



# Calendar for the Florida Constitution Revision Commission



Thursday, February 26, 1998

THE COMMISSION WILL CONVENE ON  
Thursday, February 26, 1998  
9:00 a.m.—12:00 noon  
1:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.  
Friday, February 27, 1998  
9:00 a.m. —1:00 p.m.

## Schedule for the week of February 23 - 27, 1998

(This is a schedule of times and places set by the Committee on Rules and Administration and is subject to change.)

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
February 23, 1997	February 24, 1997	February 25, 1997	February 26, 1997	February 27, 1997
<u>9:30-until completion of agenda</u> Select Com. On Sovereign Immunity Rm. 317(CAP)	<u>9:00-12:00</u>  SESSION	<u>9:00-12:00</u>  SESSION  <u>Upon adjournment of session-until completion</u> Style and Drafting Rm. 317(CAP)	<u>9:00-12:00</u>  SESSION	<u>9:00-1:00</u>  SESSION
<u>12:00-1:00</u> Lunch	<u>12:00-1:00</u> Lunch	<u>12:00-1:00</u> Lunch	<u>12:00-1:00</u> Lunch	
<u>1:00-5:00</u>  SESSION  <u>5:00-until completion of agenda</u> Style and Drafting Rm. B 10-A Historic Cap.	<u>1:00-5:00</u>  SESSION  <u>Upon adjournment of session-until completion of agenda</u> Rules and Admin. (MC)*  <u>5:00-until completion of agenda</u> Style and Drafting Rm. 317(CAP)	<u>1:00-5:00</u>  SESSION  <u>Upon adjournment of session-until completion of agenda</u> Rules and Admin. Rm. 317(CAP)  <u>5:00-until completion of agenda</u> Style and Drafting (MC)*	<u>1:00-5:00</u>  SESSION  <u>5:00-until completion of agenda</u> Style and Drafting Rm. 317(CAP)	

(MC)\* = Meeting Canceled

# COMMITTEE MEETINGS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1998

**STYLE AND DRAFTING:** 5:00 p.m.—until completion of agenda,  
Constitution Revision Commission Conference Room (B 10-A, Historic  
Capitol):

Discussion of proposals referred to the Committee on Style and Drafting

# Daily Order of Business

1. Roll call
2. Prayer
3. Pledge of allegiance to the flag
4. Receiving communications
5. Introduction of proposals
6. Reports of committees
7. Matters on reconsideration
8. Special order as determined by the Rules and Administration Committee
9. Unfinished business
10. Correction and approval of journal

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

### REPORT OF THE RULES AND ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

February 24, 1998

The Rules and Administration Committee submits the following report regarding the process for the week of February 23-27, 1998:

1. **Week of February 23-27, 1998**—each proposal committed to Style and Drafting will be considered for a second time.
2. **Less than simple majority**—proposal is defeated.

#### **Simple majority but less than 22**

**votes**—proposal is presented at public hearing and is available for re-vote on March 17th (at the request of 5 members).

**22 or greater vote**—proposal is presented at public hearing and is available for re-vote on March 17th (at the request of 5 members).

3. **March 17, 1998**
  - A. If a proposal is NOT brought for re-vote, the vote taken during the week of February 23-27 is the vote on the matter. All proposals with 22 or greater votes are re-committed to Style and Drafting for grouping. All other proposals are defeated.
  - B. If a proposal is IS brought for re-vote (at the request of 5 members), the proposal is before the Commission and available for amendment by simple majority. Proposals on re-vote must receive 22 votes to be re-committed to Style and Drafting for grouping.

#### 4. **March 23, 1998—Grouping**

Style and Drafting will present groupings for the consideration of the full Commission. Amendments to proposals and grouping require 22 votes.

Respectfully submitted,  
*Thomas H. Barkdull, Jr.*  
Chairman

*The proposals included in the Education and Environment groupings are listed below:*

## EDUCATION

### **Proposal 40 by Commissioner Marshall—**

ARTICLE IX, s. 4, Fla. Const.; authorizing certain counties to be divided into more than one school district.

*—approved by the Committee on Education (Article IX)*

*—referred to the Committee on Education (Article IX) (December 12, 1997)*

*—disapproved by the Committee on Education (Article IX)*

*—adopted as amended, ordered engrossed and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee (February 9, 1998) The vote was: 22-10*

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**Committee Substitute for Proposal 157 by  
Committee on Education and Commissioner  
Mills—**

ARTICLE IX, s. 1, Fla. Const.; defining the term "adequate provision" as applicable to the system of public education.

*—recommended as a Committee Substitute and approved by the Committee on Education (Article IX)*

*—adopted, ordered engrossed and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee (January 13, 1998)*  
The vote was: 23-1

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**Proposal 181 by Commissioner Brochin—**

ARTICLE IX, s. 1, Fla. Const.; providing public rights to, and state duties to provide, complete and adequate public education.(eg1)

*—approved by the Committee on Education (Article IX)*

*—adopted, ordered engrossed and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee (January 15, 1998)*  
The vote was: 14-9

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**Committee Substitute for Proposal 166 by the  
Committee on Executive (Article IV) and  
Commissioner Riley—**

ARTICLE IX, s. 2, Fla. Const.; providing for the appointment of the State Board of Education by the Governor and the appointment of the Commissioner of Education by the State Board of Education.

*—recommended as a Committee Substitute and approved by the Committee on Executive (Article IV)*

*—adopted and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee (January 26, 1998)* The vote was: 14-12

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**ENVIRONMENT**

**Committee Substitute for Proposals 36 and 38 by  
the Committee on General Provisions (Articles II,  
X, XI, and XII) Commissioners Henderson and  
Mills—**

ARTICLE II, s. 7, Fla. Const.; providing that it is the policy of the state to conserve natural resources and scenic beauty for the health and welfare of its citizens and future generations; providing for provision to be made by law to protect future generations. (eg1)

*—recommended as a Committee Substitute, combined with Proposal 38 and disapproved by the Committee on General Provisions (Articles II, X, XI, and XII)*

*—adopted as amended, ordered engrossed and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee (January 27, 1998)* The vote was: 16-10

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**Proposal 39 by Commissioner Henderson—**

ARTICLE VII, s. 11, Fla. Const.; providing for state bonds pledging all or part of a dedicated state tax revenue or the full faith and credit of the state for certain uses as provided by general law.(eg1)

*—disapproved by the Committee on Bonding and Investments (Article VII)*

*—adopted as amended, ordered engrossed and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee (January 13, 1998)* The vote was: 25-2

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**Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Proposal 45 by the Committees on Executive and Legislative and Commissioner Henderson—**

ARTICLE IV, s. 9, Fla. Const.; creating the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to be composed initially of the existing members of the Game and Fresh Water Fish Commission and the Marine Fisheries Commission and providing for the powers and duties of the commission.

*—recommended as a Committee Substitute and approved by the Committee on Legislative (Article III) and recommended as a Committee Substitute and approved by the Committee on Executive (Article IV)*

*—adopted, ordered engrossed and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee (January 12, 1998)*  
The vote was: 24-0

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**Committee Substitute for Proposal 64 by the Committee on Bonding and Investments and Commissioner Nabors—**

ARTICLE VII, s. 11, Fla. Const.; providing for state bonds pledging all or part of a dedicated state tax revenue or the full faith and credit of the state for certain uses as provided by general law. (eg1)

*—recommended as a Committee Substitute and approved by the Committee on Bonding and Investments (Article VII)*

*—adopted as amended, ordered engrossed and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee (January 28, 1998)* The vote was: 26-0

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**Committee Substitute for Proposal 102 by the Committee on General Provisions (Articles II, X, XI, and XII) and Commissioner Henderson—**

ARTICLE X, Fla. Const.; adding s. 18 to provide restrictions on the disposition of conservation and recreation lands.

*—recommended as a Committee Substitute and approved by the Committee on General Provisions (Articles II, X, XI, and XII)*

*—adopted and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee (January 26, 1998)* The vote was: 23-3

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**Proposal 135 by Commissioner Henderson—**

ARTICLE VII, s. 3, Fla. Const.; allowing a local option tax exemption for owners of land used for conservation purposes; providing for authorization by general law. (eg1)

*—approved by the Committee on Finance and Taxation (Article VII)*

*—adopted as amended, ordered engrossed and committed to the Style and Drafting Committee (January 28, 1998)* The vote was: 23-0

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# Proposals Placed on Calendar

## **Proposal 150 by Commissioner Scott—**

ARTICLE III, Fla. Const., Legislature, to modify provisions governing the legislature.

*—referred to the Committee on Legislative (Article III),  
withdrawn (January 15, 1998)*