



**Interim Committee Week: County Lobbyist Call
Monday, October 23, 2017**

Welcome & Opening Remarks

Davin Suggs, FAC's Director of Public Policy, gave the following updates:

- [FAC Proposed Guiding Principles](#) are open for comment. Please submit your feedback to thenderson@fl-counties.com by **Monday, October 30, 2017**.
- [Legislative Conference](#) registration has opened and will take place in Sarasota County **Wednesday, November 15 – Friday, November 17**. Below is the line-up of the conference schedule:
 - **Wednesday, November 15 – Hurricane Summit**
 - **Thursday, November 16 – Policy Committee Meetings**
 - **Friday, November 17 – Closing Session Breakfast**

Please visit the [Legislative Conference](#) webpage regularly for updates.

- **County lobbyists calls will continue this session on Mondays @ 3:00 p.m.**

FAC Public Policy Staffing, Roles and Responsibilities – As the Public Policy Division prepares for both a new FAC fiscal year and the upcoming 2018 Legislative Session, the following chart displays the staffing plan and roles and responsibilities for the public policy team.

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- Affordable Housing
- State and Regional Transportation

- Strategic Intermodal System Issues
- Water Quantity and Water Quality
- Mosquito Control
- Waste and Pollution
- Utilities and Energy
- Climate Change
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- Healthcare and Human Services Funding
- Healthcare and Human Services Policy
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- Law Enforcement and Corrections
- Substance Abuse Prevention and Treatment
- Emergency Management
- Emergency Communications

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- Elections
- Judiciary – Article V
- Ethics
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Eric will continue to work with the Public Policy team to provide advocacy and policy development services based on his areas of expertise and experience at the State and Federal level.

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Casey will provide research and analytical support to the Public Policy Division related to State and Federal policy issues to augment the team's advocacy efforts

Emerging Issues

There may be significant additional policy issues related to the recent Hurricanes and emergency management. FAC will communicate with membership as specific issues develop.

Weekly Calendar: Week of 10/23/17

Tuesday, October 24:

- **10:00am:** Senate Community Affairs will continue its discussion of **state and local regulation of vacation rentals** by taking public testimony on the issue. The committee will also hear a presentation on **Community Redevelopment Agencies (CRAs)**. Two bills will be considered: **SB 192** by Sen. Baxley (Public Meetings) and **SB 272** by Sen. Brandes (Local Tax Referenda).
- **10:00am:** Senate Health Policy will hear an update from DOH on implementation of **SB 8-A (Medical Use of Marijuana)**.
- **3:00pm:** Senate Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities will consider **SB 90** by Sen. Perry (Use of Wireless Communications Devices while Driving).
- **3:00pm:** Senate Judiciary will consider SB 186 by Sen. Hutson (Resign-to-Run Law).

Wednesday, October 25

- **9:00am:** House Natural Resources and Public Lands Subcommittee will consider **HB 203** by Rep. Willhite (Environmental Regulation Commission), which would require the Governor to fill vacancies on the ERC within 90 days. The committee will also be updated on implementation of **SB 10 (2017)**.
- **9:00am:** Senate Appropriations will discuss **Hurricane Irma expenditures and responses**, as well as the potential impacts of **Hurricane Maria evacuees** from Puerto Rico. The committee will also be updated on **medical marijuana implementation** and the **Low Income Pool**.
- **10:30am:** House Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee will hear from DACS, DEP, and FWC on **land management funding**.
- **1:00pm:** Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice will hear from DJJ and DOC and review risk assessment tools in the criminal justice system.
- **1:00pm:** Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre K-12 Education will the **fiscal impact of recent hurricanes on public schools**.
- **1:00pm:** Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources will consider **SB 174** by Sen. Latvala (Coastal Management). The committee will also receive an overview of the **Florida Forever Program** and an update on implementation of **SB 10 (2017)**.
- **1:30pm:** House Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee will consider **HB 105** by Rep. Santiago (Resign-to-Run Law).
- **4:00pm:** House Careers & Competition Subcommittee will consider **HB 299** by Rep. McClain (Florida Building Commission).

Thursday, October 26

- **10:30am:** The House Select Committee on Hurricane Response and Preparedness will hold its second meeting, discussing the following topics: emergency management communications and public information, evacuations, gas supply and distribution, and utilities.