



**LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
MEETING AGENDA**

January 11, 2023 – 11:00 a.m.

333 Chestnut Street, Clearwater
The Palm Room

THE PLANNING COUNCIL AND METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION FOR PINELLAS COUNTY

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM NOVEMBER 9, 2022**
3. **FOLLOW-UP TO FLORIDA POLITICS ESSAY ON PEDESTRIAN UNDERPASSES**
4. **BILLS OF INTEREST**
5. **DRAFT BILL LANGUAGE FOR VIRTUAL MEETING PARTICIPATION**
6. **STATE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEMBERS**
7. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Legislative Committee – January 11, 2023



2. Approval of Minutes from November 9, 2022

SUMMARY

The minutes from the previous Legislative Committee meeting are attached for the committee's review and approval.

ATTACHMENT(S): Minutes of the November 9, 2022 Legislative Committee Meeting

ACTION: Committee to review and approve the meeting minutes.

**FORWARD PINELLAS
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MEETING SUMMARY
NOVEMBER 9, 2022**

Committee Members in Attendance:

Vice Mayor Patti Reed, City of Pinellas Park, Committee Chair
Commissioner Dave Eggers, Pinellas County
Councilmember Brandi Gabbard, City of St. Petersburg

Absent:

Councilmember David Allbritton, City of Clearwater, Forward Pinellas Treasurer

Also Present:

Whit Blanton, Executive Director
Linda Fisher, Principal Planner
Tina Jablon, Executive Administrative Secretary
Dana Santos, Communications & Outreach Specialist
Nicole Delfino, City of Dunedin

The Forward Pinellas Legislative Committee met in the Palm Room at the Pinellas County Communications Building; 333 Chestnut Street, Clearwater.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Mayor Reed called the meeting to order at 11:07 a.m.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 12, 2022

A motion was made by Councilmember Gabbard and seconded by Commissioner Eggers, and carried unanimously, to approve the minutes from the October meeting. (vote: 3-0)

3. FLORIDA POLITICS ESSAY ON PEDESTRIAN UNDERPASSES

Referring to the agenda packet, Whit Blanton alerted the committee members to a recent article that was written concerning the pedestrian underpasses planned for US 19. He advised he did not plan to take this up with the full board at present but wanted to bring it to the attention of this committee. He outlined the main issue as local business owners being concerned about the overpass generally and opposing its construction near the Republic Drive intersection. He further stated that Mayor Kennedy has received several emails to date containing boiler plate text opposing the project and asking the governor to postpone the project until the underpasses are removed from the plans.

FDOT has informed Forward Pinellas that building the underpass will cost less than \$2M but will require raising the road by more than 10 feet, which is the main source of the local objection from the business owners. The Department looked into the feasibility of relocating the overpass to another intersection, but there were conflicts with utilities and other overpasses. Overall, FDOT still feels this is a sound investment. If the project were cancelled, it would come at a loss of more than \$10M.

In response to inquiry from Councilmember Gabbard, Whit Blanton advised that indeed the governor does have the ability to veto or defer the project. However, he further stated that FDOT is solidly behind the project.

Councilmember Gabbard expressed her desire for Forward Pinellas to hold firm on its decision. Commissioner Eggers agreed stating that the business community was adequately engaged throughout, but only began vocally objecting once the project was approved. He did express his understanding of local impacts to businesses, but still felt that the project had been fully vetted by the Forward Pinellas Board on more than one occasion. Vice Mayor Reed, as a small business owner herself, expressed sympathy for the affected businesses and the possibility of decreased patronage due to the construction of the overpass as she has seen in the past in her area. She suggested we do all we can to assist the businesses so they can be sustained, specifically assisting them with the purchases of new signage if need be.

There was discussion about the differences between overpasses and at-grade crossings. This was followed by discussion about working with the business owners on signage to increase visibility. Mr. Blanton agreed to speak with FDOT, Pinellas County and the City of Clearwater about potential changes that would allow for larger signage.

4. POTENTIAL PROPOSAL FOR MPO MERGER

Whit Blanton advised he planned to also bring this up with the full board later in the day. He alerted the committee members to a renewed interest over the last few months, possibly fueled by the impending demise of the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority (TBARTA), to merge the three Tampa Bay area metropolitan planning organizations (MPOs). This has come up in past years but was always successfully circumvented.

Mr. Blanton outlined the process that would need to occur to successfully merge the MPOs, citing good timing because the 2020 census is now driving each MPO to create a new apportionment plan to address any population changes. He advised that the governor ultimately would have to approve or veto the apportionment plans, but a veto would maintain the status quo.

He further stated that he has heard that the governor's office is being motivated by a frustrated business community in Hillsborough County that has called for action. There has been discussion among the three staff directors and the TMA Leadership Group will be discussing it at its next meeting. The staff directors plan to look at possible scenarios for the distribution of seats on a unified board and workshop it with each of the county commissions. FDOT will also be actively involved in the planning process as different scenarios are considered.

Mr. Blanton briefly cited potential funding impacts and effects on the Pinellas Planning Council portion of Forward Pinellas. He further advised that if successful, the merger would create the MPO serving the largest population in the state of Florida.

There was extemporaneous discussion about the potential scenarios for composition of the merged board, funding, possible incentives to merge, and how regional planning is and has been happening in the Tampa Bay Area.

It was agreed that this was long overdue discussion to be taken seriously and that taking a proactive approach prior to something being mandated was best.

5. PROPOSED PREEMPTION OPT-OUT BILL

Linda Fisher reminded the committee members about what the bill does and where it came from, stating that the proposed legislation would allow citizens to vote to override state preemption laws in their own communities. The bill would allow for a local referendum to opt out of any statute that “expressly preempts to the state the authority to adopt a local ordinance, resolution or rule pursuant to the [local government’s] home rule authority.” This would allow voters the ability to directly express their desires to state legislators independent of the local governments. The proposed bill does not yet have a legislative sponsor.

She advised that it would not be applied retroactively and that it was still in need of a sponsor. Mayor Will of Redington Beach has met with Senator Hooper very recently but has not yet offered any updates.

Whit Blanton advised that he passed the information along to the APA FL Policy Committee as well.

Commissioner Eggers expressed concern that each of the 25 local governments would each need to hold referendums to address each opt out and that could be complicated and lead to confusion. Councilmember Gabbard suggested inquiring with the Supervisor of Elections because she believes they are reluctant to allow elections outside of the normal schedule.

Ultimately, the committee members agreed to take a wait and see approach as to whether the bill even gains a sponsor and/or any traction.

6. 2023 LEGISLATIVE PLATFORM AND PRIORITIES

Linda Fisher advised the group that based on the committee’s direction last month, two documents were created. The Legislative Priorities document is short and focused on three major issues, with bullet points under each, for conversations with our legislators. The original, longer draft priorities document has been renamed the Legislative Platform and can still be used internally.

Ms. Fisher conceded that after the discussion at this meeting, number five would now need to be amended to address the committee’s direction on the Preemption Opt-Out bill.

The committee members praised the usefulness and thoroughness of the documents.

Mr. Blanton suggested using these documents as a basis to communicate with partners to find areas of alignment and bring back a final list for approval in January. However, Councilmember Gabbard suggested time was of the essence, referring to a potential special session being called for. She suggested the documents as presented are high level enough to begin working with and supported moving forward today at the committee and board level for approvals.

Subsequently, Councilmember Gabbard made a motion to approve the documents for presentation to the full board at today's meeting inclusive of the suggested change to remove references to the Preemption Opt-Out bill. Commissioner Eggers seconded the motion which carried by unanimous vote (3-0).

7. ADJOURNMENT

There being no additional items for discussion, the meeting adjourned at 11:57 a.m.

3. Follow-up to Florida Politics Essay on Pedestrian Underpasses

SUMMARY

In follow-up to an item discussed at the November meeting, Senator Hooper has retracted assertions he made in an October 18 essay in the Florida Politics blog, in which he criticized the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) for a supposed project to create three pedestrian underpasses on U.S. Highway 19 between State Road 580 and Curlew Road at a cost of \$242 million. The essay contained a significant amount of incorrect information, which was publicly corrected by FDOT and the Forward Pinellas executive director.

Senator Hooper has acknowledged the errors and affirmed his support for the larger highway renovation project, which will construct two new highway interchanges in addition to three pedestrian crossings, only one of which is an underpass. The \$240 million project will be under construction in 2023 with an estimated completion in 2029.

ATTACHMENT(S): “Tampa Bay lawmaker who called U.S. 19 pedestrian project ‘waste’ walks back claims.” *Tampa Bay Times*, December 6, 2022.

ACTION: None required; informational item only.

Tampa Bay lawmaker who called U.S. 19 pedestrian project 'waste' walks back claims

Jack Evans

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In October, state Sen. Ed Hooper publicly took aim at a project in his own neck of the woods, and at the state for funding it with what he called a “waste” of taxpayer money.

“It should be alarming to all of us that (the Florida Department of Transportation) is investing over \$242 million of Florida’s taxpayer dollars to construct three pedestrian underpass tunnels along U.S. 19,” the Clearwater Republican wrote in an op-ed [published by the news website Florida Politics](#). Hooper directed readers to a website where they can fill out a form asking Gov. Ron DeSantis to “Dump the Humps.”

But the dollar figure he cites is for a much larger project. And it doesn’t include three pedestrian tunnels.

The Department of Transportation does in fact have a \$242 million U.S. 19 project slated to begin early next year between State Road 580 and Curlew Road. But that price tag covers an entire highway renovation project, including two new interchanges, that the Department says is necessary to relieve congestion. There are three pedestrian crossings included in the project, but only one of them, at Republic Drive, is a dedicated pedestrian underpass of the kind Hooper described. A department spokesperson said the underpass will cost about \$2.6 million, or about 1% of the total budget.

Hooper said in an interview Monday that he never meant to mislead people, or to suggest that he doesn’t support reconfiguring that stretch of U.S. 19.

“Maybe I don’t write the best op-eds,” he said. “I’ll make sure I have someone else check what I choose to submit. The project itself is necessary.”

The U.S. 19 project has been in the works for decades: Department of Transportation spokesperson Kris Carson said Pinellas County first asked for it in 1990. Whit Blanton, the executive director of the county planning agency Forward Pinellas, said it’ll be a boon to motorists from Pinellas and Pasco counties. To make the reconstructed road safe for pedestrians and bicyclists, Blanton said, Forward Pinellas asked the Department of Transportation to include pedestrian crossings every quarter- to half-mile.

“It’s a recognition that if we do it with the road construction it’s a hell of a lot cheaper than going back after the fact, after people are dying, to go back and put one in,” he said. An overpass added at Harn Boulevard and U.S. 19 after highway reconstruction was already finished cost \$8 million, he said.

Hooper said he still opposes the pedestrian crossings because he doesn’t think people will use them. Blanton acknowledged the area has fairly low foot traffic for now, but said he’s planning for the future. Forward Pinellas expects an increase in housing density in that area, he said, and predicts apartments will spring up alongside the mobile home communities and gated condo complexes that already flank U.S. 19. Another of the crossings, an overpass at Northside Drive,

will eventually connect to the Duke Energy Trail. (The third crossing will run along one of the interchanges at Boy Scout Road.)

And some people do travel the area on foot already, sometimes with disastrous results. In [2016](#), [2020](#) and [2021](#), pedestrians were killed while apparently trying to cross U.S. 19 near one of the planned crossings. At least three others have been seriously hurt since 2016, according to the Department of Transportation.

"Their contention is, nobody is ever going to use it," Blanton said. "Nobody ever uses it today because it's unsafe today." He invoked a favorite saying: "Nobody ever built a bridge by counting the number of swimmers."

Hooper has argued that underpasses, despite the safety-oriented planning, would make the area more dangerous.

"Pedestrian underpasses are not safe and are becoming increasingly known as 'Drug Alleyways' among the homeless population, providing a significant safety concern among residents with overpriced and unpassable walkways," he wrote in his op-ed.

Blanton said he knew of no evidence to support that claim. He's heard no complaints about a similar structure where the Pinellas Trail passes under Alternate U.S. 19 in Palm Harbor. And of several others around the state, he could only think of one, in Gainesville, that has had repeated drug or safety problems. He said Forward Pinellas is looking into installing public art in the Republic Drive crossing once it's complete.

Some cities have found that people without housing are at the most risk when roads lack pedestrian safety features. A recent analysis by the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health found that homeless people were [16 times more likely](#) than the rest of the population to die of traffic-related injuries, and a Portland Bureau of Transportation study determined that [70% of pedestrians fatally struck](#) by vehicles in the Oregon city in 2021 were homeless.

Asked how he came upon his "drug alleyways" comment, Hooper said he went on impulse.

"I have nothing specific or scientific," said Hooper, a retired fire lieutenant. "I have a gut feeling from all my days of seeing people living under bridges and my first responder days from years ago. It creates an opportunity to get out of the weather and be under a shelter, and if you have devious things in mind, that's where they typically seek to be."

Hooper's complaints haven't halted or delayed the project, though he said he plans to talk more with the Department of Transportation's secretary and district secretary. He was appointed to the Senate Transportation Committee on Monday.

Blanton said he was nevertheless disturbed that a longtime local political power player had seemingly tried to shut down a "long overdue" project. Had Hooper succeeded, Blanton said, it likely would have taken another five years to regain the funding and move forward.

4. Bills of Interest

SUMMARY

State legislators have begun drafting and filing bills for the 2023 legislative session. Below are three confirmed or potential bills of interest that have come to our attention.

Senate Bill (SB) 64: Department of Transportation

[SB 64](#), filed by Senator Hooper, would require that no more than 20 percent of annual revenues from the State Transportation Trust Fund be committed annually for public transit projects. Similar unsuccessful bills have been filed in the past few years. However, the previous bills targeted “public transportation,” which included ports, airports, and other regional facilities, whereas this year’s bill is more narrowly targeted to public transit. There is currently no House companion bill.

House Bill (HB) 41: Land Development Initiative and Referendum Processes

[HB 41](#), filed by Representative Garcia, would preempt any local government from requiring a referendum to amend its land development regulations, and would invalidate any such referenda held after June 1, 2011. While this type of referendum requirement is rare, within Pinellas County, it would impact the Town of Redington Beach. There is currently no Senate companion bill.

Proposed Mixed-Use Housing Bill

Draft bill provisions attributed to Senator Passidomo, incoming Senate President, have been circulated for review by the Florida League of Cities. The bill would build upon the preemption provisions of HB 1339 from 2020 and SB 962 from 2022, but this time focus on commercial rather than industrial land. The bill has not yet been filed.

The major provisions include:

- A mixed-used housing development would be allowed on any commercially zoned property if 20% of the units are set aside as affordable, with a commitment of 30 years.
- The development would be entitled to highest residential density allowed in the local government’s jurisdiction, with a maximum height equal to the tallest building located within one mile of the development or three stories, whichever is higher.
- If the statutory requirements are met, the local government would be required to administratively approve the development, without a public hearing.
- Those provisions would preempt any other state, county, or city limitations currently in place, including city charter limitations.

- In addition to the development-specific requirements, the draft bill would require all cities and counties to adopt density bonus regulations for affordable housing if not currently in place.

We will continue to keep the committee apprised of bills of interest as they are filed.

ATTACHMENT(S): None

ACTION: None required; informational item only.

5. Draft Bill Language for Virtual Meeting Participation

SUMMARY

An adopted Forward Pinellas legislative priority for 2023 is “To increase opportunities for participation in citizen advisory boards, [by] permit[ting] those boards to conduct meetings using communication technology in lieu of a quorum being physically present.” To further that priority, staff has drafted proposed bill language for the committee’s consideration.

The draft bill, which is based on similar legislation proposed for resilience-related advisory committees in 2022, would amend Section 286.011, Florida Statutes, also known as the Sunshine Law. It would allow advisory committees whose membership is composed of representatives appointed by one or more county or municipal governing bodies, and whose members are not themselves elected officials, to meet using virtual communications technology.

The language is designed to include both citizen advisory committees serving a single local government and those serving multijurisdictional entities such as Forward Pinellas. However, it would not extend to advisory bodies composed of elected officials, such as this committee.

If the committee desires to see the draft bill language move forward, it may recommend that the Forward Pinellas board authorize staff to seek a sponsor during the 2023 legislative session. The deadline for filing bills is March 7, 2023.

ATTACHMENT(S): Draft bill language allowing virtual meeting participation for advisory committees

ACTION: Committee to provide direction to staff.

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to advisory committees; amending s. 286.011, F.S.; authorizing specified advisory committees to conduct public meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology; providing that use of such technology by a committee member constitutes that member's presence at such meeting or workshop; requiring that such technology allow the public to audibly communicate; providing notice requirements for public meetings or workshops conducted by means of communications media technology; providing construction; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (9) is added to section 286.011, Florida Statutes, to read:

286.011 Public meetings and records; public inspection; criminal and civil penalties.—

(9)(a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, an advisory committee or board whose membership is composed of representatives appointed by one or more county or municipal governing body(ies), and whose members are not themselves elected officials, may conduct public meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology as defined in s. 120.54(5)(b)2.

(b) An advisory committee member who participates in a meeting or workshop by means of communications media technology is deemed to be present at such meeting or workshop. For the purpose of this paragraph, the communications media technology must allow for all persons attending such public meeting or workshop to audibly communicate, as would be allowed if they were physically present.

(c) The notice for such a meeting or workshop must state whether it will be conducted using communications media technology, how an interested person may participate, and the locations of any facilities where communications media technology will be available.

(d) Any other laws applicable to public meetings or workshops conducted by means of communications media technology must be liberally construed in their application to meetings and workshops conducted as provided in this subsection.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

6. State Legislative Committee Members

SUMMARY

House and Senate committee appointments have been announced for the 2023 session. As requested at in previous years, member lists for the state legislative committees addressing transportation are summarized below, with a complete list of House, Senate, and Joint Committee members provided as an attachment. Information about changes to this year's House committee structure is also attached.

House Appropriations Committee, Infrastructure and Tourism Subcommittee:

- Representative Robert Alexander "Alex" Andrade (R), Chair:
- Representative Linda Chaney (R), Vice Chair
- Representative David Silvers (D), Democratic Ranking Member:
- Representative Bruce Hadley Antone (D)
- Representative Kimberly Berfield (R)
- Representative Robert A. "Robbie" Brackett (R)
- Representative Dan Daley (D)
- Representative Tiffany Esposito (R)
- Representative Mike Giallombardo (R)
- Representative Jennifer "Rita" Harris (D)
- Representative Chip LaMarca (R)
- Representative Vicki L. Lopez (R)
- Representative Susan Plasencia (R)
- Representative Felicia Simone Robinson (D)
- Representative Bradford Troy "Brad" Yeager (R)

House Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee:

- Representative Fiona McFarland (R), Chair
- Representative Tom Fabricio (R), Vice Chair
- Representative Yvonne Hayes Hinson (D), Democratic Ranking Member
- Representative Andrade, Robert Alexander "Alex" (R)
- Representative Kristen Aston Arrington (D)
- Representative Douglas Michael "Doug" Bankson (R)
- Representative Fabián Basabe (R)
- Representative Jervonte "Tae" Edmonds (D)
- Representative Anna V. Eskamani (D)
- Representative Tiffany Esposito (R)
- Representative Jennifer "Rita" Harris (D)

- Representative Vicki L. Lopez (R)
- Representative Lauren Melo (R)
- Representative Kiyon Michael (R)
- Representative Angela "Angie" Nixon (D)
- Representative Juan Carlos Porras (R)
- Representative David Smith (R)
- Representative Paula A. Stark (R)

Senate Committee on Transportation:

- Senator Nick DiCeglie (R), Chair
- Senator Tracie Davis (D), Vice Chair
- Senator Jim Boyd (R)
- Senator Doug Broxson (R)
- Senator Colleen Burton (R)
- Senator Joe Gruters (R)
- Senator Ed Hooper (R)
- Senator Jason W. B. Pizzo (D)
- Senator Victor M. Torres, Jr. (D)
- Senator Jay Trumbull (R)

Senate Appropriations Committee, Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Subcommittee:

- Senator Ed Hooper (R), Chair
- Senator Jay Trumbull (R), Vice Chair
- Senator Jay Collins (R)
- Senator Nick DiCeglie (R)
- Senator Erin Grall (R)
- Senator Keith Perry (R)
- Senator Tina Scott Polsky (D)
- Senator Bobby Powell (D)
- Senator Linda Stewart (D)
- Senator Geraldine Thompson (D)
- Senator Tom A. Wright (R)
- Senator Clay Yarborough (R)

ATTACHMENT(S):

- Full List of House, Senate, and Joint Committee Members
- "Paul Renner restructures House panels, strengthens emphasis on infrastructure, school choice." *Florida Politics*, November 18, 2022.

ACTION: None required; informational item only.

House Committees

Pinellas County Delegation Member

<u>Appropriations Committee</u>	<u>Appropriations Subcommittees</u>		
	<u>Agriculture & Natural Resources</u>	<u>Health Care</u>	<u>Higher Education</u>
Chair: Leek, Thomas J. "Tom" [R] Vice Chair: McClure, Lawrence [R] Republican Committee Whip: Mooney, Jr., James Vernon "Jim" [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Driskell, Fentrice [D]	Chair: Altman, Thad [R] Vice Chair: Bell, Melony M. [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Chambliss, Kevin D. [D]	Chair: Garrison, Sam [R] Vice Chair: Salzman, Michelle [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Woodson, Marie Paule [D]	Chair: Shoaf, Jason [R] Vice Chair: Hawkins, Fred [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Benjamin, Christopher [D]
Altman, Thad [R] Andrade, Robert Alexander "Alex" [R] Bell, Melony M. [R] Benjamin, Christopher [D] Brannan III, Robert Charles "Chuck" [R] Busatta Cabrera, Demi [R] Chaney, Linda [R] Fine, Randy [R] Garrison, Sam [R] Gottlieb, Michael "Mike" [D] Grant, Michael [R] Gregory, Tommy [R] Hawkins, Fred [R]	Hunschofsky, Christine [D] Joseph, Dotie [D] Massullo, MD, Ralph E. [R] Payne, Bobby [R] Perez, Daniel [R] Rommel, Bob [R] Salzman, Michelle [R] Shoaf, Jason [R] Silvers, David [D] Skidmore, Kelly [D] Stevenson, Cyndi [R] Tomkow, Josie [R] Williams, Patricia H. [D]	Abbott, Shane G. [R] Black, Dean Adam [R] Botana, Adam [R] Buchanan, James [R] Cassel, Hillary [D] Cross, Lindsay Michelle [D] Gossett-Seidman, Peggy [R] Hart, Dianne "Ms Dee" [D] Killebrew, Sam H. [R] López, Johanna [D] Overdorf, Tobin Rogers "Toby" [R] Truenow, Keith L. [R]	Abbott, Shane G. [R] Amesty, Carolina [R] Antone, Bruce Hadley [D] Bartleman, Robin [D] Black, Dean Adam [R] Campbell, Daryl [D] Canady, Jennifer [R] Koster, Traci [R] Melo, Lauren [R] Skidmore, Kelly [D] Steele, Kevin M. [R] Trabulsky, Dana [R]
			Anderson, Adam [R] Baker, Jessica [R] Caruso, Michael A. "Mike" [R] Chambliss, Kevin D. [D] Cross, Lindsay Michelle [D] Daniels, Kimberly [D] Franklin II, Gallop [D] Garcia, Alina [R] Griffitts, Jr., Philip Wayne "Griff" [R] Maggard, Randall Scott "Randy" [R] Porras, Juan Carlos [R] Rudman, Dr. Joel [R]

<u>Appropriations Subcommittees</u>			
<u>Infrastructure & Tourism</u>	<u>Justice</u>	<u>PreK-12</u>	<u>State Administration & Technology</u>
Chair: Andrade, Robert Alexander "Alex" [R] Vice Chair: Chaney, Linda [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Silvers, David [D]	Chair: Brannan III, Robert Charles "Chuck" [R] Vice Chair: Smith, David [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Valdés, Susan L. [D]	Chair: Tomkow, Josie [R] Vice Chair: Tuck, Kaylee [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Williams, Patricia H. [D]	Chair: Busatta Cabrera, Demi [R] Vice Chair: Mooney, Jr., James Vernon "Jim" [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Robinson, Felicia Simone [D]
Antone, Bruce Hadley [D] Berfield, Kimberly [R] Brackett, Robert A. "Robbie" [R] Daley, Dan [D] Esposito, Tiffany [R] Giallombardo, Mike [R] Harris, Jennifer "Rita" [D] LaMarca, Chip [R] Lopez, Vicki L. [R] Plasencia, Susan [R] Robinson, Felicia Simone [D] Yeager, Bradford Troy "Brad" [R]	Beltran, Mike [R] Bracy Davis, LaVon [D] Campbell, Daryl [D] Duggan, Wyman [R] Fabricio, Tom [R] Fernandez-Barquin, Juan Alfonso [R] Gottlieb, Michael "Mike" [D] Jacques, Berny [R] Sirois, Tyler I. [R] Snyder, John [R] Stark, Paula A. [R] Waldron, Katherine [D]	Alvarez, Sr., Daniel Antonio "Danny" [R] Bracy Davis, LaVon [D] Canady, Jennifer [R] Daley, Dan [D] Daniels, Kimberly [D] Dunkley, Lisa [D] Garcia, Alina [R] Gonzalez Pittman, Karen [R] Lopez, Vicki L. [R] Michael, Kiyan [R] Rizo, Alex [R] Temple, John Paul [R]	Arrington, Kristen Aston [D] Basabe, Fabián [R] Borrero, David [R] Edmonds, Jervonte "Tae" [D] Harris, Jennifer "Rita" [D] Holcomb, Jeff [R] Maggard, Randall Scott "Randy" [R] Maney, Patt [R] Nixon, Angela "Angie" [D] Persons-Mulicka, Jenna [R] Steele, Kevin M. [R] Stevenson, Cyndi [R]

House Committees (cont.)

<u>Commerce Committee</u>	Commerce Subcommittees		
	<u>Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee</u>	<u>Insurance & Banking</u>	<u>Regulatory Reform & Economic Development</u>
Chair: Rommel, Bob [R] Vice Chair: Maney, Patt [R] Republican Committee Whip: Borrero, David [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Tant, Allison [D]	Chair: Giallombardo, Mike [R] Vice Chair: LaMarca, Chip [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Joseph, Dotie [D]	Chair: Duggan, Wyman [R] Vice Chair: Fabricio, Tom [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Hunschofsky, Christine [D]	Chair: Sirois, Tyler I. [R] Vice Chair: Melo, Lauren [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Casello, Joe [D]
Antone, Bruce Hadley [D] Arrington, Kristen Aston [D] Barnaby, Webster [R] Benjamin, Christopher [D] Daniels, Kimberly [D] Duggan, Wyman [R] Giallombardo, Mike [R] Joseph, Dotie [D] LaMarca, Chip [R] Leek, Thomas J. "Tom" [R] Melo, Lauren [R] Overdorf, Tobin Rogers "Toby" [R] Rudman, Dr. Joel [R] Sirois, Tyler I. [R] Steele, Kevin M. [R] Tramont, Chase [R] Yeager, Bradford Troy "Brad" [R]	Alvarez, Sr., Daniel Antonio "Danny" [R] Antone, Bruce Hadley [D] Campbell, Daryl [D] Canady, Jennifer [R] Caruso, Michael A. "Mike" [R] Cassel, Hillary [D] Chambliss, Kevin D. [D] Clemons, Sr., Charles Wesley "Chuck" [R] Duggan, Wyman [R] Fernandez-Barquin, Juan Alfonso [R] Gossett-Seidman, Peggy [R] Griffitts, Jr., Philip Wayne "Griff" [R] McFarland, Fiona [R] Robinson, Jr., William Cloud "Will" [R] Yeager, Bradford Troy "Brad" [R]	Anderson, Adam [R] Benjamin, Christopher [D] Borrero, David [R] Botana, Adam [R] Canady, Jennifer [R] Franklin II, Gallop [D] Griffitts, Jr., Philip Wayne "Griff" [R] Plakon, Rachel Lora Saunders [R] Rudman, Dr. Joel [R] Steele, Kevin M. [R] Stevenson, Cyndi [R] Tant, Allison [D] Temple, John Paul [R] Tramont, Chase [R] Woodson, Marie Paule [D]	Amesty, Carolina [R] Gossett-Seidman, Peggy [R] Holcomb, Jeff [R] Maggard, Randall Scott "Randy" [R] Maney, Patt [R] McFarland, Fiona [R] Nixon, Angela "Angie" [D] Robinson, Jr., William Cloud "Will" [R] Shoaf, Jason [R] Silvers, David [D] Valdés, Susan L. [D] Yeager, Bradford Troy "Brad" [R]

House Committees (cont.)

<u>Education & Employment Committee</u>	<u>Education & Employment Subcommittees</u>		
	<u>Choice & Innovation</u>	<u>Education Quality</u>	<u>Postsecondary Education & Workforce</u>
Chair: Massullo, MD, Ralph E. [R] Vice Chair: Bell, Melony M. [R] Republican Committee Whip: Hawkins, Fred [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Williams, Patricia H. [D]	Chair: Tuck, Kaylee [R] Vice Chair: Koster, Traci [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Valdés, Susan L. [D]	Chair: Trabulsy, Dana [R] Vice Chair: Rizo, Alex [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Benjamin, Christopher [D]	Chair: Melo, Lauren [R] Vice Chair: Beltran, Mike [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Tant, Allison [D]
Alvarez , Sr., Daniel Antonio "Danny" [R] Bankson, Douglas Michael "Doug" [R] Basabe, Fabián [R] Canady, Jennifer [R] Daniels, Kimberly [D] Esposito, Tiffany [R] Fine, Randy [R] Franklin II, Gallop [D] Gonzalez Pittman, Karen [R] Koster, Traci [R] McClain, Stan [R] Melo, Lauren [R] Trabulsy, Dana [R] Tuck, Kaylee [R] Valdés, Susan L. [D] Waldron, Katherine [D] Woodson, Marie Paule [D]	Altman, Thad [R] Amesty, Carolina [R] Baker, Jessica [R] Bankson, Douglas Michael "Doug" [R] Basabe, Fabián [R] Chambliss, Kevin D. [D] Dunkley, Lisa [D] Garcia, Alina [R] McClain, Stan [R] Nixon, Angela "Angie" [D] Persons-Mulicka, Jenna [R] Porras, Juan Carlos [R] Roach, Spencer [R] Stark, Paula A. [R] Waldron, Katherine [D]	Alvarez , Sr., Daniel Antonio "Danny" [R] Baker, Jessica [R] Beltran, Mike [R] Berfield, Kimberly [R] Canady, Jennifer [R] Casello, Joe [D] Daniels, Kimberly [D] Fine, Randy [R] Franklin II, Gallop [D] Gantt, Ashley Viola [D] Garcia, Alina [R] Giallombardo, Mike [R] Gonzalez Pittman, Karen [R] Tomkow, Josie [R] Yeager, Bradford Troy "Brad" [R]	Amesty, Carolina [R] Bell, Melony M. [R] Berfield, Kimberly [R] Cross, Lindsay Michelle [D] Dunkley, Lisa [D] Eskamani, Anna V. [D] Esposito, Tiffany [R] Gonzalez Pittman, Karen [R] Hawkins, Fred [R] Hinson, Yvonne Hayes [D] Lopez, Vicki L. [R] Plasencia, Susan [R] Rudman, Dr. Joel [R] Shoaf, Jason [R] Temple, John Paul [R]

House Committees (cont.)

Health & Human Services Committee	Health & Human Services Subcommittees	
	Children, Families & Seniors	Healthcare Regulation
Chair: Fine, Randy [R] Vice Chair: Persons-Mulicka, Jenna [R] Republican Committee Whip: Salzman, Michelle [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Skidmore, Kelly [D]	Chair: Koster, Traci [R] Vice Chair: Maney, Patt [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Robinson, Felicia Simone [D]	Chair: Clemons, Sr., Charles Wesley "Chuck" [R] Vice Chair: Borrero, David [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Bartleman, Robin [D]
Amesty, Carolina [R] Anderson, Adam [R] Baker, Jessica [R] Clemons, Sr., Charles Wesley "Chuck" [R] Cross, Lindsay Michelle [D] Dunkley, Lisa [D] Edmonds, Jervonte "Tae" [D] Gantt, Ashley Viola [D] Grant, Michael [R] Koster, Traci [R] Massullo, MD, Ralph E. [R] Plakon, Rachel Lora Saunders [R] Rizo, Alex [R] Snyder, John [R] Trabulsy, Dana [R] Woodson, Marie Paule [D] Yarkosky, Taylor Michael [R]	Basabe, Fabián [R] Berfield, Kimberly [R] Black, Dean [R] Borrero, David [R] Gossett-Seidman, Peggy [R] Harris, Jennifer "Rita" [D] Joseph, Dotie [D] Lopez, Vicki L. [R] Michael, Kiyan [R] Plasencia, Susan [R] Rayner-Goolsby, Michele K. [D] Roach, Spencer [R] Tramont, Chase [R] Williams, Patricia H. [D] Woodson, Marie Paule [D]	Abbott, Shane G. [R] Anderson, Adam [R] Baker, Jessica [R] Bell, Melony M. [R] Black, Dean [R] Chaney, Linda [R] Franklin II, Gallop [D] Hunschofsky, Christine [D] Persons-Mulicka, Jenna [R] Rudman, Dr. Joel [R] Salzman, Michelle [R] Skidmore, Kelly [D] Snyder, John [R] Tant, Allison [D] Trabulsy, Dana [R]

House Committees (cont.)

<u>Infrastructure Strategies</u> <u>Committee</u>	<u>Infrastructure Strategies Subcommittees</u>		
	<u>Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency</u>	<u>Transportation & Modals</u>	<u>Water Quality, Supply & Treatment</u>
Chair: Payne, Bobby [R] Vice Chair: Garrison, Sam [R] Republican Committee Whip: Smith, David [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Hunschofsky, Christine [D]	Chair: Buchanan, James [R] Vice Chair: Roth, Rick [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Skidmore, Kelly [D]	Chair: McFarland, Fiona [R] Vice Chair: Fabricio, Tom [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Hinson, Yvonne Hayes [D]	Chair: Stevenson, Cyndi [R] Vice Chair: Maggard, Randall Scott "Randy" [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Hart, Dianne "Ms Dee" [D]
Andrade, Robert Alexander "Alex" [R] Botana, Adam [R] Brackett, Robert A. "Robbie" [R] Buchanan, James [R] Cassel, Hillary [D] Chaney, Linda [R] Eskamani, Anna V. [D] Fabricio, Tom [R] Gottlieb, Michael "Mike" [D] Killebrew, Sam H. [R] López, Johanna [D] McFarland, Fiona [R] Mooney, Jr., James Vernon "Jim" [R] Nixon, Angela "Angie" [D] Plasencia, Susan [R] Robinson, Felicia Simone [D] Shoaf, Jason [R] Stevenson, Cyndi [R] Tomkow, Josie [R] Truenow, Keith L. [R]	Abbott, Shane G. [R] Alvarez, Sr., Daniel Antonio "Danny" [R] Antone, Bruce Hadley [D] Bartleman, Robin [D] Botana, Adam [R] Brackett, Robert A. "Robbie" [R] Busatta Cabrera, Demi [R] Cassel, Hillary [D] Chaney, Linda [R] Esposito, Tiffany [R] Hunschofsky, Christine [D] Mooney, Jr., James Vernon "Jim" [R] Steele, Kevin M. [R] Truenow, Keith L. [R] Tuck, Kaylee [R]	Andrade, Robert Alexander "Alex" [R] Arrington, Kristen Aston [D] Bankson, Douglas Michael "Doug" [R] Basabe, Fabián [R] Edmonds, Jervonte "Tae" [D] Eskamani, Anna V. [D] Esposito, Tiffany [R] Harris, Jennifer "Rita" [D] Lopez, Vicki L. [R] Melo, Lauren [R] Michael, Kiyon [R] Nixon, Angela "Angie" [D] Porras, Juan Carlos [R] Smith, David [R] Stark, Paula A. [R]	Altman, Thad [R] Basabe, Fabián [R] Bell, Melony M. [R] Brackett, Robert A. "Robbie" [R] Cassel, Hillary [D] Dunkley, Lisa [D] Gonzalez Pittman, Karen [R] Gossett-Seidman, Peggy [R] Hinson, Yvonne Hayes [D] Overdorf, Tobin Rogers "Toby" [R] Robinson, Jr., William Cloud "Will" [R] Snyder, John [R] Temple, John Paul [R] Waldron, Katherine [D] Yeager, Bradford Troy "Brad" [R]

House Committees (cont.)

Judiciary Committee	Judiciary Subcommittees	
	Civil Justice	Criminal Justice
Chair: Gregory, Tommy [R] Vice Chair: Overdorf, Tobin Rogers "Toby" [R] Republican Committee Whip: Maggard, Randall Scott "Randy" [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Gottlieb, Michael "Mike" [D]	Chair: Robinson, Jr., William Cloud "Will" [R] Vice Chair: Snyder, John [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Arrington, Kristen Aston [D]	Chair: Truenow, Keith L. [R] Vice Chair: Barnaby, Webster [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Rayner-Goolsby, Michele K. [D]
Altman, Thad [R] Arrington, Kristen Aston [D] Barnaby, Webster [R] Bracy Davis, LaVon [D] Brannan III, Robert Charles "Chuck" [R] Chambliss, Kevin D. [D] Fabricio, Tom [R] Giallombardo, Mike [R] Hart, Dianne "Ms Dee" [D] Hinson, Yvonne Hayes [D] Jacques, Berny [R] Leek, Thomas J. "Tom" [R] López, Johanna [D] Maney, Patt [R] Payne, Bobby [R] Robinson, Jr., William Cloud "Will" [R] Snyder, John [R] Stark, Paula A. [R] Tramont, Chase [R] Truenow, Keith L. [R]	Beltran, Mike [R] Black, Dean [R] Campbell, Daryl [D] Daniels, Kimberly [D] Gantt, Ashley Viola [D] López, Johanna [D] Maggard, Randall Scott "Randy" [R] Maney, Patt [R] McFarland, Fiona [R] Michael, Kiyan [R] Overdorf, Tobin Rogers "Toby" [R] Rizo, Alex [R] Roth, Rick [R] Sirois, Tyler I. [R] Smith, David [R]	Abbott, Shane G. [R] Baker, Jessica [R] Brackett, Robert A. "Robbie" [R] Bracy Davis, LaVon [D] Brannan III, Robert Charles "Chuck" [R] Casello, Joe [D] Garcia, Alina [R] Gottlieb, Michael "Mike" [D] Jacques, Berny [R] Michael, Kiyan [R] Plakon, Rachel Lora Saunders [R] Silvers, David [D] Stark, Paula A. [R] Tuck, Kaylee [R] Yarkosky, Taylor Michael [R]

House Committees (cont.)

<u>State Affairs Committee</u>	State Affairs Subcommittees		
	<u>Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations</u>	<u>Ethics, Elections & Open Government</u>	<u>Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts</u>
Chair: McClure, Lawrence [R] Vice Chair: Caruso, Michael A. "Mike" [R] Republican Committee Whip: Rizo, Alex [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Rayner-Goolsby, Michele K. [D]	Chair: Roach, Spencer [R] Vice Chair: Barnaby, Webster [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Joseph, Dotie [D]	Chair: Fernandez-Barquin, Juan Alfonso [R] Vice Chair: Roth, Rick [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Arrington, Kristen Aston [D]	Chair: Persons-Mulicka, Jenna [R] Vice Chair: Tuck, Kaylee [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Daley, Dan [D]
Bartleman, Robin [D] Black, Dean [R] Buchanan, James [R] Busatta Cabrera, Demi [R] Casello, Joe [D] Eskamani, Anna V. [D] Fernandez-Barquin, Juan Alfonso [R] Gantt, Ashley Viola [D] Griffitts, Jr., Philip Wayne "Griff" [R] Holcomb, Jeff [R] Mooney, Jr., James Vernon "Jim" [R] Persons-Mulicka, Jenna [R] Porras, Juan Carlos [R] Roach, Spencer [R] Robinson, Felicia Simone [D] Roth, Rick [R] Temple, John Paul [R]	Bankson, Douglas Michael "Doug" [R] Brackett, Robert A. "Robbie" [R] Brannan III, Robert Charles "Chuck" [R] Cross, Lindsay Michelle [D] Edmonds, Jervonte "Tae" [D] Jacques, Berny [R] López, Johanna [D] Plakon, Rachel Lora Saunders [R] Porras, Juan Carlos [R] Truenow, Keith L. [R] Waldron, Katherine [D] Yarkosky, Taylor Michael [R]	Beltran, Mike [R] Bracy Davis, LaVon [D] Caruso, Michael A. "Mike" [R] Gantt, Ashley Viola [D] Griffitts, Jr., Philip Wayne "Griff" [R] Harris, Jennifer "Rita" [D] Holcomb, Jeff [R] Jacques, Berny [R] Killebrew, Sam H. [R] Porras, Juan Carlos [R] Rizo, Alex [R] Robinson, Felicia Simone [D] Sirois, Tyler I. [R] Tramont, Chase [R] Yarkosky, Taylor Michael [R]	Amesty, Carolina [R] Anderson, Adam [R] Bartleman, Robin [D] Borrero, David [R] Dunkley, Lisa [D] Gottlieb, Michael "Mike" [D] Griffitts, Jr., Philip Wayne "Griff" [R] Hawkins, Fred [R] Holcomb, Jeff [R] Jacques, Berny [R] McClain, Stan [R] Plakon, Rachel Lora Saunders [R] Temple, John Paul [R] Woodson, Marie Paule [D] Yarkosky, Taylor Michael [R]

House Committees (cont.)

Rules Committee	Select Committee on Hurricane Resiliency & Recovery	Ways & Means Committee
Chair: Perez, Daniel [R] Vice Chair: Chaney, Linda [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Gottlieb, Michael "Mike" [D]	Chair: Grant, Michael [R] Vice Chair: Botana, Adam [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Chambliss, Kevin D. [D]	Chair: McClain, Stan [R] Vice Chair: Buchanan, James [R] Republican Committee Whip: LaMarca, Chip [R] Democratic Ranking Member: Eskamani, Anna V. [D]
Altman, Thad [R] Andrade, Robert Alexander "Alex" [R] Botana, Adam [R] Daley, Dan [D] Garrison, Sam [R] Hunschofsky, Christine [D] Killebrew, Sam H. [R] LaMarca, Chip [R] McClain, Stan [R] Salzman, Michelle [R] Shoaf, Jason [R] Skidmore, Kelly [D] Smith, David [R] Tant, Allison [D] Williams, Patricia H. [D]	Busatta Cabrera, Demi [R] Cassel, Hillary [D] Driskell, Fentrice [D] Eskamani, Anna V. [D] Esposito, Tiffany [R] Franklin II, Gallop [D] Giallombardo, Mike [R] Mooney, Jr., James Vernon "Jim" [R] Plasencia, Susan [R] Roach, Spencer [R] Shoaf, Jason [R] Stevenson, Cyndi [R]	Bankson, Douglas Michael "Doug" [R] Barnaby, Webster [R] Berfield, Kimberly [R] Campbell, Daryl [D] Caruso, Michael A. "Mike" [R] Casello, Joe [D] Daley, Dan [D] Duggan, Wyman [R] Fabricio, Tom [R] Fernandez-Barquin, Juan Alfonso [R] Hart, Dianne "Ms Dee" [D] Killebrew, Sam H. [R] Rayner-Goolsby, Michele K. [D] Roach, Spencer [R] Robinson, Jr., William Cloud "Will" [R] Roth, Rick [R] Sirois, Tyler I. [R] Smith, David [R] Tant, Allison [D] Valdés, Susan L. [D]

Senate Committees

Pinellas County Delegation Member

<u>Committee on Appropriations</u>	Appropriations Subcommittees				
	<u>Agriculture, Environment, and General Government</u>	<u>Criminal and Civil Justice</u>	<u>Education</u>	<u>Health and Human Services</u>	<u>Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development</u>
Chair: Senator Doug Broxson (R) Vice Chair: Senator Darryl Ervin Rouson (D)	Chair: Senator Jason Brodeur (R) Vice Chair: Senator Lori Berman (D)	Chair: Senator Jennifer Bradley (R) Vice Chair: Senator Bobby Powell (D)	Chair: Senator Keith Perry (R) Vice Chair: Senator Shevrin D. "Shev" Jones (D)	Chair: Senator Gayle Harrell (R) Vice Chair: Senator Ileana Garcia (R)	Chair: Senator Ed Hooper (R) Vice Chair: Senator Jay Trumbull (R)
Senator Bryan Avila (R) Senator Dennis Baxley (R) Senator Lauren Book (D) Senator Jennifer Bradley (R) Senator Jason Brodeur (R) Senator Danny Burgess (R) Senator Tracie Davis (D) Senator Erin Grall (R) Senator Joe Gruters (R) Senator Gayle Harrell (R) Senator Ed Hooper (R) Senator Blaise Ingoglia (R) Senator Jonathan Martin (R) Senator Keith Perry (R) Senator Jason W. B. Pizzo (D) Senator Tina Scott Polsky (D) Senator Bobby Powell (D)	Senator Ben Albritton (R) Senator Jim Boyd (R) Senator Nick DiCeglie (R) Senator Ileana Garcia (R) Senator Erin Grall (R) Senator Joe Gruters (R) Senator Debbie Mayfield (R) Senator Rosalind Osgood (D) Senator Tina Scott Polsky (D) Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez (R) Senator Linda Stewart (D) Senator Jay Trumbull (R)	Senator Dennis Baxley (R) Senator Danny Burgess (R) Senator Ed Hooper (R) Senator Blaise Ingoglia (R) Senator Jonathan Martin (R) Senator Jason W. B. Pizzo (D) Senator Darryl Ervin Rouson (D) Senator Victor M. Torres, Jr. (D) Senator Tom A. Wright (R) Senator Clay Yarborough (R)	Senator Bryan Avila (R) Senator Lauren Book (D) Senator Doug Broxson (R) Senator Colleen Burton (R) Senator Alexis Calatayud (R) Senator Jay Collins (R) Senator Tracie Davis (D) Senator Gayle Harrell (R) Senator Travis Hutson (R) Senator Corey Simon (R) Senator Geraldine Thompson (D)	Senator Bryan Avila (R) Senator Dennis Baxley (R) Senator Lauren Book (D) Senator Jennifer Bradley (R) Senator Jason Brodeur (R) Senator Danny Burgess (R) Senator Colleen Burton (R) Senator Alexis Calatayud (R) Senator Tracie Davis (D) Senator Joe Gruters (R) Senator Jonathan Martin (R) Senator Rosalind Osgood (D) Senator Darryl Ervin Rouson (D) Senator Corey Simon (R)	Senator Jay Collins (R) Senator Nick DiCeglie (R) Senator Erin Grall (R) Senator Keith Perry (R) Senator Tina Scott Polsky (D) Senator Bobby Powell (D) Senator Linda Stewart (D) Senator Geraldine Thompson (D) Senator Tom A. Wright (R) Senator Clay Yarborough (R)

<u>Committee on Agriculture</u>	<u>Committee on Banking and Insurance</u>	<u>Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs</u>	<u>Committee on Commerce and Tourism</u>	<u>Committee on Community Affairs</u>	<u>Committee on Criminal Justice</u>
Chair: Senator Jay Collins (R) Vice Chair: Senator Jim Boyd (R)	Chair: Senator Jim Boyd (R) Vice Chair: Senator Nick DiCeglie (R)	Chair: Senator Ileana Garcia (R) Vice Chair: Senator Geraldine Thompson (D)	Chair: Senator Jay Trumbull (R) Vice Chair: Senator Tom A. Wright (R)	Chair: Senator Alexis Calatayud (R) Vice Chair: Senator Rosalind Osgood (D)	Chair: Senator Jonathan Martin (R) Vice Chair: Senator Jennifer Bradley (R)
Senator Dennis Baxley (R) Senator Lori Berman (D) Senator Erin Grall (R) Senator Debbie Mayfield (R) Senator Darryl Ervin Rouson (D) Senator Corey Simon (R) Senator Geraldine Thompson (D)	Senator Doug Broxson (R) Senator Danny Burgess (R) Senator Colleen Burton (R) Senator Travis Hutson (R) Senator Blaise Ingoglia (R) Senator Debbie Mayfield (R) Senator Bobby Powell (D) Senator Geraldine Thompson (D) Senator Victor M. Torres, Jr. (D) Senator Jay Trumbull (R)	Senator Dennis Baxley (R) Senator Lauren Book (D) Senator Jennifer Bradley (R) Senator Jason Brodeur (R) Senator Blaise Ingoglia (R) Senator Darryl Ervin Rouson (D)	Senator Nick DiCeglie (R) Senator Joe Gruters (R) Senator Ed Hooper (R) Senator Travis Hutson (R) Senator Shevrin D. "Shev" Jones (D) Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez (R) Senator Linda Stewart (D) Senator Victor M. Torres, Jr. (D)	Senator Dennis Baxley (R) Senator Lori Berman (D) Senator Jennifer Bradley (R) Senator Jason Brodeur (R) Senator Joe Gruters (R) Senator Jonathan Martin (R) Senator Jason W. B. Pizzo (D)	Senator Blaise Ingoglia (R) Senator Keith Perry (R) Senator Jason W. B. Pizzo (D) Senator Tina Scott Polsky (D) Senator Bobby Powell (D) Senator Clay Yarborough (R)

Senate Committees (cont.)

<u>Committee on Education Pre-K -12</u>	<u>Committee on Education Postsecondary</u>	<u>Committee on Environment and Natural Resources</u>	<u>Committee on Ethics and Elections</u>	<u>Committee on Finance and Tax</u>	<u>Committee on Fiscal Policy</u>
Chair: <u>Senator Corey Simon (R)</u> Vice Chair: <u>Senator Danny Burgess (R)</u>	Chair: <u>Senator Erin Grall (R)</u> Vice Chair: <u>Senator Linda Stewart (D)</u>	Chair: <u>Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez (R)</u> Vice Chair: <u>Senator Gayle Harrell (R)</u>	Chair: <u>Senator Danny Burgess (R)</u> Vice Chair: <u>Senator Darryl Ervin Rouson (D)</u>	Chair: <u>Senator Blaise Ingoglia (R)</u> Vice Chair: <u>Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez (R)</u>	Chair: <u>Senator Travis Hutson (R)</u> Vice Chair: <u>Senator Linda Stewart (D)</u>
<u>Senator Bryan Avila (R)</u> <u>Senator Lori Berman (D)</u> <u>Senator Alexis Calatayud (R)</u> <u>Senator Jay Collins (R)</u> <u>Senator Erin Grall (R)</u> <u>Senator Travis Hutson (R)</u> <u>Senator Shevrin D. "Shev" Jones (D)</u> <u>Senator Rosalind Osgood (D)</u> <u>Senator Keith Perry (R)</u> <u>Senator Clay Yarborough (R)</u>	<u>Senator Lauren Book (D)</u> <u>Senator Jay Collins (R)</u> <u>Senator Ileana Garcia (R)</u> <u>Senator Gayle Harrell (R)</u> <u>Senator Shevrin D. "Shev" Jones (D)</u> <u>Senator Keith Perry (R)</u> <u>Senator Corey Simon (R)</u> <u>Senator Clay Yarborough (R)</u>	<u>Senator Ben Albritton (R)</u> <u>Senator Jonathan Martin (R)</u> <u>Senator Debbie Mayfield (R)</u> <u>Senator Tina Scott Polsky (D)</u> <u>Senator Bobby Powell (D)</u> <u>Senator Linda Stewart (D)</u> <u>Senator Tom A. Wright (R)</u>	<u>Senator Bryan Avila (R)</u> <u>Senator Ileana Garcia (R)</u> <u>Senator Erin Grall (R)</u> <u>Senator Blaise Ingoglia (R)</u> <u>Senator Jonathan Martin (R)</u> <u>Senator Debbie Mayfield (R)</u> <u>Senator Tina Scott Polsky (D)</u> <u>Senator Bobby Powell (D)</u>	<u>Senator Ben Albritton (R)</u> <u>Senator Lori Berman (D)</u> <u>Senator Jim Boyd (R)</u> <u>Senator Doug Broxson (R)</u> <u>Senator Travis Hutson (R)</u> <u>Senator Shevrin D. "Shev" Jones (D)</u> <u>Senator Debbie Mayfield (R)</u> <u>Senator Jason W. B. Pizzo (D)</u> <u>Senator Victor M. Torres, Jr. (D)</u>	<u>Senator Ben Albritton (R)</u> <u>Senator Lori Berman (D)</u> <u>Senator Jim Boyd (R)</u> <u>Senator Colleen Burton (R)</u> <u>Senator Alexis Calatayud (R)</u> <u>Senator Jay Collins (R)</u> <u>Senator Nick DiCeglie (R)</u> <u>Senator Ileana Garcia (R)</u> <u>Senator Shevrin D. "Shev" Jones (D)</u> <u>Senator Debbie Mayfield (R)</u> <u>Senator Rosalind Osgood (D)</u> <u>Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez (R)</u> <u>Senator Corey Simon (R)</u> <u>Senator Geraldine Thompson (D)</u> <u>Senator Victor M. Torres, Jr. (D)</u> <u>Senator Jay Trumbull (R)</u> <u>Senator Tom A. Wright (R)</u> <u>Senator Clay Yarborough (R)</u>

Senate Committees (cont.)

<u>Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability</u>	<u>Committee on Health Policy</u>	<u>Committee on Judiciary</u>	<u>Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security</u>	<u>Committee on Regulated Industries</u>	<u>Committee on Rules</u>
Chair: Senator Bryan Avila (R) Vice Chair: Senator Tina Scott Polsky (D)	Chair: Senator Colleen Burton (R) Vice Chair: Senator Jason Brodeur (R)	Chair: Senator Clay Yarborough (R) Vice Chair: Senator Colleen Burton (R)	Chair: Senator Tom A. Wright (R) Vice Chair: Senator Victor M. Torres, Jr. (D)	Chair: Senator Joe Gruters (R) Vice Chair: Senator Ed Hooper (R)	Chair: Senator Debbie Mayfield (R) Vice Chair: Senator Keith Perry (R)
Senator Ben Albritton (R) Senator Tracie Davis (D) Senator Ed Hooper (R) Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez (R) Senator Darryl Ervin Rouson (D) Senator Tom A. Wright (R)	Senator Ben Albritton (R) Senator Bryan Avila (R) Senator Lauren Book (D) Senator Doug Broxson (R) Senator Danny Burgess (R) Senator Alexis Calatayud (R) Senator Tracie Davis (D) Senator Ileana Garcia (R) Senator Gayle Harrell (R) Senator Rosalind Osgood (D)	Senator Ben Albritton (R) Senator Dennis Baxley (R) Senator Lauren Book (D) Senator Jim Boyd (R) Senator Doug Broxson (R) Senator Nick DiCeglie (R) Senator Gayle Harrell (R) Senator Linda Stewart (D) Senator Geraldine Thompson (D) Senator Jay Trumbull (R)	Senator Lori Berman (D) Senator Alexis Calatayud (R) Senator Jay Collins (R) Senator Jason W. B. Pizzo (D) Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez (R)	Senator Jennifer Bradley (R) Senator Jason Brodeur (R) Senator Tracie Davis (D) Senator Travis Hutson (R) Senator Shevrin D. "Shev" Jones (D) Senator Rosalind Osgood (D) Senator Keith Perry (R) Senator Corey Simon (R)	Senator Dennis Baxley (R) Senator Lauren Book (D) Senator Jim Boyd (R) Senator Jason Brodeur (R) Senator Doug Broxson (R) Senator Danny Burgess (R) Senator Colleen Burton (R) Senator Nick DiCeglie (R) Senator Ileana Garcia (R) Senator Ed Hooper (R) Senator Travis Hutson (R) Senator Shevrin D. "Shev" Jones (D) Senator Rosalind Osgood (D) Senator Ana Maria Rodriguez (R) Senator Darryl Ervin Rouson (D) Senator Corey Simon (R) Senator Victor M. Torres, Jr. (D) Senator Clay Yarborough (R)

Senate Committees (cont.)

<u>Committee on Transportation</u>	<u>Select Committee on Resiliency</u>
Chair:	Chair:
Senator Nick DiCeglie (R)	Senator Ben Albritton (R)
Vice Chair:	Vice Chair:
Senator Tracie Davis (D)	Senator Jason W. B. Pizzo (D)
Senator Jim Boyd (R)	Senator Bryan Avila (R)
Senator Doug Broxson (R)	Senator Lori Berman (D)
Senator Colleen Burton (R)	Senator Jennifer Bradley (R)
Senator Joe Gruters (R)	Senator Alexis Calatayud (R)
Senator Ed Hooper (R)	Senator Jay Collins (R)
Senator Jason W. B. Pizzo (D)	Senator Tracie Davis (D)
Senator Victor M. Torres, Jr. (D)	Senator Erin Grall (R)
Senator Jay Trumbull (R)	Senator Joe Gruters (R)
	Senator Gayle Harrell (R)
	Senator Blaise Ingoglia (R)
	Senator Jonathan Martin (R)
	Senator Tina Scott Polsky (D)
	Senator Bobby Powell (D)
	Senator Linda Stewart (D)
	Senator Geraldine Thompson (D)
	Senator Jay Trumbull (R)
	Senator Tom A. Wright (R)

Joint Committees

Pinellas County Delegation Member

<u>Joint Administrative Procedures Committee</u>	<u>Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight</u>	<u>Joint Legislative Auditing Committee</u>
House Members Alternating Chair: Representative Tobin Overdorf (R) Representative Shane G. Abbot (R) Representative Kimberly Berfield (R) Representative Jervonte “Tae” Edmonds (D) Representative Alina Garcia (R) Representative Yvonne Hayes Hinson (D)	House Members Alternating Chair: Representative Chip LaMarca (R) Representative Adam Anderson (R) Representative Daryl Campbell (D) Representative Phillip Wayne “Griff” Griffiths, Jr. (R) Representative Angela “Angie” Nixon (D) Representative Paula A. Stark (R)	House Members Alternating Chair: Representative Michael Caruso (R) Representative Daniel Alvarez, Sr. (R) Representative Christopher Benjamin (D) Representative Peggy Gossset-Seidman (R) Representative Dianne “Ms Dee” Hart (D) Representative Vicki L. Lopez (R)
Senate Members Alternating Chair: Senator Blaise Ingoglia (R) Senator Colleen Burton (R) Senator Erin Grall (R) Senator Rosalind Osgood (D) Senator Darryl Ervin Rouson (D)	Senate Members Alternating Chair: Senator Joe Gruters (R) Senator Danny Burgess (R) Senator Bobby Powell (D) Senator Geraldine F. “Geri” Thompson (D) Senator Clay Yarborough (R)	Senate Members Alternating Chair: Senator Jason W. B. Pizzo (D) Senator Jason Brodeur (R) Senator Tracie Davis (D) Senator Nick DiCeglie (R) Senator Corey Simon (R)

<u>Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining</u>	<u>Joint Legislative Budget Commission</u>
House Members Alternating Chair: Representative David Smith (R) Representative Jennifer “Rita” Harris (D) Representative Jeff Holcomb (R) Representative Kiyan Michael (R) Representative Michele K. Rayner-Goolsby (D) Representative Chase Tramont (R)	House Members Alternating Chair: Representative Thomas Leek (R) Representative Robert Alexander Andrade (R) Representative Robert Charles Brannan III (R) Representative Demi Busatta Cabrera (R) Representative Sam Garrison (R) Representative Christine Hunschofsky (D) Representative David Silvers (D)
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Paul Renner restructures House panels, strengthens emphasis on infrastructure, school choice

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Gone is the Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee. And say hello to the Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

In another update from House Speaker-designate Paul Renner, the Palm Coast Republican is out with the committee structure for the new Legislative Term.

Renner's outline calls for nine main committees and 23 subcommittees, including the consolidation, elimination and restructuring of several panels. Gone is the Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee, and say hello to the Infrastructure Strategies Committee.

With the Legislature's Organization Session coming Tuesday, Renner has been rolling out his structural vision for the House this week, including leadership announcements and proposed rule changes. The latest announcements come Friday, four days ahead of the organizational session.

The new Infrastructure Strategies Committee will have three subcommittees, the Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee, the Transportation & Modals Subcommittee, and the Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee.

"The Infrastructure Strategies Committee considers matters related to planning for Florida's growth, including transportation, water, flood resilience, land acquisition, and infrastructure planning," according to a House memo.

"The committee also considers matters related to Florida's agriculture and citrus industries, conservation of natural resources, fish and wildlife issues, water quality and supply, and transportation services."

Among other changes, Public Integrity and Elections matters have also been merged into the State Affairs Committee, and will no longer be a separate slice of PIE. Renner also chose to eliminate the pandemic-era Pandemics & Public Emergencies Committee, which helped craft

Gov. Ron DeSantis' vision for bans on vaccine passports and lockdown policies.

The Appropriations Committee, in charge of writing the state's the House's proposed budget for the coming fiscal year, will maintain its seven subcommittees. The Commerce Committee will retain three committees, but the Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee will be replaced with a Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee and economic development has been elevated to a core issue alongside regulatory reform on a third subcommittee.

Post-secondary education and workforce development have also been consolidated into one subcommittee within the Education & Employment Committee. With the additional space, Renner has created an Education Quality Subcommittee and a Choice & Innovation Subcommittee.

"The subcommittee examines policies and programs related to developing and transforming school readiness, voluntary prekindergarten, school choice, educator preparation, job training and workforce education programs to meet the emerging needs of Florida's students," the memo says of the Choice & Innovation Subcommittee.

Renner is also giving House members until Nov. 30 to submit their committee preferences for the coming year. Come next summer, Runner will reshuffle assignments.

Renner announced key members of his leadership team this week. And earlier Friday, he announced his proposed rule changes, including the elimination of the requirement for appropriations to be filed as individual bills and be heard in committee.