

Speaker Sansom Announces Council & Committee Leadership – 2009

House Speaker Ray Sansom announced the leadership for the 2009 Session Councils and Committees. Speaker Sansom also officially announced the creation of the Select Committee on Seminole Indian Compact Review, charged with reviewing the proposed gambling compact between the state and the Seminole Tribe of Florida. Log in to your Lobbytools account to access the official release from Speaker Sansom.

SANSOM ANNOUNCES HOUSE COUNCIL AND COMMITTEE LEADERS

TALLAHASSEE-Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives Ray Sansom, R-Destin, today announced the representatives who will chair councils and committees during the 2009 legislative session.

In addition, Sansom announced the representatives who will serve as vice-chairs and ranking members on the councils and committees. Earlier, Sansom named Rep. Bill Galvano, R-Bradenton, to chair the Rules and Calendar Council.

Sansom also announced today the creation of the Select Committee on Seminole Indian Compact Review, to be chaired by Speaker pro tempore Larry Cretul, R-Ocala.

Sansom said, "The purpose of the select committee is to thoroughly review and provide an opportunity for public comment on the proposed gambling compact between the State of Florida and the Seminole Tribe of Florida." He said the select committee shall produce a written report no later than the opening day of regular session, that includes both recommendations for proposed action and discussion and analysis of the issues related to the compact.

"These individuals named today have demonstrated leadership, public service, and a commitment to make Florida an even better place to live," said Speaker Sansom. "During these very difficult economic times, it is especially important that our members have a thorough knowledge of the issues - especially in regard to the state budget. I have great confidence that these leaders will help steer Florida on the best possible course."

The council chairs, vice chairs, and ranking members announced today are:

Finance and Tax Council

Chair - Cannon, D.
Vice Chair - Lopez-Cantera, C.
Democratic Ranking Member - Thurston, P.

Full Appropriations Council on Education & Economic Development

Chair - Rivera, D.

Vice Chair - Coley, M.
Democratic Ranking Member - Saunders, R.

PreK-12 Appropriations Committee

Chair - Flores, A.
Vice Chair - Legg, J.
Democratic Ranking Member - Kiar, M.

State & Community Colleges & Workforce Appropriations Committee

Chair - Weatherford, W.
Vice Chair - McKeel, S.
Democratic Ranking Member - Brise, R.

State Universities & Private Colleges Appropriations Committee

Chair - Proctor, W.
Vice Chair - Precourt, S.
Democratic Ranking Member - Heller, B.

Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations Committee

Chair - Glorioso, R.
Vice Chair - Evers, G.
Democratic Ranking Member - Gibbons, J.

Full Appropriations Council on General Government & Health Care

Chair - Llorente, M.
Vice Chair - Frishe, J.
Democratic Ranking Member - Skidmore, K.

Criminal & Civil Justice Appropriations Committee

Chair - Adams, S.
Vice Chair - Thompson, N.
Democratic Ranking Member - Rouson, D.

Government Operations Appropriations Committee

Chair - Hays, D.
Vice Chair - Hooper, E.
Democratic Ranking Member - Braynon II, O.

Health Care Appropriations Committee

Chair - Ambler, K.
Vice Chair - Patronis, J.
Democratic Ranking Member - Brandenburg, M.

Healthy Seniors Appropriations Committee

Chair - Domino, C.
Vice Chair - Anderson, T.
Democratic Ranking Member - Schwartz, E.

Human Services Appropriations Committee

Chair - Zapata, J.
Vice Chair - Aubuchon, G.
Democratic Ranking Member - Roberson, Y.

Natural Resources Appropriations Committee

Chair - Poppell, R.
Vice Chair - Williams, T.
Democratic Ranking Member - Boyd, D.

Criminal & Civil Justice Policy Council

Chair - Robaina, J.
Vice Chair - Snyder, W.
Democratic Ranking Member - Thurston, P.

Civil Justice & Courts Policy Committee

Chair - Thompson, N.
Vice Chair - Weinstein, M.
Democratic Ranking Member - Scionti, M.

Public Safety & Domestic Security Policy Committee

Chair - Planas, J.
Vice Chair - Adams, S.
Democratic Ranking Member - Garcia, L.

General Government Policy Council

Chair - Troutman, B.
Vice Chair - Hooper, E.
Democratic Ranking Member - Waldman, J.

