



DAILY BRIEF

From April 30, 2010

The Florida Legislature adjourned "Sine Die" at approximately 8:47 p.m. Friday evening. As opposed to other years, the two chambers did not finish their business at the same time. The House adjourned about an hour early, leaving the Senate to debate the state budget, which came in at \$70.4 billion for fiscal year 2010-2011.

The 2010 Session was an extremely successful one for AIF and the business community, even in light of the fiscal crisis in Florida. A number of AIF priority bills were passed this session including:

- A "Jobs for Florida" package which includes a number of economic development incentives (SB 1752);
- Workers Compensation revisions that will save employers more than \$100; million in costs (conforming bill to the budget);
- Dynamic Scoring Legislation (SB 1178);
- Property Insurance Reform legislation (SB 2044);
- Recycling legislation (HB 7243);
- Water Policy reforms (SB 550);
- Legislation De-Regulating Commercial Insurance (SB 2176);
- Expedited permitting for Seaports (HB 963);
- Unemployment Compensation tax decrease (HB 7033);
- And much more

Be on the lookout for our AIF **2010 Session Wrap-Up** publication next week followed by our annual **Voting Records** and **Champions for Business** reports.