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1 - High			<a href="#">DEP Proposed Water Policy Bill</a>			<a href="#">DEP Proposed Water Policy Bill</a>			DEP Proposed Water Resource Recovery Bill: Water Conservation - utilities will be required to use "all" available conservation tools. Includes water conservation in definition of AWS Conservation Clearing House funding set aside. Water Conservation - utilities will be required to use "all" available conservation tools. Includes water conservation in definition of AWS Conservation Clearing House funding set aside. Reclaimed water providers notify customers of nutrient content in reclaimed water. Establishes Funding through Water Sustainability and Trust Fund through bottled water tax <b>03/20/09</b> - Not yet filed. New language on Water Conservation portion drafted. Michael Kliner drafting committee bill from Rep. Williams, includes drafted language as a place holder which may be submitted as a Committee Bill - DEP still lacks sponsors. Will set up a conference call to work on water conservation language consensus. <b>03/27/09</b> - No sponsors yet and tax on bottled water is holding bill up. Another version of goal-based conservation will be sent out by Eric Olsen. Could be an am	Water Conservation - utilities will be required to use "all" available conservation tools. Includes water conservation in definition of AWS Conservation Clearing House funding set aside. Reclaimed water providers notify customers of nutrient content in reclaimed water. Establishes Funding through Water Sustainability and Trust Fund through bottled water tax. Water Conservation - utilities will be required to use "all" available conservation tools. Includes water conservation in definition of AWS Conservation Clearing House funding set aside. Reclaimed water providers notify customers of nutrient content in reclaimed water. Establishes Funding through Water Sustainability and Trust Fund through bottled water tax. <b>03/12/09</b> - Language being redrafted on Water Conservation section. Effort to get this to pass due to bottlenecking.			Unlikely	<b>03/27/09</b> - Bill has yet to be filed <b>03/05/09</b> - Bill has yet to be filed <b>03/03/09</b> - DEP Struck certain sections.
1 - High	PCB - 09-03a GAAC	Williams, T.	<a href="http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Documents/loaddoc.aspx?PublicationType=Committees&amp;CommitteeId=2459&amp;Session=2009&amp;DocumentType=proposed_committee_bills(pcb)&amp;FileName=PCB_GAAC_09-03a.pdf">http://www.myfloridahouse.gov/Sections/Documents/loaddoc.aspx?PublicationType=Committees&amp;CommitteeId=2459&amp;Session=2009&amp;DocumentType=proposed_committee_bills(pcb)&amp;FileName=PCB_GAAC_09-03a.pdf</a>					Both	<b>Water Management Districts:</b> An act relating to a review of the water management districts under the Florida Government Accountability Act; reenacting s. 373.069, F.S., relating to the establishment of the water management districts; amending s.373.0693, F.S., relating to basin boards; eliminating the Oklawaha River Basin Advisory Council; creating s. 373.072, F.S., relating to the establishment of the Florida Water Management District Governing Board Nominating Council; providing for the membership and appointment of council members; providing provisions for the qualification and nomination of individuals to be considered for gubernatorial appointment as members of the water management district governing boards; amending s. 373.073, F.S., relating to water management district governing boards; revising the membership of water management district governing boards, requiring gubernatorial appointments as members of the water management district governing boards to be from a list of qualified candidates nominated by the Florida Water Management District Governing Board Nominating Co	Creation of Florida Water Management District Governing Board Nominating Council <b>03/12/09</b> - No Senate Companion <b>03/20/09</b> - Still no Senate companion - provisions of bill may be picked out. New draft expected on Monday, 3/23. <b>03/27/09</b> - New draft posted, yet to be filed. Lacks a Senate sponsor	Monitor	FWEA & FSAWWA	Unlikely	<b>03/26/09</b> - New draft posted, not filed <b>03/20/09</b> - Still in filing process <b>03/11/09</b> - Not yet filed



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1 - High	227	Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee and Aubuchon (CO-SPONSORS) Brandenburg; Fresen; Hays; Hooper; Precourt	<a href="#">Impact Fees</a>	580	Haridopolos (CO-SPONSORS) Gaetz; Altman; Lynn	<a href="#">Impact Fees/Challenges [EPSC]</a>	Compare	Both	<p><b>HB:</b> Requires government to prove elements of impact fee by preponderance of evidence; prohibits court from using deferential standard in court actions</p> <p><b>SB:</b> Requires that the challenger of an impact fee prove certain elements by a preponderance of the evidence. Prohibits a court from using a deferential standard that favors either party to such an action</p>	<p>This bill amends s. 163.31801, F.S., to require that, should a person challenge an impact fee ordinance, the government that enacted the ordinance must show, by a preponderance of the evidence, that the imposition or amount of the fee meets the requirements of state legal precedent or statute. The bill also provides that the court may not use a deferential standard that favors either party. The effect of this change is that the court will not use the "fairly debatable" standard of review when evaluating the legality of an impact fee ordinance.</p> <p><b>03/27/09 - Moving along - nothing new to report</b></p>	Strongly Oppose	FLC & FAC	Progressing	<p><b>03/17/09 - HB</b> Now in Economic Development &amp; Community Affairs Policy Council</p> <p><b>03/17/09 - HB</b> Favorable by Civil Justice &amp; Courts Policy Committee</p> <p><b>03/07/09 - HB</b> Referred to Economic Development &amp; Community Affairs Policy Council</p> <p><b>03/06/09 - HB</b> 1st Reading</p> <p><b>03/05/09 - HB</b> CS Filed</p> <p><b>03/05/09 - HB</b> Laid on Table under Rule 7.20</p> <p><b>03/04/09 - HB</b> Favorable with CS by Military &amp; Local Affairs Policy Committee</p> <p><b>03/03/09 - HB</b> 1st Reading</p> <p><b>01/05/09 - HB</b> Filed</p> <p><b>03/27/09 - SB</b> On Committee agenda-- Judiciary, 04/01/09, 1:30 pm, 110-S</p> <p><b>03/04/09 - SB</b> Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Amendments)</p> <p><b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Favorable with 1 amendment(s) by Community Affairs (666974); YEAS 10 NAYS 0 -SJ 00140</p>
1 - High	611	Hukill	<a href="#">Public Construction Projects</a>	616	Haridopolos	<a href="#">Public Construction Projects [EPSC]</a>	Identical	Both	<p><b>HB:</b> Revises exceptions to requirement that certain public projects be competitively awarded; requires local government to support decision to perform project with its own employees &amp; make factual finding that project cost will be same or less than lowest bid; provides additional exceptions for projects related to public-use airports, certain ports, &amp; certain public transit systems; authorizes project to be awarded to contractor that maintains local presence under certain circumstances.</p> <p><b>SB:</b> Revises exceptions to the requirement that certain public projects be competitively awarded. Requires a local government to support a decision to perform a project with its own employees and to make a factual finding that the project cost will be the same or less than the lowest bid. Provides additional exceptions for projects related to public-use airports, certain ports, and certain public transit systems, etc</p>	<p>Requires competitive bidding for public work constuction projects over \$200,000.00. Potential to limit use of a utility's own workforce to do repair work of facilities and infrastructure. Potential to waive all of a utility's protections against delay claims, etc.</p> <p>Would like to see this bill fail, otherwise, provide for Utility exemption. <b>03/12/09 - FLC</b> proposing alternative w/compromise language and another workgroup is also opposing.</p> <p><b>03/20/09 - FLC:</b> Tying to eliminate repair language</p> <p><b>03/27/09 - FLC and contractors</b> still working on removing "repair" and "maintenance"</p>	Oppose	FLC & FAC	Progressing	<p><b>03/25/09 - HB</b> Now in Economic Development &amp; Community Affairs Policy Council</p> <p><b>03/25/09 - HB</b> Referred to Finance &amp; Tax Council</p> <p><b>03/23/09 - HB</b> 1st Reading</p> <p><b>03/23/09 - HB</b> CS Filed</p> <p><b>03/23/09 - HB</b> Laid on Table under Rule 7.20</p> <p><b>03/18/09 - HB</b> Favorable with CS by Roads, Bridges &amp; Ports Policy Committee</p> <p><b>03/03/09 - HB</b> First Reading</p> <p><b>02/12/09 - HB</b> Referred to Economic Development &amp; Community Affairs Policy Cou</p> <p><b>02/12/09 - HB</b> Referred to Mi</p> <p><b>01/26/09 - HB</b> Filed</p>



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1 - High	1349	Patronis	<a href="#">Environmental Protection</a>	2104	Constantine	<a href="#">Environmental Protection [EPSC]</a>	Identical	Both	<p><b>HB:</b> Establishes date for specified information to be included in land management plans for conservation lands; revises timeframe for acquisition of specified county lands; revises provisions relating to Acquisition and Restoration Council; establishes dates for submission of certain reports &amp; lists to Land Management Uniform Accounting Council; revises provisions for use of Florida Forever Trust Fund proceeds; clarifies title provisions for certain sovereignty lands; revises certain petition provisions for specified submerged lands; revises provisions for pollution control enforcement, procedures, &amp; remedies; provides additional penalties for specified violations relating to drinking water contamination, wastewater permits, dredge or fill activities, stormwater management systems, mangrove trimming or alteration, solid waste, air emission, storage tank systems, &amp; petroleum contamination &amp; waste cleanup; revises provisions for administrative proceedings &amp; penalties relating to pollution control violations; revises administrative penalty provisions for specified violators; provides exception</p>	<p>Establishes additional penalties for violations regarding minimum gauge pressure, completing public notices, placing systems into service, failure to submit CCR, failure to meet operator staffing requirements, failure to obtain ww permits, failure to renew ww permits, unpermitted discharges or effluent limitation exceedances, failure to notify dept. of unauthorzes spills, discharges, abnormal events, dredging and filling.</p> <p>Most likely filed to address budget shortfalls and fine tuning penalties.</p> <p><b>03/12/09</b> - No update since last week. Will watch closely and try to slow down if possible</p> <p><b>03/20/09</b> - Local governments are raising fees for services therefore, it makes the argument for the Dept. not to raise fees difficult.</p> <p><b>03/27/09</b> - Moving - look at bill (line 500) and determine how fees may conflict policy</p>	Oppose	FWEA & FSAWWA	Progressing	<p><b>03/27/09</b> - HB Added to General Government Policy Council agenda</p> <p><b>03/27/09</b> - HB Remaining referral: Full Appropriations Council on General Government &amp; Health Care</p> <p><b>03/27/09</b> - HB Remaining referral: Natural Resources Appropriations Committee</p> <p><b>03/27/09</b> - HB Referred to Full Appropriations Council on General Government &amp; Health Care</p> <p><b>03/27/09</b> - HB Referred to Natural Resources Appropriations Committee</p> <p><b>03/26/09</b> - HB 1st Reading</p> <p><b>03/26/09</b> - HB CS Filed</p> <p><b>03/26/09</b> - HB Laid on Table under Rule 7.20</p> <p><b>03/19/09</b> - HB Favorable with CS by Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Policy Committee</p> <p><b>03/09/09</b> - HB Referred to Full Appropriations Council on General Government &amp;</p>
2 - Medium	593	Boyd	<a href="#">Water Resources</a>	2530	Baker	<a href="#">Water Resources</a>	Similar	Both	<p><b>HB:</b> Revises principles of Florida-friendly landscape; deletes references to "xeriscape"; revises eligibility criteria for certain WMD incentive programs; requires certain local government ordinances &amp; amendments to incorporate specified landscape irrigation &amp; design standards &amp; identify specified invasive exotic plant species; requires WMDs to consult with additional entities for activities relating to Florida-friendly landscaping practices; specifies U.F.'s Yards and Neighborhoods extension program or similar program as primary resource for delivery of educational programs relating to such practices; provides that certain regulations prohibiting implementation of Florida-friendly landscape or conflicting with provisions governing permitting of consumptive uses of water are prohibited; revises application requirements for water well contractor licensure; requires applicants to provide specified documentation.</p> <p><b>SB:</b> Provides legislative findings regarding the use of Florida-friendly landscape. Revises eligibility criteria for certain water management distr</p>	<p><b>03/12/09</b> - Senate: Gives WMDs authority to review ordinance and allows adoption of ordinance to be part of CUP: 5) In evaluating water use applications from public water suppliers, water management districts shall consider whether the applicable local government has adopted ordinances for landscaping and irrigation systems consistent with the Florida friendly landscaping provisions of s. 373.185.</p> <p><b>03/18/09</b> - CS Filed <b>03/20/09</b> - Issue still ability of WMD to review ordinances - moving slowly</p> <p><b>03/27/09</b> - Moving slowly, FAC and FLC are expressing concerns</p>	Neutral	FLC & FAC	Progressing	<p><b>03/27/09</b> - HB Added to General Government Policy Council agenda</p> <p><b>03/18/09</b> - HB First Reading</p> <p><b>03/18/09</b> - HB CS Filed</p> <p><b>03/18/09</b> - HB Laid on Table under Rule 7.20</p> <p><b>03/06/09</b> - HB Favorable with CS by Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Policy Committee (Amended)</p> <p><b>03/03/09</b> - HB First Reading</p> <p><b>02/12/09</b> - HB Now in Agricul</p> <p><b>02/12/09</b> - HB Referred to Ge</p> <p><b>02/12/09</b> - HB Referred to Mi</p> <p><b>01/22/09</b> - HB Filed</p>



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2 - Medium	691	Hudson	<a href="#">State Oversight of Utility Services Provided By Intergovernmental Authorities</a>	1192	Richter	<a href="#">Utility Services/Oversight/Intergovt. Authorities [EPSC]</a>	Identical	Both	<p><b>HB:</b> Deletes provision exempting intergovernmental authorities from being subject to jurisdiction of PSC; revises &amp; provides definitions for water &amp; wastewater systems; exempts certain water &amp; wastewater systems from regulation by PSC; exempts intergovernmental authorities from certain fees; deletes exception to PSC's exclusive jurisdiction over utility systems subject to interlocal utility agreements.</p> <p><b>SB:</b> Deletes a provision that exempts certain legal entities from the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission. Defines "intergovernmental authority." Exempts certain water and wastewater systems from regulation by the commission. Exempts an intergovernmental authority from certain fees. Deletes the exception of certain utility systems subject to interlocal utility agreements from the exclusive jurisdiction of the commission, etc.</p>	<p>Inhibit ability to create localized/regionalize water authorities - these authorities would be subject to PSC.</p> <p>Ensure Public Water Supplies maintain jurisdiction FGUA</p> <p>Bill has many unintended consequences and opposition</p> <p><b>03/06/09</b> - Ammendment proposed to exempt some water systems, however, there is still impact to utilities</p> <p>Need to correct or kill bill</p> <p><b>03/12/09</b> - Groups working to stall this bill <b>03/20/09</b></p> <p>- No update - may be stalled, need a longer term solution to local issue <b>03/27/09</b> - Lacks energy - attempt to correct a local issue</p>	Oppose	FWEA & FSAWWA	Unlikely	<p><b>03/20/09</b> - HB Now in Military &amp; Local Affairs Policy Committee</p> <p><b>03/20/09</b> - HB Referred to Full Appropriations Council on General Government &amp; Health Care</p> <p><b>03/20/09</b> - HB Referred to General Government Policy Council</p> <p><b>03/09/09</b> - HB 1st Reading</p> <p><b>03/09/09</b> - HB CS Filed</p> <p><b>03/09/09</b> - HB Laid on Table under Rule 7.20</p> <p><b>03/06/09</b> - HB Favorable with CS by Energy &amp; Utilities Policy Committee</p> <p><b>02/25/09</b> - HB Referred to General Government Policy Council</p> <p><b>02/25/09</b> - HB Referred to Military &amp; Local Affairs Policy</p>
2 - Medium	971	Hukill (CO-SPONSORS) Schenck	<a href="#">Transparency in Government Spending</a>	1972 594	Storms Aronberg	<a href="#">Transparency in Government Spending [EPSC]</a>	Similar	Both	<p><b>HB:</b> Creates "Track Your Taxes – The Florida Budget Openness Act"; requires DFS to establish specified website; requires website to include specified information relating to annual expenditures, revenues, &amp; bonded indebtedness for governmental entities; specifies requirements for data submission &amp; retention; requires governmental entities to provide certain information to department; provides exemptions for specified local governments &amp; specified information; requires OPPAGA to submit report to Governor &amp; Legislature; authorizes department to adopt rules</p> <p><b>SB:</b> Creates the "Track Your Taxes - The Florida Budget Openness Act." Requires the Department of Financial Services to establish a specified website. Requires the website to include specified information relating to annual expenditures, revenues, and bonded indebtedness for governmental entities. Requires governmental entities to pro</p>	<p>Similar to bills filed last year.</p> <p>Would create significant increase in administrative tasks and posting of all payments in a searchable database. All municipal, county, special district, and state budgets would need to be posted.</p> <p><b>03/12/09</b> - Operates against local governments, being managed by FLC/FAC - may be unlikely due to economic impact. Will continue to watch (State will be implementing the a program that meets many of the requirements proposed shortly to compliment what is currently being done)</p> <p><b>03/20/09</b> - CS appears to impact State agencies only - need to check, no movement on Senate side</p> <p><b>03/27/09</b> - Moving slowly - most likely to move next year?</p>	Oppose	FLC & FAC	Progressing	<p><b>03/23/09</b> - HB Now in Economic Development &amp; Community Affairs Policy Council</p> <p><b>03/20/09</b> - HB Laid on Table under Rule 7.20</p> <p><b>03/20/09</b> - HB Reported out of Government Accountability Act Council</p> <p><b>03/20/09</b> - HB CS Filed</p> <p><b>03/17/09</b> - HB Favorable with CS by Government Accountability Act Council</p> <p><b>03/13/09</b> - HB PCS added to Government Accountability Act Council agenda</p> <p><b>03/05/09</b> - HB Now in Govern</p> <p><b>03/05/09</b> - HB Referred to Fu</p> <p><b>03/05/09</b> - HB Referred to Ec</p> <p><b>03/05/09</b> - HB Referred to Gd</p> <p><b>03/05/09</b> - HB 1st Reading</p> <p><b>03/03/09</b> - HB Filed</p>



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2 - Medium	1111	Williams, T.	<a href="#">Water Supply</a>	2424	Justice	<a href="#">Water Supply</a>	Identical	Both	<p><b>HB:</b> Creates part VII of ch. 373, F.S., relating to water supply policy, planning, production, &amp; funding; conforms other provisions of law.</p> <p><b>SB:</b> Creates provisions relating to water supply policy, planning, production, and funding. Provides for the powers and duties of water management district governing boards. Requires the DEP to develop the Florida water supply plan. Requires WMDs to fund and implement water resource development. Encourages municipalities, counties, and special districts to create regional water supply authorities, etc.</p> <p><b>03/27/09 - A reorganization of sections 373, F.S. - Senate Bill is not moving so this is unlikely to pass this session.</b></p>	<p>Creates a new part 7 - been around for a while, effort to simplifiy legislation. May be able to obtain clarification on other issues Expect a committee substitute Related to 2004 effort to clarify water supply provisions and consolidate - strike all ammendment is expected Current version removes ocean outfall project priority.</p> <p><b>03/12/09</b> - Re-write is still expected and most likely will have "fixes"</p> <p><b>03/20/09</b> - Senate Bill Introduced and strike all ammendment is expected during Government Accountability Act Council meeting on Thursday (3/26/09) Still moves all Part 1 under "Water Supply" May provide leverage against WMDs Existing local source first provision impacts cross-regional projects - propose to change later (?) Support concept, document is work in progress and we will fully review <b>03/26/09 - PCS filed</b></p>	Monitor	FSAWWA	Unlikely	<p><b>03/26/09 - HB PCS Passed out of Government Accountability Act Council</b></p> <p><b>03/24/09 - HB PCS added to Government Accountability Act Council agenda</b></p> <p><b>03/24/09 - HB Added to Government Accountability Act Council agenda</b></p> <p><b>03/09/09 - HB Now in Government Accountability Act Council</b></p> <p><b>03/09/09 - HB Referred to Full Appropriations Council on General Government &amp; Health Care</b></p> <p><b>03/09/09 - HB Referred to General Government Policy Council</b></p> <p><b>03/09/09 - HB Referred to Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Policy Committee</b></p> <p><b>02/24/09 - HB Filed</b></p>
2 - Medium	1217	Van Zant	<a href="#">Water Management Districts</a>	1070	Baker	<a href="#">Water Management Districts/Governing Boards [EPSC]</a>	Compare	Water	<p><b>HB:</b> Provides for election of members to governing boards of water management districts; provides for termination of current appointed office holders; provides for terms of office, nonpartisan elections, filling of vacancies, &amp; residency requirements; revises fiscal year &amp; budget submission provisions; transfers budget approval authority from Governor to Legislature; prescribes annual salary &amp; funding source; prohibits denial of permits &amp; water usage under certain circumstances.</p> <p><b>SB:</b> Requires the members of the governing boards of the water management districts be elected rather than appointed.</p>	<p>House is looking at potentially proposing a bill that contains a PSC and ECR models as an alternative</p> <p>Oppose elected board</p> <p>Possible effort to create a process similar to PSC</p> <p><b>03/12/09</b> - Not expected to move, differs from Chair position</p> <p><b>03/20/09</b> - No movement, lack Chair support</p> <p><b>03/27/09 - Not moving</b></p>	Monitor	FWEA & FSAWWA	Unlikely	<p><b>03/09/09 - HB Now in Government Accountability Act Council</b></p> <p><b>03/09/09 - HB Referred to Full Appropriations Council on General Government &amp; Health Care</b></p> <p><b>03/09/09 - HB Referred to General Government Policy Council</b></p> <p><b>03/09/09 - HB Referred to Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Policy Committee</b></p> <p><b>02/26/09 - HB Filed</b></p> <p><b>03/03/09 - SB Introduced, referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations - SJ 00080</b></p> <p><b>01/29/09 - SB Filed</b></p>



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2 - Medium	1341	Ray	<a href="#">Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal Systems</a>					Wastewater	<b>HB:</b> Revises provisions for administrative actions by DOH for violations relating to environmental health; increases specified administrative fine amounts; authorizes department to issue specified citations; requires specified funds to be deposited into the County Health Department Trust Fund; provides for use & distribution of such funds; provides for enforcement of noncompliance measures by department; directs the department to implement periodic inspection & pump-out program for onsite sewage treatment & disposal systems; requires department to administer specified grant program; establishes filing fees for specified inspection reports; revises specified registration fees; provides for distribution & use of fees; establishes septic tank contractor advisory panel.	No grant \$\$ for connection to central system - could request that be added. Concern about definition of failure - implies all septic tanks will fail Possibly make inspection more robust <b>If Senate Bill is filed, this may move to higher priority</b> <b>03/12/09</b> - Promoting agencies have a stronger sponsor, but still no Senate companion. <b>03/20/09</b> - No movement or Senate companion, unlikely <b>03/27/09</b> - Compares to CSSB 274 - "trading bills" Still no Senate companion	Oppose	FWEA	Progressing	<b>03/09/09</b> - <b>HB</b> Now in Health Care Regulation Policy Committee <b>03/09/09</b> - <b>HB</b> Referred to Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care <b>03/09/09</b> - <b>HB</b> Referred to Health & Family Services Policy Council <b>03/09/09</b> - <b>HB</b> Referred to Agriculture & Natural Resources Policy Committee <b>02/27/09</b> - <b>HB</b> Filed
2 - Medium	1497	Braynon	<a href="#">Municipal Water and Sewer Utilities</a>	2212	Wilson	<a href="#">Municipal Water and Sewer Utilities</a>	Identical	Both	<b>HB:</b> Exempts municipalities in certain counties from applicability of provisions limiting rates they may charge consumers outside their boundaries for provision of water or sewer utility services. <b>SB:</b> Exempts municipalities in certain counties from applicability of provisions limiting the rates they may charge consumers outside their boundaries for provision of water or sewer utility services.	Exemption of applicability is to any municipality in a county that has a population of more than 1.5 million. Potential future impact for utilities in counties that will exceed population. <b>03/12/09</b> - No real progress, many groups have concerns <b>03/20/09</b> - No Update - FAC strongly opposing <b>03/27/09</b> - Not progressing, may be unlikely	Monitor	FWEA & FSAWWA	Unlikely	<b>03/09/09</b> - <b>HB</b> Now in Energy & Utilities Policy Committee <b>03/09/09</b> - <b>HB</b> Referred to General Government Policy Council <b>03/09/09</b> - <b>HB</b> Referred to Civil Justice & Courts Policy Committee <b>03/09/09</b> - <b>HB</b> Referred to Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee <b>03/03/09</b> - <b>HB</b> Filed <b>03/19/09</b> - <b>SB</b> Introduced <b>03/10/09</b> - <b>SB</b> Referred to Community Affairs; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations <b>02/25/09</b> - <b>SB</b> Filed



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2 - Medium				274	Constantine	<a href="#">Florida Springs Protection Act [EPSC]</a>		Wastewater	<p><b>SB:</b> Requires the DEP to delineate the springsheds of specified springs. Requires the DEP to adopt spring protection zones by secretarial order and to adopt total maximum daily loads and basin management action plans for spring systems. Provides effluent requirements for domestic wastewater treatment facilities. Requires certain local governments to adopt a springs protection element as one of the required elements of the comprehensive plan, etc.</p> <p style="color: red;">03/27/09 - Compares to HB 1341 "trading bills" Still no house companion</p>	<p>Establishes primary (10yr.) and secondary (100yr.) zones. Prohibits new or expanded surface water discharges. Achieve <math>\leq 3\text{mg/l}</math> annual average Nitrogen in 4 years. Prohibits Class A/B biosolid application. New installations of OSTDS must achieve <math>\leq 3\text{ mg/l}</math> for nitrogen in primary zone, <math>\leq 10\text{ mg/l}</math> in secondary zones.. All systems will be subject to inventory and inspection Timing: 12/2010 - identify springs, 7/2011 - adopt TMDL for nitrogen, 12/2012 - Basin Management Plans. <b>Alot of potential impact but unlikely to pass</b> 03/12/09 - Plans to "beef up" this bill including TMDLs and fertilizer ordinance issues - working with environmental stakeholders - expect revisions early next week. Still no house companion but will continue to watch closely. 03/17/09 - CS Filed 03/20/09 - Still lacks House companion, most springs are in Swanee River Water Management District region CS</p>	Oppose	FWEA	Unlikely	<p>03/26/09 - SB On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/31/09, 9:00 am, 412-K</p> <p>03/18/09 - SB Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute)</p> <p>03/17/09 - SB CS by Environmental Preservation and Conservation; YEAS 6 NAYS 0</p> <p>12/03/08 - SB Filed</p>
3 - Low	73	Schenck	<a href="#">Expedited Permitting Process for Economic Development Projects</a>	852	Fasano and Gaetz	<a href="#">Economic Development Projects/Expedited Permitting [EPSC]</a>	Identical	Both	<p><b>HB:</b> Expedited Permitting Process for Economic Development Projects: Designates act "Mike McHugh Act"; requires DEP &amp; water management districts to adopt programs to expedite processing of permits for certain economic development projects; requires municipalities &amp; counties to identify certain businesses by commission resolution; provides timeframe for permit application approval or denial.</p> <p><b>SB:</b> Cites this act as the "Mike McHugh Act." Requires the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to adopt programs to expedite the processing of permits for certain economic development projects. Provides an exception. Requires municipalities and counties to identify certain businesses by commission resolution. Requires a preapplication review. Provides a timeframe for permit application approval or denial.</p>	<p>N/A - CUPs excluded at this time, No impact expected</p> <p>03/12/09 - May get wrapped into Trudi Williams streamlining bill</p> <p>03/20/09 - No Update</p> <p style="color: red;">03/27/09 - No update</p>	Monitor	FWEA & FSAWWA	Progressing	<p>03/24/09 - HB Added to Second Reading Calendar</p> <p>03/24/09 - HB Bill released to House Calendar</p> <p>03/23/09 - HB Policy Council</p> <p>03/19/09 - HB Added to Policy Council Agenda</p> <p>03/17/09 - HB Favorable by General Government Policy Council</p> <p>03/10/09 - HB Favorable by Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Policy Committee</p> <p>03/04/09 - HB Favorable by Governmental Affairs Policy Committee</p> <p>03/03/09 - HB 1st Reading</p> <p>12/08/08 - HB Filed</p> <p style="color: red;">03/25/09 - SB Now in Comm</p> <p style="color: red;">03/24/09 - SB Favorable by E</p> <p>03/19/09 - SB On Committee</p> <p>01/21/09 - SB Filed</p>



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3 - Low	247	Pafford	<a href="#">Purchase of Commodities and Contractual Services by Local Governments</a>	712	Pruitt	<a href="#">Commodities &amp; Contractual Svcs./Local Governments [EPSC]</a>	Identical	Both	<p><b>HB:</b> Authorizes special districts, municipalities, &amp; counties to purchase specified commodities &amp; contractual services from purchasing agreements of other special districts, municipalities, or counties.</p> <p><b>SB:</b> Authorizes special districts, municipalities, and counties to purchase specified commodities and contractual services from purchasing agreements of other special districts, municipalities, or counties.</p>	<p>Potential to expedite utility project implementation - CS - applies to special districts.</p> <p>03/12/09 - No update 03/20/09 - No update 03/27/09 - No Update</p>	Monitor	FLC & FAC	Progressing	<p>03/17/09 - HB Now in Economic Development &amp; Community Affairs Policy Council</p> <p>03/17/09 - HB Referred to Policy Council</p> <p>03/09/09 - HB 1st Reading</p> <p>03/09/09 - HB CS Filed</p> <p>03/09/09 - HB Laid on Table under Rule 7.20</p> <p>03/04/09 - HB Favorable with CS by Military &amp; Local Affairs Policy Committee</p> <p>03/03/09 - HB 1st Reading</p> <p>02/06/09 - HB Referred to Economic Development &amp; Community Affairs Policy Council</p> <p>02/06/09 - HB Referred to Policy Council</p> <p>01/06/09 - HB Filed</p> <p>03/04/09 - SB Pending refer</p> <p>03/03/09 - SB CS read 1st tir</p> <p>03/03/09 - SB CS by Commu</p>
3 - Low	681	Rehwinkel Vasilinda	<a href="#">Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions</a>	1358	Lynn	<a href="#">Sales Tax Exemption/Bottled Drinking Water [WPSC]</a>	Identical	Both	<p><b>HB:</b> Deletes exemption for sales of drinking water in containers.</p> <p><b>SB:</b> Deletes an exemption for sales of drinking water in containers.</p>	<p>N/A</p> <p>03/12/09 - More likely to happen in the future if the economic picture remains the same.</p> <p>03/20/09 - No Update 03/27/09 - No Update</p>	Monitor	FWEA & FSAWWA	Unlikely	<p>03/03/09 - HB 1st Reading</p> <p>02/25/09 - HB Now in Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Policy Committee</p> <p>02/25/09 - HB Referred to Full Appropriations Council on General Government &amp; Health Care</p> <p>02/25/09 - HB Referred to Finance &amp; Tax Council</p> <p>02/25/09 - HB Referred to General Government Policy Council</p> <p>02/02/09 - HB Filed</p> <p>03/03/09 - SB Introduced, referred to Commerce; Finance and Tax; Policy &amp; Steering Committee on Ways</p>



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3 - Low	707	Aubuchon	<a href="#">Management of Wastewater</a>	1296	Bennett	<a href="#">Beach Water Contamination [SPSC]</a>	Similar	Wastewater	<p><b>HB:</b> Requires DOH to notify local governments &amp; local offices of DEP when certain health advisories are issued; requires local offices of DEP to conduct investigations of certain wastewater treatment facilities &amp; provide results of such investigations to local governments.</p> <p><b>SB:</b> Requires the Department of Health to notify the local government and the local office of the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) when it issues a health advisory against swimming in beach waters due to elevated levels of bacteria. Requires the DEP to promptly investigate wastewater treatment facilities within a certain distance of the beach and notify the local government of the results of such investigation, etc.</p> <p><b>03/27/09 - No update</b></p>	<p>"Bad Beach Bill" Utilities already are required to provide notice of any spills. Usually caused as a result of dry spell followed by heavy rain &amp; run-off and gives false impression that utilities are responsible for these events</p> <p><b>03/12/09 - Most likely this will pass</b></p> <p>The bill requires the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to investigate wastewater facilities within one mile of the affected beach where a certain beach health advisory has been issued to determine if a wastewater treatment facility experienced an incident that may have contributed to the contamination. The bill also requires the Department of Health (DOH) to notify the municipality or county in which the affected beach is located of the health advisory. Upon completion of its investigation or discovery of an incident at a wastewater treatment facility, the DEP must notify the municipality or county in which the affected beach is located of the results of the investigation.</p> <p><b>03/20/09 - No Update</b></p>	Oppose	FWEA	Progressing	<p><b>03/26/09 - HB Added to Full Appropriations Council on General Government &amp; Health Care agenda</b></p> <p><b>03/19/09 - HB Favorable by Natural Resources Appropriations Committee</b></p> <p><b>03/10/09 - HB Favorable by General Government Policy Council</b></p> <p><b>03/06/09 - HB Favorable by Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Policy Committee</b></p> <p><b>02/25/09 - HB Referred to Full Appropriations Council on General Government &amp; Health Care</b></p> <p><b>02/25/09 - HB Referred to Finance &amp; Tax Council</b></p> <p><b>02/03/09 - HB Filed</b></p> <p><b>03/17/09 - SB Now in General Government Policy Council</b></p> <p><b>03/17/09 - SB Favorable by E</b></p> <p><b>03/11/09 - SB Favorable by H</b></p>
3 - Low	755	Reed	<a href="#">Water Conservation</a>	494	Bennett	<a href="#">Water Conservation/Automatic Sprinkler Systems [EPSC]</a>	Identical	Both	<p><b>HB:</b> Revises requirements for automatic lawn sprinkler systems; requires irrigation contractors to inspect such systems for compliance with requirements for rain or soil-moisture sensor devices or switches &amp; ensure that such systems are in compliance; provides penalties; provides for disposition of funds raised through penalties imposed</p> <p><b>SB:</b> Revises the requirements for automatic lawn sprinkler systems. Requires irrigation contractors to inspect such systems for compliance with requirements for rain or soil-moisture sensor devices or switches and ensure that such systems are in compliance before completing other work on the systems. Authorizes the DEP to adopt rules. Provides penalties. Provides for the disposition of funds raised through penalties imposed. <b>SENATE CS:</b> First, the CS expands the purview of s. 373.62, F.S., to include "automatic irrigation systems" instead of only "automatic lawn sprinkler systems." Second, it allows operators some flexibility in what technology they want to purchase and install to inhibit or interrupt the automatic irrigation system, rather than limiting their choices to rain or soil-moisture sens</p>	<p>The Department of Environmental Protection may adopt rules to administer this section. Such rules shall, at a minimum, provide:</p> <p>(a) Penalties for a property owner who fails to install the required device. The minimum penalties shall be \$50 for a first offense, \$100 for a second offense, and \$250 for a third or subsequent offense.(b) Requirements for contractors to report noncomplying systems to the appropriate authority.</p> <p>(c) Authority to delegate enforcement of this section to water management districts or local governments.</p> <p>(d) A model ordinance to be used by local governments.</p> <p>(4) Funds generated by such penalties shall be retained by the appropriate entity to further water-conservation activities. Penalties remitted to the Department of Environmental Protection shall be deposited into the Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund. <b>District can delegate authority to run program to local government</b></p> <p><b>03/12/09 - No update 03/20/09 -</b></p>	Oppose	FWEA & FSAWWA	Progressing	<p><b>03/20/09 - HB Now in General Government Policy Council</b></p> <p><b>03/20/09 - HB Referred to Full Appropriations Council on General Government &amp; Health Care</b></p> <p><b>03/20/09 - HB Referred to Natural Resources Appropriations Committee</b></p> <p><b>03/12/09 - HB CS Filed</b></p> <p><b>03/12/09 - HB Laid on Table under Rule 7.20</b></p> <p><b>03/06/09 - HB Favorable with CS by Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Policy Committee (Amended)</b></p> <p><b>03/06/09 - HB Favorable with amendments by Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Policy Committee</b></p> <p><b>02/25/09 - HB Remaining referral: Full Appropriations Council on General Government &amp; Health Care</b></p> <p><b>02/25/09 - HB Remaining referral: General Government Policy Council</b></p> <p><b>02/05/09 - HB Filed</b></p> <p><b>03/27/09 - SB On Committee</b></p> <p><b>03/04/09 - SB Pending refere</b></p>



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3 - Low	987	Williams, T.	<a href="#">Water Management Districts</a>	1436	Bennett	<a href="#">WMDs/Certificates of Participation [EPSC]</a>	Identical	Both	<p><b>HB:</b> Prohibits water management districts from issuing certificates of participation unless approved by electors of district in referendum.</p> <p><b>SB:</b> Prohibits water management districts from issuing certificates of participation unless approved by the electors of the district in a referendum.</p>	<p>Regional issue</p> <p><b>03/12/09</b> - No update</p> <p><b>03/20/09</b> - No Update</p> <p><b>03/27/09</b> - No update</p>	Support	FLC & FAC	Progressing	<p><b>03/05/09 - HB</b> Now in Government Accountability Act Council</p> <p><b>03/05/09 - HB</b> Referred to Finance &amp; Tax Council</p> <p><b>03/05/09 - HB</b> Referred to General Government Policy Council</p> <p><b>03/05/09 - HB</b> Referred to Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Policy Committee</p> <p><b>03/05/09 - HB</b> Referred to Government Accountability Act Council</p> <p><b>03/03/09 - HB</b> 1st Reading</p> <p><b>02/18/08 - HB</b> Filed</p> <p><b>03/26/09 - SB</b> On Committee agenda-- Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 03/31/09, 9:00 am, 401-S</p> <p><b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Policy &amp; Steering Committee on Ways</p>
3 - Low	1029	Gibson	<a href="#">Workplace Safety</a>	1878	Lynn	<a href="#">Workplace Safety [CPSC]</a>	Similar	Both	<p><b>HB:</b> Requires public employers to submit by certain date injury &amp; illness data to Division of Workers' Compensation in Department of Financial Services using specified form; authorizes division to adopt rules; requires division to compile data from reports &amp; make data available on division's website; requires employer to retain reports for 7 years; requires division to establish toll-free telephone number for public employees relating to workplace safety by certain date; requires division to provide certain information on its website by certain date; requires all public employers to comply with certain federal OSHA standards by certain date; revises annual report submitted by department to include analysis &amp; summary on public employers' work-related injuries &amp; workers' compensation claims; requires report to be provided to public employers &amp; related officials.</p> <p><b>SB:</b> Requires public employers to submit by a certain date injury and illness data to the Division of Workers' Compensation in the DFS using a specified form. Requires the division to compile data from the reports and make the d</p>	<p>Requires all public employees comply with OSHA standards. Last year HB 967 established a Task Force on workplace safety – push was a result of Methanol incident at Daytona.</p> <p><b>Ensure “compliance” with OSHA standards vs. “subject to”.</b></p> <p><b>03/20/09</b> - No Update</p> <p><b>03/27/09</b> - No update</p>	Monitor	FLC & FAC	Progressing	<p><b>03/25/09 - HB</b> Now in Insurance, Business &amp; Financial Affairs Policy Committee</p> <p><b>03/25/09 - HB</b> Favorable by Governmental Affairs Policy Committee</p> <p><b>03/09/09 - HB</b> Referred to Full Appropriations Council on General Government &amp; Health Care</p> <p><b>03/09/09 - HB</b> Referred to Economic Development &amp; Community Affairs Policy Council</p> <p><b>02/19/09 - HB</b> Filed</p> <p><b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations - SJ 00126</p> <p><b>02/18/09 - SB</b> Filed</p>



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3 - Low	1129	Grimsley	<a href="#">Impact Fees</a>	630	Bennett	<a href="#">Impact Fees/Moratorium on Imposition or Collection [EPSC]</a>	Identical	Both	<p><b>HB:</b> Provides for a 3-year moratorium on the imposition or collection of impact fees by a county or municipality. Provides for future expiration of the moratorium.</p> <p><b>SB:</b> Provides for a 3-year moratorium on the imposition or collection of impact fees by a county or municipality. Provides for future expiration of the moratorium.</p>	<p>Moratorium on ability to collect impact fees for three years.</p> <p><b>02-10-09</b> - Potential for an initiative to have water, wastewater, and reclaimed water connection charges exempt. Provide information to FAC and FLC and be prepared to go for a utility exemption <b>03/12/09</b> - Very high priority for FLC/FAC to oppose - Builders association trying just as hard to pass</p> <p><b>03/20/09</b> - Both sides are very polar - "underground" group was vocal about utilities Local governments are vocal about projects - looking to exempt repair and maintenance</p> <p><b>03/27/09</b> - No action - not moving</p>	Monitor	FLC & FAC	Unlikely	<p><b>03/09/09</b> - HB Now in Military &amp; Local Affairs Policy Committee</p> <p><b>03/09/09</b> - HB Referred to Finance &amp; Tax Council</p> <p><b>03/09/09</b> - HB Referred to Economic Development &amp; Community Affairs Policy Council</p> <p><b>02/25/09</b> - HB Filed</p> <p><b>03/03/09</b> - SB Introduced, ref</p>
3 - Low	1163	Hukill (CO-SPONSORS) Soto	<a href="#">Review of Exemptions and Exclusions from the Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions</a>	2576	Lynn	<a href="#">Sales &amp; Use Tax/Review of Exemptions &amp; Exclusions</a>	Identical	Water	<p><b>HB:</b> Provides additional responsibilities of Joint Legislative Sunset Committee to review exemptions from general state sales &amp; use tax &amp; exclusions of sales of services from such taxation; provides for meetings &amp; governance by joint rules; specifies powers &amp; duties; provides for reports; requires continuing periodic review of sales tax exemptions &amp; exclusions; provides for legislative proposals; provides for futures abolition of specified tax exemptions except for general groceries, medical, guide dogs for blind, &amp; household fuels; repeals exemption for equipment, machinery, &amp; other materials for pollution control, exemption for research or development costs, partial exemption for air carriers' maintenance bases, limited exemption for education, exemption for qualified aircraft, legislative intent that political subdivisions &amp; public libraries use sales tax exemption certificates for certain purchases, trade-ins deducted, credit for job creation in enterprise zones, Urban High Crime area job tax credit, rural job tax credit, &amp; future repeal of certain provisions relating to various</p>	<p>Appears to remove sales tax exemption on water - both bottles and public supplied. Not yet fully reviewed.</p> <p><b>03/12/09</b> - Possibility to go through - money would go in the GR fund</p> <p><b>03/20/09</b> - No Update</p> <p><b>03/27/09</b> - No upate</p>	Monitor	FWEA & FSAWWA	Progressing	<p><b>03/09/09</b> - HB Now in Finance &amp; Tax Council</p> <p><b>03/09/09</b> - HB Referred to Policy Council</p> <p><b>03/09/09</b> - HB Referred to Government Accountability Act Council</p> <p><b>02/25/09</b> - HB Filed</p> <p><b>03/19/09</b> - SB Introduced</p> <p><b>03/12/09</b> - SB Referred to Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Policy &amp; Steering Committee on Ways and Means; Rules</p> <p><b>03/02/09</b> - SB Filed</p>



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3 - Low	1291	Van Zant	<a href="#">Public-Private Partnership Infrastructure Projects</a>	2060	Baker	<a href="#">Public-private Partnership Infrastructure Projects</a>	Identical	Both	<b>HB:</b> Provides for DMS & state agency or local government to receive or solicit proposals to enter into public works infrastructure project agreement with private entity, or consortium of private entities, to build, operate, or finance public works infrastructure project; provides criteria for selection of project & private entity; requires all reasonable costs to state related to project to be borne by private entity; authorizes private entity to impose user fees for use of infrastructure project; provides financing & revenue criteria for project agreement; requires that each infrastructure facility be in compliance with all applicable federal, state, & local laws, construction standards, & performance standards; authorizes each participating governmental unit to exercise lawful powers to aid in development & construction of project; provides procedures for requesting & considering proposals; authorizes DMS & participating governmental unit to use innovative financing techniques; requires DMS to compile summary of new projects each year; limits term of infrastructure project agreement; provides	Appears to apply only to wastewater projects - not yet fully reviewed. <b>03/12/09</b> - No update <b>03/20/09</b> - No Update <b>03/27/09</b> -No update	Monitor	FLC & FAC	Progressing	<b>03/26/09 - HB Favorable with CS by Government Accountability Act Council</b> <b>03/09/09 - HB</b> Now in Government Accountability Act Council <b>03/09/09 - HB</b> Referred to Government Operations Appropriations Committee <b>03/09/09 - HB</b> Referred to Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council <b>03/09/09 - HB</b> Referred to Governmental Affairs Policy Committee <b>02/27/09 - HB</b> Filed <b>03/26/09 - SB</b> On Committee agenda-- <b>Governmental Oversight and Accountability, 03/31/09, 2:15 pm, 110-S</b> <b>03/05/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; General Government Appropriations; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means <b>03/24/09 - SB</b> Filed
3 - Low				118	Constantine	<a href="#">Wekiva Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal [EPSC]</a>		Wastewater	<b>SB:</b> Creates the Wekiva Onsite Sewage Treatment and Disposal System Compliance Grant Program in the Department of Health. Authorizes low-income property owners in certain areas of the Wekiva basin to apply for grants to improve onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems. Requires the grant to be a rebate of costs incurred. The bill requires DOH to adopt rules for the forms, procedures, and requirements for applying for and disbursing grants under this bill and for documenting compliance costs incurred by the property owner. The bill also requires the DOH, in coordination with the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and the St. Johns River Water Management District, to continue to evaluate, by any means the department deems appropriate, the level of nitrogen deposited in the Wekiva Study Area by onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems.	Push for an ammendment that provides grant money for connection to public system for the replacement of septic tanks Localized impact - economics will most likely stop this effort <b>03/12/09</b> - No update <b>03/20/09</b> - No Update <b>03/27/09</b> - No update	Monitor	FWEA	Unlikely	<b>03/03/09 - SB</b> On Committee agenda-- <b>Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 02/17/09, 9:00 am, 401-S --</b> Temporarily postponed <b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Health Regulation; Health and Human Services Appropriations -SJ 00026 <b>12/02/08 - SB</b> Filed
3 - Low				686	Jones	<a href="#">Construction Contracting [CPSC]</a>		Both	<b>SB:</b> Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to construction contracting.	<b>PLACEHOLDER BILL - No language filed to date</b> <b>03/12/09</b> - No update <b>03/20/09</b> - No Update <b>03/27/09</b> - No update	Monitor	FLC & FAC	Unlikely	<b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations; Rules -SJ 00058 <b>01/13/09 - SB</b> Filed
3 - Low				982	Constantine	<a href="#">Urban/Residential Environments &amp; Water/Protection [EPSC]</a>		Both	<b>SB:</b> Cites this act as the "Protection of Urban and Residential Environments and Water Act." Encourages county and municipal governments to adopt and enforce the Model Ordinance for Florida-Friendly Fertilizer Use on Urban Landscapes or an equivalent requirement as a mechanism for protecting local surface water and ground water quality, etc.	Water Conservation effort Compares to SB 1328 and HB 1515 <b>03/12/09</b> - No update <b>03/20/09</b> - No Update <b>03/27/09</b> - No update	Monitor	FLC & FAC	Unlikely	<b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Agriculture; Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations - SJ 00074 <b>01/26/09 - SB</b> Filed



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3 - Low				1012	Constantine	<a href="#">Internal Improvement Trust Fund [EPSC]</a>		Water	<b>SB:</b> Deletes obsolete provisions governing the distribution of funds for the drinking water facility construction state revolving loan program.	N/A 03/12/09 - More likely to happen in the future if the economic picture remains the same. <b>03/20/09</b> - No Update <b>03/27/09</b> - No update	Monitor	FWEA & FSAWWA	Progressing	<b>03/27/09 - SB</b> On Committee agenda-- General Government Appropriations, 04/01/09, 9:00 am, 401-S <b>03/19/09 - SB</b> Original reference(s) removed: Rules <b>03/19/09 - SB</b> Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) <b>03/17/09 - SB</b> CS by Environmental Preservation and Conservation; YEAS 6 NAYS 0 <b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules -SJ 00076 <b>01/27/09 - SB</b> Filed
3 - Low				1148	King	<a href="#">Water and Wastewater [EPSC]</a>		Both	<b>SB:</b> Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to water and wastewater	<b>PLACEHOLDER BILL - No language filed to date</b> <b>03/12/09</b> - No update <b>03/20/09</b> - No Update <b>03/27/09</b> - No update	Monitor	FWEA & FSAWWA	Unlikely	<b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules -SJ 00085 <b>02/03/09 - SB</b> Filed
3 - Low				1266	Constantine	<a href="#">Land Conservation [EPSC]</a>		Water	<b>SB:</b> Deletes obsolete provisions defining the term "districts" as it relates to the water management districts.	<b>Housekeeping Bill - Deletes obsolete definition - watch for any changes only</b> <b>03/12/09</b> - No update <b>03/20/09</b> - No Update <b>03/27/09</b> - No update	Monitor	FSAWWA	Unlikely	<b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations; Rules -SJ 00090 <b>02/04/09 - SB</b> Filed
3 - Low				1328	Baker	<a href="#">Commercial Fertilizer Application [EPSC]</a>	Compare	Wastewater	<b>SB:</b> Requires an identification card for an employee which verifies that the employee is certified to apply fertilizer commercially to urban lawns. Requires the training for limited certification for commercial landscape maintenance personnel to be based on the "Florida Green Industries Best Management Practices for Protection of Water Resources in Florida," published by the Department of Environmental Protection, etc	Part of DEP efforts to control nutrients and water conservation. Establishes certification requirements and fee for fertilizer application personnel - Will result in higher cost of lawn maintenance. Compares to <b>HB 1515</b> and <b>SB 982</b> <b>03/12/09</b> - Not likely to pass, DEP concerns also. <b>03/20/09</b> - No Update <b>03/27/09</b> - No update	Monitor	FWEA	Unlikely	<b>03/26/09 - SB</b> On Committee agenda-- Agriculture, 03/31/09, 9:00 am, 37-S <b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Agriculture; Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations - SJ 00095 <b>02/05/09 - SB</b> Filed
3 - Low				1462	Constantine	<a href="#">Water Quality Credit Trading [EPSC]</a>		Both	<b>SB:</b> Deletes an obsolete deadline for the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules regarding water quality credit trading among the pollutant sources to a water body or water body segment.	Housekeeping Bill - Deletes obsolete definition - watch for any changes only <b>03/12/09</b> - No update <b>03/20/09</b> - No Update <b>03/27/09</b> - No update	Monitor	FWEA & FSAWWA	Unlikely	<b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules -SJ 00102 <b>02/10/09 - SB</b> Filed



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3 - Low				1490	Pruitt	<a href="#">Fertilizer Application/Phosphorus [EPSC]</a>		Wastewater	<b>SB:</b> Provides definitions. Limits the amount of fertilizer containing phosphorus that may be applied to urban turf on or after a certain date.	Potential to limit biosolids application <b>03/12/09</b> - No update <b>03/20/09</b> - No Update <b>03/27/09</b> - Compares to CS SB274	Oppose	FWEA	Unlikely	<b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Agriculture; Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations - SJ 00103 <b>02/19/09 - SB</b> Filed
3 - Low				1856	Bennett	<a href="#">Local Governmental Powers/Private Property Owners</a>		Both	<b>SB:</b> Prohibits a county or municipality from requiring a private property owner to expend funds to enhance certain services or functions provided by local governments which benefit the general public at the expense of the property owner.	Private property owners may not have fees imposed for general public enhancements - includes impact fees <b>03/12/09</b> - No house companion - unlikely to move without house and Governor most likely to veto <b>03/20/09</b> - No House Companion - stalled <b>03/27/09</b> - No update	Oppose	FLC & FAC	Unlikely	<b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Community Affairs; Judiciary; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means -SJ 00124 <b>02/18/09 - SB</b> Filed
3 - Low				1904	Altman	<a href="#">Water Supply Development Projects</a>		Both	<b>SB:</b> Provides legislative findings. Authorizes the Department of Environmental Protection and the governing boards of water management districts to grant permits as incentives for landowners to pursue alternative water supply projects. Provides requirements for such permits.	Encourages private landowner partnerships to develop AWS projects by proving 50-year permit as incentive. <b>03/12/09</b> - No update <b>03/20/09</b> - No Update <b>03/27/09</b> - No update	Monitor	FWEA & FSAWWA	Unlikely	<b>03/05/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Agriculture; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations - SJ 00141 <b>02/19/09 - SB</b> Filed
3 - Low				2068	Haridopolos	<a href="#">Alternative Energy Facilities</a>		Both	<b>SB:</b> Provides that the construction and operation of a biofuel processing facility or a renewable energy generating facility and the cultivation and production of bioenergy constitutes a valid industrial and agricultural use for purposes of any local zoning regulation. Requires that a permit for the use of water for cultivating agricultural products and renewable energy be granted for a specified number of years if certain conditions are met, etc.	Allows biofuel processing facilities to secure water use permits for 25 years. Little impact expected, however, dependent on facility location <b>03/12/09</b> - No update <b>03/20/09</b> - No Update <b>03/27/09</b> - No update	Monitor	FLC & FAC	Unlikely	<b>03/05/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Agriculture; General Government Appropriations - SJ 00152 <b>02/24/09 - SB</b> Filed
3 - Low				1898 (was SPB 7048)	Environmental Preservation and Conservation	<a href="#">Water Management Districts/Gov't. Accountability</a>		Water	<b>SB:</b> Reenacts a specified provision relating to the creation of the water management districts.	Reenacts provisions relating to creation of WMDs. May be postponed <b>03/12/09</b> - No update <b>03/20/09</b> - No Update <b>03/27/09</b> - No update	Monitor	FSAWWA	Progressing	<b>03/26/09 - SB</b> On Committee agenda-- Environmental Preservation and Conservation, 03/31/09, 9:00 am, 401-S <b>03/05/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; General Government Appropriations - SJ 00141 <b>02/19/09 - SB</b> SPB 7048 submitted as a committee bill (SB 1898) by Environmental Preservation and Conservation <b>02/19/09 - SB</b> Filed



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4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)	29	Grimsley	<a href="#">Unlawful Use of Utility Services</a>	236	Dean	<a href="#">Utility Services/Unlawful Use/Controlled Substance [SPSC]</a>	Similar	Both	<p><b>HB:</b> Prohibits trespass &amp; larceny in relation to utility fixtures for purpose of manufacturing controlled substance; provides for prima facie evidence of intent to commit offense; provides that prosecution for trespass &amp; larceny in relation to utility fixtures does not preclude prosecution for theft of utility services; provides that prosecution of theft of utility services for purpose of manufacturing controlled substance is in lieu of prosecution for theft pursuant to general theft statute; provides for prima facie evidence of intent to commit such theft of utility services.</p> <p><b>SB:</b> Prohibits trespass and larceny in relation to utility fixtures for the purpose of manufacturing a controlled substance. Provides for prima facie evidence of the intent to commit such offense. Provides that prosecution for trespass and larceny in relation to utility fixtures does not preclude prosecution for theft of utility service, ect. The bill creates a new third degree felony for willfully obtaining or using unauthorized utility services, or willfully altering or tampering</p>	N/A - No impact on Utilities expected.	Monitor		Progressing	<p><b>03/27/09 - HB Favorable by Criminal &amp; Civil Justice Policy Council</b></p> <p><b>03/25/09 - HB</b> Added to Criminal &amp; Civil Justice Policy Council agenda</p> <p><b>03/20/09 - HB</b> Referred to Full Appropriations Council on General Government &amp; Health Care</p> <p><b>03/18/08 - HB</b> First Reading</p> <p><b>03/17/09 - HB</b> CS Filed</p> <p><b>03/17/09 - HB</b> Laid on Table under Rule 7.20</p> <p><b>03/17/09 - HB</b> Favorable with CS by Energy &amp; Utilities Policy Committee</p> <p><b>03/13/09 - HB</b> Now in Energy &amp; Utilities Policy Committee</p> <p><b>03/13/09 - HB</b> Referred to Full Appropriations Council on General Government &amp; Health Care</p> <p><b>03/13/09 - HB</b> Referred to Criminal &amp; Civil Justice Appropriations Committee</p> <p><b>03/13/09 - HB</b> Referred to Cr</p> <p><b>03/11/09 - HB</b> CS Filed</p>
4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)	299	Tobia	<a href="#">Construction Bonds</a>	560 466	Bennett Wise	<a href="#">Construction Bonds [CPSC]</a> <a href="#">Construction Contracts/Construction Lien Law [CPSC]</a>	Identical	Both	<p><b>HB:</b> Requires surety to record in public records payment bond for public works construction projects; requires bond number to be stated on first page of bond; prohibits issuing authority for building permit or private provider providing inspection services from inspecting specified improvements until filing of payment bond or statement that contract is exempt from payment bond requirements; revises date on which notice of commencement expires; revises form of notice of commencement; requires posting of payment bond on job site; replaces warning to owner on notice of commencement with notice to subcontractors; revises warning to owner printed on permit cards; revises warning to owner which is provided on building permit form; prohibits issuing authority of building permit or private provider providing inspection services from inspecting improvement until documents relating to notice of commencement &amp; payment bond have been filed; authorizes lienor who submits or mails claim of lien to clerk for recording to make demands for written statements of owner; provides additiona</p>	Inspection for temporary work is exempt - no impact Utility expected.	Monitor		Progressing	<p><b>03/03/09 - HB</b> First Reading</p> <p><b>02/06/09 - HB</b> Now in Governmental Affairs Policy Committee</p> <p><b>02/06/09 - HB</b> Referred to Full Appropriations Council on General Government &amp; Health Care</p> <p><b>02/06/09 - HB</b> Referred to Government Operations Appropriations Committee</p> <p><b>02/06/09 - HB</b> Referred to Economic Development &amp; Community Affairs Policy Council</p> <p><b>01/12/09 - HB</b> Filed</p> <p><b>03/27/09 - SB</b> On Committee</p>



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4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)	569	Roberson, K.	<a href="#">Investment of Public Funds</a>	732	Smith	<a href="#">Surplus Public Funds [CPSC]</a>	Similar	Both	<p><b>HB:</b> Expands authorized deposits of specified public funds in financial instruments insured by FDIC.</p> <p><b>SB:</b> Requires that the Chief Financial Officer and local governments deposit surplus funds in financial instruments insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation rather than in certificates of deposit.</p>	Changes investment of pulbic funds from certificates of deposit to financial instruments insured by FDIC. No impact to Utilities	Monitor		Progressing	<p><b>03/27/09 - HB Favorable by General Government Policy Council</b></p> <p><b>03/20/09 - HB Referred to Finance &amp; Tax Council</b></p> <p><b>03/20/09 - HB Referred to Full Appropriations Council on General Government &amp; Health Care</b></p> <p><b>03/16/09 - HB First Reading</b></p> <p><b>03/13/09 - HB CS Filed</b></p> <p><b>03/13/09 - HB Laid on Table under Rule 7.20</b></p> <p><b>03/06/09 - HB Favorable with CS by Insurance, Business &amp; Financial Affairs Policy Committee</b></p> <p><b>02/12/09 - HB Referred to Finance &amp; Tax Council</b></p> <p><b>02/12/09 - HB Referred to Full Appropriations Council on General Government &amp; Health Care</b></p>
4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)	607	Long	<a href="#">Pinellas Park Water Management District, Pinellas County</a>	2724	Fasano	<a href="#">Pinellas Park WMD/Pinellas County</a>	Similar	Water	<p><b>HB:</b> Abolishes Pinellas Park Water Management District, Pinellas County, &amp; repeals chapter law relating to district, effective October 1, 2011; provides for drainage system maintenance; transfers assets &amp; liabilities of district; provides for a referendum. <b>Effective Date:</b> only upon its approval by a majority vote of the electors of the Pinellas Park Water Management District voting in a referendum election to be held at the next regular primary or general election or at a special election called by the Board of County Commissioners and the City Council of Pinellas Park, except that this section shall take effect upon becoming a law</p> <p><b>SB:</b> Repeals chapter 2001-325, Laws of Florida. Abolishes the Pinellas Park Water Management District. Provides for maintenance of the drainage system. Transfers the assets and liabilities of the district. Provides for referendum.</p>	Localized impact - Must have majority vote of electors of Pinellas Park Water Management District.	Monitor		Progressing	<p><b>03/26/09 - HB Favorable by Military &amp; Local Affairs Policy Committee</b></p> <p><b>03/03/09 - HB First Reading</b></p> <p><b>02/12/09 - HB Now in Military &amp; Local Affairs Policy Committee</b></p> <p><b>02/12/09 - HB Referred to Economic Development &amp; Community Affairs Policy Council</b></p> <p><b>01/23/09 - HB Filed</b></p> <p><b>03/10/09 - SB Filed</b></p>
4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)	731	Bullard	<a href="#">Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions</a>	2582	Deutch	<a href="#">Tax on Sales, Use, and Other Transactions</a>	Similar	Both	<p><b>HB:</b> Provides for 1-percent increase in sales &amp; use tax rate; revises brackets for calculating sales tax amounts; provides for distribution of revenues from additional 1-percent increase in tax rate; provides for 1-percent decrease in tax rate in 3 years; revises brackets for calculating sales tax amounts; deletes provision providing for distribution of revenues from 1-percent increase in tax rate</p> <p><b>SB:</b> Provides for a 1 percent increase in the tax rate. Revises brackets for calculating sales tax amounts. Provides for distribution of revenues from the additional 1 percent increase in the tax rate. Provides for a future 1 percent decrease in the tax rate. Provides for future deletion of a provision providing for distribution of revenues from the additional 1 percent increase in the tax rate, etc.</p>		Monitor		Progressing	<p><b>03/12/09 - HB Now in Finance &amp; Tax Council</b></p> <p><b>03/12/09 - HB Referred to Full Appropriations Council on Education &amp; Economic Development</b></p> <p><b>03/12/09 - HB Referred to Education Policy Council</b></p> <p><b>03/12/09 - HB Referred to PreK-12 Policy Committee</b></p> <p><b>03/03/09 - HB 1st Reading</b></p> <p><b>02/04/09 - HB Filed</b></p> <p><b>03/19/09 - SB Introduced</b></p> <p><b>03/12/09 - SB Referred to Fir</b></p>



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4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)	743	Domino	<a href="#">South Indian River Water Control District, Palm Beach County</a>					Both	HB: Expands district boundaries.	Localized impact only	Monitor		Progressing	<b>03/11/09 - HB</b> Added to Second Reading Calendar <b>03/11/09 - HB</b> Bill released to House Calendar <b>03/11/09 - HB</b> Favorable by Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council <b>03/04/09 - HB</b> Now in Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council <b>03/04/09 - HB</b> Favorable by Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee <b>02/05/09 - HB</b> Filed
4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)	907	Porth	<a href="#">Broward County</a>						HB: Provides legislative findings; provides conditions under which municipalities may abandon existing easements & acquire new easements by operation of law in order to provide better fire protection service; provides duties; provides for cause of action for failure to resyore property to previous condition; specifies conditions for implementation.	Localized impact - allows for the easier obtainment of easements for the replacement of utility infrastructure to ensure adequate flow for fire hydrants	Monitor		Progressing	<b>03/03/09 - HB</b> 1st Reading <b>03/03/09 - HB</b> Now in Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee <b>03/03/09 - HB</b> Referred to Economic Development & Community Affairs Policy Council <b>03/03/09 - HB</b> Referred to Civil Justice & Courts Policy Committee <b>03/03/09 - HB</b> Referred to Military & Local Affairs Policy Committee <b>02/26/09 - HB</b> Filed



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4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)	933	McKeel	<a href="#">West-Central Florida Water Restoration Action Plan</a>	2080	Alexander	<a href="#">West-Central Fla. Water Restoration Action Plan</a>	Compare	Water	<p><b>HB:</b> Requires Southwest Florida Water Management District to implement West-Central Florida Water Restoration Action Plan; specifies plan criteria, requirements, &amp; initiatives; requires district to coordinate with regional water supply authorities &amp; governmental partners; requires district to develop &amp; submit plan to Legislature; provides for approval &amp; implementation of plan.</p> <p><b>SB:</b> Provides criteria for the Southwest Florida WMD to meet in implementing the West-Central Florida Water Restoration Action Plan. Requires that the district coordinate with regional water supply authorities and governmental entities to maximize opportunities concerning the efficient expenditure of public funds. Prohibits the permitting of landfills under certain conditions, etc.</p>	WMD responsibilities regarding West-Central Florida Restoration Action Plan - expedite restoration effort	Monitor		Progressing	<p><b>03/27/09 - HB</b> Added to Natural Resources Appropriations Committee agenda</p> <p><b>03/24/09 - HB</b> Favorable by General Government Policy Council</p> <p><b>03/17/09 - HB</b> Favorable by Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Policy Committee</p> <p><b>03/03/09 - HB</b> 1st Reading</p> <p><b>03/03/09 - HB</b> Referred to Full Appropriations Council on General Government &amp; Health Care</p> <p><b>03/03/09 - HB</b> Referred to Natural Resources Appropriations Committee</p> <p><b>03/03/09 - HB</b> Referred to General Government Policy Council</p> <p><b>02/17/09 - HB</b> Filed</p> <p><b>03/25/09 - SB</b> Now in General Government Appropriations</p> <p><b>03/24/09 - SB</b> Favorable by Environmental Preservation and Conservation; YEAS 6 NAYS 0</p> <p><b>02/24/09 - SB</b> Filed</p>
4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)	1019	McKeel		360	Bennett	<a href="#">CS/SB 360 - Growth Management [EPSC]</a>		Both	<p><b>SB:</b> Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Community Affairs.</p>	No impact to Utilities - Compares to SB 1306	Unlisted		Progressing	<p><b>02/19/06 - HB</b> Filed</p> <p><b>02/06/09 - SB</b> On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 02/17/09, 9:00 am, 412-K</p> <p><b>12/15/08 - SB</b> Filed</p>



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4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)	1053	Saunders	<a href="#">Injection Wells</a>	1438	Bullard	<a href="#">Injection Wells [EPSC]</a>	Identical	Both	<p><b>HB:</b> Provides exceptions to requirements of DEP regarding minimum casing for injection wells used by facilities that have specified design capacity; provides requirements for injection well used as backup to primary injection well.</p> <p><b>SB:</b> Provides exceptions to requirements of the DEP regarding minimum casing for injection wells used by facilities that have a specified design capacity. Provides requirements for an injection well used as a backup to a primary injection well.</p>	<p>Monroe County impact</p> <p>The bill provides requirements on the use of backup wells for disposal of treated domestic wastewater in the Florida Keys (Monroe County). It amends s. 6, ch.99-395, L.O.F., pertaining to sewage requirements in Monroe County. The bill specifies design and operation requirements for backup injection wells for larger domestic wastewater facilities with a design capacity of one million gallons per day or greater. A deep well (with casing set to depth of a least 2,000 feet) is currently required for these larger facilities. The bill allows construction of a shallow backup well (casing set to at least 60 feet deep with a total depth of at least 90 feet) to the primary well, provided the water injected into a backup well meets applicable treatment standards and use of the backup well is limited to no more than 500 hours in any 5-year period.</p>			Progressing	<p><b>03/24/09 - HB</b> Added to Second Reading Calendar</p> <p><b>03/24/09 - HB</b> Bill released to House Calendar</p> <p><b>03/24/09 - HB</b> Favorable by General Government Policy Council</p> <p><b>03/20/09 - HB</b> Now in General Government Policy Council</p> <p><b>03/19/09 - HB</b> Favorable by Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Policy Committee</p> <p><b>03/09/09 - HB</b> Now in Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Policy Committee</p> <p><b>03/09/09 - HB</b> Referred to General Government Policy Council</p> <p><b>02/20/09 - HB</b> Filed</p> <p><b>03/10/09 - SB</b> Now in Health Regulation</p> <p><b>03/10/09 - SB</b> Favorable by Environmental Preservation and Conservation; YEAS 5 NAYS 0</p> <p><b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Introduced,</p>
4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)	1063	Abruzzo	<a href="#">Lake Worth Drainage District, Palm Beach County</a>					Both	<p><b>HB:</b> Codifies, reenacts, amends, &amp; repeals special acts relating to district.</p>	Localized impact only	Monitor		Progressing	<p><b>03/27/09 - HB</b> Now in Economic Development &amp; Community Affairs Policy Council</p> <p><b>03/26/09 - HB</b> Favorable by Military &amp; Local Affairs Policy Committee</p> <p>03/24/09 - HB Favorable by Military &amp; Local Affairs Policy Committee</p>



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4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)	1253	Bullard	<a href="#">Statewide Legacy Communities Initiative</a>	292	Bullard	<a href="#">Statewide Legacy Communities Initiative [EPSC]</a>	Identical	Both	<b>HB:</b> Establishes statewide legacy communities initiative; provides requirements & goals concerning provision of services or assistance to legacy communities; creates Urban Empowerment Corporation within DCA; provides that corporation is instrumentality of state for sovereign immunity purposes; subjects corporation to open records & meetings requirements; exempts corporation from specified procurement law; provides that corporation is subject to specified laws concerning ethical requirements; prohibits corporation from creating subsidiaries; provides that corporation does not supplant, replace, or direct existing operations or other programs; provides for management of corporation by board of directors; requires board of directors to develop & implement plan of action; requires corporation to establish legacy consulting team that meets specified criteria; specifies that deliverables team must provide for legacy communities; provides criteria for funding proposals concerning legacy community initiative; requires corporation to issue RFPs; requires acceptance by residents	Localized impact: Glades Communities qualify as legacy communities - would help GUA. Provide for sustainable funding over 10-years.	Monitor	FLC & FAC	Progressing	<p><b>03/09/09 - HB</b> Now in Military &amp; Local Affairs Policy Committee</p> <p><b>03/09/09 - HB</b> Referred to Full Appropriations Council on Education &amp; Economic Development</p> <p><b>03/09/09 - HB</b> Referred to Transportation &amp; Economic Development Appropriations Committee</p> <p><b>03/09/09 - HB</b> Referred to Economic Development &amp; Community Affairs Policy Council</p> <p><b>03/03/09 - HB</b> 1st Reading</p> <p><b>02/27/09 - HB</b> Filed</p> <p><b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Community Affairs; Commerce; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations -SJ 00036</p> <p><b>12/03/08 - SB</b> Filed</p>
4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)	7003	Rules & Calendar Council and Galvano	<a href="#">Florida Statutes</a>	1284	Villalobos	<a href="#">Florida Statutes [WPSC]</a>	Identical	Both	<p><b>HB:</b> Deletes provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replaces incorrect cross-references &amp; citations; corrects grammatical, typographical, &amp; like errors; removes inconsistencies, redundancies, &amp; unnecessary repetition in statutes; improves clarity of statutes &amp; facilitates their correct interpretation; confirms restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in acts of Legislature during amendatory process &amp; removes gender-specific references applicable to human beings from Florida Statutes without substantive change in legal effect.</p> <p><b>SB:</b> Amends, deletes, and reenacts provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded. Replaces incorrect cross-references and citations. Corrects grammatical, typographical, and like errors. Removes inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes, etc</p>	<p><b>SB:</b> This is a general reviser's bill to delete expired or obsolete language; correct cross-references and grammatical or typographical errors; remove inconsistencies and redundancies from the statutes; improve the clarity of the statutes and facilitate their correct interpretation; and confirm the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process. <b>A reviser's bill cannot be amended except to delete a bill section.</b></p> <p>This bill substantially amends the following sections of the Florida Statutes: amends ss. 39.01, 39.806, 45.035, 61.122, 112.661, 121.051, 121.153, 161.085, 163.3177, 193.074, 193.1554, 193.1555, 201.15, 211.31, 215.50, 215.555, 215.5595, 218.409, 253.03, 259.032, 259.105, 259.1053, 282.201, 288.1089, 288.8175, 316.2128, 316.650, 319.001, 320.08058, 323.001, 336.41, 336.44, 364.051, 373.118,</p>	Monitor		Passed	<p><b>03/17/09 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2009-21</b></p> <p><b>03/05/09 - HB</b> Laid on Table, refer to SB 1284</p> <p><b>03/05/09 - HB</b> Substituted SB 1284</p> <p><b>03/03/09 - HB</b> Bill added to Special Order Calendar (3/5/2009)</p> <p><b>03/02/09 - HB</b> Bill referred to House Calendar</p> <p><b>02/19/09 - HB</b> Filed</p> <p><b>03/13/09 - SB</b> Signed by Officers and presented to Governor</p> <p><b>03/05/09 - SB</b> Ordered enrolled -SJ 00161</p> <p><b>03/05/09 - SB</b> Passed; YEAS 115, NAYS 0</p> <p><b>03/05/09 - SB</b> Substituted for HB 7003</p> <p><b>03/05/09 - SB</b> Immediately certified -SJ 00138</p> <p><b>03/05/09 - SB</b> Passed; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 -SJ 00138</p> <p><b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Favorable by Rules; YEAS 17 NAYS 0 -</p>



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4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)	HJR 385	Rivera	<a href="#">Limitation on Aggregate Ad Valorem Taxes on Real Property</a>	SJR 738	Bennett	<a href="#">Limitation on Amount of Combined Ad Valorem Taxes [WPSC]</a>	Identical	Both	<p><b>HJR:</b> Proposes amendment of s. 9, Art. VIII of State Constitution to limit total ad valorem tax on parcel of real property to 1.35 percent of highest taxable value of property; applies limitation to all ad valorem taxes on real property except those levied for payment of local bonds issued to finance or refinance capital projects authorized by law &amp; approved by vote of electors or to refund outstanding bonds or levied for periods not longer than 2 years when authorized by vote of electors; requires Legislature to provide for distribution of revenues collected on parcels that exceed 1.35-percent limitation.</p> <p><b>SJR:</b> Proposes an amendment to the State Constitution to limit the total aggregate ad valorem taxes levied by counties, municipalities, school districts, and special districts on any parcel of real property to 1.35 percent of the highest taxable value of the property. Requires the Legislature to provide by general law for distribution of revenues collected on parcels that exceed the 1.35-percent limitation, etc.</p>	“(c)Notwithstanding any other provision of this constitution, the maximum amount of all ad valorem taxes collected by counties, municipalities, school districts, and special districts on any parcel of real property shall not, when combined, exceed one and thirty-five hundredths percent (1.35%) of the parcel's highest taxable value. For purposes of this subsection, the term "taxable value" means the value of real property to which millage rates are applied. By general law, the legislature shall provide for the distribution of tax revenues derived from parcels for which combined ad valorem tax levies exceed one and thirty-five hundredths percent (1.35%) of the parcel's highest taxable value. This subsection does not apply to ad valorem taxes levied for the payment of bonds issued pursuant to Section 12 of this Article or levied for periods not longer than	Monitor		Progressing	<p><b>03/27/09 - HB</b> Added to Finance &amp; Tax Council agenda03/26/09 - <b>HB</b> Now in Finance &amp; Tax Council</p> <p><b>03/25/09 - HB</b> Favorable by Economic Development &amp; Community Affairs Policy Council</p> <p><b>03/11/09 - HB</b> Favorable by Military &amp; Local Affairs Policy Committee</p> <p><b>03/03/09 - HJR 385</b> First Reading</p> <p><b>02/06/09 - HJR</b> Now in Military &amp; Local Affairs Policy Committee</p> <p><b>02/06/09 - HJR</b> Referred to Finance &amp; Tax Council</p> <p><b>02/06/09 - HJR</b> Referred to Economic Development &amp; Community Affairs Policy Council</p> <p><b>01/14/09 - HJR</b> Filed</p> <p><b>03/19/09 - SB</b> Now in Finance</p> <p><b>03/17/09 - SB</b> Favorable with</p> <p><b>01/14/09 - SJR</b> Filed</p>
4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)				124	Constantine	<a href="#">Lake Jesup Restoration [EPSC]</a>		Water	<p><b>SB:</b> Requires the DEP, the St. Johns River WMD, the FWC, and the City of Sanford to develop a plan concerning the progress of the FWCs project to restore aquatic habitats in Lake Jesup. Provides that the acquisition of a site to dispose of muck from the project is a conservation and restoration acquisition under the Florida Forever program. Encourages state agencies to help fund the removal of muck from Lake Jesup, etc.</p>	N/A	Monitor		Progressing	<p><b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations - SJ 00027</p> <p><b>12/02/08 - SB</b> Filed</p>
4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)				362	Bennett	<a href="#">Growth Management [EPSC]</a>		Both	<p><b>SB:</b> Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to growth management.</p>	PLACEHOLDER BILL - No language filed to date	Monitor		Progressing	<p><b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules -SJ 00040</p> <p><b>12/15/08 - SB</b> Filed</p>



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4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)				364	Bennett	<a href="#">Department of Community Affairs [EPSC]</a>		Both	<b>SB:</b> Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to the Department of Community Affairs.	PLACEHOLDER BILL - No language filed to date	Monitor		Progressing	<b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules -SJ 00040 <b>12/15/08 - SB</b> Filed
4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)				370	Bennett	<a href="#">Growth Management [EPSC]</a>		Both	<b>SB:</b> Expresses the legislative intent to revise laws relating to growth management.	PLACEHOLDER BILL - No language filed to date	Monitor		Progressing	<b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules -SJ 00040 <b>12/15/08 - SB</b> Filed
4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)				730	Bennett	<a href="#">Department of Community Affairs [EPSC]</a>		Both	<b>SB:</b> Expresses the legislative intent to abolish the Department of Community Affairs and provide for the reorganization of its services among other agencies	PLACEHOLDER BILL - No language filed to date	Monitor		Progressing	<b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations; Rules -SJ 00060 <b>01/23/09 - SB</b> Filed
4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)				1306	Bennett	<a href="#">Growth Management [EPSC]</a>		Both	<b>SB:</b> Redefines the term "financial feasibility" to provide for school facilities that do not meet concurrency requirements in a particular year. Revises provisions relating to the concurrency requirements for public facilities and transportation facilities. Revises provisions relating to the creation of transportation concurrency backlog authorities. Revises provisions relating to the preapplication procedures for developments of regional impact, etc.	No impact to Utilities - Compares to CS/SB 360	Unlisted		Progressing	<b>03/26/09 - SB</b> Now in Transportation <b>03/26/09 - SB</b> Pending reference review under Rule 4.7(2) - (Committee Substitute) <b>03/24/09 - SB</b> CS by Community Affairs; YEAS 7 NAYS 3 <b>03/19/09 - SB</b> On Committee agenda-- Community Affairs, 03/24/09, 1:45 pm, 412-K <b>02/12/09 - SB</b> Referred to Community Affairs; Transportation; Finance and Tax; Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means <b>02/04/09 - SB</b> Filed
4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)				1454	Constantine	<a href="#">Wekiva River Protection Area [EPSC]</a>		Both	<b>SB:</b> Deletes an obsolete date relating to the review of local comprehensive plans by counties within the protection area.	Housekeeping Bill - Deletes obsolete definition - watch for any changes only	Monitor		Progressing	<b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; General Government Appropriations; Rules -SJ 00102 <b>02/10/09 - SB</b> Filed



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4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)				1456	Constantine	<a href="#">Water Resources [EPSC]</a>		Water	<b>SB:</b> Deletes an obsolete date relating to a water supply assessment conducted by the water management districts.	Housekeeping Bill - Deletes obsolete definition - watch for any changes only	Monitor		Progressing	<b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules -SJ 00102 <b>02/19/09 - SB</b> Referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Health Regulation; General Government Appropriations <b>02/10/09 - SB</b> Filed
4 - Monitor (Bill of Interest)				1458	Constantine	<a href="#">Everglades Restoration [EPSC]</a>		Water	<b>SB:</b> Deletes an obsolete provision relating to a report by the South Florida Water Management District and the Department of Environmental Protection on the research and monitoring program within the Everglades Protection Area.	Housekeeping Bill - Deletes obsolete definition - watch for any changes only	Monitor		Progressing	<b>03/03/09 - SB</b> Introduced, referred to Environmental Preservation and Conservation; General Government Appropriations; Rules -SJ 00102 <b>02/10/09 - SB</b> Filed
5 - Unlisted				22-A	Baker	<a href="#">Water Resources Development [WPSC]</a>		Both	<b>SB:</b> Adjustments to General Government Appropriations [WPSC]: Expresses the legislative intent to conform Florida law to adjustments to general government appropriations.	<b>1/08/09</b> - The table to the left summarizes the reduction of Water Protection and Sustainability Program Trust Fund revenue that has been redirected to the General Revenue Fund. In addition, it demonstrates the continued decline in documentary stamp tax revenues. This decline in revenue necessitates budget reductions for programs funded from the trust fund and the realignment of the associated distributions tied to these programs. Table below documents proposed changes. <b>01/09/09</b> - Adopted amendment to bill strikes all after enacting clause. Provisio language has been added to the budget resulting in \$5,540,000.00 funding for FY 2009	N/A		Failed	<b>01/14/09 - SB</b> Died in Conference Committee 01/09/09 - SB CS passed as amended; YEAS 111, NAYS 2 01/09/09 - SB Passage on third reading 01/09/09 - SB Amendment 845771 adopted 01/09/09 - SB Read 2nd time 01/09/09 - SB Read 1st time 01/09/09 - SB CS passed; YEAS 40 NAYS 0 01/09/09 - SB Placed on Special Order Calendar 01/08/09 - SB Favorable by- Policy & Steering Committee on Ways and Means; YEAS 21 NAYS 0 -SJ 00037 01/07/09 - SB CS by General Government Appropriations; YEAS 5 NAYS 0