SB 204 (Land Acquisition Trust Fund) by Senator Bradley would dedicate $50 million annually from the Land Acquisition Trust to projects that restore the St. Johns River and Keystone Heights Lake Region and increase annual springs funding from $50 million to $75 million.

SB 174 (Coastal Management) by Senator Jack Latvala would dedicate $50 million annually from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to projects that preserve and repair Florida's beaches and set-up a strategic beach management plan to identify and rank future projects.

Several other bills of importance to 1000 Friends have been filed, but not heard in committee.

SB 370 (Land Acquisition Trust Fund) by Senator Bradley would dedicate $100 million annually from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the Florida Forever land conservation program.

SB 362/HB 207 (Private Property Rights) by Senator Perry and Representatives McClain and Clemons

SB 462/HB 237 (Advance Well Stimulation Treatment) by Senator Young and Representative Peters would ban "advanced well stimulation" (also known as fracking) in Florida.

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We'll continue to keep you posted on the 2018 Florida Legislative Session, and appreciate your support for 1000 Friends of Florida.

Best,
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