The Senate was called to order by President Gardiner at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—39:

Mr. President Evers Margolis
Abruzzo Flores Montford
Altman Gaetz Negron
Bean Galvano Richter
Benacquisto Garcia Ring
Bradley Gibson Sachs
Brandes Grimsley Simmons
Braynon Hays Simpson
Bullard Hukill Smith
Clemens Joyner Solé
Dean Latvala Soto
Detert Lee Starkey
Diaz de la Portilla Legg Thompson

Gracious heavenly Father, we acknowledge you as creator, preserver, and governor of all things, and as we gather here today, we do so with a spirit of unity and gratitude for all the blessings you’ve bestowed upon us. We ask that you give our elected leaders your anointing, your protection, and your blessing as they strive to fulfill the sacred trust of the people. Give our leaders your wisdom for every decision and help them to think clearly. Grant them your discernment and endow them with integrity so they will be strong and effective. Help them to govern with integrity, and may that integrity guide them and keep them on track.

We pray that our leaders would follow your principles and that their steps would be directed by your word because the decisions they make have great impact on all our lives. Be their defender, as you keep them alert and on guard for our state. Grant them your encouragement as they make every effort to do what is right; not necessarily what is easy, popular, or convenient.

We thank you for this beautiful state we call Florida. You have called each of us to protect its resources: the lands, the waters, the treasures, but most importantly, the people. Again, we ask that you guide our Governor and our State Legislature as they enact laws and policies that ensure the peace, liberty, and prosperity of all Floridians.

Father, we offer this prayer and we make these requests today with grateful hearts. Grant us these blessings according to your perfect will as we pray in your name. Amen.

PLEDGE

The President recognized Dr. David Winchester of Gainesville, sponsored by Senator Bradley, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Winchester specializes in cardiology.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President recognized his daughter, Kathryn Lucille, who was celebrating her fifth birthday and was present in the gallery.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Joyner—

By Senators Joyner and Gibson—

SR 1602—A resolution acknowledging the remarkable contributions made to the people of this state by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and recognizing March 22-24, 2015, as the 21st annual “Delta Days at the Florida Capitol.”

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a public service organization founded on January 13, 1913, by 22 illustrious collegiate African-American women at Howard University in Washington, D.C., and

WHEREAS, nearly 6 weeks after its founding, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., joined in the Women’s Suffrage Movement, demanding rights for women, including the right to vote, a historic endeavor that transformed the role of women in the democratic process, and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a sisterhood of college-educated women committed to implementing the sorority’s mission through its Five-Point Program Thrust: economic development, educational development, physical and mental health, political awareness and involvement, and international awareness and involvement, and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., in 2013 celebrated 100 years of commendable service and support to local communities, leading dialogue on public policy issues, supporting quality education, producing new projects to stimulate current and future economic growth, and improving the holistic well-being of minority populations internationally, and

WHEREAS, with more than 200,000 college-educated women initiated and more than 900 chapters worldwide, 52 of which are located in Florida and the Bahamas, members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., are clearly focused and visible as corporate and civic leaders, productive
WHEREAS, the University of Florida continues to develop the public-private partnership known as Innovation Square, with Signet Enterprises starting construction of a first-of-its-kind residence hall and entrepreneurial living community where students will be able to launch their own businesses, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida softball team swept the University of Alabama during the 2014 Women’s College World Series in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, to claim its first NCAA national championship, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida gymnastics team in 2014 won its second straight NCAA national championship in Birmingham, Alabama, sharing the title with the University of Oklahoma, and

WHEREAS, aided by $42 million in funding from the Legislature, the University of Florida broke ground in October 2014 on its 110,000-square-foot chemistry/chemical biology building, which will support collaboration between the College of Medicine and the College of Engineering on important drug discoveries, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida has opened Heavener Hall, an innovative classroom and learning facility for undergraduate majors in business, and launched Cypress Hall, a new residence hall that will include the university’s first specially equipped rooms for students with disabilities, and

WHEREAS, for the third year in a row, Kiplinger’s Personal Finance ranked the University of Florida third on its list of the 100 best values in public college, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida maintains that value ranking with its in-state tuition of $6,310 for a full-time undergraduate carrying a course load of 30 semester credits, which is considerably lower than the national average of $9,139 for a 4-year public university, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida conferred its 500,000th degree in 2014, making it one of only a handful of universities nationwide to reach such a milestone and sustaining its lengthy history of providing Floridians with higher education and economic opportunity, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That March 24, 2015, is recognized as “University of Florida Day” in Tallahassee in honor of the University of Florida’s significant contributions to its state, to its nation, and throughout the world.

WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, established in 1946 with a mission and purpose of friendship through community service, is composed of more than 12,000 members located in 41 states, the District of Columbia, and the Commonwealth of the Bahamas, and

WHEREAS, members of The Links, Incorporated, are women of African ancestry who are well educated, highly skilled and trained, and capable of assisting others to overcome adverse conditions and fostering remedies that are critical to the well-being of society, such as science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education and its benefit to African-American youth, and

WHEREAS, working through its five functional facets — International Trends and Services, National Trends and Services, The Arts, Services to Youth, and Health and Human Services — The Links, Incorporated,
relies heavily on the expertise of its professional members, including computer analysts, engineers, scientists, statisticians, and educators, who work in collaboration with other specialists to have a greater impact on society through relevant and creative initiatives, and

WHEREAS, The Links, Incorporated, is promoting the eradication of racial disparities in public safety; enhanced student achievement in STEM educational programs, and increased funding for mentoring programs that serve at-risk youth; encouraging continued funding for financial assistance and educational opportunities for minority students; and promoting awareness and providing support for the national “Black Lives Matter” movement, and

WHEREAS, a host of “Links” representing the 19 Florida chapters of the Southern Area of The Links, Incorporated, have convened on the Capitol to show their solidarity and support for the eradication of racial disparities with regard to public safety; enhanced student achievement in STEM education; increased funding for mentoring programs for at-risk youth, including programs that combat childhood obesity; and continued financial assistance and educational opportunities for minority students, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Senate welcomes members of The Links, Incorporated, from the Southern Area, applauds their passion for STEM education and career readiness initiatives, and for mentoring and providing financial assistance to at-risk youth, and recognizes March 26, 2015, as “The Links, Incorporated, Day at the Capitol.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Eneid A. Francis, 18th Southern Area Director of The Links, Incorporated, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Thompson, SR 1854 was read the second time by title and adopted.

On motion by Senator Richter—

By Senators Richter and Benacquisto—

SR 1598—A resolution recognizing March 24, 2015, as “Florida Gulf Coast University Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, in May 1991, then-Governor Lawton Chiles signed into law a bill passed by the Florida Legislature authorizing the creation of Florida’s tenth public university, Florida Gulf Coast University (FGCU), to provide higher education opportunities and workforce development in the previously unserved region of Southwest Florida, and

WHEREAS, on August 25, 1997, FGCU opened its doors to students and held its first commencement in May 1998 with 81 graduates, and

WHEREAS, FGCU has strategically grown into a regional university of nearly 15,000 students and today offers 51 undergraduate, 28 graduate, and 2 doctoral programs, and

WHEREAS, FGCU’s top priority is student success, with five colleges providing relevant programs with an accomplished faculty, small classes, and extensive individualized attention to help students prepare for successful careers and meet regional and statewide workforce needs, and

WHEREAS, FGCU has achieved national prominence in academics, environmental sustainability, and student service learning, with more than 1.5 million hours contributed to the Southwest Florida community since 1997, and

WHEREAS, 400 acres of the FGCU campus are designated as restored and preserved wetlands, and the university operates a 15-acre solar field that generates 85 percent of the electric power for three academic buildings, saving $700,000 in energy costs annually, and

WHEREAS, FGCU emphasizes innovative and interdisciplinary learning, using the region as a living laboratory while offering students diverse opportunities to participate in meaningful research led by their professors, who have conducted more than $184 million in research and sponsored programs since 1997, and

WHEREAS, FGCU is a leader in the State University System of this state, with alumni employed or continuing their education within 1 year after graduation, and

WHEREAS, FGCU focuses on college affordability for all students by maintaining its commitment to cost containment, and

WHEREAS, FGCU serves as a cultural hub for the region, offering a wealth of enrichment opportunities that include the visual arts, music, theater, public radio and television, as well as athletics, and

WHEREAS, FGCU’s athletics program is a growing source of pride for its many fans, with the women’s basketball team winning the Atlantic Sun Conference title for five straight seasons and in March 2015, ranking 20th in the nation in the AP Top 25 poll, and the swimming and diving team claiming the 2015 Coastal Collegiate Swimming Association Championship, its sixth such win in 7 years, and

WHEREAS, in 2014 the FGCU men’s soccer team captured its third Atlantic Sun Conference Championship in 4 years, the women’s soccer team won the 2015 Atlantic Sun Championship, and the men’s basketball team in 2013 made an unprecedented Sweet 16 run in the NCAA Tournament while establishing “Dunk City” as a national favorite, and

WHEREAS, the collegiate experience continues to enrich the lives of FGCU students through the university’s longstanding commitment to promote racial, ethnic, and cultural diversity on campus, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That the Florida Senate hereby recognizes March 24, 2015, as “Florida Gulf Coast University Day” in Florida, and celebrates FGCU’s contribution as an outstanding institution of higher education focused on student success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Wilson G. Bradshaw, Ph.D., President of Florida Gulf Coast University, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Richter, SR 1598 was read the second time by title and adopted.

On motion by Senator Garcia—

By Senators Garcia and Soto—

SR 912—A resolution encouraging the creation of a Turkish-Floridian Friendship Task Force to further the long-standing relationship between this state and the Republic of Turkey, build upon time-honored friendships, and promote the cultural, educational, academic, political, and economic ties between these two great states.

WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey and the United States of America are long-standing allies, both dearly cherishing the universal values of freedom, democracy, and human rights, and

WHEREAS, in its alliances with the United States, the Republic of Turkey has demonstrated its commitment to world peace and liberty as well as its secular and religious tolerance of others, and

WHEREAS, the Republic of Turkey and the United States have enjoyed a strong, vibrant, and mutually beneficial economic relationship with the prospect of further growth, and

WHEREAS, it is the custom of this state to welcome all who come, especially those who come in the interest of friendship and commerce, and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of this state to further cultivate the good relationship between Florida and the Republic of Turkey, and
WHEREAS, it is the policy of the Legislature to recognize the contributions of our nation’s allies and the value of maintaining beneficial relationships with allies, and

WHEREAS, the Turkic American Federation of Southeast (TAFS) is an independent, nonprofit organization that facilitates the mutually beneficial economic relationship between Florida and Turkey, and

WHEREAS, the organization’s mission is to promote cultural, educational, academic, business, social, and arts relations and to organize events and activities to bring together the American, Turkish, Turkic, and Eurasian communities within the United States, and

WHEREAS, TAFS represents 12 member organizations in five states: Florida, Georgia, Tennessee, South Carolina, and Alabama, and

WHEREAS, TAFS brings people together by hosting public programs and private events, featuring leaders and experts with diverse views on a wide range of global and regional topics through task forces, executive forums, luncheons, conferences, studies, and leadership dialogue, and

WHEREAS, the bipartisan Turkish-Floridian Friendship Task Force, with Senator Rene Garcia and Representative Hazelle Rogers serving as the network coordinators, was created for the purpose of providing members of the Legislature with the opportunity to strengthen Florida-Turkish relations, address issues that concern Turkish Americans in Florida, promote cultural, educational, academic, political, and economic relations between the people of this state and the Turkish people, and coordinate hospitality and educational events and exchanges with TAFS, and

WHEREAS, a Turkish-Floridian Friendship Day reception will be held in Tallahassee on March 24, 2015, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That we recognize the Turkic American Federation of Southeast for its efforts to promote intercultural understanding and goodwill and the Turkish-Floridian Friendship Task Force for its cooperation with TAFS, and we extend our best wishes on the occasion of the Turkish-Floridian Friendship Day reception.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we encourage the creation of a Turkish-Floridian Friendship Task Force by members of this body and the House of Representatives to further the long-standing relationship between this state and the Republic of Turkey, build upon time-honored friendships, and promote cultural, educational, academic, political, and economic ties between Florida and Turkey.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Garcia, SR 812 was read the second time by title and adopted.

At the request of Senator Garcia—

By Senator Garcia—

SR 1562—A resolution recognizing March 23-29, 2015, as “Health Information Technology Week” in Florida.

WHEREAS, health information technology and management systems are recognized as essential tools for improving the quality of patient care, ensuring patient safety, eliminating duplicative tests and paperwork, and reducing health care costs, and

WHEREAS, health information technology makes complete and accurate health records immediately available to physicians and patients, and

WHEREAS, this state is committed to implementing health information technology, including the adoption of the use of electronic health records, which will help to reduce costs and improve quality while ensuring patient privacy, and

WHEREAS, aligning the use of electronic health records with other electronic reporting initiatives is critical to improving clinical outcomes, controlling costs, and expanding access to care, and

WHEREAS, since 2006, organizations across the country have united to support Health Information Technology Week to raise public awareness of the benefits of the implementation of health information technology, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That March 23-29, 2015, is recognized as “Health Information Technology Week” in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Latvala—

By Senator Latvala—

SR 1568—A resolution commemorating the life of Fred T. Korematsu, American civil rights hero, and recognizing January 30, 2016, and each January 30 thereafter, as “Fred T. Korematsu Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, shortly after the attack on Pearl Harbor in December 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt issued Executive Order 9066, which ordered the internment of Japanese Americans during World War II, regardless of citizenship, and

WHEREAS, beginning in May 1942, more than 110,000 Japanese Americans were incarcerated in 10 relocation camps scattered across the western United States, and

WHEREAS, Japanese American Fred T. Korematsu, then 23 years of age, refused to comply with the executive order and was arrested and convicted of evading internment, and

WHEREAS, Fred T. Korematsu appealed his conviction all the way to the United States Supreme Court, which, on December 18, 1944, in a 6-3 decision, ruled in favor of the government, finding that the incarceration was justified due to military necessity, and

WHEREAS, in 1983, legal historian Peter H. Irons and researcher Aiko Herzig-Yoshinaga discovered key documents that United States Government intelligence agencies had withheld from the Supreme Court in 1944, which substantiated Fred T. Korematsu’s defense and showed that Japanese Americans had not committed any acts of treason or other acts of espionage to justify mass incarceration, and

WHEREAS, with this new evidence, a pro bono legal team that included representatives of the Asian Law Caucus reopened Fred T. Korematsu’s 40-year-old case on the basis of government misconduct, and

WHEREAS, on November 10, 1983, Fred T. Korematsu’s conviction was overturned in a federal court in San Francisco, a pivotal moment in our nation’s civil rights history, and

WHEREAS, Fred T. Korematsu remained a civil rights activist throughout his life and, in 1995, was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation’s highest civilian honor, by President Bill Clinton, and

WHEREAS, in 2010, the California Legislature passed legislation recognizing January 30 of each year as “Fred T. Korematsu Day,” the first such recognition of an Asian American, and

WHEREAS, in the 2014-2015 school year, Catherine Fernandez’ grade 7 civics class at Clearwater Fundamental Middle School created a project celebrating the life of Fred T. Korematsu and recognizing January 30, 2015, as “Fred T. Korematsu Day,” and

WHEREAS, Fred T. Korematsu’s growing legacy continues to inspire people of all backgrounds and demonstrates the importance of speaking out against injustice, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:
That we recognize January 30, 2016, and each January 30 thereafter, as “Fred T. Korematsu Day” in Florida and encourage schools to conduct exercises honoring the life of this civil rights hero and acknowledging the importance of preserving civil liberties, even in times of great national crisis.

—was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Dean—

By Senator Dean—

SR 1610—A resolution recognizing April 2015 as “Springs Protection Awareness Month” in Florida.

WHEREAS, Florida’s springs are essential to the environment, economy, and residents of, and visitors to, this state, and

WHEREAS, Florida’s aquifer, one of the most productive in the world, supports more than 700 natural springs, giving this state the world’s highest concentration of springs, and

WHEREAS, more than 93 percent of Florida residents rely on this groundwater supply and its vital role in the state’s economy, and

WHEREAS, springs are a natural resource that must be protected because they reflect groundwater conditions and provide an important habitat for wildlife, including species listed as threatened or endangered under the Endangered Species Act, and

WHEREAS, springs provide important recreational resources and opportunities that are enjoyed by residents and visitors alike, and

WHEREAS, Florida’s springs discharge more than 8 billion gallons of water each day, which is essential for sustaining spring runs and associated receiving water bodies, and

WHEREAS, healthy springs reflect the State of Florida’s commitment to sustain and protect ground and surface water resources, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the Senate of the State of Florida:

That April 2015 is recognized as “Springs Protection Awareness Month” in Florida, and all levels of government are encouraged to support springs protection, restoration, and preservation awareness.

—was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

SENATOR RICHTER PRESIDING

SB 94—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Closing the Gap grant program; amending s. 381.7355, F.S.; requiring that a project proposal under the grant program address racial and ethnic disparities in morbidity and mortality rates relating to sickle cell disease in addition to other priority areas; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Joyner, SB 94 was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Sachs
Simmons
Simpson

Smith
Sobel
Soto

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

CS for SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disabled parking permits; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; authorizing certain veterans to provide the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles alternative documentation for renewal or replacement of a disabled parking permit; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Joyner, CS for SB 132 was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Years—38

Abruzzo
Altman
Bean
Benacquisto
Bradley
Braynon
Bullard
Clemens
Dean

Flores
Gaetz
Galvano
Garcia
Gibson
Hays
Hukill
Joyner
Latvala

Montford
Negron
Richter
Ring
Sachs
Simpson
Smith
Sobel
Soto

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

CS for SB 144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying and location information of current or former impaired practitioner consultants retained by an agency or certain current or former employees of an impaired practitioner consultant and the spouses and children of such consultants or employees, under specified circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Bean, CS for SB 144 was passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Years—38

Abruzzo
Altman
Bean
Benacquisto
Bradley
Braynon
Bullard
Clemens
Dean

Diaz de la Portilla
Evers
Flores
Galvano
Gaetz
Gibson
Grimsley
Hays
Hukill

Latvala
Lee
Legg
Mortgals
Montford
Negron
Ring
Sachs
Simmons

Nays—None
On motion by Senator Latvala, **CS for SB 200** was passed. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

- Abruzzo
- Altman
- Bean
- Benaquisto
- Bradley
- Brandes
- Braynon
- Bullard
- Clemens
- Dean
- Detert
- Diaz de la Portilla
- Evers
- Flores
- Gaetz
- Galvano
- Garcia
- Gibson
- Grimsley
- Hays
- Hukill
- Joyner
- Latvala
- Lee
- Legg
- Margolis
- Montford
- Negron
- Richter
- Ring
- Sachs
- Simmons
- Simpson
- Smith
- Soler
- Soto
- Stargel
- Thompson

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

**CS for SB 290**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to carrying a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm; amending s. 790.01, F.S.; providing an exemption from criminal penalties for carrying a concealed weapon or a concealed firearm when evacuating pursuant to a mandatory evacuation order during a declared state of emergency; defining the term “in the act of evacuating”; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Brandes, **CS for SB 290** was passed. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—9

- Mr. President
- Abruzzo
- Altman
- Bean
- Benaquisto
- Bradley
- Brandes
- Braynon
- Bullard
- Clemens
- Dean
- Detert
- Diaz de la Portilla
- Evers
- Flores
- Gaetz
- Galvano
- Garcia
- Gibson
- Grimsley
- Hays
- Hukill
- Joyner
- Latvala
- Lee
- Legg
- Margolis
- Montford
- Negron
- Richter
- Ring
- Sachs
- Simmons
- Simpson
- Smith
- Soler
- Soto
- Stargel
- Thompson

Nays—10

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

**CS for SB 394, SB 462, CS for SB 234, and SB 7004** was deferred.

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On motion by Senator Benacquisto, **SB 7008** was passed. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

- Mr. President
- Abruzzo
- Altman
- Bean
- Benaquisto
- Bradley
- Brandes
- Braynon
- Bullard
- Clemens
- Dean
- Detert
- Diaz de la Portilla
- Evers
- Flores
- Gaetz
- Galvano
- Garcia
- Gibson
- Hays
- Hukill
- Joyner
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- Lee
- Legg
- Margolis
- Montford
- Negron
- Richter
- Ring
- Sachs
- Simmons
- Simpson
- Smith
- Soler
- Soto
- Stargel
- Thompson

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Mr. President

**Consideration of CS for CS for SB 202 and CS for CS for SB 234** was deferred.
—was read the third time by title.

Senator Benaquisto moved the following amendment which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 1 (345350)—

In title, delete lines 3-9 and insert: Sunset Review Act; amending s. 517.2016, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for information that would reveal examination techniques or procedures used by the Office of Financial Regulation under the Florida Securities and Investor Protection Act; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunshine Act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Senator Benaquisto moved the following amendment which was adopted by two-thirds vote:

Amendment 1 (345350)—

In title, delete lines 3-9 and insert: Sunset Review Act; amending s. 517.2016, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for information that would reveal examination techniques or procedures used by the Office of Financial Regulation under the Florida Securities and Investor Protection Act; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunshine Act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Benaquisto, SB 7010 as amended was passed, ordered engrossed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Mr. President: Evers: Margolis
Abuzro: Flores: Montford
Altman: Gaetz: Negron
Bean: Galvano: Richter
Benaquisto: Garcia: Ring
Bradley: Gibson: Sachs
Brandes: Grimsley: Simmons
Braynon: Hays: Simpson
Bullard: Hukill: Smith
Clemens: Joyner: Sobel
Dean: Latvala: Soto
Detert: Lee: Stargel
Diaz de la Portilla: Legg: Thompson

Nays—None

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Altman recognized his son, Sullivan Altman, and family friend, Christina Cinca-Bacardi. Christina recently received a heart transplant at the University of Florida Health Shands. Christina was in the gallery with her mother, Heather Cinca-Bacardi; and her grandparents, Glen and Jackie Jamar.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SM 866—A memorial to the President of the United States and the Congress of the United States expressing profound disagreement with the decision of the President to restore full diplomatic relations with Cuba, opposing the opening of a consulate or any diplomatic office in this state, and urging the upholding of the embargo.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Flores, SM 866 was adopted and certified to the House.

On motion by Senator Dean—
On motion by Senator Simmons, the rules were waived and the time of adjournment was extended to 12:30 p.m.

SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; amending s. 20.1971, F.S.; creating the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for the purpose of the trust fund and sources of funds; requiring the agency to maintain the integrity of such funds; providing for disposition of funds available from reversions or reductions in budget authority; requiring that title to lands or related property interests acquired be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; requiring the agency or its designee to manage the lands or property interests acquired in accordance with the purposes set forth in s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution; providing a restriction on how funds may be invested; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, SB 576 was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Dean—

SB 578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 20.142, F.S.; creating the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing for the purpose of the trust fund and sources of funds; requiring the department to maintain the integrity of such funds; providing for disposition of funds from reversions or reductions in budget authority from the trust fund; requiring that title to lands or related property interests acquired be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; requiring the department or its designee to manage lands or related property interests acquired in accordance with the purposes set forth in s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution; providing a restriction on how funds may be invested; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, SB 578 was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Dean—

SB 580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 20.106, F.S.; creating the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of State; providing for the purpose of the trust fund and sources of funds; requiring the department to maintain the integrity of such funds; providing for disposition of funds from reversions or reductions in budget authority from the trust fund; requiring that title to lands or related property interests acquired be vested in the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; requiring the department or its designee to manage lands or related property interests in accordance with the purposes set forth in s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution; providing a restriction on how funds may be invested;
providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 580** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Dean—

**SB 582**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 20.232, F.S.; creating the Land Acquisition Trust Fund within the Department of Transportation; providing for the purpose of the trust fund and sources of funds; requiring the department to maintain the integrity of such funds; providing for disposition of funds from reversions or reductions in budget authority from the trust fund; requiring that title to lands or related property interests acquired be vested by the state; requiring the department or its designee to manage lands or related property interests acquired in accordance with the purposes set forth in s. 28, Art. X of the State Constitution; providing a restriction on how funds may be invested; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 582** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Evers—

CS for **SB 7020**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 20.315, F.S.; revising the method of appointment for the Secretary of Corrections; creating the Florida Corrections Commission within the Justice Administrative Commission; providing for membership and terms of appointment for commission members; prescribing duties and responsibilities of the commission; prohibiting the commission from entering into the department’s operation; establishing meeting and notice requirements; requiring the commission to appoint an executive director; authorizing reimbursement of per diem and travel expenses for commission members; prohibiting certain conflicts of interest among commission members; providing for applicability; amending s. 216.136, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice Estimating Conference to develop projections of prison admissions and populations for elderly felony offenders; amending s. 921.0021, F.S.; revising the definition of “victim injury” by removing a prohibition on assessing certain victim injury sentence points for sexual misconduct by an employee of the Department of Corrections or a private correctional facility with an inmate or an offender supervised by the department; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 944.151, F.S.; expanding the department’s security review committee functions; ensuring physical inspections of state and private buildings and structures and prioritizing institutions for inspection that meet certain criteria; amending s. 944.275, F.S.; prohibiting an inmate from receiving incentive gain-time credits for completing the requirements for and receiving a general educational development certificate or vocational certificate if the inmate was convicted of a specified offense on or after a specified date; amending s. 944.31, F.S.; requiring that a copy of a written memorandum of understanding for notification and investigation of certain events between the Department of Corrections and the Department of Law Enforcement be provided in a timely manner to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; requiring specialized training in certain circumstances; amending s. 944.331, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to provide multiple private, internal avenues for the reporting by inmates of sexual abuse and sexual harassment; requiring the department, in consultation with the Correctional Medical Authority, to review inmate health care grievance procedures at each correctional institution and private correctional facility; requiring the department to review inmate grievance procedures at each correctional institution and private correctional facility; amending s. 944.35, F.S.; requiring that correctional officers have specialized training in the effective, nonforceful management of mentally ill inmates who may exhibit erratic behavior; requiring each institution to maintain and maintain a system to track the use of force episodes to determine if inmates need subsequent physical or mental health treatment; requiring annual reporting of use of force on the agency website; requiring that reports of physical force be signed under oath; prohibiting employees with notations regarding incidents involving the inappropriate use of force from being assigned to transitional care, crisis stabilization, or corrections mental health treatment facility housing; providing an exception; expanding applicability of a current felony offense to include certain employees of private providers and private correctional facilities; defining the term “neglect of an inmate”; providing for the determination of neglect of an inmate; creating criminal penalties for certain employees who neglect an inmate in specified circumstances; providing for anonymous reporting of inmate abuse directly to the department’s Office of Inspector General; requiring that instruction on communication techniques related to crisis stabilization to avoid use of force be included in the correctional officer training program; directing the department to establish policies to protect inmates and employees from retaliation; requiring the department to establish policies relating to the use of chemical agents; amending s. 944.8041, F.S.; requiring the department to report health care costs for elderly inmates in its annual report; creating s. 944.805, F.S.; providing legislative intent relating to specialized programs for veterans; requiring the department to measure recidivism and report its finding in that regard; amending s. 945.10, F.S.; authorizing the release of certain confidential and exempt information to the Florida Corrections Commission; amending s. 945.215, F.S.; requiring that specified proceeds and certain funds be deposited in the State Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund; providing that the State Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund is a trust fund within the Department of Corrections for the benefit of correctional facilities operated by the department; creating the Florida Corrections Commission; providing for appropriations to the Correctional Medical Authority; providing for appropriations to the Department of Corrections; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 582** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Evers—

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—was read the second time by title.

Senator Bradley moved the following amendments which were adopted:

**Amendment 1 (611450) (with title amendment)**—Before line 154 insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (x) of subsection (2) of section 110.205, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

110.205 Career service; exemptions.—
(2) EXEMPT POSITIONS.—The exempt positions that are not covered by this part include the following:

(x) All officers and employees of the Justice Administrative Commission, Office of the State Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, regional offices of capital collateral counsel, offices of criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and Statewide Guardian Ad Litem Office, including the circuit guardian ad litem programs, and the Florida Corrections Commission.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2 and insert: An act relating to corrections; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; specifying employees and officers of the Corrections Commission are exempt from career service; amending s. 20.315,

Amendment 2 (891790) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 216-227 and insert:

(4) FLORIDA CORRECTIONS COMMISSION.—The Florida Corrections Commission is created. The primary focus of the commission shall be on matters relating to corrections with an emphasis on the safe and effective operations of major correctional institutions. However, in instances in which the policies of other components of the criminal justice system affect corrections, the commission shall advise and make recommendations. The Justice Administrative Commission shall provide administrative support and service to the Florida Corrections Commission to the extent requested by the Florida Corrections Commission. The Florida Corrections Commission shall not be subject to the control, supervision, or direction by the Justice Administrative Commission in the performance of its duties, but the employees of the Florida Corrections Commission shall be governed by the classification plan and salary and benefits plan approved by the Justice Administrative Commission.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 6 and insert: Administrative Commission; specifying that the Corrections Commission shall not be subject to the control or direction of the Justice Administrative Commission but the employees shall be governed by the classification plan and salary and benefits plan approved by the Justice Administrative Commission; providing for membership

Senator Joyner moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 3 (923206)—Delete lines 228-229 and insert:

(a) The commission shall be composed of nine members. The President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the minority leader of the Senate, and the minority leader of the House of Representatives shall each provide a list of six nominees to the Governor for consideration and initial appointment to the commission. The Governor may appoint two members to the commission from each list. The Governor may also appoint a ninth member of his or her choosing. The

Senator Bradley moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 4 (680590) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 327 and 328 insert:

Section 4. Subsections (5) and (6) of section 43.16, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

43.16 Justice Administrative Commission; membership, powers and duties.—

(5) The duties of the commission shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

(a) The maintenance of a central state office for administrative services and assistance when possible to and on behalf of the state attorneys and public defenders of Florida, the capital collateral regional counsel of Florida, the criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and the Guardian Ad Litem Program, and the Florida Corrections Commission.

(b) Each state attorney, public defender, and criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and the Guardian Ad Litem Program, and the Florida Corrections Commission shall continue to prepare necessary budgets, vouchers that represent valid claims for reimbursement by the state for authorized expenses, and other things incidental to the proper administrative operation of the office, such as revenue transmittals to the Chief Financial Officer and automated systems plans, but will forward such items to the commission for recording and submission to the proper state officer. However, when requested by a state attorney, a public defender, a criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, or the Guardian Ad Litem Program, or the Florida Corrections Commission, the commission will either assist in the preparation of budget requests, voucher schedules, and other forms and reports or accomplish the entire project involved.

(6) The provisions contained in this section shall be supplemental to those of chapter 27, relating to state attorneys, public defenders, criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, and capital collateral regional counsel; to those of chapter 39, relating to the Guardian Ad Litem Program; to those of chapter 20, relating to the Florida Corrections Commission, or to other laws pertaining hereto.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 19 and insert: elderly felony offenders; amending s. 43.16, F.S.; clarifying the duties of the Justice Administrative Commission in the operations of the Corrections Commission; amending s. 921.0021, F.S.;

Senator Evers moved the following amendment:

Amendment 5 (488922) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 756-841 and insert:

(b)1. An employee of the department, private provider, or private correctional facility who:

a. Willfully or by culpable negligence withholds food, water, clothing, shelter, supervision, medicine, or medical services from an inmate that a prudent person would consider essential for the well-being of the inmate; and

b. Causes the inmate to suffer great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement by such action;

commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

2. This section does not preclude prosecution for a criminal act under any other law.

(c) Any employee of the department, private provider, or private correctional facility who:

1. Knowingly and willfully fails to report the withholding of food, water, clothing, shelter, supervision, medicine, or medical services from an inmate that a prudent person would consider essential for the well-being of the inmate; and

2. The withholding causes the inmate to suffer great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement by such action;

commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(d)4b1. As used in this paragraph, the term "sexual misconduct" means the oral, anal, or vaginal penetration by, or union with, the sexual organ of another or the anal or vaginal penetration of another by any other object, but does not include an act done for a bona fide medical purpose or an internal search conducted in the lawful performance of the employee's duty.

2. Any employee of the department or a private correctional facility as defined in s. 944.710 who engages in sexual misconduct with an inmate or an offender supervised by the department in the community, without committing the crime of sexual battery, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

3. The consent of the inmate or offender supervised by the department in the community to any act of sexual misconduct may not be raised as a defense to a prosecution under this paragraph.
4. This paragraph does not apply to any employee of the department or any employee of a private correctional facility who is legally married to an inmate or an offender supervised by the department in the community, nor does it apply to any employee who has no knowledge, and would have no reason to believe, that the person with whom the employee has engaged in sexual misconduct is an inmate or an offender under community supervision of the department.  

\(\text{(e)(\d)}\) Notwithstanding prosecution, any violation of the provisions of this subsection, as determined by the Public Employees Relations Commission, shall constitute sufficient cause under s. 110.227 for dismissal from employment with the department, and such person shall not again be employed in any capacity in connection with the correctional system.  

\(\text{(f)(\d)}\) Each employee who witnesses, or has reasonable cause to suspect, that an inmate or an offender under the supervision of the department in the community has been unlawfully abused or is the subject of sexual misconduct pursuant to this subsection shall immediately prepare, date, and sign an independent report specifically describing the nature of the force used or the nature of the sexual misconduct, the location and time of the incident, and the persons involved. The report shall be delivered to the inspector general of the department with a copy to be delivered to the warden of the institution or the regional administrator. The inspector general shall immediately conduct an appropriate investigation, and, if probable cause is determined that a violation of this subsection has occurred, the respective state attorney in the circuit in which the incident occurred shall be notified.  

\(\text{(g)}\) If an employee of the department, private provider, or private correctional facility who witnesses unlawful abuse or neglect or has reasonable cause to suspect that an inmate has been unlawfully abused or neglected, as the term “neglected” is defined in paragraph (b), fears retaliation by coworkers or supervisors if he or she submits a report as provided in paragraph (e), the employee may anonymously and confidentially report the inmate abuse or neglect directly to the department’s Office of Inspector General.  

And the title is amended as follows:  

Delete lines 71-75 and insert: correctional facilities; creating criminal penalties for employees who willfully or by culpable negligence withhold food and water and other essential services or fail to report the withholding of essential services; providing for anonymous reporting of complaints.  

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(1), there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:  

Senator Evers moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:  

Amendment 6 (636484) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 756-841 and insert:  

\(\text{(b)(1)}\) An employee of the department, private provider, or private correctional facility who:  

a. Willfully or by culpable negligence withholds food, water, clothing, shelter, supervision, medicine, or medical services from an inmate that a prudent person would consider essential for the well-being of the inmate; and  

b. Causes the inmate to suffer great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement by such action;  

commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.  

2. This section does not preclude prosecution for a criminal act under any other law.  

\(\text{(c)(\d)}\) As used in this paragraph, the term “sexual misconduct” means the oral, anal, or vaginal penetration by, or union with, the sexual organ of another or the anal or vaginal penetration of another by any other object, but does not include an act done for a bona fide medical purpose or an internal search conducted in the lawful performance of the employee’s duty.  

2. Any employee of the department or a private correctional facility as defined in s. 944.710 who engages in sexual misconduct with an inmate or an offender supervised by the department in the community, without committing the crime of sexual battery, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.  

3. The consent of the inmate or offender supervised by the department in the community to any act of sexual misconduct may not be raised as a defense to a prosecution under this paragraph.  

4. This paragraph does not apply to any employee of the department or any employee of a private correctional facility who is legally married to an inmate or an offender supervised by the department in the community, nor does it apply to any employee who has no knowledge, and would have no reason to believe, that the person with whom the employee has engaged in sexual misconduct is an inmate or an offender under community supervision of the department.  

\(\text{(d)(\d)}\) Notwithstanding prosecution, any violation of the provisions of this subsection, as determined by the Public Employees Relations Commission, shall constitute sufficient cause under s. 110.227 for dismissal from employment with the department, and such person shall not again be employed in any capacity in connection with the correctional system.  

\(\text{(e)(\d)}\) Each employee who witnesses, or has reasonable cause to suspect, that an inmate or an offender under the supervision of the department in the community has been unlawfully abused or is the subject of sexual misconduct pursuant to this subsection shall immediately prepare, date, and sign an independent report specifically describing the nature of the force used or the nature of the sexual misconduct, the location and time of the incident, and the persons involved. The report shall be delivered to the inspector general of the department with a copy to be delivered to the warden of the institution or the regional administrator. The inspector general shall immediately conduct an appropriate investigation, and, if probable cause is determined that a violation of this subsection has occurred, the respective state attorney in the circuit in which the incident occurred shall be notified.  

\(\text{(f)}\) If an employee of the department, private provider, or private correctional facility who witnesses unlawful abuse or neglect or has reasonable cause to suspect that an inmate has been unlawfully abused or neglected, as prohibited by this section, fears retaliation by coworkers or supervisors if he or she submits a report as provided in this section, the employee may anonymously and confidentially report the inmate abuse or neglect directly to the department’s Office of Inspector General.  

And the title is amended as follows:  

Delete lines 71-75 and insert: correctional facilities; creating criminal penalties for employees who willfully or by culpable negligence withhold food and water and other essential services; providing for anonymous reporting of complaints.  

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(1), there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:  

Senator Evers moved the following amendment which was adopted:  

Amendment 7 (69852) (with title amendment)—Delete line 883 and insert: documentation. All nonreactive or use of force incidents using chemical agents shall be videotaped.  

And the title is amended as follows:  

Delete line 84 and insert: of chemical agents; requiring all nonreactive use of force incidents using chemical agents be videotaped; amending s. 944.8041, F.S.;  

Pursuant to Rule 7.1(1), there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:  

Senator Gibson moved the following amendment which was adopted:  

Amendment 8 (187270)—Delete lines 234-235 and insert: be appointed in a manner that ensures equitable representation of different geographic regions and the ethnic diversity of this state. Each member of
On motion by Senator Evers—

CS for SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 944.73, F.S.; creating the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; providing a purpose; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, CS for SB 540 was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Benacquisto—

SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pain management clinics; amending ss. 458.3265 and 459.0137, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the future repeal of those sections; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, SB 450 was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Grimsley—

SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing home facility pneumococcal vaccination requirements; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; requiring a resident of a licensed facility to be assessed for eligibility for pneumococcal vaccination or revaccination by a specified date and, if indicated, to be vaccinated or revaccinated by a specified date; deleting obsolete provisions; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, SB 332 was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Braynon—

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to labor pools; amending s. 448.24, F.S.; revising methods by which a labor pool is required to compensate day laborers; requiring a labor pool to provide certain notice before a day laborer’s first pay period; specifying requirements for a labor pool that selects to compensate a day laborer by payroll debit card; authorizing a labor pool to deliver a wage statement electronically upon request by the day laborer; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, SB 456 was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Garcia—

CS for CS for CS for SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Diabetes Advisory Council; amending s. 385.203, F.S.; requiring the council, in conjunction with the Department of Health, the Agency for Health Care Administration, and the Department of Management Services, to develop plans to manage, treat, and prevent diabetes; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature; specifying the contents of the report; adjusting the representation of certain areas of health care specialization and institutions in the membership of the council; adding an organization from which a representative may be selected to serve as a council member; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, CS for CS for CS for SB 296 was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Simmons—

CS for CS for CS for SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to no contact orders; amending s. 903.047, F.S.; providing for the effect and enforceability of orders of no contact prior to release; requiring that the defendant receive a copy of the order of no contact prior to release; specifying acts prohibited by a no contact order; reenacting ss. 741.29(6), 784.04613) and (15), and 901.1513), F.S., relating to domestic violence, repeat, sexual, or dating violence, and arrest without a warrant, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 903.047, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, CS for CS for CS for SB 342 was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ring—

SB 7024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Board of Administration; repealing s. 121.153, F.S., relating to restrictions on investments in institutions doing business in or with Northern Ireland; amending s. 218.421, F.S.; establishing conditions for the transfer of any residual balance in the Fund B Surplus Funds Trust Fund upon self-liquidation; specifying the method of calculating the payment amount to an entitled participant; requiring that additional income received after distribution of the residual balance be deposited in the Equal Opportunity Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, SB 7024 was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ring—

CS for SB 7022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individuals with disabilities; creating s. 17.68, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities within the Department of Financial Services; requiring the department to develop and implement the program in consultation with specified stakeholders; providing for the participation of banks, credit unions, savings associations, and savings banks; requiring the program to provide information and other offerings on specified issues to individuals with developmental disabilities and employers in this state; requiring the department to establish on its website a clearinghouse for information regarding the program and to publish a brochure describing the program; requiring, by a specified date, qualified public depositories to make copies of the department’s brochure available and provide a hyperlink on their websites to the department’s website for the program; reordering and amending s. 110.107, F.S.; revising definitions and defining the term “individual who has a disability”; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; revising the state’s equal employment opportunity policy to include individuals who have a disability; requiring each executive agency to annually report to the Department of Management Services regarding the agency’s progress in increasing employment among certain underrepresented groups; revising the required content of the department’s annual workforce report; requiring the department to develop and implement certain programs geared toward individuals who have a disability; requiring the department to develop training programs by a specified date; requiring each executive agency to develop a plan regarding the employment of individuals who have a disability by a specified date; requiring the department to report to the Governor and the Legislature regarding implementation; requiring the department to compile and post data regarding the hiring practices of executive agencies regarding the employment of individuals who have a disability; requiring the department to assist executive agencies in identifying strategies to retain employees who have a disability; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; specifying that the act does not create any enforceable right or benefit; amending s. 280.16, F.S.; requiring a qualified public depository to participate in the Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “developmental disability” to include Down syndrome; creating the “Employment First Act”; providing legislative intent; providing a purpose; requiring specified state agencies and organizations to develop and implement an interagency cooperative agreement; requiring the interagency cooperative agreement to provide the roles, responsibilities, and
objectives of state agencies and organizations; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity, in consultation with other organizations, to create the Florida Unique Abilities Partner program; defining terms; authorizing a business entity to apply to the department for designation; requiring the department to consider nominations of business entities for designation; requiring the department to adopt procedures for application and designation processes; establishing criteria for a business entity to be designated as a Florida Unique Abilities Partner; requiring a business entity to certify that it continues to meet the established criteria for designation each year; requiring the department to remove the designation if a business entity does not submit yearly certification of continued eligibility; authorizing a business entity to discontinue its use of the designation; requiring the department, in consultation with the disability community, to develop a logo for business entities designated as Florida Unique Abilities Program Partners; requiring the department to adopt guidelines and requirements for use of the logo; authorizing the department to allow a designated business entity to display a logo; prohibiting the use of a logo if a business entity does not have a current designation; requiring the department to maintain a website with specified information; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to provide a link on its website to the department’s website for the Florida Unique Abilities Partner program; requiring the department to provide the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation with certain information; requiring the department and CareerSource Florida, Inc., to identify employment opportunities posted by employers that receive the Florida Unique Abilities Partner designation on the workforce information system; providing report requirements; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, CS for SB 7022 was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Lee, portions of Senate Rule 7.1 were waived and the following deadlines and policies were applied to SB 2500 and SB 2502 to be considered on the Special Order Calendar on Wednesday, April 1, 2015:

- The deadline for filing main amendments to SB 2500 and SB 2502 is 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 30, 2015.
- The deadline for filing amendments to amendments and substitute amendments to amendments to SB 2500 and SB 2502 is 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 31, 2015.
- The amendment deadline for all other bills, including the conforming bills for the budget, on the Special Order Calendar will be governed by Rule 7.1, as usual.

On motion by Senator Simmons, the rules were waived and the time of adjournment was extended to 1:00 p.m.

On motion by Senator Thompson, by two-thirds vote, SR 1592 was withdrawn from further consideration.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Tuesday, March 24, 2015: SM 866, CS for SB 584, SB 576, SB 578, SB 580, SB 582, CS for SB 7020, CS for SB 540, SB 450, SB 332, SB 456, CS for CS for SB 296, CS for CS for SB 342, SB 7024, CS for SB 7022.

Respectfully submitted,
David Simmons, Rules Chair
Bill Galvano, Majority Leader
Arthenia L. Joyner, Minority Leader

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 662; CS for SB 1054
The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: SB 140
The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 728; CS for SB 784
The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 1016; SB 1106; SB 1270
The bills were referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: SB 942; SB 1522
The bills were referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 486; SB 816; SB 1040
The bills were referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 1400
The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 1430
The bill was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 902
The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 944
The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 180
The bill was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 544; SB 858
The bills were referred to the Committee on Finance and Tax under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 42; CS for SB 842; CS for SB 1130
The bills were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.
The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass:
SB 1108; SB 1110

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SM 1422

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1298

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 982

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 534

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 142; SB 278; CS for SB 384; SB 686

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1318

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 372; SB 488; SB 1082; SB 1098; SB 1514

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 606; SB 682

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 476

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1094

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Appropriations under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 220

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 7040

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitute for the following: SB 896

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Transportation under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

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The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 1446; SB 7040

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.
The Committee on Higher Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

**Office and Appointment**

**Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University**  
Appointee: Feingold, Jeffrey P.  
For Term Ending: 01/06/2020

**Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University**  
Appointee: Grady, Thomas R.  
For Term Ending: 01/06/2016

**Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University**  
Appointee: O'Malley, Thomas D., Sr.  
For Term Ending: 06/30/2015

**Board of Trustees, University of Florida**  
Appointee: Stern, Robert Gary  
For Term Ending: 01/06/2020

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

**Office and Appointment**

**Secretary of the Department of the Lottery**  
Appointee: O'Connell, Cynthia F.  
Pleasure of Governor

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

**INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS**

**FIRST READING**

**SR 1584**—was adopted this day.

**Senate Resolutions 1586-1596**—Not introduced.

**SR 1598**—was adopted this day.

**SR 1600**—Not introduced.

**SR 1602**—was adopted this day.

**Senate Resolutions 1604-1608**—Not introduced.

**SR 1610**—was adopted this day.

By Senator Detert—

**SR 1612**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 943.0584, F.S., relating to nonjudicial expunction of criminal history records; providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified records that have been approved for nonjudicial expunction; amending s. 943.0585, F.S., relating to court-ordered expunction of criminal history records; providing an exemption from public records requirements in certain circumstances; providing for a nonjudicial sealing of criminal history records; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Fiscal Policy.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES**

**FIRST READING**

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator Dean—

**CS for SB 142**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonresidential farm buildings; amending s. 604.50, F.S.; exempting nonresidential farm buildings, farm fences, and farm signs that are located on lands used for bona fide agricultural purposes from any county or municipal special assessment, including a dependent special district assessment; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Transportation; and Senator Simpson—

**CS for CS for SB 220**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the operation of municipal development districts; creating s. 189.065, F.S.; providing legislative intent; authorizing the governing body of a municipality with a certain population and located within a certain county to levy an ad valorem tax on all real and personal property in a downtown development district to finance the operation of the district; limiting the tax to a specified percentage; providing for limitation of the district’s millage; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

**CS for SB 278**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidential informants; amending s. 914.28, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement agency that uses confidential informants to adopt policies and procedures providing reasonable protective measures; requiring such agencies to provide certain prospective and current confidential informants with information on substance abuse treatment options that may be available; requiring that the policies and procedures provide general guidelines for the management and safety of confidential informants and training requirements for certain agency personnel; revising factors used in assessing a person’s suitability as a confidential informant; requiring a law enforcement agency that solicits a person to act as a confidential informant to provide them with the opportunity to consult with legal counsel before signing a Substantial Assistance Agreement; authorizing such agencies to advise prospective confidential informants that they may waive that right; prohibiting a person under 18 years of age from participating in certain activities without written parental or guardian consent; allowing such person to provide confidential information to a law enforcement agency; prohibiting a person who is receiving certain substance abuse treatment from participating in certain activities; allowing such person to provide confidential information to a law enforcement agency; prohibiting a person who is under the jurisdiction of a drug court program from participating in certain activities without the
consent of the state attorney assigned to the drug court program; requiring a law enforcement agency to report a drug court participant it believes has violated any drug court rules to the state attorney; requiring a law enforcement agency to annually collect and submit confidential informant data to the Department of Law Enforcement; prohibiting such data from disclosing certain information; specifying information required to be submitted to the department; requiring the department to make such data publicly available by a specified date; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Finance and Tax; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Garcia—

CS for CS for SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Small Business Saturday sales tax holiday; providing a definition for the term “small business”; providing that the tax levied under ch. 212, F.S., may not be collected on the sale of certain tangible personal property by a small business during a specified period under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Grimsley—

CS for SB 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; redefining the term “psychiatric nurse”; amending s. 394.465, F.S.; adding a psychiatric nurse as a person at a receiving facility from the petitioner to perform a required examination of certain patients; prohibiting the release of a patient from a receiving facility that is owned or operated by a hospital or health system without specified approvals; authorizing the release of a patient by a psychiatric nurse under certain circumstances; prohibiting a psychiatric nurse from releasing a patient if the involuntary examination was initiated by a psychiatrists without the psychiatrists approval; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Detert—

CS for SB 488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expunging and sealing criminal history records; amending s. 943.0515, F.S.; reducing the number of years that the Criminal Justice Information Program must retain certain minor offenders’ criminal history records; creating s. 943.0584, F.S.; establishing a nonjudicial expunction process within the Department of Law Enforcement for specified criminal history records; specifying types of records eligible for the process; providing exceptions to eligibility; establishing an application process and requiring that specified documentation be submitted; requiring a sworn statement from the petitioner; providing a criminal penalty for perjury on such sworn statement; specifying how the nonjudicial expunction must be processed; providing that an expunction under this section has the same effect as an expunction under s. 943.0585, F.S.; amending s. 943.0585, F.S.; providing jurisdiction of the courts over expunction procedures; specifying types of records that are eligible for court-ordered expunction; providing limitations as to when a court may expunge specified records; requiring specified documentation be submitted to the Department of Law Enforcement when seeking a certificate of eligibility for court-ordered expunction; specifying the documentation that must be submitted to the court with a petition to expunge; requiring a sworn statement from the petitioner; providing a criminal penalty for perjury on such sworn statements; providing guidelines for the processing of an order to expunge; providing the effect of the order to expunge on the criminal history record; requiring criminal justice agencies to destroy copies of records that have been expunged; specifying exceptions to the confidential and exempt status of an expunged criminal history record; specifying that a right to expunction is not created under this act; amending s. 943.059, F.S.; establishing a nonjudicial process within the Department of Law Enforcement for the sealing of specified records; specifying records that are eligible for the process; providing exceptions to eligibility and limitations on sealing of records; establishing an application process and requiring the submission of specified documentation; requiring a sworn statement from the petitioner; providing a criminal penalty for perjury on such sworn statement; specifying how the nonjudicial sealing must be processed; providing for the effect of a record that has been sealed under this section; amending ss. 776.09, 790.23, 943.0582, 948.08, 948.16, 961.06, 985.04, 985.045, and 985.345, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Latvala—

CS for SB 534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; creating s. 787.08, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation and certain employers to display human trafficking public awareness signs at specified locations; providing civil penalties for violations; requiring the Attorney General, in consultation with certain others, to develop specifications for the form and content of such signs; providing sign requirements; providing that the Attorney General is responsible for enforcement; requiring rulemaking; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Sobel—

CS for SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; prohibiting a technical amendment to the Florida Building Code adopted by a local government from being rendered void in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator Lee—

CS for SB 686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military housing ad valorem tax exemptions; amending s. 196.199, F.S.; providing that certain leasehold interests and improvements to land owned by the United States, a branch of the United States Armed Forces, or any agency or quasi-governmental agency of the United States are exempt from ad valorem taxation under specified circumstances; providing that such leasehold interests and improvements are entitled to an exemption from ad valorem taxation without an application being filed for the exemption or the property appraiser approving the exemption; providing nonapplicability of provisions to transient public lodging establishments; providing that existing agreements to provide municipal services by municipalities or counties are not affected; providing retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Brandes—

CS for SB 896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the location of telecommunications facilities; amending s. 125.42, F.S.; authorizing the board of county commissioners to grant a license to work on or operate communications services within the right-of-way limits of certain county or public highways or roads; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 307.401, F.S.; requiring a utility to provide proprietary maps of facilities under certain circumstances; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; redefining the term “provider of communications services”; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; adding a psychiatric nurse as a person at a receiving facility from the petitioner to perform a required examination of certain patients; prohibiting the release of a patient from a receiving facility that is owned or operated by a hospital or health system without specified approvals; authorizing the release of a patient by a psychiatric nurse under certain circumstances; prohibiting a psychiatric nurse from releasing a patient if the involuntary examination was initiated by a psychiatrist without the psychiatrists approval; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Finance and Tax; and Senator Altman, Soto, and Gibson—

CS for SB 1082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 985.265, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the court to order the delivery of a child to a jail or other facility intended or used to detain adults; amending s. 985.557, F.S.; revising the circum-
stances under which the state attorney is authorized to file an information when a child of a certain age range commits or attempts to commit specified crimes; deleting a requirement that a state attorney file an information under certain circumstances; revising the effects of the direct filing of a child; prohibiting the transfer of a child under certain circumstances based on the child's competency; requiring the court to consider certain factors after a written request is made for a hearing; authorizing the court, based on these factors, to waive the case back to juvenile court; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to collect specified data under certain circumstances; requiring the department to provide an annual report to the Legislature; amending s. 985.56, F.S.; revising the age of a child who is subject to the jurisdiction of a court for certain crimes; prohibiting the transfer of a child under certain circumstances based on the child's competency; removing provisions regarding sentencing of a child; authorizing, rather than requiring, a court to transfer a child indicted under certain circumstances; amending s. 985.565, F.S.; revising the criteria in determining whether to impose juvenile or adult sanctions; requiring the adult court to render an order including specific findings of fact and the reasons for its decision; providing that the order is reviewable on appeal; requiring the court to consider any reports that may assist it; providing for the examination of the reports; revising how a child may be sanctioned under certain circumstances; removing a provision which requires a court to impose adult sanctions under certain circumstances; requiring the court to explain the basis for imposing adult sanctions; revising when juvenile sanctions may be imposed; amending s. 985.556, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 985.04(2), F.S., relating to oaths, records, and confidential information, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 985.537, 985.56, and 989; reenacting s. 985.15(1), 985.265(5), and 985.556(3), F.S., relating to filing decisions; detention transfer and release, education, and adult jails; and waiver of juvenile court jurisdiction and hearings, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.557, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 985.514(3) and 985.556(5)(a), F.S., relating to responsibility for cost of care and fees, and waiver of juvenile court jurisdiction and hearings, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.565, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Latvala, Soto, and Diaz de la Portilla—

CS for SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of pharmacy; amending s. 465.027, F.S.; providing that the Florida Pharmacy Act and rules adopted under the act do not limit a veterinarian from engaging in an activity allowed under ch. 474; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 1212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracts for goods and services; creating s. 725.09, F.S.; prohibiting contracts for the sale or lease of consumer goods or services from waiving the right of the consumer to make certain statements; providing civil penalties; providing construction and applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Latvala—

CS for SB 1318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state minimum wage; amending s. 448.110, F.S.; prohibiting an employer or any other party from knowingly procuring labor from any person with an intent to defraud or deceive such person; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Richter—

CS for SB 1446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 570.077, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for criminal or civil intelligence or investigative information, or any other information, held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services as part of an investigation with another state or federal regulatory, administrative, or criminal justice agency; providing exceptions to the public records exemption; providing applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Richter—

CS for SB 1514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses concerning racketeering and illegal debts; reordering and amending s. 895.02, F.S.; specifying the earliest date that incidents constituting a pattern of racketeering activity may have occurred; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 895.05, F.S.; authorizing an investigative agency to institute a civil proceeding for forfeiture in a circuit court in certain circumstances; adding diminution in value as a ground for an action under certain circumstances; removing certain grounds for an action; authorizing a court to order the forfeiture of other property of the defendant up to the value of the unavailable property in certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring an action for certain violations to obtain specified relief, fees, and costs for certain purposes; providing for civil penalties for natural persons and other persons who commit certain violations; providing for deposit of moneys received for certain violations; authorizing a party to a specific civil ac-
tion to petition the court for entry of a consent decree or for approval of a settlement agreement; providing requirements for such decrees or agreements; amending s. 895.06, F.S.; deleting the definition of “investigative agency” for purposes of provisions relating to civil investigative subpoenas; providing that a subpoena must be confidential for a specified time; restricting to whom the subpoenaed person or entity may disclose the existence of the subpoena; requiring certain information to be included in the subpoena; authorizing the investigative agency to apply for an order extending the amount of time the subpoena remains confidential rather than having it extended by the court for a specified period; providing that the investigative agency has the authority to stipulate to protective orders with respect to documents and information submitted in response to a subpoena; amending s. 895.09, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing for distribution of forfeiture proceeds to victims; amending ss. 16.56 and 905.34, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting and amending s. 16.53, F.S., relating to the Department of Legal Affairs Trust Fund, to incorporate the amendment made by the act to s. 895.05, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 92.142(3), F.S., relating to the State Attorney RICO Trust Fund and witness pay, respectively, to cross-reference; reenacting ss. 27.345(1) and 92.142(3), F.S., relating to the Department of Legal Affairs Trust Fund, to incorporate the amendment made by the act to s. 895.05, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Legg—

CS for SB 1526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to athletic trainers; amending s. 468.70, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 468.701, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 468.703, F.S.; deleting the requirement for the Governor to appoint the initial members of the Board of Athletic Training; amending s. 468.705, F.S.; revising the board’s authorization to adopt certain rules relating to communication between an athletic trainer and a supervising physician; amending s. 468.707, F.S.; requiring certain applicants for licensure to submit fingerprints; revising requirements for licensure; authorizing the board to require a background screening for an applicant in certain circumstances; amending s. 468.709, F.S.; deleting the requirement for the board to establish an examination fee; amending s. 468.711, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for license renewal; amending s. 468.713, F.S.; revising responsibilities of athletic trainers to include requirements that a trainer must practice under the direction of a physician; amending s. 468.715, F.S.; prohibiting sexual misconduct by an athletic trainer; amending s. 468.717, F.S.; prohibiting unlicensed persons from practicing athletic training or representing themselves as athletic trainers; amending s. 468.719, F.S.; revising grounds for disciplinary action; amending s. 468.723, F.S.; providing exemptions; amending s. 456.0135, F.S.; revising general background screening provisions to include athletic trainers; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Transportation—

CS for SB 7040—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0712, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for e-mail addresses collected by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

Office and Appointment

Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling
Appointee: Cecil-Van Den Heuvel, Denise J., West Palm Beach 10/31/2018

Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota
Appointee: Trigueiro, Craig A., Lakewood Ranch 05/31/2018

Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists
Appointee: Gooljar, Ruphlal R., St. Augustine 10/31/2018

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District
Appointee: Alter, John W., Malone 03/01/2019

Referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

Adjutant General of Florida National Guard
Appointee: Calhoun, Michael A., St. Augustine Pleasure of Governor

Referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Ethics and Elections.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of March 18 and March 23 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senator Soto—SB 632, SB 1342

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Simmons, the Senate adjourned at 12:28 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 1 or upon call of the President.