

## **COALITION 4 RESPONSIBLE GROWTH – STATE LEGISLATIVE SESSION BEGINS MARCH 2<sup>ND</sup>**

### **2010 BILLS**

Attached are the growth-related bills filed in the House and Senate. They have until noon tomorrow to file bills, and they are still coming in. Throughout the session you can watch committee, council and floor sessions of both chambers: at House [www.myfloridahouse.gov](http://www.myfloridahouse.gov) and Senate [www.flsenate.gov](http://www.flsenate.gov) through live video streams.

Note there are over 65 “Shell” bills filed in the Senate, which are just place savers for a bill to come along under the subject indicated during session. This is how Senate Bill 360 started last year. It became a 70+ page bill the third week of session. Also note the lack of bills in the House compared to the Senate...most of their work is still in committee draft bill form and will emerge once session begins.

Oil drilling so far is in bill form in the Senate. However, the House had a three hour presentation on oil and gas drilling in the Gulf in committee today. No doubt a bill will surface.

Many processes for water permitting, land use and other growth-related permits are being streamlined in the name of “economic growth”. There is also a push to mandate more responsibilities at the local level without funding.

We will alert you when some of these bills are moving so you can voice your opinions to our State Legislators.

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After all, it is YOUR voice, the voice of the Tampa Bay area, that we help channel to our state legislators.

Thank you.

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