

2011 Legislative Session

Miami-Dade Delegation Floor/Committee Votes

Below, please find votes taken on key issues passed this legislative session by the Miami-Dade County Legislative Delegation. The list details both floor votes and committee votes. If a bill only has a floor vote listed, this means there was no committee action taken.

The list of bills is taken directly from a list published in the Miami Herald on Sunday, May 8, 2011.

Consumers

BIKE SAFETY (FAILED)

Says bicycle helmets worn by riders under 16 must meet federal safety requirements. (SB 118/HB 981 – **Senate version sponsored by Senator Larcenia Bullard of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation**)

Senate Transportation Committee: Garcia NO

Senate Criminal Justice Committee: Margolis YES

Senate Budget Committee: Flores YES, Margolis YES, Rich YES

Senate Floor: Entire delegation voted YES

Bill never heard in House.

This bill failed because it was never taken up in committee in the House.

BOOSTER SEATS (FAILED)

Requires booster seats for children between 4 and 7 years old who are shorter than 4 feet 9 inches. (SB 238/HB 11 – **House version sponsored by Representative Richard Steinberg of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation**)

Senate Transportation Committee: Garcia YES

Senate Criminal Justice Committee: Margolis YES

Senate Budget Committee: Flores YES, Margolis YES, Rich YES

Senate Floor: Entire delegation voted YES

Bill never heard in House

This bill died because it was never taken up in committee in the House.

Criminal and Civil justice

BATH SALTS (PASSED)

Bans Methylenedioxypropylone, or bath salts. (SB 1886/HB 1039)

Senate Criminal Justice: Margolis YES

Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis YES, Rich YES

Senate Floor: Entire delegation voted YES (vote was on House bill, which was substituted for Senate version)

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee: Julien YES

House Justice Appropriations Subcommittee: Bullard YES

House Judiciary Committee: Campbell YES, Julien YES

House Floor: Entire delegation voted YES

BESTIALITY (PASSED)

Bans, for the first time in Florida, abuse that involves sexual contact with an animal. (HB 125/SB 344 – **Senate version sponsored by Senator Nan Rich of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation**)

Senate Criminal Justice Committee: Margolis YES

Senate Agriculture Committee: N/A

Senate Judiciary Committee: Braynon YES, Flores YES

Senate Floor: Entire delegation voted YES

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee: Bullard YES, Garcia YES

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee: Bullard YES, Julien YES

House State Affairs Committee: Garcia YES

House Floor: Entire delegation voted YES (vote was on Senate bill, which was substituted for House version)

CIVIL CITATIONS (PASSED)

Requires program to issue civil citations to first-time juvenile offenders. (HB 997)

Senate Floor: Entire delegation voted YES (vote was on House bill, there was no Senate companion)

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee: Julien YES

House Justice Appropriations Subcommittee: Bullard YES

House Judiciary Committee: Campbell YES, Julien YES

House Floor: Entire delegation voted YES

CIVIL RIGHTS (PASSED)

Allows some ex-felons to apply for an occupational license and public employment before having rights restored. (SB 146/HB 449)

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability: Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis YES

Senate Criminal Justice: Margolis YES

Senate Judiciary: Braynon YES, Flores YES

Senate Floor: Entire delegation voted YES

House Government Operations Subcommittee: Bileca YES, Gonzalez YES, Logan YES, Watson YES

House Judiciary Committee: Campbell YES, Julien YES

House State Affairs Committee: Garcia YES

House Floor: Entire delegation voted YES (vote was on Senate bill, which was substituted for House version)

CONCEALED WEAPONS (PASSED)

A concealed weapon permit holder who accidentally shows a gun would no longer be subject to penalty. Dramatically narrower than original bill, which allowed permit holders to carry their guns openly, including on elementary school and college campuses. (SB 234)

Senate Criminal Justice: Margolis NO

Senate Judiciary: Braynon NO, Flores YES

Senate Rules: Flores YES, Margolis NO

Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis NO, Rich NO

House Floor: Artilles YES, Bileca, YES, Bullard No, Campbell, NO, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien YES, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Stafford NO, Steinberg YES, Trujillo YES, Watson NO (vote was on Senate bill, which was substituted for House version)

DOCTORS AND GUNS (PASSED)

Limits instances when doctors can ask patients if they own firearms. (HB 155)

Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Garcia YES, Margolis NO, Rich NO (vote was on House bill, which was substituted for Senate version)

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee: Campbell NO, Julien YES, Trujillo NO

House Health and Human Services Committee: Gonzalez YES, Logan YES

House Judiciary Committee: Campbell NO, Julien YES, Steinberg NO

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien YES, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

INMATE RE-ENTRY (FAILED)

Allows more inmates who are near the end of their sentences to live in supervised residential areas after they prove their trustworthiness. (SB 1390)

Senate Criminal Justice: Margolis YES

Senate Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations: N/A

Senate Floor: Braynon YES, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia NO, Margolis YES, Rich YES

House never voted on this bill

This bill died because it was never taken up in committee in the House.

MANDATORY SENTENCES (FAILED)

Eliminates minimum mandatory sentences for nonviolent offenders convicted of drug offenses. (SB 1334/HB 917)

Senate Criminal Justice: Margolis YES

Senate Judiciary: Braynon YES, Flores YES

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee: Campbell YES, Julien YES

House Rulemaking and Regulation Subcommittee: Artiles NO, Watson YES

In the Senate, this bill died after it was withdrawn from its last committee of reference, but never heard on the floor. In the House, this bill died after it was never taken up in its third of four committees of references.

PILL MILLS (PASSED)

Limits ability of doctors to dispense prescription drugs. Establishes stiff penalties for illegally dispensing prescription drugs. (SB 818/HB 7095)

Senate Health Regulation: Diaz de la Portilla YES, Garcia YES

Senate Criminal Justice: Margolis YES

Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis YES, Rich YES

Senate Floor: Every delegation member voted YES (Vote was on House version, as it was substituted for Senate version)

House Health and Human Services Committee: Gonzalez YES, Logan YES
House Judiciary Committee: Campbell NO, Julien YES, Steinberg NO
House Appropriations Committee: Lopez-Cantera YES, Saunders YES
House Floor: Every delegation member voted YES

POLICE LINEUPS (FAILED)

Sets new guidelines for police lineups — for example, having them supervised by officers not involved in an investigation — to try to reduce the number of wrongful convictions. (SB 1206/HB 0821)

Senate Criminal Justice: Margolis YES
Senate Judiciary: Braynon YES, Flores YES
Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis YES, Rich YES
Senate Floor: Every delegation member voted YES

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee: Campbell YES, Julien YES
House Judiciary Committee: Campbell NO, Julien NO, Steinberg YES

This bill died in messages after the House did not take it up.

PRETRIAL RELEASE PROGRAMS (FAILED)

Limits pretrial release programs to indigent defendants represented by public defenders. Sheriffs opposed bill, saying it would increase jail costs because fewer inmates could post bail. (SB 372/HB 1379)

Senate Judiciary: Braynon NO, Flores YES

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee: Bullard NO, Campbell NO, Julien NO
House Judiciary Committee: Campbell NO, Julien NO, Steinberg NO

The Senate Judiciary vote listed above is for SB 1398, which was eventually taken up on the House floor, but with the pretrial language removed from it. On the House side, the bill was never taken up on the floor, even though it passed all of its committees of reference. The original Senate bill listed above, SB 372, was temporarily postponed numerous times and never voted on.

RED-LIGHT CAMERAS (FAILED)

Outlaws traffic infraction cameras at intersections, repealing legislation adopted last year. (SB 672/ HB 4087 – **Senate version sponsored by Senator Rene Garcia of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation. Representative Carlos Trujillo was a main co-sponsor of the House version.**)

Bill never heard in Senate

House Economic Affairs Committee: Artilles YES, Bovo NO, Nunez YES

House Appropriations Committee: Lopez-Cantera YES, Saunders NO

House Floor: Artilles YES, Bileca YES, Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Fresen NO, Garcia YES, Gonzalez NO, Julien NO, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez NO, Saunders NO, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson YES

This bill died after it was not taken up in any Senate committee.

SYNTHETIC MARIJUANA (PASSED)

Outlaws synthetic marijuana. (SB204/HB39)

Senate Criminal Justice: Margolis YES

Senate Health Regulation: Diaz de la Portilla YES, Garcia YES

Senate Judiciary: Braynon YES, Flores YES

Senate Floor: Every delegation member voted YES (Vote was on House bill which was substituted for Senate version)

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee: Bullard NO, Campbell NO, Julien YES, Trujillo YES

House Justice Appropriations Subcommittee: Bullard NO, Stafford NO

House Floor: Artilles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia YES, Gonzalez YES, Julien YES, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders YES, Stafford NO, Steinberg YES, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

TREATMENT BASED-DRUG COURTS (SIGNED INTO LAW)

Expands treatment-based court programs as a sentencing option in eight counties, including Pinellas and Hillsborough. (SB 400)

Senate Criminal Justice: Margolis YES

Senate Judiciary: Braynon YES, Flores YES

Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis YES, Rich YES

Senate Floor: Every delegation member voted YES

Hours Floor: Every delegation member voted YES (Vote was on Senate bill)

Education

CHARTER SCHOOLS (PASSED)

Lifts barriers for charter schools to expand, in part by designating certain schools as “high-performing.” (SB 1546/HB 7195)

Senate Education PreK-12: N/A

Senate Higher Education: N/A

Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis YES

Senate Floor: Braynon YES, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis YES, Rich NO

House K-20 Innovation Subcommittee: Bileca YES, Gonzalez YES, Stafford NO

House Appropriations Committee: Lopez-Cantera YES, Saunders YES

House Education Committee: Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Fresen YES, Stafford NO, Watson NO

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard, Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia YES, Gonzalez YES, Julien NO, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders YES, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

CLASS SIZE (PASSED)

Changes the definition of the educational core curriculum, reducing the number of courses that must meet class-size caps. (SB 2120/HB 5101)

Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis YES, Rich NO

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien NO, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders NO, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

EDUCATIONAL ACCOUNTABILITY (PASSED)

Catch-all bill that, among other things, limits gifts to school board members and their relatives to \$50. (SB 1696/HB 1255)

Senate Education PreK-12: N/A

Senate Education PreK-12 Appropriations: Flores YES

Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis YES, Rich YES

Senate Floor: Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis YES, Rich NO (Vote was on the House bill, which was substituted for the Senate version)

House K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee: Bullard YES, Fresen YES, Trujillo YES

House Education Committee: Bileca YES, Bullard YES, Fresen YES, Stafford YES, Watson YES

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell YES, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia YES, Gonzalez YES, Julien YES, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders YES, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

SAGGY PANTS (PASSED)

Requires school boards to prohibit students from wearing clothes that show their underwear or body parts. (HB 61/SB 228)

Senate PreK-12: N/A

Senate Judiciary: Braynon YES, Flores YES

Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis YES, Rich YES

Senate Floor: All delegation members voted YES

House K-20 Innovation Subcommittee: Bileca YES, Gonzalez YES

House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee: Bileca YES, Fresen YES, Logan YES, Watson YES

House Education Committee: Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Fresen YES, Stafford NO, Watson NO

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell YES, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia YES, Gonzalez YES, Julien YES, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders YES, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO (Vote was on Senate bill which was substituted for House version.)

SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERSHIP (FAILED)

Restructures the Miami-Dade County School Board to condense the number of single-member districts from nine to seven and add two at-large, countywide seats. (SB 778/HB 307 – **Both the Senate and House versions were sponsored by Members of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation, Senator Miguel Diaz de la Portilla and Representative Ana Rivas Logan respectively.**)

Senate PreK-12: N/A

House K-20 Innovation Subcommittee: Bileca YES, Gonzalez YES, Stafford NO

House Government Operations Subcommittee: Bileca YES, Gonzalez YES, Logan YES, Watson NO

House Education Committee: Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Fresen YES, Stafford NO, Watson NO

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Fresen NO, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien NO, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez NO, Saunders NO, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

This bill died after it was never taken up by any of its committees of reference in the Senate.

SCHOOL LUNCH (PASSED)

Transfers school food and nutrition programs from the Department of Education to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. (SB 1312/HB 7219)

Senate Agriculture: N/A

Senate General Government Appropriations: Braynon YES, Diaz de la Portilla YES

Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis YES, Rich YES

Senate Floor: All delegation members voted YES

House State Affairs Committee: Garcia YES

House Education Committee: Bileca YES, Bullard YES, Fresen YES, Stafford YES, Watson YES

House Floor: All delegation members voted YES (Vote was on Senate bill, which was substituted for House version)

SCHOOL VOUCHERS — FLORIDA TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIPS (PASSED)

Removes a limitation on tax credits for companies that fund private-school vouchers for low-income students. (SB 1388/HB 965 – **Senate version sponsored by Senator Anitere Flores of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation**)

Senate PreK-12: N/A

Senate Floor: Braynon YES, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis YES, Rich NO (Vote was taken on House bill, which was substituted for Senate version)

House Finance and Tax Committee: Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Julien YES, Trujillo YES

House State Affairs Committee: Garcia YES

House Appropriations Committee: Lopez-Cantera YES, Saunders YES

House Floor: Artilles YES, Bileca YES, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia YES, Gonzalez YES, Julien YES, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders YES, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson YES

SCHOOL VOUCHERS — MCKAY SCHOLARSHIPS (PASSED)

Allows more children to qualify for private-school vouchers under the McKay Scholarship program for students with disabilities. (SB 1656/HB 1329 – **House version sponsored by Representative Michael Bileca of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation**)

Senate PreK-12: N/A

Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis YES, Rich NO

Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis NO, Rich NO (Vote was on House bill, which was substituted for Senate version.)

House K-20 Innovation Subcommittee: Bileca YES, Gonzalez YES, Stafford YES

House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee: Bileca YES, Fresen YES, Watson NO
House Education Committee: Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Fresen YES, Stafford NO, Watson NO
House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia YES, Gonzalez YES, Julien YES, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders YES, Stafford NO, Steinberg YES, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

SCHOOL VOUCHERS — OPPORTUNITY SCHOLARSHIPS (PASSED)

Allows more students to qualify to move to other public schools by expanding the definition of a “failing” school. (SB 1822/HB 1331 – **House version sponsored by Representative Michael Bileca of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation**)

Senate PreK-12: N/A
Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis YES, Rich YES
Senate Floor: All delegation members voted YES (Vote was on House bill, which was substituted for Senate version.)

House K-20 Innovation Subcommittee: Bileca YES, Gonzalez YES
House PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee: Bileca YES, Fresen YES, Logan YES, Watson YES
House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien YES, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders YES, Steinberg NO, Stafford NO, Watson NO

TEACHER TENURE (SIGNED INTO LAW)

Teacher evaluations will be based in part on student test scores, and administrators will be able to more easily fire teachers with weak evaluations. (SB 736/HB 7019)

Senate PreK-12: N/A
Senate PreK-12 Appropriations: Flores YES
Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis YES, Rich YES
Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis NO, Rich NO

House K-20 Competitiveness Subcommittee: Bullard NO, Fresen YES, Nunez YES, Trujillo YES
House Education Committee: Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Fresen YES, Stafford NO, Watson NO
House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien NO, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders NO, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson YES (Vote was taken on Senate bill, which was substituted for House version.)

VIRTUAL SCHOOLS (PASSED)

Expands online school offerings by allowing more students to enroll in virtual school and letting private companies participate in online education. Requires incoming high school students take

at least one online course before graduating. (SB 1620/HB 7197 – **Senate version sponsored by Senate Anitere Flores of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation**)

Senate PreK-12: N/A

Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis YES, Rich NO

Senate Rules: Flores YES, Margolis YES

Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis NO, Rich NO (Vote was taken on House bill, which was substituted for Senate version.)

House K-20 Innovation Subcommittee: Bileca YES, Gonzalez YES, Stafford YES

House Appropriations Committee: Saunders YES

House Education Committee: Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Fresen YES, Stafford NO, Watson NO

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Campbell YES, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia YES, Gonzalez YES, Julien YES, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders YES, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

PROFESSOR TENURE (FAILED)

Ends tenure in the state's community colleges. (HB 7193 – **Representative Erik Fresen of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation was a prime co-sponsor of this committee legislation**)

Senate did not have a version of this bill.

House did not vote on this bill.

This bill was workshopped on the House, but never actually voted on in committee. The Senate never discussed a similar measure, or had a bill filed.

Energy and Environment

BILLBOARDS (FAILED)

Lets billboard companies decide whether they want to pay into a fund for planting trees — instead of requiring them to — when they get permits to chop down trees that belong to taxpayers. (SB 1570)

Senate Transportation: Bullard YES, Garcia YES

Senate Community Affairs: N/A

House did not have a companion version.

CITIZEN CHALLENGES (PASSED)

Reverses state's "burden of proof" requirement that potential polluters show their project won't contaminate air or water. Replaces it with requirement that citizens and other challengers provide proof that project will harm air or water. (HB 993/SB 1382)

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability: Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis YES

Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis YES, Rich YES

Senate Floor: Braynon YES, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis YES, Rich NO (Vote was taken on House bill, which was substituted for Senate version.)

House Rulemaking and Regulation Subcommittee: Artiles YES, Watson NO

House Government Operations Subcommittee: Bileca YES, Logan YES

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien NO, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders NO, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

GROWTH MANAGEMENT (PASSED)

Shifts review and regulation for development from the state to local governments with repeal of 1985 Growth Management Act. (HB 7207)

Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis YES, Rich NO (Vote was taken on House version, which was a product of the Budget Conference Committee.)

House Select Committee on Government Reorganization: Julien NO

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien YES, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders NO, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

OCEAN OUTFALLS (FAILED)

Gives South Florida counties more time and leeway to fulfill requirements limiting the discharge of rainwater and treated sewage into the Atlantic Ocean. (SB 796/HB 613 – **Both the Senate and House version were sponsored by Members of the Miami-Dade Legislation Delegation, Senator Miguel Diaz de la Portilla and Representative Carlos Trujillo respectively.**)

Senate Environmental Preservation and Conservation: Rich YES

Senate Community Affairs: N/A

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee: Artiles YES, Garcia YES, House State Affairs Committee: Garcia YES

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Campbell YES, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia YES, Gonzalez YES, Julien YES, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders NO, Stafford YES, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson YES

This bill died in messages to the Senate, after its unwillingness to take the bill up. It was never heard in its final committee of reference.

RENEWABLE ENERGY (FAILED)

Allows utilities to raise rates \$377 million, or as much as \$2.60 a month for average customers, every year for the next five years to build solar or biomass renewable energy plants and bypass the Public Service Commission. (SB 7082)

SB 7082 was a committee bill which eventually became SB 2078, which died after it was twice temporarily postponed in the Senate Budget Committee. The House did not have a similar measure.

SEAPORTS (PASSED)

Gives Citrus County until July 2014 to apply for state funding to study feasibility of a “Port Citrus” on the old barge canal and removes state regulations that mirror federal government security measures. (SB 524/HB 283)

Senate Military Affairs, Space and Domestic Security: N/A

Senate Transportation: Bullard YES, Garcia YES

Senate Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations: N/A

Senate Floor: All delegation members voted YES (Vote was taken on House bill, which was substituted for Senate version.)

House Transportation and Highway Safety Subcommittee: Artiles YES, Steinberg YES

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee: Campbell YES, Julien YES, Trujillo YES

House Justice Appropriations Subcommittee: Bullard YES, Stafford YES

House Economic Affairs Committee: Artiles YES, Nunez YES

House Floor: All delegation members voted YES.

SEWAGE AS FERTILIZER (FAILED)

Lifts not-yet-implemented ban on spraying treated waste from septic tanks as fertilizer on farmers’ fields. (HB 1479)

No votes taken in the Senate.

House Agriculture and Natural Resources Subcommittee: Bullard NO, Garcia NO

House State Affairs Committee: Garcia YES

House Floor: Artilles YES, Bileca YES, Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia YES, Gonzalez YES, Julien YES, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders NO, Stafford YES, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

This bill died after it was not taken up in the Senate in messages from the House.

Ethics and Elections

BLIND TRUSTS (FAILED)

Requires the governor, lieutenant governor and three Cabinet members to place their personal assets into blind trusts. (SB 86)

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability: Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis YES

No votes taken in the House.

This bill only made it out of one committee in the Senate, and was never heard in the House.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS (FAILED)

Increases the \$500 maximum campaign contribution to \$10,000 for gubernatorial candidates, \$5,000 for Cabinet races and \$2,500 for state legislative candidates. (SB 1690 – **Sponsored by Senator Miguel Diaz de la Portilla of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation**)

Senate Ethics and Elections: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES

No votes taken in the House

This bill only made it out of one committee in the Senate, and was never heard in the House.

ELECTED OFFICIAL RECALL (FAILED)

Constitutional amendment proposal to allow recalls of state officials either through petition or statute. (HJR 785/HB 787)

No votes taken in the Senate.

No votes taken in the House.

ELECTIONS (PASSED)

Reduces days of early voting from 14 to 8, requires some voters who have moved to cast provisional ballots, tightens the time for third-party groups to submit voter registration forms and reduces the time that signatures on citizen-led ballot initiatives are valid. (SB 2086/HB 1355)

Senate Ethics and Elections: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES

Senate Rules: Flores YES, Margolis NO

Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis NO, Rich NO

Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis NO, Rich NO (Vote was taken on House bill, which was substituted for Senate version.)

House Government Operations Subcommittee: Bileca YES, Gonzalez YES, Logan YES

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien NO, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders NO, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

Gambling

CASINO RESORTS (FAILED)

Allows for development of resort casinos in up to five areas of state. (SB 2050/HB 1415 – **Senate version sponsored by Senator Oscar Braynon, II of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation**)

Senate Commerce and Tourism: Flores NO

No votes taken in the House.

GAMBLING COMMISSION (FAILED)

Consolidates lottery and pari-mutuels; imposes new regulations on sweepstakes gambling operations. (SB 666)

No votes taken in either chamber.

GREYHOUND RACING (FAILED)

Frees dog track owners from requirement that they hold certain number of live races each year to maintain licenses for a casino or card room. (SB 1594/HB 1145)

Senate Regulated Industries: Braynon YES, Diaz de la Portilla YES

Senate Finance and Tax: Margolis YES

*Senate Floor: Braynon YES, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia NO, Margolis YES, Rich YES
(Senate voted on the House bill.)*

House Business and Consumer Affairs Subcommittee: Artiles YES, Bovo YES, Nunez YES, Stafford YES

House Finance and Tax: Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Trujillo YES, Watson YES

House Economic Affairs Committee: Artiles YES, Nunez YES

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca NO, Bullard YES, Campbell YES, Diaz YES, Garcia YES, Gonzalez YES, Julien YES, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders YES, Stafford NO, Steinberg YES, Trujillo NO, Watson NO

This bill died on the final day of Session after it was passed in the Senate and sent back to the House, where it was never taken back up.

ONLINE POKER (FAILED)

Regulates online poker games by allowing Floridians to play with other Floridians through an Intranet system operated out of pari-mutuel card rooms. (SB 812 – **Sponsored by Miguel Diaz de la Portilla of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation**)

Senate Regulated Industries: Braynon YES, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Rich YES

No votes taken in House.

SWEEPSTAKES CAFES (FAILED)

Prohibits use of simulated gaming for promotional purposes. (HB 217)

No votes taken in the Senate.

House Business and Consumer Affairs Subcommittee: Artiles NO, Nunez YES, Stafford NO

Government and Rulemaking

GOVERNMENT PENSIONS (PASSED)

Local government employees face new limits on sick leave and overtime under a compromise plan. (SB 1128/HB 7241)

Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability: Flores YES

Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis YES, Rich YES

Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis YES, Rich YES

House State Affairs Committee: Garcia NO

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien NO, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders NO, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

GUN CONTROL (PASSED)

Prohibits local governments from regulating firearms. (HB 45)

*Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis NO, Rich NO
(Vote was taken on House bill, as it was substituted for Senate version.)*

House Criminal Justice Subcommittee: Julien NO, Trujillo YES

House Community and Military Affairs Subcommittee: Diaz YES, Julien NO

House Judiciary Committee: Campbell NO, Julien NO, Steinberg NO

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien NO, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders YES, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

PENSION REFORM (PASSED)

Employees in the Florida Retirement System will pay three percent of their salaries into their retirement accounts, face higher retirement ages and their retirement accounts will no longer collect cost-of-living-adjustment starting July 1. (SB 2100, HB 1405)

Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis NO, Rich NO

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien No, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez, YES, Saunders NO, Stafford No, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

Healthcare and Human Services

ABORTION — CHOOSE LIFE (PASSED)

Proceeds from Choose Life license plates will go to Choose Life, Inc., to assist pregnant women, instead of counties. (SB 196/HB 501)

Senate Transportation: Bullard NO, Garcia YES

Senate Community Affairs: N/A

Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis NO, Rich NO

*Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis NO, Rich NO
(Vote was taken on House bill which was substituted for Senate version.)*

House Transportation and Highway Safety Subcommittee: Artiles YES, Steinberg NO

House Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations Subcommittee: Steinberg NO

House Economic Affairs Committee: Artiles YES, Bovo YES, Nunez YES

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell YES, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien YES, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders NO, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

ABORTION — ULTRASOUND (PASSED)

Women preparing to undergo an abortion must be offered the opportunity to have the results and images of an ultrasound explained to them. Woman can decline to see the image. (SB 1744/HB 1127)

Senate Health Regulation: Diaz de la Portilla YES, Garcia YES

*Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis NO, Rich NO
(Vote was taken on House bill, which was substituted for the Senate version.)*

House Health and Human Services Quality Subcommittee: Diaz YES, Gonzalez YES

House Health and Human Services Committee: Gonzalez YES, Logan YES

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell YES, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien YES, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders NO, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

MEDICAID (PASSED)

Reforms place the program's three million recipients into managed care. HMOs and other large, managed-care networks will bid with the state on managing any number of 11 regions in state. Also makes it more difficult for recipients to sue Medicaid doctors and hospitals. (SB 1972/HB 7107)

Senate Health Regulation: Diaz de la Portilla YES, Garcia YES

Senate Health and Human Services Appropriations Committee: Garcia YES, Rich NO

Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis YES, Rich NO

*Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis NO, Rich NO
(Vote was on the House bill, which was substituted for the Senate version.)*

House Health and Human Services Committee: Gonzalez YES, Logan YES

House Appropriations Committee: Saunders NO

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien NO, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders NO, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

SALE OR LEASE OF A PUBLIC HOSPITAL (FAILED)

Requires a judge — or in some cases, voters — to sign off on the proposed sale or lease of a public hospital. (SB 1448/HB 619 – **Senate version sponsored by Senator Rene Garcia of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation**)

Senate Health Regulation: Diaz de la Portilla YES, Garcia YES

Senate Community Affairs: N/A

Senate Judiciary: Braynon NO, Flores YES

House Health and Human Services Quality Subcommittee: Diaz YES, Gonzalez YES

House Community and Military Affairs Subcommittee: Diaz YES

House Judiciary Committee: Campbell NO, Julien NO, Steinberg NO

House Health and Human Services Committee: Gonzalez YES

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell YES, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia YES, Gonzalez YES, Julien YES, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders NO, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

This bill died after the Senate did not take it up in messages from the House.

SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY (PASSED)

Extends state lawsuit protection to university doctors teaching at public hospitals. (SB 1676/HB 1393 – **House version sponsored originally by former Representative Steve Bovo but eventually passed by Representative Frank Artiles, both of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation**)

Senate Health Regulation: Diaz de la Portilla YES, Garcia YES

Senate Judiciary: Braynon YES

Senate Floor: Every member of the delegation voted YES.

House Civil Justice Subcommittee: Stafford NO, Steinberg NO

House Health and Human Services Committee: Gonzalez YES

House Judiciary Committee: Campbell YES, Julien YES, Steinberg NO

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Campbell YES, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia YES, Gonzalez YES, Julien YES, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders YES, Stafford NO, Steinberg YES, Trujillo YES, Watson NO (The House voted on the Senate version of the bill.)

Insurance

CITIZENS PROPERTY INSURANCE (FAILED)

Allows state-run insurer to raise rates by up to 25 percent. The current maximum 10 percent. (SB 1714/HB 1243)

Senate Banking and Insurance: Margolis NO

House Insurance and Banking Subcommittee: Fresen YES, Julien YES

House Economic Affairs Committee: Artiles NO, Nunez YES

This bill died on the House calendar when it was not placed on the Special Order Calendar. The Senate version was only heard in its first committee of reference.

PROPERTY INSURANCE (PASSED)

Allows insurance companies to offer comprehensive sinkhole coverage for primary structures only. Sets a three-year window for filing claims for damage caused by hurricanes and windstorms. (SB 408/HB 803)

Senate Banking and Insurance: Margolis NO

Senate General Government Appropriations: Diaz de la Portilla YES

Senate Budget: Flores NO, Margolis NO, Rich NO

Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores NO, Garcia NO, Margolis NO, Rich NO

House Insurance and Banking Subcommittee: Fresen YES, Julien YES

House Economic Affairs Committee: Artiles NO, Nunez NO

House Floor: Artiles NO, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Fresen NO, Garcia NO, Gonzalez NO, Julien YES, Logan NO, Lopez-Cantera NO, Nunez NO, Saunders YES, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO (The House voted on the Senate bill.)

Military Affairs

PROPERTY TAXES (PASSED)

Extends certain property tax breaks to disabled veterans 65 years or older who have a service-connected disability but were not Florida residents before entering service. (SB 592/HB 439)

Senate Military Affairs, Space and Domestic Security: N/A

Senate Community Affairs: N/A
Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis YES, Rich YES
Senate Floor: Every member of the delegation voted YES.

House Community and Military Affairs Subcommittee: Diaz YES, Julien YES
House Finance and Tax Committee: Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Trujillo YES
House Economic Affairs Committee: Artiles YES, Nunez YES
House Floor: Every member of the delegation voted YES. (The House voted on the Senate bill.)

Rick Scott Priorities

DRUG TESTS FOR WELFARE RECIPIENTS (PASSED)

Requires drug screening for adult welfare recipients, who will lose benefits for a year if they test positive. (HB 353)

Senate Criminal Justice: Margolis YES
Health and Human Services Appropriations: Garcia YES, Rich NO
Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis NO, Rich NO
Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis YES, Rich NO
(The Senate voted on the House bill.)

House Health and Human Services Access Subcommittee: Logan YES, Nunez YES
House Rulemaking and Regulation Subcommittee: Artiles YES, Watson NO
House Judiciary Committee: Campbell NO, Julien YES, Steinberg NO
House Health and Human Services Committee: Gonzalez YES
House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien YES, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders NO, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

IMMIGRATION (FAILED)

Requires some public or private employers to use the federal government's E-Verify system, and changes rules for law enforcement to check the immigration status of suspects or inmates. (SB 2040/HB 7089)

Senate Judiciary: Braynon NO, Flores YES
Senate Floor: Every member of the delegation voted NO on this bill.

House Judiciary Committee: Campbell NO, Julien NO, Steinberg NO

This bill, one of the most contentious of the Session, died after the House did not want to take up the version sent to it by the Senate, as the two chambers had vast differences in their bills. The House sponsor said he would not be able to get his chamber to agree to hearing the bill.

Taxes and Budget

CORPORATE INCOME TAX (PASSED)

A tax break of \$1,100 a year on average for 15,000 small businesses as Republicans vowed that it will be the first step in a multi-year effort to cut the state's annual \$2 billion corporate tax. (HB 7185)

Senate Finance and Tax: Margolis YES

Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis YES, Rich YES

Senate Floor: Every member of the delegation voted YES. (The Senate voted on the House bill.)

House Finance and Tax Committee: Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Trujillo YES

House Economic Affairs Committee: Artiles YES, Nunez YES

House Floor: Every member of the delegation voted YES.

ONLINE TRAVEL TAX (FAILED)

Shields online travel companies from paying taxes on retail price of hotel rooms they sell and allows them to continue to pay based on wholesale cost. (SB 376 /HB 493)

Senate Community Affairs: N/A

Senate Finance and Tax: Margolis NO

House Economic Development and Tourism Subcommittee: Logan YES, Trujillo YES

House Finance and Tax Committee: Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Trujillo YES

House Economic Affairs Committee: Artiles YES, Nunez YES

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien YES, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders YES, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

This bill died after the Senate did not take it up in messages from the House.

PROPERTY TAXES (PASSED)

Requires property owners to pay 75 percent of their taxes while they appeal their property appraisals. (HB 281 – **Both the House and Senate versions were sponsored by Members of the**

Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation, Representative Ana Rivas Logan and Senator Rene Garcia respectively)

Senate Community Affairs: N/A

Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis YES, Rich YES

Senate Floor: Every member of the delegation voted YES. (The Senate voted on the House bill.)

House Economic Affairs Committee: Artiles YES, Nunez YES

House Finance and Tax Committee: Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Trujillo YES

House Floor: Every member of the delegation voted YES.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION (PASSED)

Pays for a tax cut for businesses by cutting state benefits for unemployed Floridians. Instead of making the maximum \$275 weekly benefit available for 26 weeks, the state would use a sliding scale based on the unemployment rate. Benefits would be available for no more than 23 weeks and no less than 12 weeks. (HB 7005)

Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis NO, Rich NO (The Senate voted on the House bill.)

House Economic Development and Tourism Subcommittee: Trujillo YES

House Finance and Tax Committee: Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Julien NO, Trujillo YES

House Economic Affairs Committee: Artiles YES, Bovo YES, Nunez YES

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien NO, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders NO, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

Constitutional amendments (require voter approval in 2012)

ABORTION (PASSED)

Prohibits use of taxpayer money for abortions. (SJR 1538/HJR 1179 – **Senate resolution was sponsored by Senator Anitere Flores of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation**)

Senate Health Regulation: Diaz de la Portilla YES, Garcia YES

Senate Judiciary: Braynon NO, Flores YES

Senate Rules: Flores YES, Margolis NO

Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis NO, Rich NO (The Senate voted on the House bill.)

House Health and Human Services Committee: Gonzalez YES, Logan YES

House Judiciary Committee: Campbell YES, Julien YES, Steinberg NO

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell YES, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien YES, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders NO, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

COURT REVAMP (PASSED)

Lets Senate confirm new justices and makes it easier for the Legislature to void court rules. Also gives House access to now-confidential investigations of judicial misconduct in advance of impeachment proceedings. (HJR 7111)

Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Margolis NO, Rich NO (The Senate voted on the House bill.)

House Civil Justice Subcommittee: Stafford NO, Steinberg NO

House Judiciary Committee: Campbell NO, Julien NO, Steinberg NO

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien NO, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders NO, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

FUNDING FOR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS (PASSED)

Does away with provision prohibiting the use of public money for religious institutions and adds language prohibiting the government from denying funding based on religion. (SJR 1218/HJR 1471)

Senate Judiciary: Braynon NO, Flores YES

Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis NO, Rich NO (The Senate voted on the House bill.)

House Civil Justice Subcommittee: Stafford NO, Steinberg NO

House Judiciary Committee: Campbell NO, Julien YES, Steinberg NO

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien YES, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders NO, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES

INSURANCE MANDATES (PASSED)

Prohibits government from compelling someone to buy health insurance. (SJR 2/HJR1)

Senate Health Regulation: Diaz de la Portilla YES, Garcia YES

Senate Judiciary: Flores YES

Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis YES, Rich NO

Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis NO, Rich NO

House Health and Human Services Quality Subcommittee: Gonzalez YES

House State Affairs Committee: Garcia NO

House Health and Human Services Committee: Gonzalez YES, Logan YES

House Floor: Artiles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien NO, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders NO, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO (The House voted on the Senate bill.)

MIAMI-DADE CHARTER (FAILED)

Lets Miami-Dade lawmakers place county charter amendments directly on the ballot. (HJR 1321 – **Both the House and Senate versions were sponsored by Members of the Miami-Dade Legislative Delegation, Representative Carlos Lopez-Cantera and Senator Rene Garcia respectively**)

Senate Community Affairs: N/A

Senate Judiciary: Braynon NO, Flores YES

Senate Rules: Flores YES

Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla NO, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis NO, Rich NO

House Economic Affairs Committee: Artiles YES, Nunez YES

House State Affairs Committee: Garcia YES

Even though this bill made it out of all its committees of reference in both chambers, it died on the Senate floor, 15-21. The House version was never taken up on the floor.

PROPERTY TAXES (PASSED)

Provides additional tax breaks for first-time homebuyers, businesses and second-home owners. (HJR 381)

Senate Community Affairs: N/A

Senate Judiciary: Braynon NO, Flores YES

Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia NO, Rich NO (The Senate voted on the House bill.)

House Finance and Tax Committee: Diaz YES, Trujillo YES

House Community and Military Affairs Subcommittee: Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Julien YES

House Appropriations Committee: Lopez-Cantera YES, Saunders YES

House Economic Affairs Committee: Artiles YES, Nunez YES

House Floor: Artilles YES, Bileca YES, Campbell YES, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia YES, Gonzalez YES, Julien YES, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders YES, Stafford NO, Steinberg YES, Trujillo YES, Watson NO

REVENUE CAP (PASSED)

Limits growth of state revenues to new formula based on changes in population and inflation.
(SJR 958)

Senate Finance and Tax: Margolis NO

Senate Budget: Flores YES, Margolis NO, Rich NO

Senate Rules: Flores YES, Margolis NO

Senate Floor: Braynon NO, Diaz de la Portilla YES, Flores YES, Garcia YES, Margolis NO, Rich NO

House Finance and Tax Committee: Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Trujillo YES

House Appropriations: Lopez-Cantera YES, Saunders NO

House Floor: Artilles YES, Bileca YES, Bullard NO, Campbell NO, Diaz YES, Fresen YES, Garcia NO, Gonzalez YES, Julien NO, Logan YES, Lopez-Cantera YES, Nunez YES, Saunders NO, Stafford NO, Steinberg NO, Trujillo YES, Watson NO (The House voted on the Senate bill.)