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# Rules Committee

Thursday, January 18, 2024  
15 minutes upon adjournment of Session  
Sumner Hall (404 HOB)

## Action Packet

# Committee Meeting Notice

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

### Rules Committee

**Start Date and Time:** Thursday, January 18, 2024 05:15 pm  
**Alternate Start Time:** 15 Minutes upon adjournment of Session  
**End Date and Time:** Thursday, January 18, 2024 05:45 pm  
**Alternate End Time:** To meet for 30 minutes  
**Location:** Sumner Hall (404 HOB)  
**Duration:** 0.50 hrs

#### Actionable Items

Consideration of Special Amendment Deadlines and Procedures for the General Appropriations Act and Related Bills

Set Special Order Calendar for January 23, 2024

**NOTICE FINALIZED on 01/16/2024 3:43PM by Piland.Stacey**

# COMMITTEE MEETING REPORT

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### **Summary:**

#### **Rules Committee**

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**Committee meeting was reported out: Friday, January 19, 2024 2:42PM**

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**Attendance:**

	<i>Present</i>	<i>Absent</i>	<i>Excused</i>
Daniel Perez (Chair)	X		
Thad Altman			X
Robert Andrade	X		
Adam Botana	X		
Linda Chaney	X		
Dan Daley	X		
Sam Garrison	X		
Michael Gottlieb	X		
Christine Hunschofsky	X		
Sam Killebrew	X		
Chip LaMarca	X		
Stan McClain			X
Michelle Salzman			X
Jason Shoaf			X
Kelly Skidmore	X		
David Smith	X		
Allison Tant	X		
Patricia Williams	X		
<b>Totals:</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

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# Florida House of Representatives

## Rules Committee

**Paul Renner**  
Speaker

**Daniel Perez**  
Chair

January 18, 2024

The Honorable Paul Renner  
Speaker, House of Representatives

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Rules Committee herewith submits the Special Order for Tuesday, January 23, 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:**

CS/HB 1 - Judiciary Committee, Sirois, McFarland, Rayner, Anderson, Black, Fine, Garcia, Jacques, Melo, Tant, Tramont  
Social Media Use for Minors

CS/HB 1377 - State Affairs Committee, Sirois, McFarland  
Pub. Rec./Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs

CS/CS/HB 3 - Judiciary Committee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee, Tramont, Overdorf, Jacques, Melo  
Online Access to Materials Harmful to Minors

CS/CS/HB 1491 - State Affairs Committee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee, Tramont, Overdorf  
Pub. Rec./Investigations by the Department of Legal Affairs

HM 351 - Porras, Garcia  
Condemning the Emerging Partnership between the Chinese and Cuban Governments

CS/HB 357 - State Affairs Committee, Holcomb, Anderson, Bartleman, Chambliss, Cross, Dunkley, Plakon, Waldron  
Special Observances

CS/HB 7003 - State Affairs Committee, Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee, Holcomb  
OGSR/Preregistered Voters

HB 7005 - Ethics, Elections & Open Government Subcommittee, Holcomb  
OGSR/Financial Disclosure

## **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>CS/HB 1</b> Social Media Use for Minors	<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>Amendments:</b> 5 minutes each
<b>CS/CS/HB 3</b> Online Access to Materials Harmful to Minors	<b>Bill:</b> 20 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



**GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT & RELATED BILLS  
SPECIAL AMENDMENT DEADLINES & PROCEDURES  
PROPOSED BY THE RULES COMMITTEE**

January 18, 2024

The following report is submitted pursuant to Rules 7.11(b) and 12.2(c) for the purpose of establishing the procedures for filing committee and floor amendments to the General Appropriations bill and any related implementing and conforming legislation.

Amendment deadlines for both committee and floor amendments apply to all Members, including Members of the Appropriations Committee. As a reminder, the provisions of Rule 12.5 apply to bills and proposed committee bills considered in the Appropriations Committee and on the floor.

***AMENDMENTS IN THE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE***

No later than Friday, January 26, 2024, the Appropriations Committee will publish electronically the proposed General Appropriations bill, implementing bill, and conforming legislation to be considered at its meeting the following week.

All amendments to the proposed General Appropriations bill, implementing bill, and conforming legislation must be filed with the Appropriations Committee (Room 221, The Capitol) ***no later than 4:30 p.m. on the business day before the Appropriations Committee meeting***, on the attached General Appropriations Amendment Input Form.

Member requests will be treated as timely filed if received before the relevant deadline.

The Appropriations Committee will file and publish the General Appropriations bill, the implementing bill, and conforming legislation, as amended, on Thursday, February 1, 2024, to be considered on the floor the following week. Members and staff will be notified via email when the bills are filed and published.

***FLOOR AMENDMENTS***

All floor amendments to the General Appropriations bill, implementing bill, and conforming legislation must be filed as described below.

***Floor Amendments to the GAA***

Because floor amendments to the General Appropriations bill cannot be filed through the Members' LEAGIS dashboard, the following special procedures apply to all floor amendments to the General Appropriations bill:

Main amendments to the General Appropriations bill must be filed with the Appropriations Committee (Room 221, The Capitol) ***by 9 a.m. on the business day before the bill is scheduled to be considered on Special Order*** on the attached General Appropriations Amendment Input Form. Packages of amendments for the General Appropriations bill will be available from the Appropriations Committee no later than 1 p.m. on that same day. Members and staff will be notified via email once the amendment package has been published.

Amendments to main amendments or substitute amendments for main floor amendments to the General Appropriations bill must be requested in the same manner as main amendments ***by 3 p.m. on that same day.***

Member requests will be treated as timely filed if received before the relevant deadline.

Both committee amendments and floor amendments filed with the Appropriations Committee will be accepted only from the House Member who wishes to file the amendment or from an employee of the House. With the exception of amendments offered by the Chair of the Appropriations Committee, any such amendment request must be delivered by the Member or from an employee of the House, and accompanied by the written authorization of the sponsoring Member on the Member's letterhead. Email requests for amendments will not be accepted.

***Floor Amendments to the Implementing Bill and Conforming Legislation***

Floor amendments to the implementing bill and conforming legislation must be filed with the House Bill Drafting office through the LEAGIS member dashboard and must be "approved for filing" ***by the usual deadlines required by House Rule 12.2.***

Appropriations Amendment Input Form

Primary Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Co Sponsors: \_\_\_\_\_

BILL NUMBER:

Check  
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Original  
Amendment #

Amendment:

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Amendment to Amendment ( <i>insert original amend. #</i> ):	<input type="text"/>
Substitute Amendment for Amendment ( <i>insert original amend. #</i> ):	<input type="text"/>

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

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