

# THE CALENDAR

## of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2023  
INTERIM NUMBER 23 AND WEEK 1

SPEAKER PAUL RENNER  
SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE CHARLES WESLEY CLEMONS, SR.

**The House will convene on Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 10:00 AM**

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<b>Notice deadline, 4:30 pm January 1, 2024</b>	<b>Notice deadline, 4:30 pm January 5, 2024</b>	<b>Notice deadline, 4:30 pm January 8, 2024</b>	<b>Notice deadline, 4:30 pm January 9, 2024</b>	<b>Notice deadline, 4:30 pm January 10, 2024</b>
<b>9:00 - 10:30</b> <b>Appropriations</b> (Not Meeting)	<b>10:00 - 11:00</b> <b>SESSION</b>	<b>8:00 - 10:00</b> Criminal Justice Sumner Hall (404 HOB)	<b>9:00 - 10:00</b> <b>SESSION</b>	<b>9:00 - 1:00</b> Select Committee on Health Innovation Morris Hall (17 HOB)
<b>Ways &amp; Means</b> Sumner Hall (404 HOB)	<b>11:00 - 12:00</b> <b>JOINT SESSION</b>	Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Reed Hall (102 HOB)	<b>11:00 - 1:00</b> Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Sumner Hall (404 HOB)	
<b>11:00 - 12:30</b> <b>Education &amp; Employment</b> (Not Meeting)	<b>2:30 - 5:00</b> <b>SESSION</b>	Postsecondary Education & Workforce Morris Hall (17 HOB)	<b>Healthcare Regulation</b> Reed Hall (102 HOB)	
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<b>State Affairs</b> (Not Meeting)		<b>11:00 - 1:00</b> Ethics, Elections & Open Government Reed Hall (102 HOB)	<b>Regulatory Reform &amp; Economic Development</b> Webster Hall (212 Knott)	
<b>3:00 - 5:00</b> <b>Commerce</b> (Not Meeting)		Health Care Appropriations Morris Hall (17 HOB)	<b>2:00 - 5:00</b> <b>Choice &amp; Innovation</b> Reed Hall (102 HOB)	
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<b>Infrastructure Strategies</b> Sumner Hall (404 HOB)		<b>1:30 - 3:30</b> Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Sumner Hall (404 HOB)	<b>Infrastructure &amp; Tourism Appropriations</b> Mashburn Hall (314 HOB)	
		Children, Families & Seniors Reed Hall (102 HOB)	<b>Insurance &amp; Banking</b> Morris Hall (17 HOB)	
		Higher Education Appropriations Mashburn Hall (314 HOB)	<b>5:30 - 6:00</b> <b>Rules</b> Sumner Hall (404 HOB)	
		Justice Appropriations Morris Hall (17 HOB)		
		<b>4:00 - 6:00</b> Agriculture & Natural Resources Appropriations Webster Hall (212 Knott)		
		Education Quality Reed Hall (102 HOB)		
		Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Morris Hall (17 HOB)		
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PURSUANT TO RULE 7.3, ITEMS MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE TAKEN UP IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY APPEAR ON THE AGENDA.

Pursuant to rule 7.11, the filing deadline for amendments to bills on the agenda by non-appointed members shall be 6:00 P.M. Monday, January 1, 2024

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**Appropriations Committee**

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Webster Hall (212 Knott)

[NOT MEETING]

**Ways & Means Committee**

9:00 AM - 10:30 AM Sumner Hall (404 HOB)

**Consideration of the following proposed committee bill(s):**

- PCB WMC 24-01 -- Increased Homestead Property Tax Exemption
- PCB WMC 24-02 -- Annual Inflation Adjustment to Homestead Exemption
- PCB WMC 24-03 -- Homestead Exemption Implementation

**Consideration of the following bill(s):**

- HJR 53 by Tant -- Ad Valorem Property Tax Exemption for the Surviving Spouse of Quadriplegics
- HB 55 by Tant -- Tax Exemptions for Surviving Spouses of Quadriplegics
- CS/HM 143 by Transportation & Modals Subcommittee, Sirois - Tax-exempt Private Activity Bonds
- HB 689 by Smith -- Ad Valorem Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Homes for the Aged

To submit an electronic appearance form, and for information about attending or testifying at a committee meeting, please see the "Visiting the House" tab at [www.myfloridahouse.gov](http://www.myfloridahouse.gov).

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

**Education & Employment Committee**

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

[NOT MEETING]

**Judiciary Committee**

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Sumner Hall (404 HOB)

**Consideration of the following bill(s):**

- HB 187 by Gottlieb and others -- Antisemitism
  - CS/HB 305 by Criminal Justice Subcommittee, Baker -- Offenses Involving Children
  - HB 461 by Amesty -- Excusal from Jury Service
  - HB 487 by Chaney and others -- Lost and Abandoned Property
- Consideration of the following proposed committee substitute(s):**
- PCS for CS/HB 385 -- Safe Exchange of Minor Children

Presentation on an alternative to Florida Workers' Compensation.

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**State Affairs Committee**

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Webster Hall (212 Knott)

[NOT MEETING]

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

**Commerce Committee**

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Webster Hall (212 Knott)

[NOT MEETING]

**Health & Human Services Committee**

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Morris Hall (17 HOB)

Presentations on International Drug Reference Pricing:

Andrew Mulcahy, Ph.D, Senior Policy Researcher, RAND Corporation

Drew Gattine, Senior Policy Fellow, National Academy for State Health Policy

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**Infrastructure Strategies Committee**

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM Sumner Hall (404 HOB)

Presentations relating to land conservation

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## DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. Call to Order.
2. Prayer.
3. Roll Call.
4. Pledge of Allegiance.
5. Correction of the *Journal*.
6. Communications.
7. Messages from the Senate.
8. Reports of Committees.
9. Motions Relating to Committee and Subcommittee References.
10. Matters on Reconsideration.
11. Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading.
12. Special Orders.
13. House Resolutions.
14. Unfinished Business.
15. Introduction and Reference.

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**A. BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDER:**

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

**HCR 703 by Sirois**

**Balanced Federal Budget;** Concurrent resolution applying to Congress of United States to call convention for sole purpose of proposing an amendment to Constitution of United States which requires balanced federal budget.

State Affairs Committee: Favorable

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**HCR 693 by Borrero**

**Congressional Term Limits;** Applies to Congress of United States to call convention for sole purpose of proposing amendments to Constitution of United States to set limit on number of terms to which person may be elected as member of United States House of Representatives & to set limit on number of terms to which person may be elected as member of the United States Senate.

State Affairs Committee: Favorable

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**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 don't 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 identified below (or their designee) 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>HCR 703</b> Balanced Federal Budget	<b>Bill:</b> 20 minutes  <b>Amendments:</b> 5 minutes each	<b>Bill:</b> 40 minutes total; 20 minutes per side in 10 minute blocks
<b>HCR 693</b> Congressional Term Limits	<b>Bill:</b> 20 minutes  <b>Amendments:</b> 5 minutes each	<b>Bill:</b> 40 minutes total; 20 minutes per side in 10 minute blocks



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# IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES FOR THE 2024 REGULAR SESSION

## 91st House, 126th Regular Session Since Statehood in 1845

### 2023

September 18-22	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings--- <b>Notice Deadline:</b> no later than 4:30 p.m. September 11-15	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>
October 16-20	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings--- <b>Notice Deadline:</b> no later than 4:30 p.m. October 9-13	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>
November 6-9	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings--- <b>Notice Deadline:</b> no later than 4:30 p.m. October 30-November 2	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>
November 13-17	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings--- <b>Notice Deadline:</b> no later than 4:30 p.m. November 6-10	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>
November 14	<b><u>Member Bill Request Submission Deadline:</u></b> All bill draft requests, including requests for companion bills, must be submitted electronically through Leagis to House Bill Drafting no later than <b>5 p.m.</b>	
November 14	<b><u>APR (Appropriations Project Request) Form Submission Deadline:</u></b> All Member APR forms must be submitted through the APR system for review no later than <b>5 p.m.</b>	
November 21	<b><u>Early Member Bill Filing Deadline:</u></b> At least 2 of the 7 bills subject to the Member bill filing limit must be filed no later than <b>NOON</b> . To meet a filing deadline, a bill must be <b>APPROVED FOR FILING</b> in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	<i>[Rule 5.3(a)(2)]</i>
December 4-7	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings--- <b>Notice Deadline:</b> no later than 4:30 p.m. November 27-December 1	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>
December 10	<b><u>Publication of Notice for Local Bills Deadline:</u></b> For local bills to be available (filed) for opening day introduction.	<i>[Art. III, s. 10, FL Const.; s. 11.02, F.S.; Rule 5.5(c)]</i>
December 11-15	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meetings--- <b>Notice Deadline:</b> no later than 4:30 p.m. December 4-8	<i>[Rule 7.10(d)]</i>

### 2024

January 5	<b><u>Member Bill Final Draft Form Deadline:</u></b> All Member bill requests must be in final draft form, including requests for companion bills no later than <b>5 p.m.</b>	
January 9	<b><u>First Day of Session:</u></b> [91st House since Statehood: 126th Regular Session since Statehood; 28th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	<i>Day 1</i> <i>[Art. III, s. 3(b)]</i>
January 9	<b><u>Final Member Bill Filing Deadline:</u></b> No general bill, local bill, joint resolution, concurrent resolution (except one relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), substantive House resolution, or memorial shall be given first reading unless approved for filing with the Clerk no later than <b>noon</b> of the first day of the regular session. <b>NOTE:</b> To meet a filing deadline, the bill must be <b>APPROVED FOR FILING</b> in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	<i>[Rule 5.2(a)]</i>
January 9	<b><u>APR Form Publication Deadline:</u></b> All Member approved APR forms must be published on the House website no later than <b>5 p.m.</b>	
January 9	<b><u>Committee or Subcommittee Notice Deadlines During Session:</u></b> During the first 45 days of a regular session, notice shall be provided no later than <b>4:30 p.m.</b> of the 2nd day (excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) before the committee or subcommittee meeting for the purpose of considering legislation.	<i>Day 1-45</i> <i>[Rule 7.10(e)]</i> <i>January 9-February 22</i>
January 9	<b><u>Special Order Calendar:</u></b> During the first 55 days of a regular session, the Special Order Calendar shall be published in three Calendars of the House, and it may be taken up on the day of the third published Calendar.	<i>Day 1-55</i> <i>[Rule 10.11(a)(3)]</i> <i>January 9-March 3</i>
January 9	<b><u>Filing Deadlines for Floor Amendments:</u></b> During the first 55 days of a regular session: Main floor amendments must be submitted to the House Bill Drafting Service by <b>3 p.m.</b> and approved for filing with the Clerk by <b>4 p.m.</b> of the first day a bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House; and amendments to main floor amendments and substitute amendments for main floor amendments must be submitted to the House Bill Drafting Service by <b>6:30 p.m.</b> and approved for filing by <b>7 p.m.</b> of the same day.	<i>Day 1-55</i> <i>[Rule 12.2(a)(1&amp;2)]</i> <i>January 9-March 3</i>

January 16	<b><u>Attestation Form Deadline for Appropriations Project Requests:</u></b> The sponsoring Member of an APR Form must submit the completed and signed attestation form through the APR system no later than <b>5 p.m.</b>	
February 8	<b><u>Ceremonial Resolution Request Submission Deadline:</u></b> By <b>5 p.m.</b> , ceremonial resolutions to be submitted to Rules Committee.	
February 18	<b><u>Reconsideration in Committee or Subcommittee:</u></b> No bill may be retained for the purpose of reconsideration in committee or subcommittee after the 40th day ( <b>February 17</b> ) of a regular session.	<i>Day 41 [Rule 7.15(b)]</i>
February 22	<b><u>Ceremonial Resolution Filing Deadline:</u></b> No ceremonial resolution shall be given first reading unless approved for filing with the Clerk before the 46th day ( <b>February 23</b> ) of the regular session. <b>NOTE:</b> To meet a filing deadline, the ceremonial resolution must be APPROVED FOR FILING in Leagis by the applicable deadline.	<i>Day 45 [Rule 5.2(b)]</i>
February 23	<b><u>Committee or Subcommittee Notice Deadlines During Session:</u></b> After the 45th day ( <b>February 22</b> ) of regular session, notice shall be provided no later than 4:30 p.m. on the day (including Saturdays, Sundays, and official state holidays) before the committee or subcommittee meeting.	<i>Day 46 [Rule 7.10(e)] February 23-March 8</i>
February 23	<b><u>Daily Order of Business:</u></b> After the 45th day ( <b>February 22</b> ) of a regular session, by a majority vote, the House may, on motion of the Chair or Vice Chair of the Rules Committee, move to Communications, Messages from the Senate, Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading, or Special Orders.	<i>Day 46 [Rule 10.2(d)] February 23-March 8</i>
February 24	<b><u>Immediate Certification of Bills:</u></b> Unless otherwise directed by the Speaker, during the last 14 days of a regular session, all measures acted on by the House shall be transmitted to the Senate without delay.	<i>Last 14 Days [Rule 11.7(k)] February 24-March 8</i>
March 4	After the 55th day ( <b>March 3</b> ) of a regular session, the Special Order Calendar shall be published in one Calendar of the House and may be taken up on the day the Calendar is published.	<i>Day 56 [Rule 10.11(a)(3)] March 4-March 8</i>
March 4	After the 55th day ( <b>March 3</b> ) of a regular session: Main floor amendments must be approved for filing with the Clerk not later than 8:00 a.m. on the day session is scheduled to convene on the day the bill appears on the Special Order Calendar in the Calendar of the House or 2 hours before session is scheduled to convene on the day the bill appears on the Special Order Calendar of the House; and amendments to main floor amendments and substitute amendments for main floor amendments must be approved for filing not later than 1 hour after the main floor amendment deadline.	<i>Day 56 [Rule 12.2(b)(1&amp;2)] March 4-March 8</i>
March 4	After the 55th day ( <b>March 3</b> ) of a regular session, no House bills on second reading may be taken up and considered by the House.	<i>Day 56 [Rule 10.18] March 4-March 8</i>
March 7	After the 58th day ( <b>March 6</b> ) of a regular session, the House may consider only: Returning Messages, Conference Reports, and Concurrent Resolutions.	<i>Day 59 [Rule 10.19] March 7-March 8</i>
<b>March 8</b>	<b>Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days.</b>	