



# THE FLORIDA SENATE

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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** All Members of the Florida Senate  
**From:** Senator JD Alexander, Chair  
**Subject:** General Appropriations and Implementing Bill Deadlines  
**Date:** February 14, 2012

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The General Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 2012-2013, Senate Bill 2000, as Introduced, and the Appropriations Implementing Bill, Senate Bill 2002, as Introduced, and other bills relating to the budget, will be available for distribution on Thursday, February 16, 2012, provided that the business of the Budget Committee is completed on Wednesday, February 15. If the business of the Budget Committee is completed on Thursday, February 16, the bills will be available for distribution on Friday, February 17. The bills will be distributed to your offices in the Senate Office Building and will be available on the Internet.

Senate Bill 2000 and Senate Bill 2002 will be placed on the Special Order Calendar as soon as possible to be considered by the Senate on Thursday, February 23, 2012.

**THE DEADLINE FOR FILING AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 2000 AND SENATE BILL 2002 IS 1:30 P.M., TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2012. (ROOM 201 CAPITOL)**

**THE DEADLINE FOR FILING AMENDMENTS TO AMENDMENTS AND SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 2000 AND SENATE BILL 2002 IS 1:30 P.M., WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2012. (ROOM 201 CAPITOL)**

The amendment deadline for all other bills, including the conforming bills for the budget, on the Special Order Calendar will be governed by Senate Rule 7.1, as usual.

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**All amendments to the General Appropriations Bill must be balanced. For an amendment to be balanced, the Senator must identify the Specific Appropriation Line Item Number, the specific source of funding (general revenue or trust fund) within the line item, and the amount to be taken to fund the amendment.** Please contact the professional staff in the appropriations committees for assistance in drafting your amendments for Senate Bill 2000 and Senate Bill 2002, to ensure that your amendments are technically correct. All amendments you request staff to prepare for Senate Bill 2000, the General Appropriations Bill, or for Senate Bill 2002, the Appropriations Implementing Bill, WILL BE FILED FOR YOU, unless you request otherwise.

Amendments to all other bills on the Special Order Calendar should be filed with the Secretary of the Senate.