



# Florida House of Representatives

## Rules Committee

**Paul Renner**  
Speaker

**Daniel Perez**  
Chair

February 1, 2024

The Honorable Paul Renner  
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Rules Committee herewith submits the Special Order for Wednesday, February 7, 2024. Consideration of the House bills on Special Orders shall include the Senate Companion measures on the House Calendar. *The published Special Order Letter will reflect these bills as they appear on Second Reading. Any bills that are not available for Special Order at the time the letter is published will not be reflected on the published Special Order Letter.*

### **A. BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDER:**

#### **I. Consideration of the following bills:**

HB 5001 - Appropriations Committee, Leek  
General Appropriations Act

HB 5003 - Appropriations Committee, Leek  
Implementing the 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act

HB 5005 - Appropriations Committee, Leek  
Collective Bargaining

HB 5007 - Appropriations Committee, Leek  
Compensation of Elected Officers and Judges

HB 5101 - PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee, Tomkow  
Education

HB 5201 - State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, Busatta Cabrera  
Trust Funds/Federal Law Enforcement Trust Fund/FGCC

HB 5203 - State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee, Busatta Cabrera  
Property Seized by the Florida Gaming Control Commission

CS/HB 151 - Appropriations Committee, Busatta Cabrera, Baker, Caruso, Esposito, Garcia, Giallombardo, Holcomb, Jacques, LaMarca, Mooney, Plakon, Salzman, Stark  
Florida Retirement System

HB 5301 - Health Care Appropriations Subcommittee, Garrison  
Medicaid Supplemental Payment Programs

HB 5401 - Justice Appropriations Subcommittee, Brannan  
Judges

HB 83 - Lopez, V., Garcia  
Trust Funds/Re-creation/State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund/DOC

## **B. PROCEDURES:**

Time allocations apply to all bills listed in Section A and any bill substituted for or taken up in lieu of a listed bill. Amendment sponsors shall have 2 minutes to open and 2 minutes to close, except as outlined below.

Except for the bills listed in Section C, the House shall spend no more than the following times:

- For each bill:
  - Questions and answers - 10 minutes
  - Debate - 5 minutes
- For each amendment:
  - Questions and answers - 5 minutes
  - Debate - 5 minutes

For all bills, along with their associated amendments, the time for questions and answers includes both the question and the answer and shall be no more than the times listed. Neither the question nor the answer shall be protracted in an attempt to use up the time.

Once more than 10 non-bill sponsor amendments are filed, the allocation of time spent on each non-bill sponsor amendment shall be determined as follows:

- 90 minutes divided by the total number of non-sponsor amendments filed.
- The time allocated for each non-bill sponsor amendment shall be divided equally between the open, questions, debate, and close.
- Amendments withdrawn prior to consideration of the bill do not count toward the total.

For the bills listed in Section C, time spent on debate shall be allocated as specified, with the time equally divided. In addition to the allotted time, the sponsor will explain and close the bill, closing not to exceed 10 minutes. After opening, the debate managers shall be alternately recognized until their time runs out. Time not utilized is lost.

- Debate managers may speak in debate and yield time to other Members to debate; no Member may be recognized for debate unless a debate manager yields time to that Member. Recognitions of debate managers must go through the Speaker. A Member may not be recognized more than once in debate on the bill or amendment.

**C. TIME ALLOCATIONS FOR SPECIFIED BILLS:**

Bill	Time in Questions and Answers	Time in Debate
<b>HB 5001</b> General Appropriations Act	<b>Bill:</b> 90 minutes  <b>Amendments:</b> 5 minutes each	<b>Bill:</b> 60 minutes total; 30 minutes per side in 15 minute blocks  <b>Amendments:</b> 5 minutes each
<b>HB 5007</b> Compensation of Elected Officers and Judges	<b>Bill:</b> 10 minutes  <b>Amendments:</b> 5 minutes each	<b>Bill:</b> 20 minutes total; 10 minutes per side in 10 minute blocks  <b>Amendments:</b> 5 minutes each

A quorum was present in person, and a majority of those present agreed to the above Report.

Respectfully submitted,



Daniel Perez, Chair  
Rules Committee