



# **April 2023**

## **Membership Meeting**



[Earth Day 2023 - Invest In Our Planet - www.earthday.org](http://www.earthday.org)

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# Agenda



## **Bruce Anderson**

**Associate Professor of Political Science at Florida Southern College & Lakeland Ledger columnist**

**Latest from the Florida Legislative session**

**Issues Group Discussions & Updates**

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# 2023 Florida State Legislative session



**Convened on March 7.**

**Scheduled to adjourn on May 5**

**Bills and Budget. Budget goes into effect July 1**

**Senate Minority Leader Lauren Book weekly newsletters**

<https://www.flsenate.gov/Offices/Minority>

## **Bad bills, bad bills... a sample:**

**SB 150/HB 543: Permitless Carry. Signed by DeSantis. Goes into effect July 1.**

<https://flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2023/150> | <https://www.flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2023/543>

**SB 300/HB 7: Six-Week Abortion Ban. Passed Senate. Moves to House.**

<https://flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2023/300> | <https://flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2023/7>

**SB 256/HB 1445: Union Busting Bill. Passed Senate. Moves to House.**

<https://flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2023/256> | <https://flsenate.gov/Session/Bill/2023/1445>

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# April / May 2023 Events

## April is Autism Acceptance Month

**Apr 13** Passover ends

**Apr 20** Ramadan ends

**Apr 22** Earth Day

**May 5** Cinco de Mayo

**May 10** SDC Membership Meeting

**May 14** Mother's Day







**See You**

**Wednesday, May 10!**

**Our Next Membership Meeting**

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