

**2011 Session Policy-Budget Joint Mee  
As of December 28, 2**

**EXHIBIT # 8**  
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		Class 1				
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Session		M-F 8 AM	M-F 8 AM	M-F 8 AM	M-F 8 AM	
	2009	124	86	134	89	
	2007	120	113	193	109	
	2005	136	111	193	122	
	2003	131	114	166	105	
	<b>Average</b>	128	106	172	106	128
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		Class 2				
		Local Govt.	Education & Cultural Resources	Pub. Health, Welfare & Safety	State Admin.	Natural Resources
Session		T, Th 3 PM	M, W, F 3 PM	M, W, F 3 PM	M, W, F 3 P.M.	M, W, F 3 PM
	2009	78	46	69	97	90
	2007	Class 3 61	47	110	152	104
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		Class 3				
		Fish & Game	Highways & Transport.	Energy & Telecomm.	Agriculture, Livestock & Irrigation	
Session		T, Th 3 PM	T, Th 3 PM	T, Th 3 PM	M, W, F 3 PM	
	2009	55	50	32	47	
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		Education	Federal Energy & Telecom.	Human Services	Natural Resources	Transportation	
Session		M,W,F 3 PM	M,W 3 PM	M,W,F 3 PM	M,W,F 3 PM	M,W,F 3 PM	
	2009	49	52	72	86	61	
	2007	83	65	60	98	67	
	2005	55	63	98	93	86	
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<b>Average</b>		60	62	72	93	69	71
		Class 3					
		Agriculture	Fish Wildlife & Parks	Local Govt.			
Session		T,Th 3 PM	T,Th 3 PM	T,Th 3 PM			
	2009	39	65	73			
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