone under certain circumstances; preempt to the state the ability to regulate or license home-based businesses; prohibit a local government from certain actions relating to the licensure and regulation of home-based businesses, etc.

House Approval Milestones – Bill filed January 25. No Committee References yet.

Senate Approval Milestones – Bill filed on December 14.

Community Affairs – Awaiting hearing.

Commerce & Tourism – N/A

Rules – N/A

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Engineers – SB 572 (Baxley)

Key Take Away

Prohibiting a person who is not licensed as an engineer from using a specified name or title; prohibiting, after a specified date, a person who is not a licensed professional structural engineer from using specified names and titles or practicing professional structural engineering; authorizing the Board of Professional Engineers to refuse to certify an applicant for a professional structural engineer license for certain reasons; exempting certain applicants who apply for licensure before a specified date from having to pass a certain national examination, under certain conditions; specifying acts that constitute grounds for disciplinary action, including civil penalties, against a professional structural engineer, etc.

House Approval Milestones – No bill filed yet.

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Senate Approval Milestones – Bill filed on January 12
Regulated Industries – Awaiting Hearing.
Commerce & Tourism – N/A.
Rules - N/A.

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Florida Building Code – HB 401 (Fetterhoff)

Key Take Away

Provides that assisting living facilities are exempt from certain compliance standards; authorizes substantially affected person to file petition with Florida Building Commission to review local government regulations; provides requirements for such petition; provides requirements for commission when considering petition; requires commission to issue nonbinding advisory opinion within specified timeframe; authorizes commission to issue errata to code; prohibits local government from requiring certain contracts for issuance of building permit; requires evaluation entities that meet certain criteria to comply with certain standards.

House Approval Milestones – Bill filed January 25. No Committee References yet.

Senate Approval Milestones – No bill filed.

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Alcoholic Beverage Licenses – HB 329 (Tomkow) and SB 134 (Brandes)

Key Take Away

Authorizes food service establishments to sell or deliver alcoholic beverages for off-premises consumption if requirements are met; revises provisions that authorize restaurant to allow patrons to remove partially consumed bottles of wine from restaurant for off-premises consumption; revises requirements for sale of alcoholic beverages by certain vendors.

House Approval Milestones – Bill filed January 19. No Committee References yet.

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Senate Approval Milestones – Bill filed December 4, 2020.
Regulated Industries – Awaiting Hearing.
Commerce and Tourism – N/A
Rules – N/A

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Tolling and Extension of Permits and Other Authorizations During States of Emergency– SB 912 (Albritton)

Key Take Away

Adding consumptive use permits issued under part II of ch. 373, F.S., and specified development permits and development agreements to the list of permits and other authorizations that are tolled and extended during a state of emergency declared by the Governor for a natural emergency; providing for retroactive application.

House Approval Milestones – No bill filed.

Senate Approval Milestones – Bill filed January 28. No Committee References yet.

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Public Safety Emergency Communications Systems– HB 587 (Snyder)

Key Take Away

Revises requirements for minimum radio signal strength for fire department communications; requires State Fire Marshal to adopt minimum radio coverage design criteria for public safety emergency communications systems & minimum standards for interior radio coverage & signal strength in buildings; requires local jurisdiction's public safety emergency communications system be certified as meeting or exceeding certain criteria before new & existing buildings are required to install, or to be assessed for, two-way radio communications enhancement systems; requires local jurisdictions to produce radio coverage heatmaps; prohibits local jurisdictions from withholding certificates of occupancy under certain circumstances.

House Approval Milestones – Bill filed January 29. No Committee References yet.

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Senate Approval Milestones – No bill filed.

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Promote Feasible Sustainability Initiatives

Resiliency – SB 514 (Rodrigues) and HB 315 (LaMarca)

Key Take Away

Establishing the Statewide Office of Resiliency within the Executive Office of the Governor; creating the Statewide Sea-Level Rise Task Force adjunct to the office; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to contract for specified services, upon request of the task force; requiring the Environmental Regulation Commission to take certain action on the task force's recommendations, etc.

House Approval Milestones – Bill filed January 19. No Committee References yet.

Senate Approval Milestones – Bill filed January 8.

Environment and Natural Resources – Awaiting Hearing.

Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, & General Government – N/A.

Appropriations – N/A.

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Renewable Energy – SB 208 (Brandes)

Key Take Away

If passed, would authorize owners of commercial or industrial businesses, or third parties contracted by such owners, to install, maintain, and operate a renewable energy source device on or about the structure in which the business operates or on a property the business owns or leases; authorizes owners or contracted third parties to sell electricity generated from the device to certain businesses regardless of whether the device is located in a utility's service territory, etc.

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House Approval Milestones – No house bill filed yet.

Senate Approval Milestones – Bill filed December 7, 2020.
Regulated Industries – Awaiting Hearing.
Commerce and Tourism – N/A
Rules – N/A

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Renewable Energy – HB 539 (Byrd) and SB 896 (Brodeur)

Key Take Away

Provides definitions of terms "biogas" & "renewable natural gas"; revises definition of term "renewable energy" to include certain energy created to displace traditional fuel sources.

House Approval Milestones – Bill filed January 28. No Committee References yet.

Senate Approval Milestones – Bill filed January 28. No Committee References yet.

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Promote Fair Taxation

Internet Sales Tax Enforcement – SB 50 (Gruters) and HB 15 (Clemons)

Key Take Away

If passed, would revise definitions for “retail sale” and “mail order sale” to capture internet sales, and thus enforce the sales tax on internet sales.

House Approval Milestones – Bill filed on November 30, 2020.
Ways & Means Committee – Awaiting Hearing
Commerce – N/A

Senate Approval Milestones – Bill filed on December 18, 2020.

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Commerce and Tourism – Approved by vote 11-0 on January 25.
Finance and Tax – Awaiting Hearing.
Appropriations – N/A

Weekly Roundup: Placed on Week 2 agenda in Senate.

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Back-to-School Sales Tax Holiday – SB 598 (Perry)

Key Take Away

Providing exemptions from the sales and use tax on the retail sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, personal computers, and personal computer-related accessories during a specified timeframe; defining terms; specifying locations where the exemptions do not apply; authorizing certain dealers to opt out of participating in the tax holiday, subject to certain requirements, etc.

House Approval Milestones – No bill filed yet.

Senate Approval Milestones – Bill filed on January 13.

Commerce and Tourism – Awaiting Hearing.

Finance and Tax - N/A.

Appropriations – N/A.

Weekly Roundup: N/A

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Sales Tax Holiday for Disaster Preparedness Supplies– SB 734 (Gruters)

Key Take Away

Providing exemptions from the sales and use tax for specified disaster preparedness supplies during a specified timeframe; requiring purchasers of certain items to furnish a specified affidavit and information to the selling dealer; providing a criminal penalty for furnishing a false affidavit with certain intent; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules, etc. APPROPRIATION: \$70,072

House Approval Milestones – No bill filed.

Senate Approval Milestones – Bill filed January 22.

Commerce and Tourism – Awaiting Hearing.

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Finance and Tax – N/A.
Appropriations – N/A.

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Tax Exemption for Affordable Housing – HB 563 (Anthony Rodriguez) and SB 674 (Ana Maria Rodriguez)

Key Take Away

Authorizing counties and municipalities to adopt ordinances to grant ad valorem tax exemptions to property owners whose properties are used for the governmental or public purpose of providing affordable housing to certain persons or families; specifying procedures in the event property is transferred for other purposes; specifying procedures in the event an exemption is improperly granted as a result of certain acts by the property appraiser, etc.

House Approval Milestones – Bill filed January 28. No Committee References yet.

Senate Approval Milestones – Bill filed January 15.

Community Affairs – Awaiting Hearing.

Finance and Tax – N/A.

Appropriations – N/A.

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Impact Fees – HB 337 (DiCeglie) and SB 750 (Gruters)

Key Take Away

Specifies instances when local government or special district may collect impact fee; requires local governments & special districts to credit against collection of impact fee any contribution related to public facilities; provides annual limitations on impact fee increases; requires school districts to report specified items regarding impact fees; requires specified entities to file affidavit attesting that impact fees were appropriately collected & expended.

House Approval Milestones – Bill filed January 19. No Committee References yet.

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Senate Approval Milestones – Bill filed January 8.
Community Affairs – Awaiting Hearing.
Finance and Tax – N/A
Appropriations – N/A

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Collaborative Growth Management

State Housing Funds – SB 510 (Hooper) and HB 13 (Killebrew)

Key Take Away

If passed, would protect Housing Trust funds by exempting State Housing Trust Fund & Local Government Housing Trust Fund from provision authorizing Legislature, in GAA, to transfer unappropriated cash balances from specified trust funds to Budget Stabilization Fund & General Revenue Fund

House Approval Milestones – Bill filed November 30.
Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee – Awaiting hearing.
Appropriations Committee – N/A

Senate Approval Milestones – Bill filed January 8.
Community Affairs – Awaiting hearing.
Finance & Tax – N/A
Appropriations – N/A

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Growth Management – HB 59 (McClain) and SB 496 (Perry)

Key Take Away

Requires local governments to include property rights element in their comprehensive plans; provides statement of rights that local government may use; requires local government to adopt property rights element by specified date; prohibits local government's property rights element from conflicting with statutorily provided statement

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of rights; provides that certain property owners are not required to consent to development agreement changes; prohibits municipality from annexing specified areas; requires DOT to afford right of first refusal to certain individuals; provides requirements & procedures for right of first refusal; authorizes certain developments of regional impact agreements to be amended.

House Approval Milestones – Filed on December 10, 2020.

Local Administration & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee – **Hearing on February 4.**

Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee – N/A

State Affairs – N/A

Senate Approval Milestones – Filed on January 7.

Community Affairs – Awaiting hearing.

Judiciary – N/A

Rules – N/A

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: N/A.

Small Scale Development Amendments – HB 487 (Duggan)

Key Take Away

Revises acreage thresholds adopting an amendment using a small scale development amendment.

House Approval Milestones – **Bill filed January 27. No Committee References yet.**

Senate Approval Milestones – No bill filed.

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Promote Economic Prosperity

Civil Liability for Damages Relating to COVID-19 – HB 7 (McClure) and SB 72 (Brandes)

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Key Take Away

Provides requirements for civil action based on COVID-19-related claim; provides that plaintiff has burden of proof in such action; provides statute of limitations; provides retroactive applicability.

House Approval Milestones – Filed on January 6.

Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee – Approved by vote 11-6 on January 13.
Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee – **Hearing set for February 3.**
Judiciary Committee- N/A

Senate Approval Milestones – Filed on January 6.

Judiciary – **Approved by vote 7-4 on January 25.**
Commerce and Tourism Committee – **Awaiting Hearing.**
Rules – N/A

Weekly Roundup: Passed first House Committee. Up in Senate during Week 2.

Current Call to Action: N/A.

Evidentiary Standards for Actions Arising During an Emergency – HB 579 (Melo)

Key Take Away

Provides that specified actions taken by business during declared emergencies may not be used as evidence in certain civil causes of action.

House Approval Milestones – Bill filed January 29. No Committee References yet.

Senate Approval Milestones – No bill filed.

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Governmental Actions Affecting Private Property Rights – HB 421 (Tuck)

Key Take Away

Revises notice of claim requirements for property owners; creates presumption that certain settlement offers protect public interest; specifies property owners retain option to have court determine awards of compensation; authorizes property owners to bring claims against governmental entities in certain circumstances; authorizes property owners to bring

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actions to declare prohibited exactions invalid; provides for resolution of disputes concerning comprehensive plan amendments under Florida Land Use & Environmental Dispute Resolution Act.

House Approval Milestones – Bill filed January 26. No Committee References yet.

Senate Approval Milestones – No bill filed.

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Electronic Legal Documents – HB 483 (Altman) and SB 848 (Powell)

Key Take Away

Clarifies that supervising witnessing of electronic record by online notary public is notarial act; specifies applicability of online notarization procedures to supervision of witnessing of electronic record; modifies witnessing procedures; revises statutory forms for affidavit for acceptance of & reliance upon power of attorney, for notice of election relating to descent of homestead property, for self-proof of will or codicil, for disposition of certain assets at death, & for petition of summary relief for sale or transfer of property owned by absentee, to reflect means of notarization.

House Approval Milestones – Bill filed January 27. No Committee References yet.

Senate Approval Milestones – Bill filed January 27. No Committee References yet.

Weekly Roundup: N/A.

Current Call to Action: No action needed at moment.

Summary of Committee Week Two (Jan. 25-29) and Preview of Week Three

Policy Proposals Moving

Several key pieces of legislation moved in both the House and Senate, as detailed below.

- **COVID Business Liability Protections Legislation** ([HB 7 by Rep. McClure](#)/[SB 72 by Sen. Brandes](#)) — The Senate Judiciary Committee approved SB 72 with a 7-4 vote on Monday. The Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee is the next stop.

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- **Online Retailers Sales Tax** ([SB 50 by Sen. Gruters](#)/[HB 15 by Reps. Clemons](#)) – The Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee passed SB 50 with a unanimous vote. The legislation’s next stop is the Senate Finance and Tax Committee.
- **Combating Public Disorder Legislation** ([HB 1 by Rep. Fernandez-Barquin](#)/[SB 484 by Sen. Burgess](#)) — The House Criminal Justice & Public Safety Subcommittee passed HB 1 with a party-line 11-6 vote. The legislation now heads to the House Justice Appropriations Subcommittee.
- **Craft Distilleries Legislation** ([SB 46 by Sen. Hutson](#)) – The Senate Regulated Industries Committee approved the bill with a unanimous vote. The alcohol freedom bill now heads to the Senate Commerce and Tourism Committee.

Governor’s Budget Unveiled

Last week ended with Gov. DeSantis unveiling his “Florida Leads” FY 2021-2022 state budget recommendations totaling \$96.6 billion. Highlights from the Governor’s budget proposal include:

- The \$96.6 billion recommendation is \$4.3 billion larger than the current-year budget. It includes \$2.6 billion in COVID-19-related expenditures and would also place \$6.6 billion in reserves, including \$2.2 billion in general revenue.
- The K-12 education budget is \$22.8 billion, an increase of \$285.5 million from the current budget. It equates to \$8,019 in per-pupil spending, a \$233 increase. That includes a \$132 increase in the base student allocation.
- The budget includes about \$1 billion in cuts. More than half comes from a change in the federal match percentage rate, which freed up about \$555 million in state dollars that would have funded Medicaid and KidCare.
- The recommendation includes \$625 million for water quality projects, including Everglades restoration, and \$165 million for the first year of “Resilient Florida,” a bonding program aimed at helping local governments combat sea-level rise and nuisance flooding.
- The economic development budget lists \$50 million for a “Road Fund” targeting local transportation projects, \$50 million for tourism marketing at VISIT FLORIDA, and \$50 million for the Job Growth Grant Fund.

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The below table offers a detailed breakdown of the budget, compared to the current fiscal year budget for each silo.

Agencies	Governor's Recommended Budget	Current Year Budget 2020-21	Differences
	Dollars	Dollars	Dollars
ADMINISTERED FUNDS (STATEWIDE)	\$63,634,791	\$277,540,938	(\$213,906,147)
AGENCY FOR HEALTH CARE ADMINISTRATION	\$33,788,607,425	\$30,738,315,878	\$3,050,291,547
AGENCY FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES	\$1,556,407,923	\$1,530,701,539	\$25,706,384
AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER SERVICES	\$1,712,568,416	\$1,758,021,500	(\$45,453,084)
BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION	\$162,724,152	\$163,631,937	(\$907,785)
CHILDREN AND FAMILIES	\$3,439,402,049	\$3,386,691,145	\$52,710,904
CITRUS	\$26,493,506	\$26,458,002	\$35,504
CORRECTIONS	\$2,910,518,341	\$2,838,075,754	\$72,442,587
ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY	\$1,253,500,249	\$976,891,366	\$276,608,883
EDUCATION	\$27,119,589,656	\$26,775,368,857	\$344,220,799
ELDER AFFAIRS	\$364,741,484	\$369,629,818	(\$4,888,334)
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$2,152,884,037	\$2,213,371,817	(\$60,487,780)
EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR	\$2,029,287,604	\$1,502,091,547	\$527,196,057
FINANCIAL SERVICES	\$398,518,080	\$405,183,011	(\$6,664,931)
FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION	\$386,921,900	\$418,715,904	(\$31,794,004)
FLORIDA COMMISSION ON OFFENDER REVIEW	\$12,047,447	\$12,260,251	(\$212,804)
HEALTH	\$3,152,142,362	\$3,139,022,428	\$13,119,934
HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES	\$510,681,473	\$506,367,525	\$4,313,948
JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION	\$1,021,023,081	\$1,013,545,752	\$7,477,329
JUVENILE JUSTICE	\$583,511,274	\$586,086,979	(\$2,575,705)
LAW ENFORCEMENT	\$300,919,630	\$290,167,968	\$10,751,662
LEGAL AFFAIRS	\$396,348,304	\$297,840,293	\$98,508,011
LEGISLATIVE BRANCH	\$218,634,202	\$219,200,629	(\$566,427)
LOTTERY	\$193,912,990	\$187,966,662	\$5,946,328
MANAGEMENT SERVICES	\$921,650,187	\$739,188,532	\$182,461,655
MILITARY AFFAIRS	\$68,866,210	\$72,616,504	(\$3,750,294)
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION	\$26,925,130	\$26,761,160	\$163,970
REVENUE	\$606,268,382	\$615,446,860	(\$9,178,478)
STATE	\$87,110,030	\$111,610,031	(\$24,500,001)
STATE COURT SYSTEM	\$595,413,146	\$592,468,840	\$2,944,306
TRANSPORTATION	\$10,363,095,321	\$10,326,204,662	\$36,890,659
VETERANS' AFFAIRS	\$153,482,867	\$152,207,946	\$1,274,921
Total: Agencies	\$96,577,831,649	\$92,269,652,035	\$4,308,179,614

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Federal Spotlight

House Appropriations Subcommittee chairs named

House Appropriations Committee Chair Rosa DeLauro (D-CT) announced the panel's 12 subcommittees chairs, often referred to as the "Cardinals," including one member of the Florida delegation (highlighted below). They are:

- Agriculture-FDA: Rep. Sanford Bishop (D-GA)
- Commerce-Justice-Science: Rep. Matt Cartwright (D-PA)
- Defense: Rep. Betty McCollum (D-MN)
- Energy and Water: Rep. Marcy Kaptur (D-OH)
- Financial Services: Rep. Mike Quigley (D-IL)
- Homeland Security: Rep. Lucille Roybal-Allard (D-CA)
- Interior-Environment: Rep. Chellie Pingree (D-ME)
- Labor-HHS-Education: Rep. Rosa DeLauro
- Legislative Branch: Rep. Tim Ryan (D-OH)
- **Military Construction-VA: Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz (D-FL)**
- State and Foreign Operations: Rep. Barbara Lee (D-CA)
- Transportation-HUD: Rep. David Price (D-NC)

To read more updates from our federal lobbying team, read last week's "On the Record with the Golden Apple" [here](#).

Current Bill Statistics

Total Bills Filed: 1,065 (622 House; 443 Senate)

Appropriations Bills Filed: 278

Schedule for Committee Weeks 3 and 4

The Senate's schedule can be viewed at the following link:

Week 3:

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Calendar/2021/Weekly%20Schedules%202021-01-14%20134101.PDF>

Week 4:

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Calendar/2021/Weekly%20Schedules%202021-01-25%20161855.PDF>

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The House's schedule can be viewed at the following link:

Week 3:

<https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Documents/loaddoc.aspx?PublicationType=Interim&CommitteeId=&Session=2021&DocumentType=Interim%20Weekly%20Schedules&FileName=Interim%20Weekly%20Schedule%20for%20February%201%20-%205,%202021.pdf>

Week 4:

<https://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Documents/loaddoc.aspx?PublicationType=Interim&CommitteeId=&Session=2021&DocumentType=Interim%20Weekly%20Schedules&FileName=Interim%20Weekly%20Schedule%20for%20February%208%20-%2012,%202021.pdf>

Preview of 2021 Legislative Session

Key Dates

The 2021 Legislative Session gavels-in on March 2, 2021.

Committee Week Schedule

- Week 3 – February 1-5
- Week 4 – February 8-12
- Week 5 – February 15-19

Other Key Dates

- February 2, 5:00pm
 - Deadline for submission of appropriation bills in the House