



The Florida House of Representatives

Office of the Speaker

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Florida House of Representatives
From: Daniel Perez, Speaker
Date: May 9, 2025
Re: Extended Session Update

I apologize for the lateness of this update, but circumstances have changed significantly from when we were together last Friday. The Senate President informed me this week that he is breaking his commitment to the House that he publicly announced from the Senate rostrum. I was disappointed when the Senate President informed me of his decision to no longer bring the House's historic tax proposal to the Senate floor. As I'm sure you can appreciate, this blew up the framework for the budget deal we had negotiated.

As a result, we will be in touch with alternative dates as soon as possible. I'm keenly aware that the uncertainty around the schedule causes problems for you and your families, but we will continue to work with the Senate to lock down dates as soon as practical.

Members, while the deal has blown up, we will still be meeting on Tuesday, May 13 to hold a floor session to pass a concurrent resolution extending the timeline through the end of June. We will also hold a meeting of the Select Committee on Property Taxes.

While the circumstances leading to this conference are less than ideal or even expected, as Members of the Florida House, our responsibilities do not change. We will deliver a fiscally conservative budget that cuts government waste and puts Florida on the best possible trajectory for long-term success.