

# Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Chief Financial Officer 2020 Session Report - Week 2

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## Senate

The Senate Committee on Appropriations met this week and presented the Governor's Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget Recommendations, and they also voted on substantive legislation. The Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government met this week and also voted on substantive legislation. The Subcommittee expects to work on budget proposals next week; we expect to have detailed budget information during Week 3 of Legislative Session.

## House

The House Appropriations Committee did not meet this week, but the Agriculture and Natural Resources Appropriations Subcommittee met and continued their work on member requests for environmental appropriations projects. The Subcommittee expects to work on budget proposals next week; we expect to have detailed budget information during Week 3 of Legislative Session.

## Next Steps

Once the subcommittee budget proposals are complete, the Senate Committee on Appropriations and the House Appropriations Committee will each meet to approve their respective state budget bills. The substantive bills that are tied to the General Appropriations Act (GAA), are the implementing bill (which gives direction, if needed, as to how funds are to be spent in the GAA) and the conforming bill (which changes specified laws for one year to accommodate funding in the GAA). After the budget bills are approved, bills will be placed on their respective calendars for a floor vote. The House and Senate will each take up their own budget bills. After passage of House and Senate budget bills, they will hold a budget conference to reconcile the differences between their respective budgets. After the Governor completes his line item veto list, the State will then have its beginning budget for Fiscal Year 2020/21.

