



## MEMORANDUM

To: SEFLUC

From: Edward de la Parte and Nicolas Porter

Date: August 6, 2025

RE: 2025 & 2025 Legislation – SEFLUC Update

The following is a summary of legislation which may be of interest to the Southeast Florida Utility Council (“SEFLUC”). A summary of proposed changes and an analysis of impacts to SEFLUC are presented for each bill. In some cases, because of the length of the bill, the analysis may be limited to only those provisions impacting SEFLUC. In the event a more extensive summary and analysis is required, a separate memo addressing the specific legislation can be prepared upon request.

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### **2026 Session**

Committees begin meeting week of October 6, through December 12, 2025.

Regular Session – Begins January 13, 2026

Last Day for Regular Committee Meetings – March 3, 2026

Last Day of Regular Session – March 13, 2026

Speaker of the House – Daniel Perez (Miami)

Senate President – Ben Albritton (Wauchula)

### **2025 Session**

The 2025 Regular Session began March 4 and ended with approval of the budget on June 16.

**Green** – Bill signed into law

**Red** – Passed both houses, vetoed by governor

### **List of Bills Contained in Memo:**

#### **Signed Into Law**

- 1. HB 651/SB 700 (Ch. No. 2025-22, L. of Fla) – Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Tuck/Truenow)**

2. **HB 857/SB 1386 (Ch. No. 2025-73, L. of Fla) – Assault or Battery on a Utility Worker (Kincart Johnson/Yarborough)**
3. **HB 1123/SB 1784 (Ch. No. 2025-117, L. of Fla) – Sewer Collection Systems (Cassel/Pizzo)**
4. **SB 462/HB 567 – Department of Transportation (DiCeglie/McFarland)**
5. **SB 2506 – Funding for Natural Resources**
6. **SB 2502 – Implementing the 2025-2026 Appropriations Act**

**Vetoed by Governor**

7. **HB 11/SB 202 – Municipal Water and Sewer Rates (Robinson/Jones)**

**Did Not Pass Both Chambers**

8. HB 73/SB 156 – Safe Waterways Act (Gossett-Seidman/Rodriguez)
9. SB 330/HB 419 – Residential Utility Disconnections (Berman/Tendrich)
10. HB 341 – Identification Cards for Public Works Employees (Woodson)
11. HB 661/SB 1846 – One Water Approach Toward the State’s Water Supply (Albert/Truenow)
12. HB 739/SB 1436 – Sanitary and Storm Water System Standards (Grow/McClain)
13. SB 810 – Stormwater Management Systems (Burgess)
14. HB 861/SB 978 – Advanced Wastewater Treatment (Cross/Berman)
15. SB 7002/HB 1169 – Water Management Districts (ENR Committee/Conerly)
16. HB 1187/SB 1208 – Service Lateral Assessment and Rehabilitation (Nix/Truenow)
17. HB 1523/SB 1704 – Utility Services (Busatta/Calatayud)
18. HB 1575/SB 1646 – Water Quality Improvements (Driskell/Berman)

**Bill Summaries and Status**

**Signed into Law**

1. **HB 651/SB 700 – Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Tuck/Truenow)**

**Summary:**

- Various agriculture and consumer measures.
- Prohibits using any “water quality additive” in a public water system that is not for the purpose of meeting primary or secondary drinking water standards, preventing or removing contaminants, or improving water quality.
- Effective July 1, 2025.

**Status:**

**HB 651**

**02/14/25      HOUSE      Filed**

**02/26/25 HOUSE Referred to Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee; Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee; Commerce Committee**  
**HOUSE Now in Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee**  
**03/05/25 Bill to be Discussed During the Office of EDR's Revenue Estimating Impact Conference, 03/07/25, 9:00 am, 117 K (No Votes Will Be Taken)**  
**03/14/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee, 03/18/25, 3:00 pm, 17 H**  
**03/19/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Housing, Agriculture & Tourism Subcommittee on 03/18/25; 14 Yeas, 3 Nays**  
**03/21/25 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed**  
**03/24/25 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee**  
**HOUSE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice Subcommittee, 03/26/25, 8:00 am, 404 H**  
**03/26/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 4 Nays**  
**03/27/25 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed**  
**HOUSE Now in Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee**  
**HOUSE On Committee agenda - Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 314 H**  
**03/31/25 HOUSE Favorable by Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee; 11 Yeas, 4 Nays**  
**HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee**  
**04/11/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Commerce Committee, 04/15/25, 1:00 pm, 212 K**  
**04/16/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Commerce Committee on 04/15/25; 22 Yeas, 3 Nays**  
**04/17/25 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed**  
**04/18/25 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading**  
**04/29/25 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 700**

**SB 700**

**02/13/25 SENATE Filed**  
**02/25/25 SENATE Referred to Agriculture; Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy**  
**03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Agriculture, 03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 301 S**  
**03/11/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Agriculture; 6 Yeas, 0 Nays**  
**03/13/25 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed**  
**SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government**  
**03/21/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/26/25, 3:30 pm, 412 K**  
**03/26/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; 8 Yeas, 4 Nays**  
**03/28/25 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed**  
**SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy**

04/03/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 04/08/25, 2:00 pm, 412 K  
 04/08/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 13 Yeas, 5 Nays  
 04/10/25 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed  
 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/15/25  
 04/15/25 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendments Failed (765612, 154380,  
 274106); Amendment Adopted (340838); Ordered engrossed; Placed on Third Reading,  
 04/16/25  
 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed  
 04/16/25 SENATE Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 27 Yeas / 9 Nays); Immediately  
 certified  
 HOUSE In Messages  
 04/28/25 HOUSE Received; Referred to House Calendar  
 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/29/25  
 04/29/25 HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendments Failed (649901, 910335); Read  
 Third Time; Passed (Vote: 88 Yeas / 27 Nays)  
 SENATE Ordered enrolled  
 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed  
 05/14/25 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on  
 this bill by 05/21/25)  
 05/15/25 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2025-22

**2. HB 857/SB 1386 (Ch. No. 2025-73, L. of Fla) – Assault or Battery on a Utility Worker (Kincart Johnson/Yarborough)**

**Summary:**

- Defines “utility worker” as person with marking identifying employing or contracting utility and identifies person as a utility worker for an entity furnishing electricity, natural or manufactured gas, water, wastewater, telephone, or communications service.
- Adds utility work to existing law providing penalty for assault or battery on law enforcement officers and related personnel.
- Utility worker must be engaged in work on “critical infrastructure,” which includes a water intake structure, water treatment facility, wastewater treatment plant, pump station, or lift station.

**Status:**

**HB 857**

02/20/25 HOUSE Filed  
 03/02/25 HOUSE Referred to Criminal Justice Subcommittee; Economic  
 Infrastructure Subcommittee; Judiciary Committee  
 HOUSE Now in Criminal Justice Subcommittee  
 03/24/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice Subcommittee,  
 03/26/25, 8:00 am, 404 H  
 03/26/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice Subcommittee; 18 Yeas,  
 0 Nays

HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
 03/27/25 HOUSE Now in Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee  
 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee, 03/31/25,  
 4:00 pm, 102 H  
 03/31/25 HOUSE Favorable by Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; 16 Yeas,  
 0 Nays  
 HOUSE Now in Judiciary Committee  
 04/04/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Judiciary Committee, 04/08/25, 8:00  
 am, 404 H  
 04/08/25 HOUSE Favorable by Judiciary Committee; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
 04/30/25 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/SB 1386

**SB 1386**

02/26/25 SENATE Filed  
 03/06/25 SENATE Referred to Criminal Justice; Appropriations Committee on  
 Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy  
 03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Criminal Justice, 03/25/25, 1:30 pm, 37  
 S  
 03/25/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Criminal Justice; 9 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 03/26/25 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
 SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice  
 04/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on  
 Criminal and Civil Justice, 04/10/25, 11:00 am, 37 S  
 04/10/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee on Criminal  
 and Civil Justice; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 04/14/25 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed  
 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy  
 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 04/17/25, 9:00 am, 412 K  
 04/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Fiscal Policy; 17 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
 04/21/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/24/25  
 04/24/25 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0  
 Nays)  
 HOUSE In Messages  
 04/29/25 HOUSE Received; Referred to House Calendar  
 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/30/25  
 04/30/25 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 113 Yeas /  
 0 Nays)  
 SENATE Ordered enrolled  
 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed  
 05/16/25 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on  
 this bill by 05/23/25)  
 05/22/25 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2025-73

3. **HB 1123/SB 1784 (Ch. No. 2025-117, L. of Fla)– Sewer Collection Systems (Cassel/Pizzo)**

**Summary:**

- Permits municipalities to use revenue generated from operation of central sewage system for expansion of the central sewage system.

**Status:**

**HB 1123**

02/26/25 HOUSE Filed  
03/05/25 HOUSE Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee;  
Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee  
HOUSE Now in Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee  
03/17/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Intergovernmental Affairs  
Subcommittee, 03/19/25, 1:00 pm, 17 H  
03/19/25 HOUSE Favorable by Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; 17  
Yeas, 0 Nays  
HOUSE Now in Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee  
03/21/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Economic Infrastructure  
Subcommittee, 03/25/25, 9:00 am, 102 H  
03/25/25 HOUSE Favorable by Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; 15 Yeas,  
0 Nays  
HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee  
04/15/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 04/17/25, 8:00  
am, 17 H  
04/17/25 HOUSE Favorable by State Affairs Committee; 23 Yeas, 0 Nays  
HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
04/22/25 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/25/25  
04/25/25 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 111 Yeas /  
0 Nays)  
SENATE In Messages  
SENATE Received; Referred to Rules  
05/01/25 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading;  
Placed on Special Order Calendar, 05/02/25  
05/02/25 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0  
Nays)  
HOUSE Ordered enrolled  
HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed  
06/02/25 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on  
this bill by 06/09/25)  
06/03/25 **Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2025-117**

**SB 1784**

02/28/25 SENATE Filed

03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; Rules  
 03/20/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources,  
 03/25/25, 11:00 am, 110 S  
 03/25/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 SENATE Now in Community Affairs

**4. SB 462/HB 567 – Department of Transportation (DiCeglie/McFarland)**

**Summary:**

- Numerous changes regarding FDOT.
- Committee substitutes remove requirement from original bill that entities that place, replace, or relocates underground utilities within FDOT right-of-way to make utilities electronically detectible as approved by FDOT.
- Committee substitutes remove requirement from original bill that utility permits or relocation agreements must require utility owner to pay damages for failure to timely remove or relocate a utility, payment of costs incurred due to failure to timely relocate utilities pursuant to an approved work schedule, or for damage done to existing infrastructure or roadway failures.
- Committee substitutes remove requirement from original bill to submit as-built plans within 20 days of completion of utility work. Requirements for utility owner to submit plans showing existing and proposed location of utility facilities and schedule for relocation meeting form and timeframe requirements established by FDOT.
- Committee substitutes remove requirement from original bill to provide revised schedule upon becoming aware of need for additional work.
- Committee substitutes remove requirement from original bill that utility owner is liable to FDOT for documented damages resulting from failure to comply with schedule, including any delay costs incurred by FDOT contractor. Establishes mediation process to resolve disputes between FDOT and utilities. Decision of mediation board subject to review in Leon County.

**Status:**

**SB 462**

02/03/25 SENATE Filed  
 02/10/25 SENATE Referred to Transportation; Regulated Industries; Fiscal Policy  
 03/14/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Transportation, 03/19/25, 9:00 am, 37 S  
 03/19/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Transportation; 6 Yeas, 3 Nays  
 03/20/25 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
 SENATE Now in Regulated Industries  
 03/27/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Regulated Industries, 04/01/25, 4:00 pm, 412 K  
 04/01/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Regulated Industries; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 04/03/25 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed  
 SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy

SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 04/08/25, 2:00 pm, 412 K  
 04/08/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 19 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 04/09/25 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed  
 04/10/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
 04/21/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/23/25  
 04/23/25 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendments Adopted (558928, 133278, 425620, 950144); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays)  
 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed  
 HOUSE In Messages  
 04/28/25 HOUSE Received; Referred to House Calendar  
 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/29/25  
 04/29/25 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 114 Yeas / 0 Nays)  
 SENATE Ordered enrolled  
 04/30/25 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed  
 06/18/25 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 07/03/25)  
 06/19/25 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2025-149

**HB 567**

02/12/25 HOUSE Filed  
 02/19/25 HOUSE Referred to Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee; Commerce Committee  
 HOUSE Now in Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee  
 03/21/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee, 03/25/25, 9:00 am, 102 H  
 03/25/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 03/27/25 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
 03/28/25 HOUSE Now in Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee  
 04/08/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee, 04/10/25, 11:30 am, 314 H  
 04/10/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee; 10 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 04/11/25 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed  
 HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee  
 04/21/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Commerce Committee, 04/22/25, 8:00 am, 212 K  
 04/22/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Commerce Committee; 23 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 04/24/25 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed  
 04/25/25 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
 04/29/25 HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/CS/CS/SB 462

**5. SB 2506 – Funding for Natural Resources**

**Summary:**

- Budget bill that repeals Section 380.095, Fla. Stat., provision that requires funding from Florida Gaming Compact to go towards land acquisition and management, resilient Florida grants, and water program grants. Instead, monies will go toward general fund.

**Status:**

**SB 2506**

**03/28/25 SENATE Filed**  
**SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 04/02/25, 9:00 am, 412 K**  
**03/31/25 SENATE Meeting Canceled: Appropriations, 04/03/25, 9:00 am, 412 K**  
**04/02/25 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Appropriations; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays**  
**04/03/25 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed**  
**SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading**  
**SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/09/25**  
**04/09/25 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays); The Senate requests that the House pass the bill as passed by the Senate or agree to include the bill in the Budget Conference; Immediately certified**  
**HOUSE In Messages**  
**HOUSE Bill referred to House Calendar**  
**HOUSE Substituted for HB 5011; Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (169279); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 97 Yeas / 12 Nays)**  
**04/10/25 SENATE In returning messages**  
**06/02/25 SENATE Bill placed in Conference (Appropriations Conference Committee/Budget)**  
**HOUSE Bill placed in Conference (Appropriations Conference Committee/Budget)**  
**06/16/25 SENATE Conference Committee Report Received; Conference Committee Report Adopted (226258); Passed as amended by Conference Committee Report (Vote: 29 Yeas / 5 Nays)**  
**HOUSE In Messages**  
**HOUSE Conference Committee Report Received; Conference Committee Report Adopted (226258); Passed (Vote: 91 Yeas / 13 Nays)**  
**SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled**  
**06/17/25 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed**  
**SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed**  
**06/27/25 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 07/12/25)**  
**06/30/25 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2025-201**

**6. SB 2502 – Implementing the 2025-2026 Appropriations Act**

**Summary:**

- 151 page act implementing the corresponding Appropriations Act SB 2500.

- Provision added that amends the MFL implementation statute to provide that Agricultural producers who implement best management practices adopted in s. 403.067(7)(c)2. shall be presumed to be in compliance with an adopted recovery or prevention strategy.
  - Provision sunsets on July 1, 2026.

**Status:**

**SB 2502**

03/28/25 SENATE Filed  
 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 04/02/25, 9:00 am, 412 K  
 03/31/25 SENATE Meeting Canceled: Appropriations, 04/03/25, 9:00 am, 412 K  
 04/02/25 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Appropriations; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 04/03/25 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed  
 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/09/25  
 04/09/25 SENATE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays); The Senate requests that the House pass the bill as passed by the Senate or agree to include the bill in the Budget Conference; Immediately certified  
 HOUSE In Messages  
 HOUSE Bill referred to House Calendar  
 HOUSE Substituted for HB 5003; Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (288545); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 104 Yeas / 5 Nays); Passed the Senate bill as amended by House and we accede to conference  
 04/10/25 SENATE In returning messages  
 06/02/25 SENATE Bill placed in Conference (Appropriations Conference Committee/Budget)  
 HOUSE Bill placed in Conference (Appropriations Conference Committee/Budget)  
 06/16/25 SENATE Conference Committee Report Received; Conference Committee Report Adopted (743606); Passed as amended by Conference Committee Report (Vote: 24 Yeas / 8 Nays)  
 HOUSE In Messages  
 HOUSE Conference Committee Report Received; Conference Committee Report Adopted (743606); Passed as amended by Conference Committee Report (Vote: 87 Yeas / 18 Nays)  
 SENATE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled  
 06/18/25 SENATE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed  
 SENATE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed  
 06/27/25 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 07/12/25)  
 06/30/25 Approved by Governor; Chapter No. 2025-199

**Vetoed by Governor**

**7. HB 11/SB 202 Municipal Water and Sewer Rates (Robinson/Jones)**

**Summary:**

- Any municipality (in Miami-Dade County) providing water or sewer service to customers in another municipality using facilities located in the recipient municipality must charge the same rates and fees to the recipient municipality customers as within its own municipal boundaries.
- Similar to 2024 HB 47, which failed to pass.
- SB 202 includes definitions of “Facility” which includes intake station, pumping station, or well, but excludes pipes, tanks, or conduits.
- Amendments appear to limit application to only Miami Gardens/North Miami Beach.
- Governor’s veto message: “HB 11 attempts to resolve a local utility rate dispute between the City of Miami Gardens and the City of North Miami Beach in Miami Dade County. Rather than encouraging those municipalities to resolve the dispute themselves, or providing a comprehensive solution for all municipal utility customers in the state, the bill passed by the legislature benefits one class of ratepayers in a single municipality but may lead to ratepayers in a neighboring municipality paying more. It is not the role of the state to referee such a dispute. Municipalities should be encouraged to resolve these disputes locally. Absent that, the legislature can institute measures - applicable to the entire state of Florida - to ensure that ratepayers inside and outside city limits have a voice in the rate setting process.”
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**Status:**

**HB 11**

12/06/24 HOUSE Filed  
01/06/25 HOUSE Referred to Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; Commerce Committee  
HOUSE Now in Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee  
03/03/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee, 03/05/25, 10:15 am, 102 H  
03/05/25 HOUSE Favorable by Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays  
HOUSE Now in Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee  
03/10/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee, 03/12/25, 1:00 pm, 17 H  
03/12/25 HOUSE Favorable by Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays  
HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee  
03/13/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Commerce Committee, 03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 212 K  
03/18/25 HOUSE Favorable by Commerce Committee on 03/17/25; 23 Yeas, 0 Nays  
HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
03/20/25 HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 03/26/25  
03/26/25 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 112 Yeas / 0 Nays)  
03/27/25 SENATE In Messages

03/31/25 SENATE Received; Referred to Rules  
04/23/25 SENATE Withdrawn from Rules; Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading; Substituted for SB 0202; Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (413134); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 36 Yeas / 2 Nays)  
HOUSE In returning messages  
04/30/25 HOUSE Placed on Senate Message List 1  
HOUSE Received from Messages; Concurred with Amendment (413134); Passed (Vote: 111 Yeas / 0 Nays)  
HOUSE Ordered engrossed, then enrolled  
HOUSE Engrossed Text (E1) Filed  
HOUSE Enrolled Text (ER) Filed  
06/18/25 Signed by Officers and presented to Governor (Governor must act on this bill by 07/03/25)  
07/02/25 Vetoed by Governor

### SB 202

01/13/25 SENATE Filed  
01/29/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; Rules  
03/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Regulated Industries, 03/12/25, 8:30 am, 412 K  
03/12/25 SENATE Favorable by Regulated Industries; 7 Yeas, 1 Nay  
03/13/25 SENATE Now in Community Affairs  
03/26/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Community Affairs, 03/31/25, 4:00 pm, 37 S  
03/31/25 SENATE Favorable by Community Affairs; 6 Yeas, 2 Nays  
04/01/25 SENATE Now in Rules  
04/11/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Rules, 04/16/25, 8:30 am, 412 K  
04/16/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Rules; 22 Yeas, 1 Nay  
04/17/25 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
04/21/25 SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/23/25  
04/23/25 SENATE Read Second Time; Substituted for HB 0011; Laid on Table, Refer to HB 0011

## Did Not Pass Both Chambers

### 8. HB 73/SB 156 – Safe Waterways Act (Gossett-Seidman/Rodriguez)

#### Summary:

- Modified version of 2024 HB 165, which was vetoed by the Governor.
- Requires report by DOH on bacteriological sampling of beach waters and public bathing places, recommendation by DOH and DEP regarding transfer of sampling from DOH to DEP, and continuing role of county health departments in collection and tracking of bacteriological data, and interagency agreement between DOH and DEP regarding coordination and transfer of authority.

- Requires DEP to adopt rules requiring owners of beach waters and bathing places to notify DEP and resample after detection of an established standard.
- Requires DEP to immediately issue health advisories and require closure of beach waters and public bathing places that fail to meet standard if determined necessary to protect health, safety and welfare.
- Requires local governments to immediately notify DEP of an incident that may affect the quality of beach waters or public bathing places within their jurisdictions.
- Local governments responsible for posting and maintaining health advisory signs prescribed by DEP.
- Establishes public statewide interagency database for reporting of fecal indicator bacteria data for beach waters and public bathing places.

**Status:**

**HB 73**

12/27/24      HOUSE      Filed  
 01/15/25      HOUSE      Referred to Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee;  
 Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee; Budget Committee; State Affairs Committee  
 HOUSE      Now in Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee  
 05/03/25      HOUSE      Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

**SB 156**

01/09/25      SENATE      Filed  
 01/24/25      SENATE      Referred to Health Policy; Appropriations Committee on  
 Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy  
 05/03/25      SENATE      Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

**9. SB 330/HB 419 – Residential Utility Disconnections (Berman/Tendrich)**

**Summary:**

- Prohibits utility disconnections when heat index is above 90, temperature below 32, or during state of emergency, and waives reconnection fees under those circumstances
- Forbids disconnections on Friday, weekends, state holidays, days preceding state holidays
- Requires notices of disconnection in multiple languages, and through multiple communication methods
- Disconnection policy must be provided to customers at time of service
- Prohibits disconnections for accounts less than 60 days overdue
- Civil penalties and attorneys fees for violation

**SB 330**

01/27/25      SENATE      Filed  
 02/03/25      SENATE      Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee  
 on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy

05/03/25 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

**HB 419**

02/05/25 HOUSE Filed

02/12/25 HOUSE Referred to Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee; Commerce Committee

HOUSE Now in Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee

05/03/25 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

**10. HB 341 – Identification Cards for Public Works Employees (Woodson)**

**Summary:**

- Requires Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to prepare a report by January 1, 2026 regarding the potential issuance of identification cards for public works employees as first responders.

**HB 341**

02/03/25 HOUSE Filed

02/12/25 HOUSE Referred to Government Operations Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

HOUSE Now in Government Operations Subcommittee

05/03/25 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

**11. HB 661/SB 1846 – One Water Approach Toward the State’s Water Supply (Albert/Truenow)**

**Summary:**

- Expresses support for Florida One Water Commission “one-water” approach to state’s water supply, whether from the tap, a stream, a storm, an aquifer, or a sewer, in a collaborative, integrated, inclusive, and holistic manner to support future growth of this state's water supply and avoid any projected shortages.

**Status:**

**HB 661**

02/17/25 HOUSE Filed

02/26/25 HOUSE Referred to Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee

HOUSE Now in Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee

03/28/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee, 04/01/25, 12:30 PM, 404 H

04/01/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays

**HOUSE**            **Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed**  
**04/02/25**       **HOUSE**           **Now in State Affairs Committee**  
**05/03/25**       **HOUSE**           **Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration**

**SB 1846**

**03/04/25**       **SENATE**          **Filed**  
**05/03/25**       **SENATE**          **Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration**

**12. HB 739/SB 1436 – Sanitary and Storm Water System Standards (Grow/McClain)**

**Summary:**

- Requires that for counties and municipalities, all installed or repaired sanitary and stormwater laterals, sewer pipes, storm pipes and manhole covers must follow FDOT's annual Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction for Pipe Culverts and Pipe Liners.
- Requires independent inspections to be performed for such jobs.

**Status:**

**HB 739**

**02/19/25**       **HOUSE**          **Filed**  
**02/26/25**       **HOUSE**          **Referred to Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee;**  
**Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee**  
**HOUSE**          **Now in Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee**  
**05/03/25**       **HOUSE**          **Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration**

**SB 1436**

**02/26/25**       **SENATE**          **Filed**  
**05/03/25**       **SENATE**          **Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration**

**13. SB 810 – Stormwater Management Systems (Burgess)**

**Summary:**

- Some modifications from original bill:
  - Requires MS4 entities to conduct an operation and maintenance inspection on all permitted stormwater systems owned by the MS4 by September 1, 2026, and use that inspection to identify components which have significant vulnerability, or, upon failure, would result in flooding and property damage.
  - Infrastructure falling into specified categories must be inspected annually and to submit inspection checklist to the Division of Emergency Management.
- SB 180, which passed, requires DEP to submit a Flood Inventory and Restoration Report by 9/1/26 that identifies priority infrastructure needs that may result in flooding or property damage, and prepare a maintenance schedule for those locations. The owner of the priority infrastructure must submit an inspection and maintenance schedule to DEP.

Status:

**SB 810**

02/18/25 SENATE Filed  
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;  
Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Fiscal  
Policy  
03/06/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources,  
03/11/25, 4:00 pm, 110 S  
03/11/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; 9 Yeas, 0  
Nays  
SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and  
Economic Development  
03/19/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on  
Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development, 03/24/25, 1:30 pm, 110 S  
03/24/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations Committee on  
Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; 14 Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/25/25 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy  
03/28/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Fiscal Policy, 04/02/25, 9:00 am, 110 S  
04/02/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Fiscal Policy; 15 Yeas, 2 Nays  
SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed  
04/03/25 SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/09/25  
05/03/25 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

14. **HB 861/SB 978 – Advanced Wastewater Treatment (Cross/Berman)**

Summary:

- Finds that discharge of inadequately treated wastewater and aging disposal facilities compromises the environment, and the only way to improve wastewater management is to require advance wastewater treatment or better at all sewage disposal facilities with a capacity greater than 1 mgd.
- By December 31, 2025, requires DEP, with WMDs and wastewater facilities, to submit a report detailing information regarding status of wastewater facilities, levels of treatment, estimated pollutant loading, disposal methods and volumes, spills and other information.
- By December 31, 2026, DEP to submit report with priority ranking process to upgrade all sewage facilities in the state to AWT by 2036 with specified information.
- By June 30, 2027, DEP to submit a progress report on status of upgrades established under prior report.

Status:

**HB 861**

02/20/25 HOUSE Filed  
03/02/25 HOUSE Referred to Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee;  
Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget ; State Affairs Committee  
HOUSE Now in Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee  
05/03/25 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

**SB 978**

02/21/25 SENATE Filed  
02/28/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;  
Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal  
Policy  
03/12/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources,  
03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 110 S  
03/17/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Environment and Natural Resources; 8  
Yeas, 0 Nays  
03/18/25 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
SENATE Now in Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General  
Government  
04/07/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on  
Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 04/10/25, 11:00 am, 412 K  
04/10/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture,  
Environment, and General Government; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays  
SENATE Now in Fiscal Policy  
05/03/25 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

**15. SB 7002/HB 1169 – Water Management Districts (ENR Committee/Conerly)**

**Summary:**

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- Mandates SFWMD to provide annual reports on Everglades restoration, including costs, status, and performance indicators.
- Prohibits WMDs from using state funds as local matches unless specifically authorized for that purpose.
- Allows WMDs to levy ad valorem taxes through local referendum for capital improvement projects, up to maximum millage rate.
- New WMD requirements for detailed budgeting.
- Allows Legislative Budget Commission to reject WMD budget proposals funded with state appropriations or in WMD's 5-year CIP plan.
- Allows DEP to issue interest-free loans to WMDs for eligible projects.
- Allocates significant funding for CERP projects.
- Late-session House amendment was rejected by Senate, bill has not passed

**Status:**

**SB 7002**

**02/10/25 SENATE Filed**  
**SENATE On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources, 02/18/25, 11:00 am, 110 S**  
**02/18/25 SENATE Submitted as Committee Bill and Reported Favorably by Environment and Natural Resources; 7 Yeas, 0 Nays**  
**02/19/25 SENATE Committee Bill Text Filed**  
**02/20/25 SENATE Referred to Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Appropriations**  
**02/28/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government, 03/05/25, 11:00 am, 412 K**  
**03/05/25 SENATE Favorable by Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; 11 Yeas, 0 Nays**  
**03/06/25 SENATE Now in Appropriations**  
**03/28/25 SENATE On Committee agenda - Appropriations, 04/02/25, 9:00 am, 412 K**  
**03/31/25 SENATE Meeting Canceled: Appropriations, 04/03/25, 9:00 am, 412 K**  
**04/02/25 SENATE Favorable with CS by Appropriations; 18 Yeas, 0 Nays**  
**04/04/25 SENATE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed**  
**SENATE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading**  
**SENATE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/09/25**  
**04/09/25 SENATE Read Second Time; Amendments Adopted (712752, 205560); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 37 Yeas / 0 Nays)**  
**04/29/25 HOUSE Received; Referred to House Calendar**  
**HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/30/25**  
**04/30/25 HOUSE Read Second Time; Amendment Adopted (201577); Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 92 Yeas / 20 Nays)**  
**SENATE In returning messages**  
**05/01/25 SENATE Placed on House Message List 2**  
**SENATE Received from Messages; Refused to Concur with Amendment (201577); Requested House to Recede**  
**HOUSE In returning messages**  
**05/03/25 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration**

**HB 1169**

**02/26/25 HOUSE Filed**  
**03/05/25 HOUSE Referred to Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee; Ways & Means Committee; Budget Committee; State Affairs Committee**  
**HOUSE Now in Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee**  
**03/28/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee, 04/01/25, 12:30 PM, 404 H**  
**04/01/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays**  
**HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed**  
**04/02/25 HOUSE Reference to Budget Committee removed; Remaining references: Ways & Means Committee, State Affairs Committee**

<b>HOUSE</b>	<b>Now in Ways &amp; Means Committee</b>
<b>04/04/25</b>	<b>HOUSE On Committee agenda - Ways &amp; Means Committee, 04/08/25, 3:00 pm, 404 H</b>
<b>04/08/25</b>	<b>HOUSE Favorable with CS by Ways &amp; Means Committee; 16 Yeas, 0 Nays</b>
<b>04/09/25</b>	<b>HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed</b>
<b>04/10/25</b>	<b>HOUSE Now in State Affairs Committee</b>
<b>04/21/25</b>	<b>HOUSE On Committee agenda - State Affairs Committee, 04/22/25, 1:00 pm, 17 H</b>
<b>04/22/25</b>	<b>HOUSE Favorable with CS by State Affairs Committee; 19 Yeas, 7 Nays</b>
<b>HOUSE</b>	<b>Committee Substitute Text (C3) Filed</b>
<b>04/25/25</b>	<b>HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading</b>
<b>04/30/25</b>	<b>HOUSE Laid on Table, refer to CS/SB 7002</b>
<b>05/03/25</b>	<b>HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration</b>

**16. HB 1187/SB 1208 – Service Lateral Assessment and Rehabilitation (Nix/Truenow)**

**Summary:**

- Requires utilities to establish comprehensive assessment program for service laterals.
- Requires service laterals to be inspected by CCTV every 7 years.
- Requires data collection and storage of information, to be made accessible to public for properties with identified issues.
- Requires monolithic lateral repair program for high-risk laterals, requiring repairs to be completed within 12 months of identification.
- Requires compliance submittals to DEP and provides penalties for violations of license suspension and state funding suspension.
- Provides state may establish incentive programs, grants or matching funds.

**Status:**

**HB 1187**

<b>02/26/25</b>	<b>HOUSE</b>	<b>Filed</b>
<b>03/05/25</b>	<b>HOUSE</b>	<b>Referred to Natural Resources &amp; Disasters Subcommittee; Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; Agriculture &amp; Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee</b>
<b>HOUSE</b>	<b>Now in Natural Resources &amp; Disasters Subcommittee</b>	
<b>05/03/25</b>	<b>HOUSE</b>	<b>Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration</b>

**SB 1208**

<b>02/25/25</b>	<b>SENATE</b>	<b>Filed</b>
<b>03/03/25</b>	<b>SENATE</b>	<b>Referred to Environment and Natural Resources; Regulated Industries; Fiscal Policy</b>
<b>03/12/25</b>	<b>SENATE</b>	<b>On Committee agenda - Environment and Natural Resources,</b>
<b>03/17/25, 4:00 pm, 110 S</b>		

03/17/25 SENATE Favorable by Environment and Natural Resources; 8 Yeas, 0 Nays  
 03/18/25 SENATE Now in Regulated Industries  
 05/03/25 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

**17. HB 1523/SB 1704 – Utility Services (Busatta/Calatayud)**

**Summary:**

- New agreements, or extension of agreements regarding provision of utility service outside municipal limits to other municipalities or land owners may not become effective until representative of provider and area to be served participates in a public meeting regarding service areas, rates, fees, charges, extent revenues will be used for non utility functions.
- Requires annual public customer meeting attended by provider and receiving entity regarding utility matters and rates.
- Utility generating revenue from provision of service outside corporate limits may not use more than 10% of gross revenue to fund general government functions. Excess revenues must be reinvested in the municipal utility or returned to customers beyond municipal limits.
- By November 1, 2025, municipalities providing service outside boundaries must provide a report to Florida Public Service Commission identifying number and percent of customers receiving utility services outside boundaries, percent of sales and gross revenues from those customers, and comparison of rates and fees to customers inside and outside boundaries. PSC to report that information to Governor and Legislature.
- Eliminates 25 percent surcharge maximum in current law for customers outside boundaries. Rates and fees to outside customers must be equitable and based on same factors used in fixing rates to municipal customers, and such rates cannot exceed 25% of total amount charged inside customers (50% in current law).
- Municipality providing service to consumers within another municipality through use of plant located within the other municipality may not change more than the rates and fees imposed inside municipality.

**Status:**

**HB 1523**

02/28/25 HOUSE Filed  
 03/05/25 HOUSE Referred to Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; Commerce Committee  
 HOUSE Now in Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee  
 03/10/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee, 03/12/25, 10:15 am, 102 H  
 03/12/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Economic Infrastructure Subcommittee; 14 Yeas, 4 Nays  
 HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C1) Filed  
 03/14/25 HOUSE Now in Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee  
 03/17/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee, 03/19/25, 1:00 pm, 17 H

03/19/25 HOUSE Favorable by Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee; 12  
Yeas, 0 Nays  
HOUSE Now in Commerce Committee  
04/11/25 HOUSE On Committee agenda - Commerce Committee, 04/15/25, 1:00  
pm, 212 K  
04/16/25 HOUSE Favorable with CS by Commerce Committee on 04/15/25; 21  
Yeas, 2 Nays  
HOUSE Committee Substitute Text (C2) Filed  
04/17/25 HOUSE Placed on Calendar, on 2nd reading  
HOUSE Placed on Special Order Calendar, 04/24/25  
04/24/25 HOUSE Read Second Time; Read Third Time; Passed (Vote: 80 Yeas /  
31 Nays)  
SENATE In Messages  
SENATE Received; Referred to Rules  
05/03/25 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

**SB 1704**

02/28/25 SENATE Filed  
03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Regulated Industries; Appropriations Committee  
on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal Policy  
05/03/25 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

**18. HB 1575/SB 1646 – Water Quality Improvements (Driskell/Berman)**

**Summary:**

- Requires OPPAGA to study prevalence and effect of lead in drinking water at facilities receiving public funding.
- Requires DEP to prioritize water quality improvement projects.
- Directs DOH and FFWCC to develop programs to address harmful algal blooms.
- Requires WMDs to submit plan for mitigating blue-green algal blooms by July 2027 and requires local entities to establish implementation schedules.
- Requires agencies to address nutrient loading in Lake Okeechobee and Upper St. Johns Basin.

**Status:**

**HB 1575**

02/28/25 HOUSE Filed  
03/05/25 HOUSE Referred to Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee;  
Agriculture & Natural Resources Budget Subcommittee; State Affairs Committee  
HOUSE Now in Natural Resources & Disasters Subcommittee  
05/03/25 HOUSE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration

**SB 1646**

02/28/25 SENATE Filed

**03/07/25 SENATE Referred to Environment and Natural Resources;  
Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; Fiscal  
Policy**

**05/03/25 SENATE Indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration**