

The Slosberg Report

Interim Committee Meeting Updates

Updates from Representative Slosberg's Committees:

The **Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee** met this week to hear two bills.

The first bill heard by the subcommittee was [HB 35, Legal Notices](#), which provides for website publication of legally required advertisements & public notices, rather than the traditional publication in print newspapers.

The subcommittee also heard [HB 141, Minor Time-sharing for Registered Sexual Offenders and Sexual Predators](#), which would prohibit courts from granting time-sharing with minor children to certain parents registered as a sexual offender or a sexual predator.

Both bills were reported favorably out of the Civil Justice & Property Rights Subcommittee, with Representative Slosberg voting against HB 35 and in support of HB 141.

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 673, DNA Evidence Collected in Sexual Offense Investigations](#), would require the Florida Department of Law Enforcement to create and maintain a statewide database for tracking sexual assault evidence kits and make information from that database accessible to sexual assault victims.
- [HB 745, School Bus Safety](#), would authorize school districts across Florida to install automated traffic enforcement systems on school buses to identify violators who put children in danger by improperly passing stopped school buses.
- [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.

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IMPORTANT DATES

- [Interim Committee Meetings at the Florida Capitol:](#)
 - February 8-12
 - February 15-19
- **First Day of the 2021 Legislative Session: March 2**

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