

# Florida's Budget Process

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Do we fund policy  
or  
match policy to spending?



# The Florida Constitution

A balanced budget - NOT!



# The Florida Constitution

The budget as a “single subject”  
Really?

The Florida Constitution

Other budget stuff . . .



# CONSENSUS

Florida leads the nation



Why writing a state budget  
is impossible

# Appropriations Chairs I have known

Buzz Ritchie  
Carlos Lacasa  
Ken Pruitt  
Lisa Carlton





A penny worth millions  
(allocations and the budget)



Can you balance your checkbook

Really . . . can you?



All you can ever learn is  
what you already know

The Flying Karamazov Brothers



You can do this  
(it's only millions . . .  
and lives)



# QUESTIONS

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