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# Key bills affecting municipalities this session

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## Report from Charles Chapman

- **HB 609 (Botana) & SB 1144 (DiCeglie)** Local Business Taxes (**Opposed**) – Final Outcome: **Failed**
- **HJR 7015 (Buchanan)** Homestead Exemption Increase (**Opposed**) – Final Outcome: **Failed**
- **HJR 7017 (Buchanan)** Annual Adjustment to Homestead Exemption Value (**Opposed**) – Final Outcome: **Passed**
- **HB 7019 (Buchanan)** Exemption of Homesteads (**Opposed**) – Final Outcome: **Passed**
- **HB 1195 (Garrison) & SB 1322 (Ingoglia)** Millage Rates (**Opposed**) – Final Outcome: **Failed**
- **SB 812 (Ingoglia)** Expedited Approval of Residential Building Permits (**Opposed**) – Final Outcome: **Passed**

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## Report on the State Budget

### Affordable Housing

- State Housing Initiatives Partnership (SHIP) program: \$174M
- State Apartment Incentive Loan (SAIL) program: \$234M
- Florida Hometown Hero Housing Program: \$100M

### Transportation Funding

- Small County Resurface Assistance Program (SCRAP): \$26.5M
- Small County Outreach Program (SCOP): \$88.6M
- Transportation Work Program: \$13.98B

### Cybersecurity

- Local Government Cybersecurity Grants: \$40M

### Environment

- \$100M for Florida Forever, including \$15M for Florida Communities Trust, which funds urban parks
- \$150M for Resilient Florida Grant Program
- \$135M for Wastewater Grant Program
- Budget implementing bill prohibits local governments from adopting or amending an ordinance that restricts or prohibits the operation of a gas leaf blower, until July 1, 2025

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## Report from David Cruz

- **HB 569 (McFarland) & SB 472 (Brodeur)** Suits Against the Government/Sovereign Immunity (**Opposed**) – Final Outcome: **Failed**
- **HB 479 (W. Robinson)** Alternative Mobility Funding Systems (**Supported**) – Final Outcome: **Passed**
- **HB 1221 (McClain) & SB 1184 (Ingoglia)** Land Use and Development Regulations (**Opposed**) – Final Outcome: **Failed**
- **SB 1420 (Martin)** Department of Commerce (**Neutral**) – Final Outcome: **Passed**
- **SB 1526 (Avila)** Local Regulation of Nonconforming and Unsafe Structures (**Opposed**) – Final Outcome: **Passed**
- **HB 1177 (Duggan) & SB 1110 (DiCeglie)** Land Development (**Neutral**) – Final Outcome: **Failed**
- **SB 808 (DiCeglie)** Treatment by a Medical Specialist (**Neutral**) – Final Outcome: **Passed**

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## Report from Jeff Branch

- **HB 267 (Esposito)** Building Regulations (**Opposed**) – Final Outcome: **Passed**
- **SB 1084 (Collins)** Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (**Opposed**) – Final Outcome: **Passed**
- **HB 705 (Shoaf)** Public Works Projects (**Opposed**) – Final Outcome: **Passed**
- **SB 328 (Calatayud)** Affordable Housing (**Neutral**) – Final Outcome: **Passed**

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## Report from Rebecca O'Hara

- **SB 7040 (Harrell & Mayfield)** Ratification of the DEP's Rules Relating to Stormwater **(Supported)** – Final Outcome: **Passed**
- **SB 770 (Martin)** Improvements to Real Property (PACE) **(Supported)** – Final Outcome: **Passed**
- **SB 7014 (Ethics & Elections)** Ethics **(Neutral)** – Final Outcome: **Passed**
- **SB 1628 (Collins)** Local Government Actions **(Opposed)** – Final Outcome: **Passed**
- **SB 1638 (Hutson)** Funding for Environmental Resource Management **(Supported)** – Final Outcome: **Passed**
- **HB 1277 (Busatta Cabrera) & SB 1510 (Brodeur)** Municipal Utilities **(Opposed)** – Final Outcome: **Failed**
- **HB 777 (Brackett) & SB 1088 (Martin)** Municipal Water or Sewer Utility Rates, Fees, and Charges **(Opposed)** – Final Outcome: **Failed**
- **HB 735 (Andrade) & SB 734 (Ingoglia)** Government Accountability **(Neutral)** – Final Outcome: **Failed**

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## Report from Sam Wagoner

- **HB 473 (Giallombardo)** Cybersecurity Incident Liability **(Supported)** – Final Outcome: **Passed**
- **SB 280 (DiCeglie)** Vacation Rentals **(Opposed)** – Final Outcome: **Passed**
- **HB 1365 (Garrison)** Unauthorized Public Camping and Public Sleeping **(Neutral)** – Final Outcome: **Passed**
- **HB 433 (Esposito)** Employment Regulations **(Opposed)** – Final Outcome: **Passed**

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## Post-Session Resources

- Legislative Bill Summaries
- FLC Final Report
- June 1 - Policy Committee Signup Opens

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# QUESTIONS?

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## | What's Next?

			
<b>August 15-17</b>	<b>October 4</b>	<b>November 8</b>	<b>December 4-6</b>
FLC Annual Conference	FLC Legislative Policy Committee Meetings (Round 1)	FLC Legislative Policy Committee Meetings (Round 2)	FLC Legislative Conference

*all dates and meeting formats subject to change*

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