

2023 Pre-Session Review

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Bills on David Cruz's Radar

- HB 401 (Beltran) & SB 604 (Gruters) Sovereign Immunity (Oppose)
- HB 235 (W. Robinson) & SB 350 (Brodeur) Alternative Mobility Funding Systems & Impact Fees – (Monitor)
- HB 397 (Tuck) Shade Meetings (Support)
- HB 653 (Canady) & SB 718 (Yarborough) Municipal Annexation and Contraction – (Support)
- HB 3 (Rommel) Government and Corporate Activism (Monitor)

Bills on Jeff Branch's Radar

- HB 627 (Busatta Cabrera) & SB 102 (Calatayud) Housing (Support)
- HB 671 (Esposito) & SB 682 (DiCeglie) Residential Building Permits (Oppose)
- HB 383 (Griffitts) & SB 346 (DiCeglie) Public Construction (Oppose)

Bills on Rebecca O'Hara's Radar

- HB 405 (Tramont) Partisan Local Elections (Oppose)
- HB 23 (Bell) & SB 162 (Collins) Water & Wastewater Facility Operators (Support)
- SB 798 (Ingoglia) Solid Waste Management (Oppose)
- SB 170 (Trumbull) Local Ordinances (Support)

Bills on Tara Taggart's Radar

- SB 714 (DiCeglie) & HB 833 (Duggan) Vacation Rentals (Monitor)
- HB 37 (Roach) & SB 774 (Brodeur) Financial Disclosures for Local Officers
 (Oppose)
- SB 842 (Harrell) Public Records/Reports of County or Municipal Code Violations – (Support)
- Cyber Security Grant Portal

Bills on Charles Chapman's Radar

- HB 439 (McClain) Land Use & Development Regulations (Oppose)
- HB 469/HJR 471 (Fernandez-Barquin) & SB 120/SJR 122 (Avila)
 Revised Limitations on Increases of Homestead Property Tax Assessments

 (Oppose)
- HB 729 (Holcomb) & SB 696 (Ingoglia) Local Officials' Employment Contracts – (Oppose)

Pre-Session Resources Be on the lookout for:

- ✓ Legislative Bill Summaries
- ✓ Monday Morning Call-Ins
- On Tap @ the Cap
- ✓ Legislative Action Alerts
- Sign Up to be a Key Contact

What's Next?



March 7

Legislative Session Begins



April 3 – 5

FLC Legislative Action Days



May 5

Last Day of Regular Legislative Session



May 18

Post-Legislative Session Webinar

QUESTIONS?



LOCAL VOICES MAKING LOCAL CHOICES