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Mobilizing Communities Against Hunger and Poverty



# *In Loving Memory*



*Sheila O'Brien*

*October 1, 1935–November 27, 2004*

*On November 27th, 2004, Florida Impact lost a dear friend and loving supporter. Sheila O'Brien died at home at the age of 69. She had volunteered her time at Impact for the past fourteen years. She served as Treasurer, coordinated Impact's statewide phone-tree network, and attended all staff and board meetings. Her devotion to promoting peace and justice also extended to many other organizations. She helped found Pax Christi of Tallahassee and the Haiti Parish Twinning at St. Thomas More Catholic Church (after returning from a trip to Haiti). After losing two of her own children, Sheila helped to found Compassionate Friends, a group for the bereaved. She served on the board of Pax Christi Florida, was a hospice volunteer, chaired the Tallahassee Citizens Against the Death Penalty, and was appointed to the Diocese of Pensacola-Tallahassee Justice and Peace Commission. We've lost a member of our family, one of our own—a true angel on earth. We will miss you each day, Sheila.*



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# The Children's Summer Nutrition Bill: "Ms. Willie Ann Glenn Act."

HB227: Rep. Ron Greenstein (D-Ft. Lauderdale);  
cosponsors: Ken Gottlieb  
(D-Miramar); Curtis Richardson  
(D-Tallahassee).  
SB752: Senator Steve Wise (R-Jacksonville).

## Background:

When school lets out for the summer, most of the over 1 million school children from Florida's low-income families lose access to the nutrition provided from their school meals. The Summer Food Service Program is a key to filling this gap. It provides meals and snacks to children, who might otherwise go hungry, and is often provided in conjunction with educational, developmental, and recreational activities. Created by Congress in 1968, summer food is a federal entitlement program and can be run by private and public nonprofits.

## Issue:

Although the summer food program reimburses both food commodities and administrative costs, the Program serves no more than one out of three children from Florida's low-income families. In fact, there are seven counties in which children have no access to the Program at all. This leaves many at risk of hunger and a \$106-million return on Florida's federal tax dollars sitting on the table in Washington--unused.

Free technical support is available to sponsors through the Florida Department of Education, which can assist county school districts and other public and private nonprofit organizations (including local congregations) with creative ways to develop a summer food program in their communities. Additionally

the Seamless Summer Food waiver allows school sponsors to operate the summer nutrition program as if it were an extension of their school lunch program. In one sweep, we could feed more children, import more of our federal tax dollars, and generate a small positive impact on our local communities' summer economies.

## Solution:

The Children's Summer Nutrition bill would require each school board to ensure that children of low-income families have access to at least one summer food site in the district that is open for forty days of summer and is within five miles of a school with 50 percent or more free and reduced-price school meal eligibility. It would also ensure additional summer food sites within 10 miles of all elementary schools in low-income areas. The bill provides for an exemption to school boards but requires the issue to be publicly debated and voted out at an annual school board meeting.

Referred committees for the House bill are PreK-12; Future of Florida's Families; Education Appropriations, and Education Council. The Senate bill will travel through the Education, Children and Families, and Education Appropriations committees.



# Federal Funds Lost to Florida

School district	Number of Low-Income School Children (1)	Potential Summer Federal Reimbursement (3)	Actual SFSP Average Daily Participation in 2004 (4)	Actual Total SFSP Reimbursements in 2004	Federal Funds Potentially Lost	Estimated Number of Children not Served by Program (5)
Alachua	13,787	\$1,444,877.60	2,434	\$239,827.60	\$1,205,050.00	11,353
Baker	1,830	\$191,784.00	82	\$7,347.20	\$184,436.80	1,748
Bay	12,265	\$1,285,372.00	1,460	\$152,424.00	\$1,132,948.00	10,805
Bradford	2,375	\$248,900.00	225	\$21,373.60	\$227,526.40	2,150
Brevard	19,409	\$2,034,063.20	3,375	\$306,588.40	\$1,727,474.80	16,034
Broward	107,765	\$11,293,772.00	8,361	\$872,888.40	\$10,420,883.60	99,404
Calhoun	1,112	\$116,537.60	0	\$0.00	\$116,537.60	1,112
Charlotte	5,994	\$628,171.20	957	\$99,910.80	\$528,260.40	5,037
Citrus	6,615	\$693,252.00	203	\$21,193.20	\$672,058.80	6,412
Clay	7,954	\$833,579.20	0	\$0.00	\$833,579.20	7,954
Collier	8,438	\$884,302.40	2,848	\$297,331.20	\$586,971.20	5,590
Columbia	5,296	\$555,020.80	339	\$30,374.40	\$524,646.40	4,957
Dade	233,200	\$24,439,360.00	29,740	\$3,104,856.00	\$21,334,504.00	203,460
DeSoto	3,076	\$322,364.80	475	\$42,560.00	\$279,804.80	2,601
Dixie	1,399	\$146,615.20	650	\$58,240.00	\$88,375.20	749
Duval	54,649	\$5,727,215.20	11,701	\$1,221,584.40	\$4,505,630.80	42,948
Escambia	24,910	\$2,610,568.00	1,688	\$176,227.20	\$2,434,340.80	23,222
Flagler	2,925	\$306,540.00	99	\$10,335.60	\$296,204.40	2,826
Franklin	841	\$88,136.80	212	\$22,132.80	\$66,004.00	629
Gadsden	5,237	\$548,837.60	1,335	\$139,374.00	\$409,463.60	3,902
Gilchrist	1,516	\$158,876.80	425	\$38,080.00	\$120,796.80	1,091
Glades	676	\$70,844.80	89	\$7,974.40	\$62,870.40	587
Gulf	1,013	\$106,162.40	75	\$7,830.00	\$98,332.40	938
Hamilton	1,485	\$155,628.00	272	\$24,371.20	\$131,256.80	1,213
Hardee	3,653	\$382,834.40	382	\$35,337.20	\$347,497.20	3,271
Hendry	5,200	\$544,960.00	495	\$44,352.00	\$500,608.00	4,705
Hernando	8,606	\$901,908.80	581	\$52,057.60	\$849,851.20	8,025
Highlands	6,796	\$712,220.80	1,154	\$103,398.40	\$608,822.40	5,642
Hillsborough	86,754	\$9,091,819.20	12,612	\$1,250,980.80	\$7,840,838.40	74,142
Holmes	1,921	\$201,320.80	0	\$0.00	\$201,320.80	1,921
Indian River	6,106	\$639,908.80	1,041	\$93,273.60	\$546,635.20	5,065
Jackson	3,721	\$389,960.80	221	\$23,072.40	\$366,888.40	3,500
Jefferson	1,073	\$112,450.40	170	\$15,232.00	\$97,218.40	903
Lafayette	540	\$56,592.00	48	\$4,300.80	\$52,291.20	492
Lake	13,105	\$1,373,404.00	1,406	\$142,272.40	\$1,231,131.60	11,699
Lee	29,921	\$3,135,720.80	2,584	\$269,769.60	\$2,865,951.20	27,337

Leon	11,344	\$1,188,851.20	1,616	\$146,170.00	\$1,042,681.20	9,728
Levy	3,451	\$361,664.80	870	\$77,952.00	\$283,712.80	2,581
Liberty	659	\$69,063.20	0	\$0.00	\$69,063.20	659
Madison	1,975	\$206,980.00	214	\$19,174.40	\$187,805.60	1,761
Manatee	16,160	\$1,693,568.00	1,887	\$197,002.80	\$1,496,565.20	14,273
Marion	20,483	\$2,146,618.40	1,584	\$165,369.60	\$1,981,248.80	18,899
Martin	5,660	\$593,168.00	731	\$65,497.60	\$527,670.40	4,929
Monroe	3,323	\$348,250.40	746	\$66,841.60	\$281,408.80	2,577
Nassau	3,388	\$355,062.40	108	\$11,275.20	\$343,787.20	3,280
Okaloosa	8,820	\$924,336.00	1,719	\$154,022.40	\$770,313.60	7,101
Okeechobee	3,946	\$413,540.80	123	\$12,841.20	\$400,699.60	3,823
Orange	67,405	\$7,064,044.00	7,368	\$769,219.20	\$6,294,824.80	60,037
Osceola	22,955	\$2,405,684.00	3,456	\$309,657.60	\$2,096,026.40	19,499
Palm Beach	71,056	\$7,446,668.80	14,722	\$1,427,131.20	\$6,019,537.60	56,334
Pasco	26,560	\$2,783,488.00	643	\$67,129.20	\$2,716,358.80	25,917
Pinellas	43,421	\$4,550,520.80	6,831	\$712,771.60	\$3,837,749.20	36,590
Polk	45,838	\$4,803,822.40	4,395	\$395,212.80	\$4,408,609.60	41,443
Putnam	7,268	\$761,686.40	1,676	\$174,974.40	\$586,712.00	5,592
St. Johns	4,278	\$448,334.40	419	\$43,743.60	\$404,590.80	3,859
St. Lucie	17,117	\$1,793,861.60	2,138	\$211,559.60	\$1,582,302.00	14,979
Santa Rosa	7,275	\$762,420.00	404	\$42,177.60	\$720,242.40	6,871
Sarasota	12,942	\$1,356,321.60	2,042	\$213,184.80	\$1,143,136.80	10,900
Seminole	18,728	\$1,962,694.40	225	\$23,490.00	\$1,939,204.40	18,503
Sumter	3,756	\$393,628.80	460	\$43,317.60	\$350,311.20	3,296
Suwannee	2,938	\$307,902.40	386	\$34,585.60	\$273,316.80	2,552
Taylor	1,925	\$201,740.00	134	\$13,856.40	\$187,883.60	1,791
Union	1,015	\$106,372.00	117	\$10,483.20	\$95,888.80	898
Volusia	25,152	\$2,635,929.60	4,757	\$473,690.80	\$2,162,238.80	20,395
Wakulla	1,622	\$169,985.60	0	\$0.00	\$169,985.60	1,622
Walton	3,342	\$350,241.60	0	\$0.00	\$350,241.60	3,342
Washington	1,957	\$205,093.60	128	\$11,468.80	\$193,624.80	1,829
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1,156,922</b>	<b>\$121,245,425.60</b>	<b>147,594</b>	<b>\$14,826,108.00</b>	<b>\$106,414,753.60</b>	<b>1,009,284</b>

- (1) Children eligible for Free or Reduced-price (FRP) school lunch; up to 185% of poverty level.**
- (2) # of FRP-eligible children x (SFSP lunch reimbursement (\$2.41) + administrative cost (\$.21))**
- (3) if the program were to run 40 days in the summer**
- (4) includes both regular and Seamless Summer Average Daily Participation**
- (5) This number reflects a minimum in that it does not count preschoolers.**

**Sources: Florida Department of Education's Needy School Printout 2004.  
Average Daily Participation provided by Florida Department of Education Summer Food Service Program.  
Data for Gulf and Jefferson Counties provided by the site sponsors in Jackson and Leon counties, respectively**

# The Governor's Budget

*Washing one's hands of the conflict between the powerful and the powerless means to side with the powerful, not to be neutral.*

— Paulo Friere

Running on the principle that, “Fiscal discipline affords the opportunity for a continuing program of tax relief for Floridians,” the Governor continues to place tax breaks at the top of his list of priorities in his FY2005-06 state budget of \$61.6 billion. This year he proposes \$285 million in tax exemptions and repeals. Though the annual Sales Tax Holiday on clothing, books, and school supplies (\$35.5 million) and the repeal of the Beverage “By the Drink” tax (\$47.2 million) are included in a handful of largely industry-tied tax breaks,<sup>1</sup> none come even close—dollar wise—to the intangibles tax phase out, which represents nearly half (46 percent) of all the Governor’s proposed tax relief. And that does not include an additional recurring “savings” of \$294 million in the second year. The phase-out of the intangibles tax is a policy that Governor Bush has pursued since his first year in office and, once completed, would remove 320,000 taxpayers from the rolls—that’s a combined two-year total of \$426 million lost to state revenues.

Though the Governor states his concern “to help our most vulnerable and create stronger families and safer communities,” the state agency<sup>2</sup> taking the largest hit in budget cuts is the Florida Department of Children and Families (over \$944 million). After adding in Juvenile Justice—another one of the top five losers in the proposed budget-cuts—the Governor has reduced by nearly \$1 billion the budgets of the two departments that, taken together, address the issues confronting the state’s most vulnerable families.

Additionally the Governor and Lt.-Governor view Medicaid and the class size amendment as two of three “serious threats to our long

term prosperity”—the other being the repealed high-speed rail amendment. They admit, “While our current financial situation is positive, we still have clouds on the horizon for our long-term fiscal future.” And so the question becomes: why then eliminate what amounts to the state’s only revenue source from Florida’s wealthiest citizens in a state with no income tax, especially since that revenue base would represent such a proportionately small group. It would not be fair to call the intangibles tax “a tax on the elderly,” as the Governor did when he formally released his 2005-06 budget. After all, any couple owning up to \$500,000 in intangible assets (i.e., stocks, bonds, money-market funds) would not have to pay the tax. Neither are checking and savings accounts; Individual Retirement Accounts; employee stock options; certificates of deposit; money market accounts through financial institutions; or government bonds subject to this tax. Therefore, a more accurate and unavoidable description of the intangibles tax would be “a tax on the wealthy.”

Since 1992, individuals paid no tax on their first \$20,000 of intangible assets, and couples paid no tax on the first \$40,000. There had been no minimum for corporations; but under a law passed in 2001, businesses will not pay on their first \$250,000 in intangible assets, and exemptions will be raised to the first \$250,000 for individuals and the first \$500,000 for couples. Payments are not required if the amount owed is less than \$60. Thus an individual with \$1 million in taxable assets pays \$1,000. These changes were first implemented in 2003.

Upon unveiling his budget with the intangibles tax-cut proposal, Governor Bush

stated, “We’ve created a business environment that attracts innovation, investments, and jobs.” This summarizes the position held by those who believe there is a strong correlation between the creation of jobs and the reduction of the intangibles and other taxes. The idea being that money not given up for taxes will be reinvested by Florida’s wealthy into business ventures, real estate, and development—all good for the job market and local economy. But has that happened?

Florida has demonstrated positive over-the-year job growth for almost two years now, leading the nation in the number of new jobs created and the fastest rate of annual job growth among the ten most populous states. But some, like S. V. Date with the Palm Beach Post’s Capital Bureau, say that some economists “... liken Bush’s taking credit for more jobs in a fast-growing Sunbelt state to a rooster’s taking credit for the sunrise.” After all, this IS Florida, the nation’s fifth fastest growing state since both the beginning and end of the recession. Supply-side economist, Randall Holcombe, from Florida State University, says, “It’s not really the cuts that drive job growth but the tax climate. If he (Jeb Bush) had come in and done nothing, Florida had a pretty good tax climate already.” Florida’s increase in jobs is unarguably related to Florida’s overall population growth. And when comparisons are made within that context, job growth in the state failed to keep up with the pace of population growth.<sup>3</sup>

Governor	Job growth rate	Term length
Jeb Bush	1.9%	6 years
Lawton Chiles	2.7%	8 years
Bob Martinez	4%	4 years
Bob Graham	4.7%	8 years
Reuben Askew	5.1%	8 years

In fact, despite the \$11 billion in total tax cuts during Jeb Bush’s tenure, state employment figures show that the Governor has presided over the lowest job-creation rate of any governor since Reuben Askew (1970), and all those previous governors actually raised taxes.<sup>4</sup>

Finally it is always important to ask, “Which jobs?” Two-fifths of the private-sector jobs Florida gained in 2003 were in fields where the average annual pay was under \$24,297--less than 75 percent of Florida’s average annual pay of \$32,397.<sup>5</sup> Likewise, going into 2004, “professional and business services” led the super sectors in employment growth over the year. These jobs were largely temporary help and employment placement services. No other sector even approached half the number of jobs generated by this sector although construction jobs grew at the fastest rate. Education and health services and leisure and hospitality came in next; the former represented mainly health care and social assistance while the latter were in food service, hotels, and bars. Florida continued to experience weakness in manufacturing and information sectors—(with average annual pay of \$39,323 and \$46,154, respectively).<sup>6</sup>

### Endnotes

- <sup>1</sup> For more details of the Governor’s Budget, go to [www.ebudget.state.fl.us](http://www.ebudget.state.fl.us).
- <sup>2</sup> Only three other agencies are undergoing greater budget reductions than Juvenile Justice. They are Financial Services (\$167 million), Revenue (\$71 million), and Agriculture and Consumer Services (\$55 million). Reductions in staffing and employment benefits, cost savings resulting from privatizing some services, and compliance and enforcement for everything from child support to property taxes dominate the shrinkage.
- <sup>3</sup> “Is Florida’s Economy Underperforming?,” Dr. Bruce Nissen, Florida International University, Center for Labor Research and Studies, March 2004.
- <sup>4</sup> “Gov. Bush’s jobs record falls short of predecessors,” S.V. Date, Palm Beach Post Capital Bureau, January 31, 2005.
- <sup>5</sup> “Florida: where the (low-paying) jobs are,” Mike Schneider, 12 Oct. 2003, Associated Press.
- <sup>6</sup> “FLORIDA EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT,” March 2004, Florida Agency for Workforce Innovation, 16 April 2004.

# The Governor's Medicaid Modernization Proposal

*Nearly 2 out of 3 (63 percent) of a survey sampling of Florida voters chose health care as one of three of the most important functions of state government-ahead of all others.*

— *Mason-Dixon Polling & Research*<sup>1</sup>

On January 11, 2005, Governor Bush released an outline of a plan to restructure Florida's Medicaid Program. Many of the concepts proposed have not been tested anywhere on a pilot basis, but they strongly resemble President Bush's 2004 Medicaid block grant plan.<sup>2</sup> A Section 1115 waiver will be needed from the federal government to implement much of the proposal; and state waivers are encouraged by the President in the absence of a national Medicaid block grant line item in the 2005 budget (see "Cutting the Butter"—An Analysis of Key Medicaid Provisions" in this issue). Of this writing, there is no information about what the scope of such a waiver would be for Florida or when it will be submitted.

Florida's Medicaid program serves over 2 million people. Over half of those beneficiaries are children—most of whom are covered through federal "mandatory" coverage categories. In general, Florida has few optional beneficiaries and spends less than the national average (per-beneficiary), ranking 39th among states. Though Florida has the largest concentration of seniors in the nation, it also ranks 44<sup>th</sup> on Medicaid spending for the elderly.<sup>3</sup>

## Responses to Selected Points in the Governor's Proposal<sup>4</sup>

"In the transformed Medicaid program, setting the spending level is the primary governmental function."

- Shifting costs to counties, providers, and participants. From this section, it would appear that the Governor's proposal intends to cap the amount of money spent by the

Medicaid Program on a per person basis and on an overall or global cap basis as well. If the proposal caps the coverage each enrollee receives, the cost of care will ultimately be shifted back to counties, hospitals, and other safety net providers. Already pinched, these providers will not be able to cover this need, and those who rely on the program are not able to fill gaps.

- Capping state funding will limit federal funding. For every dollar the state spends on health care for the poor through the Medicaid Program, the federal government provides \$1.43. What will the economic impact of the loss of federal dollars mean in terms of lost jobs and business activity? (See "The Multiplier Effect of Medicaid on Florida's Economy.")

"Basic services will include professional services, diagnostic services, hospitalization, and transportation—all of the mandatory services required under federal law and such other services as may be offered by the vendor. However, the amount, duration and scope of services will be determined by each plan or provider-based system, with government oversight to assure that the amount of coverage offered is sufficient to meet patients' medical needs."

- Empowers health plans, not patients. The proposal says it is empowering patients, but in reality there are no guarantees that patients will get the health care they need. It says that the state will provide only "minimum guidance" on the type of and how much health care plans will provide, leaving critical health coverage decisions at the discretion of HMO bureaucrats. HMOs can bail out of providing key services for a variety of reasons, including insufficient profit.

- Leaves rural Floridians in the lurch. The proposal leaves it up to HMOs and other managed care organizations to decide where they want to provide care and to whom. There is no guarantee that health plans will be available in rural areas. Will the state seek the authority through a federal waiver to allow people to receive different benefits based on where they live?

“They (Medicaid participants) will select the type of coverage or the method of accessing services from options offered by managed care organizations (MCOs), insurers, providers, and community-based systems. Additionally, they will have the opportunity to earn enhanced benefits by demonstrating healthy practices and personal responsibility. These enhancements will be provided through flexible spending accounts, which can be used in a variety of ways to purchase additional services or coverage.”

- Creates a maze for people to navigate. The proposal lists a complex set of plan choices and options. Some of these options only provide “basic care,” others provide “catastrophic coverage” and “enhanced benefits.” How will people choose what combination of plans to enroll in? Will the state’s information simply steer people into the least costly option?
- Adds more administrative costs. The proposal is so complicated that it requires the establishment of an “information infrastructure” to help people select plans and providers. The state will also determine how much each person can spend on their health care and develop a system to rate plans. The addition of these new procedures will result in significant administrative costs and unnecessary bureaucracy.
- Puts the most vulnerable Floridians at risk. Given that HMOs and other participating private insurers will need to make a profit, the state’s desire to control costs, and

the fact that Florida is a low per capita spender already, it seems inevitable that services will be cut. Medicaid was created to provide a safety net for those portions of the population—seniors, disabled, and children—that are most in need of a helping hand. This proposal undermines the security that Medicaid provides by requiring that individuals fend for themselves. With no protections against “cherry-picking” or guarantees of other protections, health plans are free to deny coverage at whim.

“Participants will be allowed to contribute to the cost of their care in order to select and help pay for additional plans or services.”

- Cost-sharing. Since the bulk of Florida’s Medicaid beneficiaries are children and the vast majority of the rest have very low incomes, research has shown that imposing costs on low-income populations reduces their use of needed services.
- Provides the wrong incentives. The proposal provides incentives for people to forgo enrolling in health coverage now in order to save their Medicaid allotments for the future. What happens if people get sick or need health care now? Also, providing plans with very limited coverage is a very costly mistake. People will avoid getting care in the short-term and end up needing more expensive care in the long term, which will cause health care expenses to increase.
- Fails to address the underlying causes of health-care costs increases. Cost increases—both in the private market and in Medicaid (which is growing at a slower rate)—are due to factors like the rapidly increasing cost of prescription drugs, hospital care, and the large number of Floridians who have no access to health insurance. The Governor’s plan does not appear to address these critical issues.

## The Select Committees on Medicaid —

Both the House Speaker and the Senate President have appointed representatives to select committees and scheduled joint regional public meetings in Tampa, Ft. Lauderdale, Orlando, Panama City, and Jacksonville between mid-February and mid-March. The purpose of these select committees:

- To evaluate the Governor's Medicaid reform plan recommendations;
- To collect public testimony from Medicaid recipients and service providers; and
- To provide recommendations for changes to Florida's Medicaid program.

### House Select Committee on Medicaid Modernization

Aaron Bean (R-Fernandina), Holly Benson (R-Pensacola) (co-chair), Joyce Cusack (D-Deland), Anne Gannon (D-Delray Beach), Andy Gardiner (R-Orlando), Mark Mahon (R-Jacksonville), Joe Negron (R-Stuart) (co-chair), Marco Rubio (R-Miami), and Eleanor Sobel (D-Ft. Lauderdale).

### Senate Select Committee on Medicaid Reform

Lisa Carlton (R- Sarasota), Chair; Jeffery Atwater (R- Palm Beach), Vice Chair; Burt Saunders (R- Naples); Durell Peaden (R- Crestview); Mike Haridopolos (R- Melbourne); Alex Villalobos (R- Miami); Campbell (D- Ft. Lauderdale); Mandy Dawson (D-Ft. Lauderdale); and Ron Klein (D-Boca Raton)

## The Multiplier Effect of Medicaid on Florida's Economy<sup>5</sup>

- Medicaid dollars flowing into Florida's economy have a "multiplier effect." Thus the aggregate impact of Medicaid spending on the state's economy is greater than the value of the services purchased directly by the Medicaid program. New economic activity generated by Medicaid spending includes new business activity (increased output of goods and services), new jobs and associated wages.
- In fiscal year 2005, Florida will spend approximately 5.5 billion in state funding for its Medicaid program. This investment in Medicaid will generate more than a three fold return in state economic benefit.
- In fiscal year 2005, state Medicaid matching dollars will support 174,000 new jobs, \$6.5 billion in wages and \$16.8 billion in business activity. These jobs will include Medicaid personnel, other employment in the health sector and jobs generated as the Medicaid dollars circulate through different sectors of the economy.

### Endnotes

<sup>1</sup>"Florida Health/Medicaid Survey," December 2004. Mason-Dixon Polling & Research interviewed 1,100 Florida voters statewide from December 1-5, 2004. All respondents indicated they had voted in the November presidential election. The margin for error on the statewide results is plus or minus 3%. The survey was commissioned by the Florida Medicaid Education Collaborative whose members include the Quantum Foundation, the Center for Medicaid and the Uninsured at the University of Florida, The Jessie Ball duPont Fund and the Winter Park Health Foundation.

<sup>2</sup> The President's plan required states to provide basic services to the very lowest of low-income people that federal law requires states to cover in Medicaid. But, for all other low-income people, states would have free rein to determine who got coverage, what benefits they received, and what cost-sharing people paid.

<sup>3</sup> Alker, J. and Portelli, L. "Florida's Medicaid Budget: Why are Costs Going Up?" Winter Park Health Foundation, July 2004, available at [www.wphf.org](http://www.wphf.org).

<sup>4</sup> Quotes come from the Governor's Proposal, which can be reviewed in its entirety at [www.fmda.org/bush.pdf](http://www.fmda.org/bush.pdf).

<sup>5</sup> Adapted from Medicaid: Good Medicine for State Economies, 2004 Update, A Report by Families U.S.A., May 2004, available at [www.familiesusa.org](http://www.familiesusa.org).



# Funding for Affordable Housing: The Sadowski Coalition Position



The Governor's Office is proposing legislation to cap the distribution to the Housing Trust Funds at \$193 million, beginning July 1, 2006 (FY06-07). The one-year delay is so the money currently going into the trust funds during FY05-06 will be available to spend on hurricane housing. There is no provision mentioned for either a population or cost index. The rationale reflects last year's rhetoric: To maintain trust fund spending at levels consistent with historical expectations while using windfall revenues to fund other priorities.

Of course, \$193 million is not consistent with "historical expectations". The historical expectation has always been that 20 cents of documentary stamp revenue collected on real estate transfers would be distributed into the state and local housing trust funds. That has been the history of the Sadowski Act since its inception in 1992. It wasn't until FY03-04 that we saw state and local housing trust funds diverted to general revenue and used for other purposes.

Moreover, the amount over \$193 million is not a "windfall". The documentary stamp tax was the chosen vehicle for dedicated funding for the state and local housing trust

funds precisely because there is a direct nexus between the increase in the price of real property and the need for subsidy to house Florida's low income workforce, the elderly, and persons with disabilities: as real estate prices increase, the need for subsidy increases, and as real estate prices increase, the documentary stamp collection increases, making additional subsidy available. According to the data collected by the Florida Association of Realtors, the median house price in Florida increased by 71 percent from 2000-2004. During that same period, the average increase in income rose by less than 10 percent. The money generated above \$193 million was intended and is needed for providing affordable housing. Without those dollars, we will house thousands of fewer families year after year.

In his FY05-06 budget, the Governor proposes spending over half a billion (\$547,292,623) for housing and another \$2.9 million from the state housing trust fund for disaster recovery assistance grants. This appropriation level (over \$550 million) equates to "full funding," which is the total amount of funds currently in or projected to be distributed into the Housing Trust Funds through FY05-06. Sixty-five percent (or \$357.3 million) is for hurricane relief. The Governor is pulling all of these appropriations directly from the housing trust funds for housing or related purposes as intended. The funding for SHIP and SAIL, not targeted for hurricane relief, however, remains stagnant at the \$193 million level, which may perpetuate the notion it is an adequate amount for funding for housing on an ongoing basis. Even without escalating land and construction costs (which have been at record highs), funding at the same rate each year will serve fewer and fewer families. The Florida Legislature is responsible for approving the Governor's budget, and the Sadowski Coalition

is making the following recommendations.

**1. The Sadowski Coalition supports full funding from the Housing Trust Funds.** Full funding for FY05-06 is \$550.5 million. Of that amount, \$375.5 million is the anticipated distributions to the Housing Trust Funds during FY05-06, and the remaining \$175 million is from distribution or anticipated distributions above appropriation levels during FY03-04 and FY04-05. The increase in construction and land costs, which have both skyrocketed in the last 12 months, has severely amplified an already critical situation.

**2. The Sadowski Coalition supports the prioritization of a portion of the state and local housing trust funds for the counties most impacted by the hurricanes.** Prioritizing a portion of the housing Trust Funds for hurricane relief efforts is not inconsistent with the concept of full funding. The Sadowski Coalition suggests \$175 million be prioritized for hurricane housing relief efforts for the 18 most impacted counties, with the remaining \$375.5 million distributed in accordance with the statutory formula. The increase in funding for all jurisdictions recognizes both the need for additional funding due to drastic increases in real estate and construction costs and the fact that the hurricanes have impacted virtually all counties in Florida, as residents in the most severely impacted areas have moved to neighboring jurisdictions; and other funds normally available to rural counties, such as Small Cities CDBG funds, will be available only in the most impacted counties.

**3. The Sadowski Coalition supports funding for hurricane relief efforts from the Housing Trust Funds.** This means that an appropriation is directly from the trust funds to hurricane relief and, to the maximum extent feasible, should utilize existing programs/delivery systems. This will avoid creation of new bureaucracies, reduce need for new oversight mechanisms, and maximize the

percentage of dollars actually spent on housing.

**4. The Sadowski Coalition supports changes to both the SHIP and SAIL regulations/statutory requirements for hurricane housing funding.** Specifically, the SHIP and SAIL Programs are effective and efficient. SHIP provides general guidelines to local governments but allows specific funding decisions to be made at the local level. SAIL is a proven mechanism for production of rental housing for low and very low-income families - those most impacted by the hurricane. Regulatory changes would allow greater flexibility to local governments in the case of SHIP (other than income restrictions) and higher levels of subsidy (and requirements for extremely low-income family component) in the case of SAIL. These waivers/statutory changes can be made during the legislative session either by proviso language or legislation.

**5. The Sadowski Coalition supports utilizing the existing Trust Funds mechanism for addressing hurricane housing relief funding.** Hurricane relief funding should avoid appropriations outside of this process to specific groups or projects. One of the prime benefits of the Housing Trust Fund system in Florida is that it has created funding mechanisms that eliminate "end runs" around the system by specific interest groups to obtain direct funding for their organization or "special project."

*I have the audacity to believe that people everywhere can have three meals a day for their bodies, education and culture for their minds, and dignity, equality, and freedom for their spirits. I believe that what self-centered men have torn down, other-centered men can build up.*

*— Martin Luther King, Jr*

# The Lifeline Assistance Program

**SB158:** Senator Gary Silpin  
and  
**SB742** (D-Orlando)

**HB313:** Rep. Ed Bullard (D-Miami)

The Lifeline Assistance Program provides assistance with telephone costs to qualifying low-income households. Recipients of Cash Assistance, Food Stamps, Medicaid, Supplemental Security Insurance, and public housing assistance are eligible to obtain up to \$13.50 in credit toward local monthly bill payments. The federal government provides up to \$10.00, and the telephone company subsidizes the remaining \$3.50. While the Lifeline Program is an effective tool to ensure that all Florida residents have access to an affordable basic telephone connection, many families are unaware of the program. Others that do participate often lose their credit if they fail to make payments on other services.

## **SB0742:**

- Directs local exchange telecommunications companies to notify company customers of the Lifeline service and eligibility criteria;
- Requires companies to send brochures, pamphlets, or other materials to the customers at least once a year in the customer's monthly billing envelope.

## **SB158; HB313:**

- Prohibits a local exchange company from discontinuing local service to a consumer for nonpayment of other telephone services;
- Authorizes such telecommunications company to block specified long-distance services when customer owes outstanding account for those services;
- Requires the Public Service Commission, the Department of Children and Families,

and the Office of Public Counsel to enter into a memorandum of understanding concerning the automatic enrollment of consumers in Lifeline services;

- Directs a local exchange telecommunications company to offer a consumer who applies for lifeline services the option of blocking all toll calls.

The passage of these bills would be especially helpful to senior citizens that cannot afford a telephone bill but require local service for emergency purposes. Instead of losing local service for failure to make telephone payments, seniors would continue to be able to communicate with health care providers and community resource centers.



## **Lifeline Assistance Program and Link-Up Florida**

# Reform of Florida's Sales Tax Exemptions

*Approximately 70,000 fans attended the Super Bowl in Jacksonville. Each bought tickets with an average face value of \$400. What an economic windfall for the state of Florida – right? Not exactly. Had those Super Bowl tickets been subject to Florida's 6 percent sales tax and the local 1 percent charged in Duval County, they would have generated \$2 million or more in tax revenue. But they weren't. The Super Bowl loophole is just one timely example of the Swiss-cheese nature of Florida's tax code. Tickets to regular-season NFL, NBA and major-league baseball games are taxed. But luxury skyboxes at those games are not.*

**– "Fairer levy: Sales-tax amendments belong on ballot," 9 February 2005, Daytona Beach News Journal**

In 2004, the FAIR campaign (Floridians Against Inequities in Rates) was launched to require that the Legislature simply review the state's tax code, which had not been reviewed since 1949. Nearly 300,000 Floridians signed a petition to amend the state Constitution to that effect, but it was knocked off the ballot at the last minute by the state Supreme Court just before the 2004 election because of its wording.

In early February 2005, John McKay, Bob Butterworth, and Bob Milligan announced the kickoff of a new, bipartisan campaign to get Florida to review its outdated tax structure. The FAIR campaign is now collecting signatures for the 2006 ballot. Starting from scratch and with expert legal advice, they have re-written the amendment into three petitions to satisfy the Court's concerns.

## What are the FAIR amendments?

- supports educational, governmental, literary, scientific, religious, or charitable initiatives
  - secures tax fairness
  - **Single subject consideration a must** – Exemptions can only be reenacted in legislative bills as a single subject - no trains with dozens of exemptions!
  - **Exceptions from the review** – are provided for food, drugs, health services, residential rent and utilities, sales for resale, sales of real property or stocks and bonds, and employee salaries and benefits.
- [www.fairamendment.com](http://www.fairamendment.com)
- **A periodic review of all exemptions**– Provides that the Legislature must review every sales tax exemption or exclusion every ten years.
  - **Requires a public purpose for each exemption** – Exemptions or exclusions that are reenacted must have a stated public purpose that does one of the following:
    - encourages economic development and competitiveness

# The Federal Budget: Cutting spending for the poor as a strategy to reduce the deficit?

*Simply put, our nation's fiscal policy is on an unsustainable course. ... over the long term we face a large and growing structural deficit due primarily to known demographic trends, rising health care costs, and relatively low levels of federal revenues as a percent of GDP ... Nothing less than a fundamental reexamination of all major federal spending and tax policies and priorities is needed. This should also involve a national discussion about what Americans want from their government and how much they are willing to pay for those things. This discussion will not be easy, but it must take place because time is working against us.*

*--Comptroller General David M. Walker, U.S. Government Accountability Office  
1 February 2005*

At a time when 36 million Americans are hungry or at risk, a more aggressive effort to combat hunger and poverty is warranted. Instead the President's budget proposes specific changes to federal food and nutrition policies and budget levels that could potentially weaken those programs vital to the health of many children, seniors, and working poor in America.

- The Administration seeks to limit states' ability to get food stamps to low-income, working families with children by eliminating their categorical eligibility status. Categorical eligibility means that a household is considered automatically eligible for one public assistance program based on its eligibility for another public assistance grant, benefit, or service. This eases the process for securing the needed benefits of multiple programs without requiring a family to submit multiple applications. Eligibility for the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (TANF) extends categorical eligibility for food stamps even when there's no cash involved, e.g., job training, child care, or other in-kind service. The Administration's proposal would no longer allow states to treat as "categorically eligible" for food stamps those recipients of TANF-funded services unless they were also receiving cash assistance. Over 10 years, that restriction would cut food stamp spending by approximately \$1 billion--food purchasing power the nation's needy families and local charities are ill-equipped to replace.<sup>1</sup>
- The Administration seeks to cap discretionary program spending--a change that, over time, would adversely affect the capacity of the WIC Program, the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, and Meals on Wheels. The President's budget proposes to fund the WIC program in FY 2006 at \$5.5 billion (FY 2005 funding was \$5.235 billion) to serve an average monthly caseload of 8.5 million WIC participants. This proposed cap on spending for discretionary programs leaves WIC, the Commodity Supplemental Food Program, and other discretionary programs vulnerable to program cuts in the years beyond FY 2006.
- The Administration seeks to eliminate the Community Food and Nutrition Program, which funds community-based services that help needy families obtain nutrition benefits they need. States, public agencies, non-profit groups and Community Action Agencies are eligible to receive funds. CFNP grants help charities build feeding capacity by removing some of the logistical hurdles that prevent food from being donated and/or fully used. Inasmuch as CFNP funds help leverage on-going donations from the private sector, CFNP grants have a lasting multiplier effect that extends far beyond the program's modest budget.
- The Administration seeks to cut the Commodity Supplemental Food Program (CSFP) by \$3 million--from \$110 million to \$107 million--which translates to a

## The Federal Budget Timeline

**First Monday in February:** The President releases his budget proposal.

The President's budget offers program-by-program funding recommendations, along with budget documents and justifications from each administrative agency. The President's submission is not a binding document but the Administration's proposal and request to Congress. It includes spending and revenue projections, usually into the next five years, and can include proposals for tax and entitlement policy changes, with estimated costs or savings.

**April 15th:** Congress completes work on Concurrent Budget Resolution.

Once the President releases his budget, the House and Senate Budget Committees develop their own version of the budget through the budget resolution; this is the committees' sole purpose. They sort out federal spending according to 20 budget functions, like national defense, agriculture, transportation, income security, and so on. Once the Budget Committees adopt their respective budget resolutions, these are sent to the House and Senate floors, where it can be amended by majority vote. It is then sent on to a designated group of House and Senate negotiators or conferees to resolve any differences between the two resolutions

towards a consensus agreement or conference report on the budget. Once passed by both houses, the budget resolution will serve as the blueprint for broad spending and tax decisions to be made during the balance of the year. The final budget resolution is not formally a law; it is a concurrent resolution and does not require the President's signature. But it sets into motion subsequent legislative activity that is submitted to the President and, when enacted, has the force of law. It is through these laws—specifically, appropriations bills—that the congressional budget resolution is implemented.

**October 1st:** Completion of the federal budget.

Once the broad categories of the federal budget are set in the Budget Resolution, these spending allocations are implemented through two processes: appropriations and reconciliation.

The *appropriations process* for discretionary programs (i.e., programs for which annual approval is required at the "discretion" of Congress, like WIC) involves passing and enacting 13 separate appropriations bills—one for each of the 13 subcommittees of the Appropriations Committee. These must be signed by the President to become law. If all 13 appropriations bills are not enacted by October 1st, the day the new fiscal year begins, Congress may pass a continuing resolution to keep the government running, and this is not unusual. The other set of allocations goes to the various authorizing committees (Agriculture, Commerce, Veterans, Ways and Means, etc.) for entitlements and other mandatory spending. These allocations tell the committees how

caseload drop of 45,000 people. CSFP works to improve the health of low-income pregnant and breastfeeding women, other new mothers up to one year postpartum, infants, children up to age six, and elderly people at least 60 years of age. It does this by supplementing their diets with nutritious USDA commodity foods and provides food and administrative funds to states for this purpose.

## Are human-service programs causing the deficit?

The deficit is projected to be \$4.4 trillion over the next 10 years, assuming the tax cuts enacted since 2001 are kept in place, the Alternative Minimum Tax<sup>2</sup> is adjusted, and higher defense spending continues. This comes to \$300 to \$400 billion each year for the next ten years. Domestic spending (unrelated

much in total new budget authority they may spend under the budget resolution. Entitlement spending (like food stamps, Medicare, etc.) is determined by the amount of benefits provided to each qualifying individual for each program. If the authorizing committees make no changes in the authorizing law relative to program eligibility requirements and benefit levels, then the benefits may continue to flow without the need for annual approval. That is why entitlements are said to involve mandatory or direct spending.

From time to time, Congress has chosen to make use of a special procedure known as *reconciliation*. This procedure was designed originally to facilitate the passage of deficit-reduction legislation, but it has been used twice during the Bush Administration to pass tax-cutting legislation as well. Language known as a “reconciliation directive” must be included in the budget resolution for Congress to use the reconciliation procedure. The directive instructs various committees to produce legislation by a specific date that meets certain spending or tax targets. For example, if welfare programs are expected to spend \$110 billion in the coming fiscal year but the budget resolution calls for limiting them to \$100 billion, then the Ways and Means and other committees with jurisdiction must rewrite parts of the programs to reconcile the actual outcome in spending with what is called for in the budget resolution. This can result in program caps, changes to eligibility criteria that effectively reduces the caseload, etc. The Budget Committees then package all of these bills together and present them on the

floor for an up-or-down vote, with only limited opportunity for amendments. Unlike regular bills, a budget reconciliation bill can take the fast track in the Senate; it is not subject to filibuster and can pass with only 51 votes (not the 60 normally needed to cut off Senate floor debate). So by the time the budget resolution reaches the Appropriations committees, where spending allocations will be made, reconciliation directives have set some definite limits on spending. After the House and Senate resolve the differences between their two bills, a final conference report is voted on the floor of each house and then goes to the President for his signature or veto.<sup>6</sup>

to homeland security) represented only 9 percent of all the causes of the deficit over the long-term (2002-2011). The rest: 22 percent for Defense, Homeland Security, and International Programs; 32 percent for tax cuts enacted since 2001; and 37 percent for overly optimistic estimates.<sup>3</sup>

## **Where's the money?**

Federal revenues are at their lowest share

of the national Gross Domestic Product (GDP) in 45 years, i.e., just over 16 percent in 2004 compared with the 1962-2001 average of 18.3 percent. What changed? A series of bills providing large tax cuts were adopted from 2001 through 2004. This year alone those tax cuts will total \$215 billion. High-income households will reap most of the gains, with the top 20 percent of earners receiving 70 percent of the tax cuts. Roughly \$47 billion of the cuts will go to the top 1 percent--a group

with average incomes of about \$1 million. On top of that, these tax cuts were not paid for. Their costs simply were added to the national debt. Largely as a consequence, the deficit remains quite substantial several years into a recovery. In the absence of the tax cuts, the deficit would be much smaller and the need for cuts in domestic programs much less.<sup>4</sup>

## What's the Plan?

To make all past tax cuts permanent while cutting programs. This proposal will cost more than \$1 trillion over the next 10 years. Over the longer term, the full cost of making the tax cuts permanent is more than three times the size of the long-term shortfall in Social Security.

Still the Administration turns to domestic programs for its deficit relief. There is even interest in altering significantly the Medicaid program -- which provides health insurance for low-income children, parents, and elderly and disabled people -- in a way that would ultimately result in dramatic erosion of the health care coverage or benefits this program provides.<sup>5</sup> It is also not lost on most governors that federal funds paid for nearly 29 percent of

total state government expenditures in FY2003. The Medicare, food stamps, SSI, WIC, housing vouchers, school meals, and the Earned Income Tax Credit are most if not fully funded with federal dollars. And Medicaid, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), foster care, and adoption assistance programs receive at least half their funding from the federal government. All of these programs in turn produce an economic stimulus into local economies around this country.

### Endnotes

<sup>1</sup> Source: Food Research and Action Center.

<sup>2</sup> The Alternative Minimum Tax is a parallel tax system originally designed to ensure that a very small number of tax filers with high incomes do not avoid paying income taxes. Affected taxpayers calculate their tax liability under both the regular income tax and the AMT and pay whichever amount is larger. Adjustments may be made to prevent the AMT from canceling out some of the tax cuts for filers.

<sup>3</sup> When the Administration issued an estimate of a \$445 billion deficit for 2004, prior to the fall elections, it claimed that the drop from the previous \$521 billion was good news that showed its policies were working. However, economic growth had not exceeded earlier expectations. Moreover, the long-term budget picture had failed to improve. The change in the projected level of the deficit in 2004 only indicates that short-term deficits were overestimated to begin with. Source: Center on Budget and Policy Priorities.

<sup>4</sup> "Deficit Dance," Isaac Shapiro, January 11, 2005; *The Washington Post*.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid.

<sup>6</sup> Source: Center on Budget and Policy Priorities ([www.cbpp.org](http://www.cbpp.org)).

***When the poor and needy seek water, and there is none ... I the Lord will hear them, I the God of Israel will not forsake them. I will open rivers in high places, and fountains in the midst of the valleys; I will make the wilderness a pool of water, and the dry land springs of water.***

***Isaiah 41. 17-18***



# “Cutting the Butter”— An Analysis of Key Medicaid Provisions<sup>1</sup>

Judd Gregg (R-NH), the new chair of the Senate Budget Committee, is concerned about runaway growth in federal entitlement programs, which pay benefits to millions of Americans. He says, “This cannot afford to be a guns-and-butter term... You’ve got to cut the butter.”<sup>2</sup> But not everyone is towing the party line when it comes to cutting programs like Medicaid. Arkansas Governor Mike Huckabee, a Republican and the vice chair of the National Governors’ Association, is concerned particularly about the cuts to the Medicaid Program: “I certainly understand the need to balance the federal budget, but people need to remember that to balance the federal budget off the backs of the poorest people in the country is simply unacceptable. You don’t pull feeding tubes from people. You don’t pull the wheelchair out from under the child with muscular dystrophy.”<sup>3</sup>

President Bush’s fiscal year 2005 budget offers no solutions to our health care crisis, even as the costs of health care climb and more Americans lose their health insurance. From 2000 to 2002, the number of uninsured Americans grew from 39.8 million (14.2 percent of the population) to 43.6 million (15.2 percent). At the same time, both workers and employers have been struggling with dramatic increases in the cost of health insurance: The cost of family policies increased from \$6,300 in 2000 to \$9,100 in 2003. Fewer people are being covered by employer-based health insurance, and the price of prescription drugs continues to rise well above the rate of inflation. In the face of these trends, the President proposes sizable reductions in funding to the states for Medicaid and SCHIP health coverage for the very poorest Americans.

At the same time, President Bush’s budget now reveals higher cost estimates for the

new Medicare prescription drug law passed last December. The 35 percent jump in cost from \$395 billion to \$534 billion over 10 years is due in great part to the law’s failure to leverage any control over rising drug prices and the federal spending required to achieve the Administration’s goal of moving more seniors and disabled people into private health plans.

## **What Does the Budget Say about Medicaid and State Children’s Health Insurance Program (SCHIP) Spending?**

The Administration’s budget proposal reduces net federal funding for Medicaid by nearly \$1 billion in fiscal year 2005 and by nearly \$16 billion over the 10-year period from 2005 to 2014. This cut in federal Medicaid funding will significantly hamper states in their ability to meet the needs of people who rely on Medicaid for critical health care services. Although the budget also includes several initiatives that would help low-income people, these modest improvements are dwarfed by the cuts in funding that the Administration proposes. Following are some key provisions of the President’s budget proposal for Medicaid and SCHIP.

- **Medicaid and SCHIP Block Grant<sup>4</sup>:** The President’s budget reaffirms the Administration’s commitment to block-granting Medicaid. While no line item for this proposal is included in the fiscal year 2005 budget, there is strong language stating that the Secretary of Health and Human Services will work with Congress to pass a Medicaid block grant that builds on its fiscal year 2004 proposal. Other information outside of the budget suggests

that the Administration is not going to wait for Congress to move forward. The Administration has aggressively encouraged states to use the Section 1115 waiver process (as Governor Jeb Bush is poised to do) to make significant changes to state Medicaid programs, and these changes are likely to result in capped funding for those state programs (See “The Governor’s Medicaid Modernization Proposal” in this issue). This would result in state-by-state block granting without waiting for legislative authority to accomplish this objective on a nationwide basis.

- **Temporary State Fiscal Relief:** Last year, Congress provided states with \$20 billion in additional federal funds. Of those funds, \$10 billion was provided in grants, and \$10 billion was provided through an increase in the federal share of Medicaid costs for each state. These funds were provided on a temporary basis with the assumption that the state fiscal crisis would be alleviated by this summer. However, the Medicaid budget outlook for fiscal year 2005 remains grim, and states are likely to continue facing significant Medicaid budget shortfalls.<sup>5</sup> The President’s budget does not include an extension of these temporary funds. Without an extension, it is likely that many states will have to make deep cuts in Medicaid and other social service programs in order to balance their fiscal year 2005 budgets.
- **Medicaid “Program Integrity”:** The budget proposal includes a significant new “waste, fraud, and abuse” initiative that will reduce the federal funds states get for their Medicaid programs by an estimated \$1.5 billion in fiscal year 2005 and by \$23.5 billion over 10 years. The Administration will increase the number and intensity of audits and evaluations of state Medicaid programs. In addition, the Administration would like to reduce the payment limit for certain Medicaid

providers. The Administration estimates that this initiative, which will make it much more difficult for states to meet the health care needs of their residents, will produce large savings.

- **Reduction in Information Systems Federal Match:** The budget includes a provision that would reduce the federal share of costs related to computer information and claims systems design, development, and implementation from 90 percent to 75 percent. If enacted, this reduction will take effect right at the time that states will be called on to make significant changes to those systems to implement the Medicare prescription drug law. The Administration estimates that this proposal would reduce federal spending by \$80 million in 2005.
- **Extension of Expiring SCHIP Funds:** The Administration’s budget does not extend SCHIP funds that, without such an extension, are likely to expire and revert to the federal Treasury. The Administration estimates that, as a result, \$63 million will expire from the SCHIP program at the end of fiscal year 2005. However, the budget documents fail to mention that an additional estimated \$1.15 billion federal SCHIP funds will expire and revert to the Treasury at the end of fiscal year 2004 if Congress does not act this year. If this happens, nine states will run out of SCHIP funds by the end of fiscal year 2005.
- **Extending Expiring Programs:** The President’s budget does extend two Medicaid provisions that are set to expire this year: 1) Transitional Medical Assistance (TMA), which provides up to 12 months of Medicaid coverage to low-income families who enter the workforce and are no longer eligible for Medicaid; and 2) the Qualified Individual-1 Program, which pays a part of the premium for Medicare beneficiaries with incomes between 120 percent and 135 percent of poverty.

## Endnotes

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<sup>1</sup> Much of this article is excerpted from Families USA: The Voice for Health Care Consumers ([www.familiesusa.org](http://www.familiesusa.org)).

<sup>2</sup> Wall Street Journal, 21 December 2004.

<sup>3</sup> "Governors Unite in Fight Against Medicaid Cuts," by Pam Belluck, The New York Times, 12/25/04.

<sup>4</sup> Medicaid's current entitlement status assures federal cost-sharing with states for medical care for any low-income individuals that meet federal criteria. The difference with a Medicaid block grant is that a set amount of funds would be awarded to each state and meaningful federal standards on eligibility, benefits, quality of care, and consumer protections would become more fluid in their state-to-state application.

Section 1115 of the Social Security Act permits the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) to waive certain portions of the federal Medicaid Act for a five-year demonstration project, if the demonstration is budget neutral to the federal government. Once the budget neutrality test is met, the Secretary, through the Health Care Financing Administration (HCFA), can grant a state's request to alter Medicaid eligibility standards, benefit rules, payment provisions, and other rules.

<sup>5</sup> Vernon Smith, et al., *States Respond to Fiscal Pressure: A 50-State Update of State Medicaid Spending Growth and Cost Containment Actions* (Washington: Kaiser Commission on Medicaid and the Uninsured, January 2004).

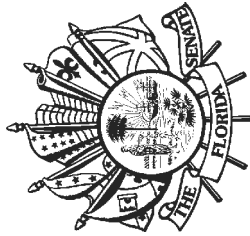


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**HOUSE COUNCILS, COMMITTEES, & SUBCOMMITTEES**

Republicans in roman  
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<p><b>COMMERCE COUNCIL (Group B)</b> Location: 313 House Office Building Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300 (850) 488-7024 SenCom 278-7024</p>	<p>Chair: Representative Farkas Vice Chair: Representative Kravitz Members: Representatives Arkison, Bilirakis, Boylanoff, Fialdi, Gerlich, Justice, Liljebladh, Ross</p>
<p><b>Business Regulation Committee</b> Location: 300 House Office Building Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300 (850) 488-2066 SenCom 278-2066</p>	<p>Council Director: Hubert "Bo" Robinson Administrative Assistant: Sukie Glanville Intern: Erik Saylor Melanie Shoemaker</p>
<p><b>Business Regulation Committee</b> Location: 300 House Office Building Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300 (850) 488-2066 SenCom 278-2066</p>	<p>Chair: Representative Arkison Vice Chair: Representative Altman Members: Representatives Altman, Canwell, Dean, Goldstein, Grossman, Grimsby, Hufwieser, Hukill, Kyle, Legg, Llerenas, Lopez-Centeno, Park, Reagan, Ryan, Trotman, Zapata</p>
<p><b>Economic Development, Trade &amp; Banking Committee</b> Location: 308 House Office Building Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300 (850) 414-9782 SenCom 994-9782</p>	<p>Staff Director: Paul Lepichatz Legislative Analyst: Alan Livingston Legislative Analyst: Joel Morris Administrative Assistant: Nikki Jeffitt</p>
<p><b>Insurance Committee</b> Location: 317 House Office Building Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300 (850) 414-7365 SenCom 994-7365</p>	<p>Chair: Representative Ross Vice Chair: Representative Arza Members: Representatives Arza, Berfield, Brown, Cannon, Clarke, Durkin, Evers, Fialdi, Galvano, Gunnam, Homan, Jennings, Kravitz, Planas, Sand, Taylor, Traviesa</p>
<p><b>Trade &amp; Banking Committee</b> Location: 308 House Office Building Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300 (850) 414-9782 SenCom 994-9782</p>	<p>Chair: Representative Bilirakis Vice Chair: Representative Deane Members: Representatives Deane, Rowland, Mudroff, Bryant, Culp, Casack, Davis, D., Grant, Hunter, Justice, Petersen, Quintones, Sorrentino, Williams</p>
<p><b>Immunity Committee</b> Location: 317 House Office Building Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300 (850) 414-7365 SenCom 994-7365</p>	<p>Staff Director: Michael Carlson Legislative Analyst: Gabe Shubert Administrative Assistant: Tamara Guilford</p>

<p><b>Utilities &amp; Telecommunications Committee</b> Location: 313 House Office Building Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300 (850) 487-1380 SenCom 277-1380</p>	<p>Staff Director: Thomas Cooper Atorney: Kathina Callaway Legislative Analyst: Lori Tenney Administrative Assistant: Missy Jones</p>
<p><b>EDUCATION COUNCIL (Group A)</b> Location: 204 House Office Building Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300 (850) 488-7451 SenCom 278-7451</p>	<p>Chair: Vice Chair: Members: Representative Bunch Representative Arza Representatives Justice, Brandenburg, Cristal, Jennings, Mosler, Patterson, Pickens, Rivers, Stargel</p>
<p><b>Choice &amp; Innovation Committee</b> Location: 209 House Office Building Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300 (850) 410-4925 SenCom 276-4925</p>	<p>Council Director: Lynn Cobb Administrative Assistant: Betsy Game Haller Intern: Byland Hunt</p>
<p><b>Colleges &amp; Universities Committee</b> Location: 209 House Office Building Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300 (850) 488-3711 SenCom 276-3711</p>	<p>Staff Director: Chad Aldis Atorney: Joanna Hassell Administrative Assistant: Jessica Bredette</p>
<p><b>Colleges &amp; Universities Committee</b> Location: 209 House Office Building Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300 (850) 488-3711 SenCom 276-3711</p>	<p>Chair: Vice Chair: Members: Representative Meador Representative Cristal Representatives Ambler, Brandenburg, Flores, Gibson, A., Homan, Petersen, Rice</p>
<p><b>Colleges &amp; Universities Committee</b> Location: 209 House Office Building Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St. Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300 (850) 488-3711 SenCom 276-3711</p>	<p>Staff Director: Legislative Analyst: Administrative Assistant: Betsy Tilson Jennifer Hatfield Renae Lemaster</p>



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<p><b>PreK-12 Committee</b>                  Location: 204 House Office Building                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 414-6694                  Staff/Com 994-6694</p>	<p>Staff Director:                  Legislative Analyst:                  Administrative Assistant:</p> <p>Chair:                  Vice Chair:                  Members:</p>	<p>Ouida Ashworth                  Margaret Thomas                  Lorenna Babin</p> <p>Representative Arza                  Representative Pickens                  Representatives Anuly, Farkas, Goodlett,                  Gottlieb, Martin, Richardson,                  Trivisa</p>
<p><b>FISCAL COUNCIL (Group E)</b>                  Location: 221 The Capitol                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 488-6204                  Staff/Com 278-6204</p>	<p>Staff Director:                  Legislative Analyst:                  Administrative Assistant:</p> <p>Chair:                  Vice Chair:                  Members:</p> <p>Council Director:                  Deputy Council Director:                  Deputy Council Director:                  Administrative Assistant:                  Intern:                  Intern:</p>	<p>Kathryn Marenick                  Edward Hewlett                  Debra Scott</p> <p>Representative Negron                  Representative Brannan                  Branson, Berfield, Brown, Davis, D.,                  Deiter, Grossman, Holloway, Mayfield,                  McInale, Pickens, Platts, Richardson,                  Robbs, Seiler, Simmons, Zapata</p> <p>Cynthia Kelly                  Elita Huskins                  Lynise Overton                  Shelly Bishop                  Ter Jensen-Friedman                  Nancy Rothstein</p>
<p><b>Agriculture &amp; Environment Appropriations Committee</b>                  Location: 223 The Capitol                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 488-6204                  Staff/Com 278-6204</p>	<p>Chair:                  Vice Chair:                  Members:</p> <p>Staff Director:                  Legislative Analyst:                  Administrative Assistant:</p>	<p>Representative Mayfield                  Representative Evers                  Representatives Allen, Dean, Hays,                  Kendrick, Littlefield, Meach,                  Meadows, Poppell, Stuart, Zapata</p> <p>Lynn Dixon                  Greg Dasis                  Robert Hunter</p>

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<p><b>Education Appropriations Committee</b>                  Location: 221 The Capitol                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 488-6204                  Staff/Com 278-6204</p>	<p>Chair:                  Vice Chair:                  Members:</p> <p>Staff Director:                  Legislative Analyst:                  Administrative Assistant:</p>	<p>Representative Pickens                  Representative Evers                  Representatives Altman, Anone, Arza,                  Atkinson, Basky, Bonbrun-McIntyre,                  Crowl, Culp, Deiter, Flores, Goldstein,                  Grossman, Justice, Madsen, Proctor,                  Simmons, Simmons, Foss</p> <p>Karl Hanson                  Mark Eggers                  Amy Hamrock                  Zachary Torres</p>
<p><b>Finance &amp; Tax Committee</b>                  Location: 222 The Capitol                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 488-1601                  Staff/Com 278-1601</p>	<p>Chair:                  Vice Chair:                  Members:</p> <p>Staff Director:                  Attorney:                  Administrative Assistant:                  Administrative Assistant:                  Economist:</p>	<p>Representative Brannan                  Representative Stargel                  Representatives Brown, Carroll, Domingo,                  Field, Gottlieb, Kyle, Quinones, Ryan</p> <p>Jose Diaz-Aguilera                  JoAnn Levin                  Kama Monroe                  Mary Dickson                  Trivis Washington-Stuff                  Adam Shany</p>
<p><b>Health Care Appropriations Committee</b>                  Location: 221 The Capitol                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 488-6204                  Staff/Com 278-6204</p>	<p>Chair:                  Vice Chair:                  Members:</p> <p>Staff Director:                  Legislative Analyst:                  Legislative Analyst:                  Legislative Analyst:                  Administrative Assistant:</p>	<p>Representative Bean                  Representative Martin                  Representatives Ambler, Benson, Cannon,                  Galvano, Grossman, Garcia, Gibson, H.,                  Grant, Hubbard, Richardson, Robertson,                  Sobel</p> <p>Stephanie Massengale                  Lynn Ekholm                  Wayne Money                  Bill Speir                  Robin Ayler</p>
<p><b>Justice Appropriations Committee</b>                  Location: 221 The Capitol                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 488-6204                  Staff/Com 278-6204</p>	<p>Chair:                  Vice Chair:                  Members:</p> <p>Staff Director:                  Legislative Analyst:                  Legislative Analyst:                  Administrative Assistant:</p>	<p>Representative Barrios                  Representative Seiler                  Representative Adams, Bilezikis,                  Bullock, Gribber, Ayers, Kozlansky,                  Mahon, Neelkhan, Platts, Rice</p> <p>Jim DeBamegrine                  Fred Burns                  Diane Seccal                  Alisa Smith</p>

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<p><b>State Administration Appropriations Committee</b>                  Location: 223 The Capitol                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 488-6204                  Staff/Com 278-6204</p>	<p>Chair:                  Vice Chair:                  Members:</p>	<p>Representative Berfield                  Representative Troutman                  Representative <i>Ryan</i>                  Gibson, A., <i>Holloway</i>, Jordan, Legg,                  Lopez-Centers, Reigan, Robison,                  Russell, Sand</p>
<p><b>Transportation &amp; Economic Development Appropriations Committee</b>                  Location: 221 The Capitol                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 488-6204                  Staff/Com 278-6204</p>	<p>Staff Director:                  Legislative Analyst:                  Administrative Assistant:</p>	<p>Marsha Hulcher                  David Dobbs                  Susan Rayman                  Aimee Hramon</p>
<p><b>HEALTH &amp; FAMILIES COUNCIL (Group D)</b>                  Location: 200 House Office Building                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 414-5600                  Staff/Com 994-5600</p>	<p>Chair:                  Vice Chair:                  Members:</p>	<p>Representative Benson                  Representative Homan                  Representative <i>Bevan</i>, <i>Rand</i>                  Minspell, Galvano, Gryck,                  Gibson, H., Harrell, Robison, Sobel,                  Fano</p>
<p><b>Elder &amp; Long-Term Care Committee</b>                  Location: 210 House Office Building                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 414-6692                  Staff/Com 994-6692</p>	<p>Council Director:                  Administrative Assistant:                  Intern:</p>	<p>Mary Pat Moore                  Bobby Iseninger                  Amber Bell</p>
<p><b>State Administration Appropriations Committee</b>                  Location: 223 The Capitol                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 488-6204                  Staff/Com 278-6204</p>	<p>Chair:                  Vice Chair:                  Members:</p>	<p>Representative Gilson, H.                  Representative Anderson                  Representative <i>Ballard</i>, Farkas, Legg,                  Lopez-Centers, Moschel, Sand</p>
<p><b>Staff Director:                  Attorney:                  Administrative Assistant:</b></p>	<p>Charles Lleon                  Terry Walsh                  Karen Manning</p>	

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<p><b>Future of Florida's Families Committee</b>                  Location: 214 House Office Building                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 488-8315                  Staff/Com 278-8315</p>	<p>Chair:                  Vice Chair:                  Members:</p>	<p>Representative Galvano                  Representative <i>Bevan</i>                  Representatives Arza, <i>Becher</i>, Davis, M.,                  Glorioso, <i>Kanfield</i></p>
<p><b>Health Care General Committee</b>                  Location: 218 House Office Building                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 487-4242                  Staff/Com 277-2242</p>	<p>Staff Director:                  Legislative Analyst:                  Administrative Assistant:</p>	<p>Lacrista, Shaw Collins                  Carol Preston                  Michael J. Davis                  Terri Hinds</p>
<p><b>Health Care Regulation Committee</b>                  Location: 210 House Office Building                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 487-3771                  Staff/Com 277-3771</p>	<p>Chair:                  Vice Chair:                  Members:</p>	<p>Representative Harrell                  Representative Zepeda                  Representatives <i>Andy</i>, Berfield, <i>Carock</i>,                  Flores, Grimsley, Hays, Kroygal,                  Mayfield, Robison, <i>Fano</i></p>
<p><b>Staff Director:                  Legislative Analyst:                  Administrative Assistant:</b></p>	<p>Bob Brown-Barron                  Lucy Schiefelbus                  Cheryl Randolph</p>	
<p><b>Health Care Regulation Committee</b>                  Location: 210 House Office Building                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 487-3771                  Staff/Com 277-3771</p>	<p>Chair:                  Vice Chair:                  Members:</p>	<p>Representative Garcia                  Representative Sobel                  Representatives <i>Bevan</i>, <i>Minspell</i>,                  Bilirakis, <i>Bevan</i>, <i>Crentel</i>, <i>Harris</i>,                  Homan, Poppell, <i>Proctor</i>, <i>Roberson</i></p>
<p><b>Staff Director:                  Legislative Analyst:                  Administrative Assistant:</b></p>	<p>Andy Palmer                  Leah Hamrick                  Citron Mitchell                  Cynthia Alison</p>	
<p><b>JUSTICE COUNCIL (Group D)</b>                  Location: 1201 The Capitol                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 488-3088                  Staff/Com 278-3088</p>	<p>Chair:                  Vice Chair:                  Members:</p>	<p>Representative Kyle                  Representative <i>Dunbar</i>                  Representatives <i>Joyner</i>, <i>Kranitz</i>, <i>Laurent</i>,                  Mahon, <i>Quinones</i>, <i>Simmons</i>, <i>Stauberg</i></p>
<p><b>Council Director:                  Administrative Assistant:                  Intern:</b></p>	<p>David De La Par                  Margaret Cochran                  Rick Savage</p>	

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<p><b>Civil Justice Committee</b>                      Location: 1201 The Capital                      Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                      Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                      (850) 410-4922                      Fax: (850) 210-4922</p>	<p>Chair:                      Representative Mahon                      Representative Stansberg                      Representatives Colby, Goodlette, Joyner,                      Sturgel</p>	<p>Staff Director:                      Michael Hillmeier                      TBA                      Administrative Assistant:                      Lisa Cooper</p>	<p>Representative Mahon                      Representative Stansberg                      Representatives Colby, Goodlette, Joyner,                      Sturgel</p>
<p><b>Claims Committee</b>                      Location: 1301 The Capital                      Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                      Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                      (850) 487-2260                      Fax: (850) 277-2260</p>	<p>Chair:                      Representative Quisenberry                      Vice Chair:                      Representative Brown                      Members:                      Representatives Dean, Grimsby, Haddill,                      Taylor</p>	<p>Staff Director:                      Stephanie Britman                      Administrative Assistant:                      Lois Watson</p>	<p>Representative Quisenberry                      Representative Brown                      Representatives Dean, Grimsby, Haddill,                      Taylor</p>
<p><b>Criminal Justice Committee</b>                      Location: 1302 The Capital                      Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                      Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                      (850) 408-6333                      Fax: (850) 278-6333</p>	<p>Chair:                      Representative Kravitz                      Vice Chair:                      Representative Holloway                      Members:                      Representatives Adams, Avance, Hannon,                      Lawrence, Park, Rice</p>	<p>Staff Director:                      Trina Kramer                      Administrative Assistant:                      Sujata Praveen-Thompson</p>	<p>Representative Kravitz                      Representative Holloway                      Representatives Adams, Avance, Hannon,                      Lawrence, Park, Rice</p>
<p><b>Judiciary Committee</b>                      Location: 1301 The Capital                      Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                      Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                      (850) 487-1345                      Fax: (850) 277-1345</p>	<p>Chair:                      Representative Simmons                      Vice Chair:                      Representative Platter                      Members:                      Representatives Ashler, Bohley,                      Brantner, Gruber, Grant, Kottkamp,                      McInnis, Pickens, Richardson,                      Ross, Seiler</p>	<p>Staff Director:                      Stephen Hoggie                      Administrative Assistant:                      Tom Thomas                      TBA</p>	<p>Representative Simmons                      Representative Platter                      Representatives Ashler, Bohley,                      Brantner, Gruber, Grant, Kottkamp,                      McInnis, Pickens, Richardson,                      Ross, Seiler</p>
<p><b>Juvvenile Justice Committee</b>                      Location: 1302 The Capital                      Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                      Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                      (850) 487-6608                      Fax: (850) 277-6608</p>	<p>Chair:                      Representative Colby                      Vice Chair:                      Representative Needles                      Members:                      Representatives Barntin, Gibson, A.,                      Meadows, Peterson, Trivette</p>	<p>Staff Director:                      Kristina White                      Legislative Analyst:                      Shari Whitner                      Administrative Assistant:                      Nancy Murphy</p>	<p>Representative Colby                      Representative Needles                      Representatives Barntin, Gibson, A.,                      Meadows, Peterson, Trivette</p>

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<p><b>LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL (Group C)</b>                      Location: 403 House Office Building                      Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                      Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                      (850) 408-1791                      Fax: (850) 278-1791</p>	<p>Chair:                      Vice Chair:                      Members:                      Representative Sorenson                      Representative Robison                      Representatives Anderson,                      Brown, Davis, M., Field, Hays,                      Robertson</p>	<p>Council Director:                      TBA                      Attorney:                      Linda Nelson                      Terri Smith                      Administrative Assistant:                      Martha Adeyemo</p>	<p>Representative Sorenson                      Representative Robison                      Representatives Anderson,                      Brown, Davis, M., Field, Hays,                      Robertson</p>
<p><b>RULES &amp; CALENDAR COUNCIL (Group F)</b>                      Location: 513 The Capital                      Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                      Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                      (850) 408-0350                      Fax: (850) 278-0350</p>	<p>Chair:                      Vice Chair:                      Members:                      Representative Goodlette                      Representative Kottkamp                      Representatives Barkley, Burfield, Brown,                      Brown, Brantner, Farkas, Gannon, Kyle,                      Mackel, Mahon, Noyes, Ross, Rabbo,                      Russell, Ryan, Stansberg, Sobel, Sorrenson,                      Waters</p>	<p>Council Director:                      Don Robertson                      Consultant:                      Richard Hixon                      Administrative Assistant:                      Conille Rapp                      Executive Secretary:                      Brandon Berg</p>	<p>Representative Goodlette                      Representative Kottkamp                      Representatives Barkley, Burfield, Brown,                      Brown, Brantner, Farkas, Gannon, Kyle,                      Mackel, Mahon, Noyes, Ross, Rabbo,                      Russell, Ryan, Stansberg, Sobel, Sorrenson,                      Waters</p>
<p><b>STATE ADMINISTRATION COUNCIL (Group C)</b>                      Location: 400 House Office Building                      Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                      Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                      (850) 408-6853                      Fax: (850) 278-6853</p>	<p>Chair:                      Vice Chair:                      Members:                      Representative Brown                      Representative Bogdanoff                      Representatives Adams,                      Brantner, Gibson, A., Holloway,                      Jordan, Kottkamp, Reigan</p>	<p>Council Director:                      Administrative Assistant:                      Inners:                      Jan Bussey                      Martha Ellisor                      Alex Dominguez                      Steven Lappert</p>	<p>Representative Brown                      Representative Bogdanoff                      Representatives Adams,                      Brantner, Gibson, A., Holloway,                      Jordan, Kottkamp, Reigan</p>
<p><b>Domestic Security Committee</b>                      Location: 400 House Office Building                      Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                      Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                      (850) 408-9202                      Fax: (850) 278-9202</p>	<p>Chair:                      Vice Chair:                      Members:                      Representative Adams                      Representative Gruber                      Representatives Brantner, Goodlette,                      Harrell, Martin, Park, Rice</p>	<p>Staff Director:                      Attorney:                      Administrative Assistant:                      Andy Newton                      William Garner                      John Levy</p>	<p>Representative Adams                      Representative Gruber                      Representatives Brantner, Goodlette,                      Harrell, Martin, Park, Rice</p>

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<p><b>Ethics &amp; Elections Committee</b>                  Location: 402 House Office Building                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 488-9204                  Staff/Com 278-9204</p>	<p>Chair:                  Representative Reagan                  Vice Chair:                  Representative Carroll                  Members:                  Representatives Bogdanoff, Bowers,                  Bucher, Garrison, Joyner,                  Pickens, Ross, Ryan, Waters</p>	<p>Staff Director:                  Jackie Corcoran                  Attorney:                  Bucky Mitchell                  Robert West                  Administrative Assistant:                  Michael Masley</p>
<p><b>Governmental Operations Committee</b>                  Location: 412 House Office Building                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 488-4863                  Staff/Com 278-1463</p>	<p>Chair:                  Representative Koehlamp                  Vice Chair:                  Representative Mader                  Members:                  Representatives Atholins, Anzley,                  Benson, Simons, Taylor</p>	<p>Staff Director:                  Rocky Everhart                  Legislative Analyst:                  Hillary Bazzell                  Administrative Assistant:                  Heather Williamson                  Shirley Trice</p>
<p><b>Military &amp; Veteran Affairs Committee</b>                  Location: 417 House Office Building                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 418-4905                  Staff/Com 219-4905</p>	<p>Chair:                  Representative Jordan                  Vice Chair:                  Representative Anshel                  Members:                  Representatives Billbrads, Ivers,                  Gibson, A., Giverson, Meadows,                  Proctor</p>	<p>Staff Director:                  Matthew Carter                  Legislative Analyst:                  Joe Marcus                  Administrative Assistant:                  Chris Shaffer</p>
<p><b>STATE INFRASTRUCTURE COUNCIL (Group A)</b>                  Location: 303 House Office Building                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 414-9786                  Staff/Com 994-9786</p>	<p>Chair:                  Representative Russell                  Vice Chair:                  Representative Hanson                  Members:                  Representatives Allen, Casack,                  Davis, M., DeSart, Horowitz,                  Johnson, Simons, Starnel</p>	<p>Council Director:                  Randy Hanflick                  Administrative Assistant:                  Joyce Dunsany                  Inmate:                  Wood St. Fierz</p>

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<p><b>Spaceport &amp; Technology Committee</b>                  Location: 325 The Capitol                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 488-9386                  Staff/Com 278-9206</p>	<p>Chair:                  Representative Allen                  Vice Chair:                  Representative Altman                  Members:                  Representatives Conack, Justice,                  Poppel</p>	<p>Staff Director:                  Lisa Saliba                  Legislative Analyst:                  Monique Cheek                  Administrative Assistant:                  Carol Barthson</p>
<p><b>Tourism Committee</b>                  Location: 317 House Office Building                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 488-9406                  Staff/Com 278-9406</p>	<p>Chair:                  Representative DeSart                  Vice Chair:                  Representative McIvor                  Members:                  Representatives Anderson, Anzole,                  Bean, Ballard, Davis, B., Garcia,                  Gibson, H.</p>	<p>Staff Director:                  Judy McDonald                  Legislative Analyst:                  Jennifer Langston                  Executive Secretary:                  Rachel K. Watson</p>
<p><b>Transportation Committee</b>                  Location: 303 House Office Building                  Mailing Address: 402 S. Monroe St.                  Tallahassee, Florida 32399-1300                  (850) 488-3483                  Staff/Com 278-3483</p>	<p>Chair:                  Representative Simons                  Vice Chair:                  Representatives Ivers                  Members:                  Representatives Bruns, Bucher,                  Cannon, Coley, Culp, Glorioso,                  Hanson, Jordan, Kerzitz, Rangan,                  Robinson, Stoberg, Starnel,                  Williams</p>	<p>Staff Director:                  Phillip Miller                  Legislative Analyst:                  Joyce Pugh                  Administrative Assistant:                  Jason Thompson                  Beth Granger</p>

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