

The Slosberg Report

Interim Committee Meeting Updates

Updates from Representative Slosberg's Committees:

The **Government Operations Subcommittee** met this week to hear a presentation on the history of information technology governance in Florida and an overview of the new Florida Digital Service within the Department of Management Services. The presentations included an update on the implementation of HB 1391, which was passed during the last session, creating the Florida Digital Service.

The **Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee** also met this week for presentations on broadband internet service deployment in Florida and on the tourism impacts from COVID-19 and the forecast

Representative Slosberg serves as the Democratic Ranking Member on both the Government Operations Subcommittee and the Tourism, Infrastructure & Energy Subcommittee.

Representative Slosberg's Bills:

To date, Representative Slosberg has filed the following bills for consideration during this year's legislative session:

- [HB 91, Use of Wireless Communications Devices While Driving](#), would enhance the current prohibition on texting while driving by banning the handheld use of wireless devices like cell phones while driving.



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- [HB 177, Tethering of Domestic Dogs and Cats](#), would prohibit tethering domestic dogs and cats as a means of permanent confinement and provide penalties for violations of the proposed legislation.
- [HB 2093, Rales Rides](#), would provide support for the Rales Rides senior transportation program operated by Ruth & Norman Rales Jewish Family Services.

Representative Slosberg also signed on as a co-sponsor to [HB 207, Reemployment Assistance](#), an omnibus bill that seeks to overhaul Florida's beleaguered unemployment compensation program and improve benefits for claimants.

International Holocaust Remembrance Day:

January 27 was designated by the United Nations General Assembly as International Holocaust Remembrance Day (IHRD). The purpose of International Holocaust Remembrance Day is twofold: to serve as a date for official commemoration of the victims of the Nazi regime and to promote Holocaust education throughout the world.

If you have not already, we ask that you take a moment to remember the victims of the Holocaust with us.

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IMPORTANT DATES

- **Interim Committee Meetings at the Florida Capitol:**
 - February 1-5
 - February 8-12
 - February 15-19
- **First Day of the 2021 Legislative Session:** March 2

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