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**President Pro Tempore: Mike Fasano**

**Majority Leader: Alex Diaz de la Portilla  
Minority Leader: Al Lawson**

**Policy and Steering Committee on Energy, Environment, and Land Use**

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Eleanor Sobel  
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**Agriculture**

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**Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities**

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**Banking and Insurance**

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Mike Bennett	Ronda Storms
Mike Fasano	Alex Villalobos

**Commerce**

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Nancy Detert	Nan Rich
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**Regulated Industries**

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**Transportation**

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**Policy and Steering Committee on Social Responsibility**

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Lee Constantine	Gary Siplin
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**Children, Families, and Elder Affairs**

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**Criminal Justice**

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**Health Regulation**

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**Higher Education**

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**Judiciary**

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**Policy and Steering Committee on Governmental Operations**

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Charlie Dean	Steve Oelrich
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**Education Pre-K - 12**

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**Ethics and Elections**

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Lee Constantine	Nan Rich
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**Governmental Oversight and Accountability**

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**Military Affairs and Domestic Security**

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**Reapportionment**

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**Policy and Steering Committee on Ways and Means**

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Victor Crist	Nan Rich
Mike Fasano	Gary Siplin
Don Gaetz	Eleanor Sobel
Rudy Garcia	Alex Villalobos
Dan Gelber	Frederica Wilson
Mike Haridopolos	Stephen Wise
Tony Hill	

**Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations**

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Victor Crist, Chair	Arthenia Joyner
Frederica Wilson, Vice Chair	Alex Villalobos
Dennis Jones	

**Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations**

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Stephen Wise, Chair	Nancy Detert
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**Finance and Tax**

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**General Government Appropriations**

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Carey Baker, Chair  
Al Lawson, Vice Chair  
Dave Aronberg

Charlie Dean  
Steve Oelrich

**Health and Human Services Appropriations**

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Durell Peaden, Chair  
Nan Rich, Vice Chair  
Don Gaetz

Mike Haridopolos  
Joe Negron  
Eleanor Sobel

**Higher Education Appropriations**

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Evelyn Lynn, Chair  
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Lee Constantine  
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**Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations**

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**Rules**

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Don Gaetz	Eleanor Sobel
Rudy Garcia	Ronda Storms
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**Joint Administrative Procedures Committee**

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Arthenia Joyner, Chair	Alex Villalobos
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**Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight**

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Lee Constantine, Chair	Rudy Garcia
Thad Altman	Dan Gelber
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**Joint Legislative Auditing Committee**

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Alex Diaz de la Portilla, Alt. Chair	Jeremy Ring
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**Joint Legislative Committee on Everglades Oversight**

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**Florida Legislative Committee on Intergovernmental Relations**

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Tony Hill, Chair  
Nancy Detert

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**Joint Legislative Sunset Committee**

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Thad Altman  
Durrell Peaden

Nan Rich  
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**Joint Legislative Budget Commission**

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**Select Committee on Florida's Economy**

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Mike Bennett  
Dan Gelber

Mike Haridopolos  
Tony Hill  
Joe Negron  
Garrett Richter  
Eleanor Sobel