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# NEWS

## Three King's Day Bill On Monday's Senate Agenda

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**ORLANDO** – Senate Bill 2532 – Three Kings Day Bill - sponsored by Senator Gary Siplin (D – Orlando) is expected to come before the full Senate on Monday, April 26, 2004. If passed, this bill authorizes local governments to annually issue a proclamation commemorating January 6 as “Three Kings Day”.

“The importance of commemorating this holiday is celebrating a Hispanic cultural tradition that is often lost in their families who migrated to the USA.” Stated Senator Siplin

Three Kings Day is a long standing tradition in Puerto Rico and other Latin American countries that dates back to Spanish Colonial times and it commemorates epiphany, the biblical story of the Three Kings who traveled from the Orient to visit the newborn Jesus.

“I’m proud to sponsor this legislation for the Hispanic Community”

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