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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Negron at 1:00 p.m. A quorum present—31:

Mr. President	Flores	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rouson
Bean	Galvano	Simmons
Benacquisto	Garcia	Simpson
Book	Gibson	Stargel
Bracy	Grimsley	Steube
Bradley	Hutson	Stewart
Brandes	Mayfield	Torres
Braynon	Montford	Young
Broxson	Passidomo	
Campbell	Perry	

Excused: Senator Hukill; Senator Latvala periodically for the purpose of working on Appropriations

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Reverend Dr. Richard Effinger, St. John’s Episcopal Church, Tallahassee:

Most holy one, we thank you for the blessing of this day. As we begin another day of legislative session, hopefully in the final week, we especially give thanks for the blessings of freedom and security we all share that allow us to gather today and exercise the authority entrusted to us.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority—that there may be justice and peace in our city, in our nation, and in the world. We pray that you will be present among us in our deliberations this day. Preserve in us patience and respect for one another in our agreements, and more importantly, in our disagreements, and may we always respect the dignity of each one of us as living members of your creation. Give us the clarity and the courage to do what is right, keeping us ever mindful of those most in need of our attention and our compassion.

All these things we pray in your most holy name. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Reece Poppell of Tallahassee; Trajan Forbes of Tallahassee, son of Robyn Forbes, a legislative analyst with the Appropria-

tions Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Haleigh Howell of Panama City Beach, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. John G. Curington of Tampa, sponsored by Senator Lee, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Curington specializes in family medicine.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Flores—

By Senator Flores—

SR 1784—A resolution recognizing November 2017 as “Carbon Monoxide Awareness Month” in Florida.

WHEREAS, carbon monoxide is produced by common household appliances, motor vehicles, generators, fireplaces, furnaces, and other devices powered by the burning of fuel, including natural gas, propane, gasoline, oil, and wood, and

WHEREAS, carbon monoxide is known as the “silent killer” because it is a colorless, odorless, and tasteless poisonous gas that can be fatal when inhaled, and

WHEREAS, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reports that carbon monoxide claims approximately 50 lives each year and that carbon monoxide exposure sends more than 20,000 people to emergency rooms annually, and

WHEREAS, the Mayo Clinic has determined that 51 percent of all carbon monoxide poisoning cases reported involve children 6 years of age and younger, and

WHEREAS, the Consumer Product Safety Commission has determined that older adults more frequently have health conditions affecting the heart, lungs, and circulatory system, and that the presence of one or more of these conditions lowers these individuals’ tolerance for carbon monoxide exposure and increases the risk of death from such exposure, and

WHEREAS, the Carbon Monoxide Health and Safety Association has determined that the combined medical cost of carbon monoxide accidents, lost productivity, and lost wages amounts to \$8.8 billion annually, and

WHEREAS, public education and awareness about carbon monoxide poisoning are critical to protecting the residents of this state from the dangers of this deadly gas and reducing risk factors in the home, and

WHEREAS, carbon monoxide alarms have been determined to be the most effective way to detect carbon monoxide, and there is a dramatic correlation between the adoption of local carbon monoxide alarm ordinances and a decrease in death rates from exposure, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That November 2017 is recognized as “Carbon Monoxide Awareness Month” in Florida.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Hukill—

By Senator Hukill—

SR 1824—A resolution recognizing May 2017 as “American Stroke Month” in Florida.

WHEREAS, stroke is a leading cause of serious long-term disability and the fourth leading cause of death in the United States, killing more than 130,000 people nationwide and 29,600 in Florida, and

WHEREAS, stroke prevalence is projected to increase by 20.5 percent between 2016 and 2030, and the direct medical costs for treating stroke are expected to almost triple during that period, from \$71.6 billion to \$184.1 billion, and

WHEREAS, nearly 80 million Americans have high blood pressure, a major controllable risk factor for stroke, including 44 percent of African-American adults, an incidence that is among the highest percentage of hypertension in any population in the world, and

WHEREAS, 58 percent of Americans don’t know they are at risk for stroke, and one in three cannot recall any stroke warning signs or symptoms, which may include sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm, or leg, especially on one side of the body; sudden confusion or difficulty in speaking or understanding; sudden difficulty in seeing in one or both eyes; sudden difficulty in walking; dizziness; loss of balance or coordination; and a sudden severe headache with no known cause, and

WHEREAS, the most common signs and symptoms of stroke can be remembered by the acronym F.A.S.T., which stands for face drooping, arm weakness, speech difficulty, and time to call 9-1-1, and

WHEREAS, on May 1, 2017, the American Stroke Association will celebrate its Day of Action as part of American Stroke Month and as part of its year-round initiative, “Together to End Stroke,” launched in collaboration with the American Heart Association, which brings stroke awareness to the forefront of Americans’ minds and encourages people to memorize and share the stroke warning signs and call 9-1-1 at the first sign of a stroke, and

WHEREAS, new and effective treatments have been developed to treat and minimize the severity and damaging effects of strokes, but much more research is needed, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That May 2017 is recognized as “American Stroke Month” in Florida and that all residents of this state are urged to familiarize themselves with the risk factors, warning signs, and symptoms associated with stroke.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the residents of this state are encouraged to call 9-1-1 at the first sign of a stroke in order to reduce the devastating effects of stroke and to ensure that Floridians may live stronger, healthier lives.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Flores—

By Senator Flores—

SR 1840—A resolution recognizing May 2017 as “Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month” in Florida.

WHEREAS, cystic fibrosis is a genetic disease that affects more than 1,400 children and adults in Florida, more than 30,000 children and adults in the United States, and nearly 70,000 children and adults worldwide, and

WHEREAS, cystic fibrosis is triggered by a defective gene that causes the body to produce an abnormally thick, sticky mucus that clogs the lungs, and these secretions produce life-threatening lung infections and obstruct the pancreas, preventing digestive enzymes from reaching the intestines to help break down and absorb food, and

WHEREAS, more than 10 million Americans are symptomless carriers of the cystic fibrosis gene, and the disease occurs in approximately one of every 3,500 live births in the United States, and

WHEREAS, the median age of survival for a person with cystic fibrosis is 41 years, and

WHEREAS, the number of adults with cystic fibrosis has steadily grown, and approximately 900 new cases of the disease are diagnosed each year, and

WHEREAS, 51 percent of persons with cystic fibrosis are 18 years of age and older, and people with cystic fibrosis have a variety of symptoms attributed to the more than 1,800 mutations of the cystic fibrosis gene, and

WHEREAS, infant blood screening to detect genetic defects is the most reliable and least costly method to identify persons likely to have the disease, and

WHEREAS, early diagnosis of cystic fibrosis permits early treatment and enhances quality of life and longevity, and

WHEREAS, clearing mucus from the lungs is an important part of the daily cystic fibrosis treatment regimen, and other types of treatments include inhaled antibiotics and pancreatic enzymes, and

WHEREAS, there are 20 world-class treatment centers in Florida that specialize in the diagnosis and care of persons with cystic fibrosis, and

WHEREAS, a critical component of treating patients with cystic fibrosis includes access to innovative treatments that can play a crucial role in their lives, and

WHEREAS, improving the length and quality of life for people with cystic fibrosis starts with awareness, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That May 2017 is recognized as “Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month” in Florida.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Hukill—

By Senator Hukill—

SR 1848—A resolution celebrating the 150th anniversary of the founding of Titusville.

WHEREAS, Titusville was founded in 1867 by Colonel Henry Theodore Titus, who had a vision of building a town stretching down the Indian River, and

WHEREAS, at the time of Col. Titus’s arrival in an area then known as Sand Point, the only sign of the existence of a developing community was a United States Post Office building, and

WHEREAS, Col. Titus and his wife, Mary, donated land for the first courthouse and four churches, laid out many of the town’s streets, and created a link to the outside world by connecting the St. Johns and Indian Rivers by mule-drawn wagons, and

WHEREAS, were it not for Col. Titus’s victory in a challenge match of dominoes against Capt. Clark Rice, Titusville might be known today as “Riceville,” with Sand Point being renamed after that 1873 match as Titusville, and

WHEREAS, the 1880s and 1890s saw the birth of commercial shipments of the famous Indian River Citrus from Dummitt Grove, the establishment of the first bank, two newspapers, a fishing industry, and a railroad connection, and

WHEREAS, Titusville’s growth accelerated during the early 1900s, with the construction of a fire department and the expansion of citywide

infrastructure that enabled citizens to travel to beaches and schools with ease, and

WHEREAS, in 1927, the Arthur Dunn Airpark opened for mail service and emergency landings, and

WHEREAS, the 1950s and 1960s saw the beginning of space exploration from the John F. Kennedy Space Center, which served as the launching point for NASA's first manned lunar landing in 1969, and

WHEREAS, the Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge and Cavanaugh National Seashore were founded in 1963 and 1975, respectively, to protect some of this state's most valued land and wildlife, and

WHEREAS, an abundance of natural treasures makes Titusville the perfect location for birding, the observation of wildlife, and ecotourism, and

WHEREAS, the City of Titusville's rich history reflects a balance between economic growth, technological advancement, and the support and protection of wildlife and natural resources, and

WHEREAS, the 150th anniversary of the founding of Titusville is being celebrated at a number of sesquicentennial events throughout the year in honor of this milestone, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That this Legislative Body commemorates the 150th anniversary of the founding of the City of Titusville.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the City of Titusville as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

By direction of the President, the rules were waived and the Senate proceeded to—

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

On motion by Senator Simmons—

SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youthful offenders; amending s. 958.04, F.S.; revising the criteria allowing a court to sentence as a youthful offender a person who is found guilty of, or who pled nolo contendere or guilty to, committing a felony before the person turned 21 years of age; reenacting ss. 958.03(5), 958.045(8)(a), and 985.565(4)(c), F.S., relating to the definition of "youthful offender," the youthful offender basic training program, and classification as a youth offender, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 958.04, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 892** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

SB 7014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 601.10, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for nonpublished reports or data related to certain studies or research related to citrus fruit, citrus fruit juices, and the products and byproducts thereof which is conducted, caused to be conducted, or funded by the Department of Citrus; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7014**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7035** was withdrawn from the Committees on Agriculture; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

On motion by Senator Perry—

HB 7035—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 601.10, F.S., which provides an exemption from public record requirements for non-published reports or data related to certain studies or research conducted, caused to be conducted, or funded by the Department of Citrus; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 7014** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **HB 7035** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

SB 1050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to memory disorder clinics; amending s. 430.502, F.S.; establishing a memory disorder clinic at Florida Hospital in Orange County; reenacting s. 1004.445(3), F.S., relating to providing assistance to memory disorder clinics, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 430.502, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 1050**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 883** was withdrawn from the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Simmons—

HB 883—A bill to be entitled An act relating to memory disorder clinics; amending s. 430.502, F.S.; establishing a memory disorder clinic at Florida Hospital in Orange County; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 1050** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **HB 883** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for SB 1156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; adopting the 2017 version of the Internal Revenue Code; providing retroactive applicability; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; extending the extension to file a corporate return under certain circumstances; providing retroactive applicability; amending s. 220.33, F.S.; revising the filing date for estimated tax under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1156**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7099** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Stargel—

HB 7099—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; adopting the 2017 version of the Internal Revenue Code; providing retroactive operation; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1156** and read the second time by title.

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

Senator Stargel moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (811284) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 30-31 and insert:

Section 2. *The amendments made by this act to s. 220.03, Florida Statutes, apply retroactively to January 1, 2017.*

Section 3. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section 220.222, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

220.222 Returns; time and place for filing.—

(2)

(d) For taxable years beginning before January 1, 2026, the 6-month time period in paragraphs (a) and (b) shall be 7 months for taxpayers with a taxable year ending June 30 ~~and shall be 5 months for taxpayers with a taxable year ending December 31.~~

Section 4. *The amendment made by this act to s. 220.222, Florida Statutes, applies retroactively to taxable years beginning on or after January 1, 2016.*

Section 5. Present subsection (7) of section 220.33, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (8), and a new subsection (7) is added to that section, to read:

220.33 Payments of estimated tax.—A taxpayer required to file a declaration of estimated tax pursuant to s. 220.24 shall pay such estimated tax as follows:

(7) *Notwithstanding any administrative rule or determination of the department which allows estimated payments otherwise due on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday to be paid on the next succeeding day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, any estimated tax payment required under this section which would otherwise be due on the last Saturday or Sunday of June shall be paid on or before the last Friday of June.*

Section 6. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 5 and insert: applicability; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; extending the extension to file a corporate return under certain circumstances; providing retroactive applicability; amending s. 220.33, F.S.; revising the filing date for estimated tax under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **HB 7099**, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Gainer, by unanimous consent—

CS for CS for SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Gulf Coast Economic Corridor; amending s. 288.80, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.8012, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 288.8013, F.S.; deleting the creation and identification of purposes of the Recovery Fund; requiring a specified percentage of payments made to the state under a specified settlement of litigation related to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill be transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund; requiring certain funds to be used for administrative costs; requiring Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., to ensure that a minimum percentage of funds appropriated for such awards from the trust fund be expended in certain affected counties; providing appropriations; authorizing the transfer of funds in the 2017-2018 fiscal year to be spent in the 2018-2019 fiscal year; requiring interest in the trust account to be deposited into the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund; revising provisions related to the investment of funds in the trust account; revising annual reporting requirements; amending s. 288.8014, F.S.; expanding the membership of the board of directors; specifying conditions for appointing additional board members; deleting references to the Recovery Fund; deleting obsolete language; revising conflict of interest restrictions imposed on board members of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; removing the requirement that Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., retain an independent financial advisor and an economic advisor; revising provisions relating to conflict of interest restrictions imposed on retained staff; amending s. 288.8015, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.8016, F.S.; requiring Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., to publish on its website specified information before making an award; amending s. 288.8017, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising provisions governing the uses of awards from Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; repealing s. 377.43, F.S., relating to the disbursement of funds received for damages caused by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill;

specifying that certain conflict of interest restrictions imposed on board members of the Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., apply to members serving after a specified date; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing an effective date.

—was taken up out of order and read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 364**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7077** was withdrawn from the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

On motion by Senator Gainer—

HB 7077—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Gulf Coast Economic Corridor; amending s. 288.80, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 288.8012, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 288.8013, F.S.; deleting the creation and identification of purposes of the Recovery Fund; requiring a specified percentage of payments to the state from the Deepwater Horizon lawsuit to be transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund; revising provisions concerning the trust account managed by Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; requiring interest in the trust account to be deposited into the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund; revising provisions related to the investment of funds in the trust account; revising annual reporting requirements; amending s. 288.8014, F.S.; expanding the membership of the board of directors; specifying conditions for appointing additional board members; deleting references to the Recovery Fund; deleting obsolete language; revising conflict of interest restrictions imposed on board members of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; removing the requirement that Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., retain an independent financial advisor and an economic advisor; revising provisions relating to conflict of interest restrictions imposed on retained staff; amending s. 288.8015, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.8016, F.S.; requiring Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., to publish on its website specified information prior to making an award; amending s. 288.8017, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising provisions governing the uses of awards from Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; requiring Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., to ensure that a minimum percentage of funds appropriated for such awards from the trust fund be expended in certain affected counties; repealing s. 377.43, F.S., relating to the disbursement of funds received for damages caused by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill; providing appropriations; authorizing appropriations in the 2017-2018 fiscal year to be spent in the 2018-2019 fiscal year; specifying that the conflict of interest restrictions imposed on board members of the Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., apply to members after a specified date; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 364** and read the second time by title.

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

Senators Gainer, Broxson, and Montford offered the following amendment which was moved by Senator Broxson and adopted:

Amendment 1 (930210) (with title amendment)—Delete every-thing after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 288.80, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.80 Short title.—This section and ~~ss. 288.8011-288.8018 ss. 288.8011-288.8017~~ may be cited as the “Gulf Coast Economic Corridor Act.”

Section 2. Section 288.8012, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.8012 Definitions.—As used in ~~ss. 288.8011-288.8018 ss. 288.80-288.8017~~, the term:

(1) “Awardee” means a person, organization, or local government granted an award of funds *as authorized in s. 288.8017* ~~from the Recovery Fund~~ for a project or program.

(2) “Department” means the Department of Economic Opportunity.

(3)(2) “Disproportionately affected county” means Bay County, Escambia County, Franklin County, Gulf County, Okaloosa County, Santa Rosa County, Walton County, or Wakulla County.

(3) “Earnings” means all the income generated by investments and interest.

(4) “Settlement agreement” means the agreement entitled “Settlement Agreement Between the Gulf States and the BP Entities with Respect to Economic and Other Claims Arising from the Deepwater Horizon Incident,” which was entered into on October 5, 2015, in the case styled *In re: Oil Spill by the Oil Rig “Deepwater Horizon” in the Gulf of Mexico, on April 20, 2010, MDL 2179 in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana “Recovery Fund”* means a trust account established by Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., for the benefit of the disproportionately affected counties.

Section 3. Section 288.8013, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.8013 Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; ~~Recovery Fund~~; creation; funding; investment.—

(1) There is created ~~within the department of Economic Opportunity~~ a nonprofit corporation, to be known as Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., which shall be registered, incorporated, organized, and operated in compliance with chapter 617, and which is not a unit or entity of state government. ~~Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., may receive, hold, invest, and administer the Recovery Fund in support of this act. Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., is a separate budget entity and is not subject to control, supervision, or direction by the department of Economic Opportunity in any manner, including, but not limited to, personnel, purchasing, transactions involving real or personal property, and budgetary matters.~~

(2) ~~Seventy-five percent of all payments to the state pursuant to the settlement agreement shall be transferred immediately by the Chief Financial Officer from the General Revenue Fund to the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund. Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., must create and administer the Recovery Fund for the benefit of the disproportionately affected counties. The principal of the fund shall derive from 75 percent of all funds recovered by the Attorney General for economic damage to the state resulting from the Deepwater Horizon disaster, after payment of reasonable and necessary attorney fees, costs, and expenses, including such attorney fees, costs, and expenses pursuant to s. 16.0155.~~

(a) ~~Such funds are appropriated to Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., and shall be released by the department for deposit into the trust account established by Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., pursuant to subsection (3) as follows:~~

1. ~~Seventy-five percent of the moneys received by the state pursuant to the settlement agreement on or before July 1, 2017, shall be immediately released to Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.~~

2. ~~Seventy-five percent of the moneys received by the state pursuant to the settlement agreement after July 1, 2017, shall be released to Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., no later than 30 days after such funds are transferred to the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund.~~

(b) ~~Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., shall make awards for projects or programs within the geographic boundaries of each disproportionately affected county based on the following minimum allocations:~~

1. ~~At least 40 percent of the moneys transferred to Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., pursuant to subparagraph (a)1., must be allocated equally among the eight disproportionately affected counties based on a minimum allocation of at least 5 percent per county.~~

2. ~~For each transfer of funds to Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., pursuant to subparagraph (a)2., at least 32 percent of the moneys must be allocated equally among the eight disproportionately affected counties based on a minimum allocation of at least 4 percent per county.~~

(c) ~~Each board of county commissioners shall solicit proposed projects and programs from other elected local governing boards within the county and shall provide Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., with a list of proposed projects and programs located within its county. The submitted list of proposed projects and programs must include projects and programs submitted by other elected local governing boards and projects and programs recommended by the board of county commissioners.~~

(d) ~~Any remaining funds shall be allocated by Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., for administrative costs and to make awards pursuant to s. 288.8017. Administrative costs may not exceed 0.75 percent of the funds released to Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.~~

(3) ~~The Recovery Fund must be maintained as a long-term and stable source of revenue, which shall decline over a 30-year period in equal amounts each year. Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., shall establish a trust account at a federally insured financial institution to hold funds received from the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund and make deposits and payments. Interest earned in the trust account shall be deposited monthly into the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund. Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., may invest surplus funds in the Local Government Surplus Funds Trust Fund, pursuant to s. 218.407, and interest earned, net of fees, shall be transferred monthly into the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund. Earnings generated by investments and interest of the fund, plus the amount of principal available each year, shall be available to make awards pursuant to this act and pay administrative costs. Earnings shall be accounted for separately from principal funds set forth in subsection (2). Administrative costs may be limited to 2.25 percent of the earnings in a calendar year. Administrative costs include payment of investment fees, travel and per diem expenses of board members, audits, salary or other costs for employed or contracted staff, including required staff under s. 288.8014(9), and other allowable costs. The annual salary for any employee or contracted staff may not exceed \$130,000 and associated benefits may not exceed 35 percent of salary. Any funds remaining in the Recovery Fund after 30 years shall revert to the State Treasury.~~

(4) ~~Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., shall invest and reinvest the principal of the Recovery Fund in accordance with s. 617.2104, in such a manner not to subject the funds to state or federal taxes, and consistent with an investment policy statement adopted by the corporation.~~

(a) ~~The board of directors shall formulate an investment policy governing the investment of the principal of the Recovery Fund. The policy shall pertain to the types, kinds, or nature of investment of any of the funds, and any limitations, conditions or restrictions upon the methods, practices, or procedures for investment, reinvestments, purchases, sales, or exchange transactions, provided such policies shall not conflict with nor be in derogation of any state constitutional provision or law. The policy shall be formulated with the advice of the financial advisor in consultation with the State Board of Administration.~~

(b) ~~Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., must competitively procure one or more money managers, under the advice of the financial advisor in consultation with the State Board of Administration, to invest the principal of the Recovery Fund. The applicant manager or managers may not include representatives from the financial institution housing the trust account for the Recovery Fund. The applicant manager or managers must present a plan to invest the Recovery Fund to maximize earnings while prioritizing the preservation of Recovery Fund principal. Any agreement with a money manager must be reviewed by Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., for continuance at least every 5 years. Plans should include investment in technology and growth businesses domiciled in, or that will be domiciled in, this state or businesses whose principal address is in this state.~~

(c) ~~Costs and fees for investment services shall be deducted from the earnings as administrative costs. Fees for investment services shall be no greater than 150 basis points.~~

(d) ~~Annually, Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., shall cause an audit to be conducted of the investment of the Recovery Fund by the independent certified public accountant retained in s. 288.8014. The expense of such audit shall be paid from earnings for administrative purposes.~~

(4)(5) ~~Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., shall report on June 30 and December 30 of each year to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives on the financial status of the Recovery Fund and its investments, the established priorities; the project and program selection process, including a list of all submitted projects and programs and reasons for approval or denial; and the status of all approved awards.~~

(5)(6) ~~The Auditor General shall conduct an operational audit of the Recovery Fund and Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., annually. Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., shall provide to the Auditor General any detail or supplemental data required.~~

Section 4. Subsections (2), (3), (4), (7), and (9) of section 288.8014, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

288.8014 Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; organization; board of directors.—

(2) Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., shall *initially* be governed by a *five-member* ~~5-member~~ board of directors. Each of the Trustees of the State Board of Administration, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall each appoint one member from the private sector. *As of the effective date of this act, the number of board members is increased to seven, with the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives each appointing an additional member from the private sector in one of the four least populous disproportionately affected counties, as identified by the United States Census Bureau in its April 2016 estimates of county populations, to ensure that two such counties are represented on the board.* The board of directors shall annually elect a chairperson from among the board's members. The chairperson may be removed by a majority vote of the members. His or her successor shall be elected to serve for the balance of the removed chairperson's term. The chairperson is responsible to ensure records are kept of the proceedings of the board of directors and is the custodian of all books, documents, and papers filed with the board; the minutes of meetings of the board; and the official seal of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.

(3) Notwithstanding s. 20.052(4)(c), each initial appointment to the board of directors by the Board of Trustees of the State Board of Administration shall serve for a term that ends 4 years after the Legislature appropriates funds to *Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. the Recovery Fund.* To achieve staggered terms among the members of the board, each initial appointment to the board of directors by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives shall serve for a term that ends 5 years after the Legislature appropriates funds to *Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc. the Recovery Fund.* Thereafter, each member of the board of directors shall serve for a term of 4 years. A member is not eligible for reappointment to the board, ~~except~~, however, any member appointed to fill a vacancy for a term of 2 years or less may be reappointed for an additional term of 4 years. ~~The initial appointments to the board must be made by November 15, 2013.~~ Vacancies on the board of directors shall be filled by the officer who originally appointed the member. A vacancy that occurs before the scheduled expiration of the term of the member shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term.

(4) The Legislature determines that it is in the public interest for the members of the board of directors to be subject to the requirements of ss. 112.313, 112.3135, and 112.3143, notwithstanding the fact that the board members are not public officers or employees. For purposes of those sections, the board members shall be considered to be public officers or employees. In addition to the postemployment restrictions of s. 112.313(9), a person appointed to the board of directors must agree to refrain from having any direct interest in any contract, franchise, privilege, project, program, or other benefit arising from an award by Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., during the term of his or her appointment and for 6 ½ years after the termination of such appointment. It is a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, for a person to accept appointment to the board of directors in violation of this subsection or to accept a direct interest in any contract, franchise, privilege, project, program, or other benefit granted by Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., to an awardee within 6 ½ years after the termination of his or her service on the board. Further, each member of the board of directors who is not otherwise required to file financial disclosure under s. 8, Art. II of the State Constitution or s. 112.3144 shall file disclosure of financial interests under s. 112.3145.

(7) The board of directors shall meet at least quarterly, upon the call of the chairperson or at the request of a majority of the membership, to ~~review the Recovery Fund,~~ establish and review priorities for economic recovery, *diversification, and enhancement of the* disproportionately affected counties, and determine use of *funds* ~~the earnings~~ available. A majority of the members of the board of directors constitutes a quorum. Members may not vote by proxy.

(9)(a) Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., is permitted to hire or contract for all staff necessary to the proper execution of its powers and duties to implement this act. The corporation is required to retain:

1. An independent certified public accountant licensed in this state pursuant to chapter 473 to inspect the records of and to annually audit the expenditure of *funds* ~~the earnings and available principal disbursed~~ by Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.

~~2. An independent financial advisor to assist Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., in the development and implementation of a strategic plan consistent with the requirements of this act.~~

~~3. An economic advisor who will assist in the award process, including the development of priorities, allocation decisions, and the application and process; will assist the board in determining eligibility of award applications and the evaluation and scoring of applications; and will assist in the development of award documentation.~~

2.4. A legal advisor with expertise in not-for-profit ~~investing and~~ contracting and who is a member of The Florida Bar to assist with contracting and carrying out the intent of this act.

(b) ~~All Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., shall require all~~ employees of the corporation ~~shall~~ to comply with the code of ethics for public employees under part III of chapter 112. Retained staff under paragraph (a) must agree to refrain from having any direct interest in any contract, franchise, privilege, project, program, or other benefit arising from an award of *funds* by Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., during the term of his or her appointment and for 6 ½ years after the termination of such appointment.

~~(c) Retained staff under paragraph (a) shall be available to consult with the board of directors and shall attend meetings of the board of directors. These individuals shall not be permitted to vote on any matter before the board.~~

Section 5. Subsection (2) of section 288.8015, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.8015 Board of directors; powers.—In addition to the powers and duties prescribed in chapter 617 and the articles and bylaws adopted in compliance with that chapter, the board of directors may:

(2) Make expenditures including any necessary administrative expenditure ~~from earnings~~ consistent with its powers.

Under no circumstances may the credit of the State of Florida be pledged on behalf of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.

Section 6. Subsection (4) of section 288.8016, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.8016 Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; duties.—Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., shall have the following duties:

(4) Operate in a transparent manner, providing public access to information, notice of meetings, awards, and the status of projects and programs. To this end, Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., shall maintain a website that provides public access to this information. *At least 14 calendar days before approving an award pursuant to s. 288.8017, Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., shall publish on the website a summary of the project or program and indicate its intent to approve the award.*

Section 7. Section 288.8017, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

288.8017 Awards.—

(1) Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., shall make awards from available ~~funds earnings and principal derived under s. 288.8013(2)~~ to projects or programs that meet the priorities for economic recovery, diversification, and enhancement of the disproportionately affected counties, ~~notwithstanding s. 377.43.~~ Awards may be provided for:

(a) Ad valorem tax *rate* reduction within disproportionately affected counties;

~~(b) Payment of impact fees adopted pursuant to s. 163.31801 and imposed within disproportionately affected counties;~~

~~(c) Administrative funding for economic development organizations located within the disproportionately affected counties;~~

~~(b)(d)~~ Local match requirements of *s. 288.0655 ss. 288.0655, 288.0659, 288.1045, and 288.106* for projects in the disproportionately affected counties;

~~(e)~~ Economic development projects in the disproportionately affected counties;

~~(c)(f)~~ Public infrastructure projects for construction, expansion, or maintenance which ~~that~~ are shown to enhance economic recovery, diversification, and enhancement of development in the disproportionately affected counties;

~~(d)(g)~~ Grants to local governments in the disproportionately affected counties to establish and maintain equipment and trained personnel for local action plans of response to respond to disasters, such as plans created for the Coastal Impacts Assistance Program;

~~(e)(h)~~ Grants to support programs of excellence that prepare students for future occupations and careers at K-20 institutions that have home campuses in the disproportionately affected counties. Eligible programs include those that increase students' technology skills and knowledge; encourage industry certifications; provide rigorous, alternative pathways for students to meet high school graduation requirements; strengthen career readiness initiatives; fund high-demand programs of emphasis at the bachelor's and master's level designated by the Board of Governors; and, similar to or the same as talent retention programs created by the Chancellor of the State University System and the Commission of Education, encourage students with interest or aptitude for science, technology, engineering, mathematics, and medical disciplines to pursue postsecondary education at a state university or a Florida College System institution within the disproportionately affected counties; ~~and~~

~~(f)~~ Grants to support programs that provide participants in the disproportionately affected counties with transferrable, sustainable workforce skills that are not confined to a single employer; and

~~(g)(i)~~ Grants to the tourism entity created under *s. 288.1226* for the purpose of advertising and promoting tourism and; Fresh From Florida, and grants to promote workforce and infrastructure, ~~or related content~~ on behalf of ~~one or~~ all of the disproportionately affected counties.

(2) Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., shall establish an application procedure for awards and a scoring process for the selection of projects and programs that have the potential to generate increased economic activity in the disproportionately affected counties, giving priority to projects and programs that:

(a) Generate maximum estimated economic benefits, based on tools and models not generally employed by economic input-output analyses, including cost-benefit, return-on-investment, or dynamic scoring techniques to determine how the long-term economic growth potential of the disproportionately affected counties may be enhanced by the investment.

(b) Increase household income in the disproportionately affected counties above national average household income.

~~(c)~~ Expand high growth industries or establish new high growth industries in the region.

~~1. Industries that are supported must have strong growth potential in the disproportionately affected counties.~~

~~2. An industry's growth potential is defined based on a detailed review of the current industry trends nationally and the necessary supporting asset base for that industry in the disproportionately affected counties region.~~

~~(c)(d)~~ Leverage or further enhance key regional assets, including educational institutions, research facilities, and military bases.

~~(d)(e)~~ Partner with local governments to provide funds, infrastructure, land, or other assistance for the project.

~~(f)~~ Have investment commitments from private equity or private venture capital funds.

~~(g)~~ Provide or encourage seed stage investments in start-up companies.

~~(h)~~ Provide advice and technical assistance to companies on restructuring existing management, operations, or production to attract advantageous business opportunities.

~~(e)(i)~~ Benefit the environment, in addition to the economy.

~~(f)(j)~~ Provide outcome measures for programs of excellence support, including terms of intent and metrics.

~~(g)(k)~~ Partner with K-20 educational institutions or school districts located within the disproportionately affected counties as of January 1, 2017.

~~(h)~~ Are recommended by the board of county commissioners of the county in which the project or program will be located.

~~(i)(l)~~ Partner with convention and visitor bureaus, tourist development councils, or chambers of commerce located within the disproportionately affected counties.

(3) Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., may make awards as applications are received or may establish application periods for selection. Awards may not be used to finance 100 percent of any project or program. Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., may require a one-to-one private-sector match or higher for an award, if applicable and deemed prudent by the board of directors. An awardee may not receive all of the funds earnings or available principal in any given year. An award may supplement but may not supplant existing funding sources.

(4) A contract executed by Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., with an awardee must include provisions requiring a performance report on the contracted activities, must account for the proper use of funds provided under the contract, and must include provisions for recovery of awards in the event the award was based upon fraudulent information or the awardee is not meeting the performance requirements of the award. Awardees must regularly report to Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., the expenditure of funds and the status of the project or program on a schedule determined by the corporation.

Section 8. *Section 377.43, Florida Statutes, is repealed.*

Section 9. *The revision made by this act to s. 288.8014(4), Florida Statutes, applies only to persons who are appointed to serve on the board of directors of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., on or after July 1, 2017.*

Section 10. *The Division of Law Revision and Information is directed to replace the phrase "the effective date of this act" where it occurs in this act with the date this act takes effect.*

Section 11. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Gulf Coast Economic Corridor; amending s. 288.80, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.8012, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 288.8013, F.S.; deleting the creation and identification of purposes of the recovery fund; requiring a specified percentage of payments made to the state under a specified settlement of litigation related to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill be immediately transferred from the General Revenue Fund to the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund; providing an appropriation and for the transfer of funds; providing requirements for the allocation of funds; requiring Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., to make awards for projects or programs within disproportionately affected counties based on specified minimum allocations; requiring each board of county commissioners for such counties to solicit certain projects and programs from certain elected local governing boards; requiring such boards of county commissioners to provide Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., with a list of projects and programs that are consistent with certain awards and priorities; providing a requirement for the list; providing for the disposition of any remaining funds; limiting administrative costs; requiring interest in the Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., trust account to be deposited into the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund; revising provisions related to the investment of funds in the trust account; limiting the annual salary of employees or contracted staff of Triumph Gulf Coast,

Inc.; revising annual reporting requirements; amending s. 288.8014, F.S.; expanding the membership of the board of directors; specifying conditions for appointing additional board members; deleting references to the recovery fund; deleting obsolete language; revising conflict of interest restrictions imposed on board members of Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; removing the requirement that Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., retain an independent financial advisor and an economic advisor; revising provisions relating to conflict of interest restrictions imposed on retained staff; amending s. 288.8015, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.8016, F.S.; requiring Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., to publish on its website specified information before making an award; amending s. 288.8017, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising provisions governing the uses of awards from Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc.; repealing s. 377.43, F.S., relating to the disbursement of funds received for damages caused by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill; specifying that certain conflict of interest restrictions imposed on board members of the Triumph Gulf Coast, Inc., apply to members appointed on or after a specified date; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Gainer, by two-thirds vote, **HB 7077**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Farmer	Powell
Baxley	Flores	Rader
Bean	Gainer	Rouson
Benacquisto	Galvano	Simmons
Book	Garcia	Simpson
Bracy	Gibson	Stargel
Bradley	Grimsley	Steube
Brandes	Lee	Stewart
Braynon	Mayfield	Thurston
Broxson	Montford	Torres
Campbell	Passidomo	Young
Clemens	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Hutson

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 680** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Flores, by unanimous consent—

SB 2518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 288.80125, F.S.; creating the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund within the Department of Economic Opportunity; exempting the trust fund from the general revenue service charge; providing for purpose of trust fund and source of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was taken up out of order and read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 2518**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7079** was withdrawn from the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

On motion by Senator Flores—

HB 7079—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 288.80125, F.S.; creating the Triumph Gulf Coast Trust Fund within the Department of Economic Opportunity; exempting the trust fund from the general revenue service charge; providing for purpose of trust fund and source of funds; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 2518** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Flores, by two-thirds vote, **HB 7079** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Flores	Rader
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Galvano	Rouson
Benacquisto	Garcia	Simmons
Book	Gibson	Simpson
Bracy	Grimsley	Stargel
Bradley	Hutson	Steube
Brandes	Lee	Stewart
Braynon	Mayfield	Thurston
Broxson	Montford	Torres
Campbell	Passidomo	Young
Clemens	Perry	
Farmer	Powell	

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Baxley—

CS for CS for SB 680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bail bonds; amending s. 903.045, F.S.; revising legislative intent concerning the obligations of a bail bond agent; revising the commitments and obligations of a bail bond agent; prohibiting a person or entity that charges a fee for facilitating the release of a defendant through the posting of a cash bond from using the term “bail” in advertisements and printed materials posted in a jail; requiring a certain disclaimer in such materials; deleting a provision relating to circumstances that constitute a breach by the bail bond agent; amending s. 903.26, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a surety bond deposited as bail must be forfeited; revising the circumstances that require a forfeiture to be discharged; amending s. 903.28, F.S.; revising the amount of forfeiture to be remitted under specified conditions; amending s. 903.31, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions concerning cancellation of a bond do not apply if the bond is forfeited within a specified period after it has been posted; providing that an original appearance bond does not guarantee placement in a court-ordered program; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 680** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1012**, **CS for SB 1014**, and **SB 1252** was deferred.

By direction of the President, the rules were waived and the Senate reverted to—

BILLS ON THIRD READING

Consideration of **CS for SB 1670** was deferred.

By direction of the President, the rules were waived and the Senate proceeded to—

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

CS for SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Wendy Smith and Dennis Darling, Sr., parents of Devaughn Darling, deceased; providing an appropriation to compensate the parents for the loss of their son, Devaughn Darling, whose death occurred while he was engaged in football preseason training on the Florida State University campus; providing a limitation on the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 48**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 6515** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Braynon—

CS for CS for HB 6515—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Wendy Smith and Dennis Darling, Sr., parents of Devaughn Darling, deceased; providing an appropriation to compensate the parents for the loss of their son, Devaughn Darling, whose death occurred while he was engaged in football preseason training on the Florida State University campus; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 48** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for HB 6515** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 190** was deferred.

By direction of the President, the rules were waived and the Senate reverted to—

BILLS ON THIRD READING, continued

CS for CS for CS for HB 785—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stroke centers; amending s. 395.3038, F.S.; directing the Agency for Health Care Administration to include hospitals that meet the criteria for acute stroke ready centers on a list of stroke centers; creating s. 395.30381, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to contract with a private entity to establish and maintain a statewide stroke registry, subject to an appropriation; requiring stroke centers to provide certain information to the statewide stroke registry; requiring the contracted entity to use a nationally recognized platform to collect data; requiring the contracted entity to provide reports to the department on stroke performance measures; providing immunity from liability under certain circumstances; amending s. 395.3041, F.S.; conforming a provision and deleting obsolete dates; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Powell, **CS for CS for CS for HB 785** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Flores	Rader
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Galvano	Rouson
Benacquisto	Garcia	Simmons
Book	Gibson	Simpson
Bracy	Grimsley	Stargel
Bradley	Hutson	Steube
Brandes	Lee	Stewart
Braynon	Mayfield	Thurston
Broxson	Montford	Torres
Campbell	Passidomo	Young
Clemens	Perry	
Farmer	Powell	

Nays—None

CS for HB 493—A bill to be entitled An act relating to enhanced safety for school crossings; requiring the Department of Transportation to evaluate the viability and cost of a uniform system of high-visibility markings and signage for designation of safe school crossings, subject to certain requirements; authorizing the department to consider in its evaluation implementation of new technology or innovations that en-

hance pedestrian and crosswalk visibility; requiring a report; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Young, **CS for HB 493** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Flores	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rader
Bean	Galvano	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Garcia	Rouson
Book	Gibson	Simmons
Bracy	Grimsley	Simpson
Bradley	Hutson	Stargel
Brandes	Lee	Steube
Braynon	Mayfield	Stewart
Campbell	Montford	Thurston
Clemens	Passidomo	Torres
Farmer	Perry	Young

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

CS for CS for SB 1682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; prohibiting an officer, director, or manager of a condominium association from soliciting, offering to accept, or accepting a kickback for which consideration has not been provided; providing criminal penalties; requiring that an officer or director charged with certain crimes be removed from office; providing requirements for filling the vacancy left by such removal; prohibiting such officer or director from being appointed or elected or having access to official condominium association records for a specified time; providing an exception; requiring an officer or director to be reinstated if the charges are resolved without a finding of guilt; prohibiting an association from hiring an attorney who represents the management company of the association; prohibiting a board member, manager, or management company from purchasing a unit at a foreclosure sale under certain circumstances; revising recordkeeping requirements; providing that the official records of an association are open to inspection by unit renters; providing that a renter of a unit has a right to inspect and copy the association's bylaws and rules; providing requirements relating to the posting of specified documents on an association's website; providing a remedy for an association's failure to provide a unit owner with a copy of the most recent financial report; requiring the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to maintain and provide copies of financial reports; prohibiting a condominium association and its officers, directors, employees, and agents from using a debit card issued in the name of the association or billed to the association; providing that use of such a debit card for any expense that is not a lawful obligation of the association may be prosecuted as credit card fraud; providing direction to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; providing board member term limits; providing an exception; deleting certification requirements relating to the recall of board members; revising the amount of time a recalled board member has to turn over records and property of the association to the board; prohibiting certain associations from employing or contracting with a service provider owned or operated by certain persons; amending s. 718.1255, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the division to employ full-time attorneys to conduct certain arbitration hearings; providing requirements for the certification of arbitrators; prohibiting the Department of Business and Professional Regulation from entering into a legal services contract for certain arbitration hearings; requiring the division to assign or enter into contracts with arbitrators; requiring arbitrators to conduct hearings within a specified period; providing an exception; providing arbitration proceeding requirements; amending s. 718.3025, F.S.; prohibiting specified parties from purchasing a unit at a foreclosure sale resulting from the association's foreclosure of association lien for unpaid assessments or from taking a deed in lieu of foreclosure;

authorizing a contract with a party providing maintenance or management services to be canceled by a majority vote of certain unit owners under specified conditions; creating s. 718.3027, F.S.; providing requirements relating to board director and officer conflicts of interest; providing that certain contracts are voidable if they do not meet specified notice requirements and terminate, subject to a certain condition; defining the term “relative”; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; providing requirements relating to the suspension of voting rights of unit owners and members; prohibiting a receiver from exercising the voting rights of a unit owner whose unit is placed in receivership; amending s. 718.5012, F.S.; providing the ombudsman with an additional power; creating s. 718.71, F.S.; providing financial reporting requirements of an association; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1682**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1237** was withdrawn from the Committees on Judiciary; Regulated Industries; and Rules.

On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote—

CS for CS for HB 1237—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominiums; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; prohibiting an officer, director, or manager from soliciting, offering to accept, or accepting a kickback for which consideration has not been provided; providing criminal penalties; requiring that an officer or director charged with certain crimes be removed from office; providing requirements for filling the vacancy left by such removal; prohibiting such officer or director from being appointed or elected or having access to official condominium association records for a specified time; providing an exception; requiring an officer or director to be reinstated if the charges are resolved without a finding of guilt; prohibiting an association from hiring an attorney who represents the management company of the association; prohibiting a board member, manager, or management company from purchasing a unit at a foreclosure sale under certain circumstances; revising recordkeeping requirements; providing that the official records of an association are open to inspection by an association member’s authorized representative; providing that a renter of a unit has a right to inspect and copy the association’s bylaws and rules; providing requirements relating to the posting of specified documents on an association’s website; providing a remedy for an association’s failure to provide a unit owner with a copy of the most recent financial report; requiring the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to maintain and provide copies of financial reports; prohibiting a condominium association and its officers, directors, employees, and agents from using a debit card issued in the name of the association, or billed directly to the association, for the payment of any association expense; providing that the use of such debit card for any expense that is not a lawful obligation of the association may be prosecuted as credit card fraud; providing a directive to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending s. 718.112, F.S.; providing board member term limits; providing an exception; deleting certification requirements relating to the recall of board members; revising the amount of time in which a recalled board member must turn over records and property of the association to the board; prohibiting certain associations from employing or contracting with a service provider that is owned or operated by certain persons; amending s. 718.1255, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the division to employ full-time attorneys to conduct certain arbitration hearings; providing requirements for the certification of arbitrators; prohibiting the department from entering into a legal services contract for certain arbitration hearings; requiring the division to assign or enter into contracts with arbitrators; requiring arbitrators to conduct hearings within a specified period; providing an exception; providing arbitration proceeding requirements; amending s. 718.3025, F.S.; prohibiting specified parties from purchasing a unit at a foreclosure sale resulting from the association’s foreclosure of association lien for unpaid assessments or from taking a deed in lieu of foreclosure; authorizing a contract with a party providing maintenance or management services to be cancelled by a majority vote of certain unit owners under specified conditions; creating s. 718.3027, F.S.; providing requirements relating to board director and officer conflicts of interest; providing that certain contracts are voidable and requiring the termination of such contracts under certain conditions; amending s. 718.303, F.S.; providing requirements relating to the suspension of voting rights of unit owners and members; prohibiting a receiver from exercising the voting rights of a unit owner

whose unit is placed in receivership; amending s. 718.5012, F.S.; providing the ombudsman with an additional power; creating s. 718.71, F.S.; providing financial reporting requirements of an association; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1682** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1237** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Flores	Rader
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Galvano	Rouson
Benacquisto	Garcia	Simmons
Book	Gibson	Simpson
Bracy	Grimsley	Stargel
Bradley	Hutson	Steube
Brandes	Lee	Stewart
Braynon	Mayfield	Thurston
Broxson	Montford	Torres
Campbell	Passidomo	Young
Clemens	Perry	
Farmer	Powell	

Nays—None

HJR 7105—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of Section 37 of Article XII of the State Constitution to increase the homestead exemption by exempting the assessed valuation of homestead property greater than \$75,000 and up to \$100,000 for all levies other than school district levies, and to provide an effective date.

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

That the following amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of Section 37 of Article XII of the State Constitution are agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE VII

FINANCE AND TAXATION

SECTION 6. Homestead exemptions.—

(a) Every person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, or another legally or naturally dependent upon the owner, shall be exempt from taxation thereon, except assessments for special benefits, up to the assessed valuation of twenty-five thousand dollars and, for all levies other than school district levies, on the assessed valuation greater than fifty thousand dollars and up to ~~one hundred~~ ~~seventy-five~~ thousand dollars, upon establishment of right thereto in the manner prescribed by law. The real estate may be held by legal or equitable title, by the entireties, jointly, in common, as a condominium, or indirectly by stock ownership or membership representing the owner’s or member’s proprietary interest in a corporation owning a fee or a leasehold initially in excess of ninety-eight years. The exemption shall not apply with respect to any assessment roll until such roll is first determined to be in compliance with the provisions of section 4 by a state agency designated by general law. This exemption is repealed on the effective date of any amendment to this Article which provides for the assessment of homestead property at less than just value.

(b) Not more than one exemption shall be allowed any individual or family unit or with respect to any residential unit. No exemption shall exceed the value of the real estate assessable to the owner or, in case of ownership through stock or membership in a corporation, the value of the proportion which the interest in the corporation bears to the assessed value of the property.

(c) By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, the Legislature may provide to renters, who are permanent residents, ad valorem tax relief on all ad valorem tax levies. Such ad valorem tax relief shall be in the form and amount established by general law.

(d) The legislature may, by general law, allow counties or municipalities, for the purpose of their respective tax levies and subject to the provisions of general law, to grant either or both of the following additional homestead tax exemptions:

(1) An exemption not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to a person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, who has attained age sixty-five, and whose household income, as defined by general law, does not exceed twenty thousand dollars; or

(2) An exemption equal to the assessed value of the property to a person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate with a just value less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as determined in the first tax year that the owner applies and is eligible for the exemption, and who has maintained thereon the permanent residence of the owner for not less than twenty-five years, who has attained age sixty-five, and whose household income does not exceed the income limitation prescribed in paragraph (1).

The general law must allow counties and municipalities to grant these additional exemptions, within the limits prescribed in this subsection, by ordinance adopted in the manner prescribed by general law, and must provide for the periodic adjustment of the income limitation prescribed in this subsection for changes in the cost of living.

(e) Each veteran who is age 65 or older who is partially or totally permanently disabled shall receive a discount from the amount of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property the veteran owns and resides in if the disability was combat related and the veteran was honorably discharged upon separation from military service. The discount shall be in a percentage equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent, service-connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. To qualify for the discount granted by this subsection, an applicant must submit to the county property appraiser, by March 1, an official letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs stating the percentage of the veteran's service-connected disability and such evidence that reasonably identifies the disability as combat related and a copy of the veteran's honorable discharge. If the property appraiser denies the request for a discount, the appraiser must notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial, and the veteran may reapply. The Legislature may, by general law, waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years. This subsection is self-executing and does not require implementing legislation.

(f) By general law and subject to conditions and limitations specified therein, the Legislature may provide ad valorem tax relief equal to the total amount or a portion of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property to:

(1) The surviving spouse of a veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces.

(2) The surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty.

(3) A first responder who is totally and permanently disabled as a result of an injury or injuries sustained in the line of duty. Causal connection between a disability and service in the line of duty shall not be presumed but must be determined as provided by general law. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "disability" does not include a chronic condition or chronic disease, unless the injury sustained in the line of duty was the sole cause of the chronic condition or chronic disease.

As used in this subsection and as further defined by general law, the term "first responder" means a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic, and the term "in the line of duty" means arising out of and in the actual performance of duty required by employment as a first responder.

ARTICLE XII

SCHEDULE

SECTION 37. Increased homestead exemption.—This section and the amendment to Section 6 of Article VII increasing the homestead exemption by exempting the assessed valuation of homestead property greater than \$75,000 and up to \$100,000 for all levies other than school district levies shall take effect January 1, 2019.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be placed on the ballot:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 6

ARTICLE XII, SECTION 37

INCREASED HOMESTEAD PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION.—Proposing an amendment to the State Constitution to increase the homestead exemption by exempting the assessed valuation of homestead property greater than \$75,000 and up to \$100,000 for all levies other than school district levies. The amendment shall take effect January 1, 2019.

—as amended April 28, was read the third time by title.

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 failed to receive the required two-thirds vote:

Amendment 2 (822134) (with ballot and title amendments)—Delete lines 28-128 and insert:

dollars and up to seventy-five thousand dollars, *and on the assessed valuation greater than one hundred thousand dollars and up to one hundred twelve thousand five hundred dollars*, upon establishment of right thereto in the manner prescribed by law. The real estate may be held by legal or equitable title, by the entireties, jointly, in common, as a condominium, or indirectly by stock ownership or membership representing the owner's or member's proprietary interest in a corporation owning a fee or a leasehold initially in excess of ninety-eight years. The exemption shall not apply with respect to any assessment roll until such roll is first determined to be in compliance with the provisions of section 4 by a state agency designated by general law. This exemption is repealed on the effective date of any amendment to this Article which provides for the assessment of homestead property at less than just value.

(b) Not more than one exemption shall be allowed any individual or family unit or with respect to any residential unit. No exemption shall exceed the value of the real estate assessable to the owner or, in case of ownership through stock or membership in a corporation, the value of the proportion which the interest in the corporation bears to the assessed value of the property.

(c) By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, the Legislature may provide to renters, who are permanent residents, ad valorem tax relief on all ad valorem tax levies. Such ad valorem tax relief shall be in the form and amount established by general law.

(d) The legislature may, by general law, allow counties or municipalities, for the purpose of their respective tax levies and subject to the provisions of general law, to grant either or both of the following additional homestead tax exemptions:

(1) An exemption not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to a person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, who has attained age sixty-five, and whose household income, as defined by general law, does not exceed twenty thousand dollars; or

(2) An exemption equal to the assessed value of the property to a person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate with a just value less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as determined in the first tax year that the owner applies and is eligible for the exemption, and who has maintained thereon the permanent residence of

the owner for not less than twenty-five years, who has attained age sixty-five, and whose household income does not exceed the income limitation prescribed in paragraph (1).

The general law must allow counties and municipalities to grant these additional exemptions, within the limits prescribed in this subsection, by ordinance adopted in the manner prescribed by general law, and must provide for the periodic adjustment of the income limitation prescribed in this subsection for changes in the cost of living.

(e) Each veteran who is age 65 or older who is partially or totally permanently disabled shall receive a discount from the amount of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property the veteran owns and resides in if the disability was combat related and the veteran was honorably discharged upon separation from military service. The discount shall be in a percentage equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent, service-connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. To qualify for the discount granted by this subsection, an applicant must submit to the county property appraiser, by March 1, an official letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs stating the percentage of the veteran's service-connected disability and such evidence that reasonably identifies the disability as combat related and a copy of the veteran's honorable discharge. If the property appraiser denies the request for a discount, the appraiser must notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial, and the veteran may reapply. The Legislature may, by general law, waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years. This subsection is self-executing and does not require implementing legislation.

(f) By general law and subject to conditions and limitations specified therein, the Legislature may provide ad valorem tax relief equal to the total amount or a portion of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property to:

(1) The surviving spouse of a veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces.

(2) The surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty.

(3) A first responder who is totally and permanently disabled as a result of an injury or injuries sustained in the line of duty. Causal connection between a disability and service in the line of duty shall not be presumed but must be determined as provided by general law. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "disability" does not include a chronic condition or chronic disease, unless the injury sustained in the line of duty was the sole cause of the chronic condition or chronic disease.

As used in this subsection and as further defined by general law, the term "first responder" means a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic, and the term "in the line of duty" means arising out of and in the actual performance of duty required by employment as a first responder.

ARTICLE XII SCHEDULE

SECTION 37. Increased homestead exemption.—This section and the amendment to Section 6 of Article VII increasing the homestead exemption by exempting the assessed valuation of homestead property greater than \$100,000 and up to \$112,500 for

And the ballot statement is amended as follows:

Delete line 139 and insert: property greater than \$100,000 and up to \$112,500 for all levies

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 6-7 and insert: valuation of homestead property greater than \$100,000 and up to \$112,500 for all levies other than school

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

Senator Farmer moved the following amendment which failed to receive the required two-thirds vote:

Amendment 3 (959058) (with ballot and title amendments)—Delete lines 28-129 and insert:

dollars and up to seventy-five thousand dollars, *and, except as otherwise provided in this subsection, on the assessed valuation greater than one hundred thousand dollars and up to one hundred twenty-five thousand dollars*, upon establishment of right thereto in the manner prescribed by law. *By general law and subject to the conditions specified therein, the Legislature must implement, but may modify the amount and effect of, the exemption on the assessed valuation greater than one hundred thousand dollars; such general law must also permit counties, municipalities, and special districts upon majority vote of the governing board to opt out of implementing such exemption on the assessed valuation greater than one hundred thousand dollars.* The real estate may be held by legal or equitable title, by the entireties, jointly, in common, as a condominium, or indirectly by stock ownership or membership representing the owner's or member's proprietary interest in a corporation owning a fee or a leasehold initially in excess of ninety-eight years. The exemption shall not apply with respect to any assessment roll until such roll is first determined to be in compliance with the provisions of section 4 by a state agency designated by general law. This exemption is repealed on the effective date of any amendment to this Article which provides for the assessment of homestead property at less than just value.

(b) Not more than one exemption shall be allowed any individual or family unit or with respect to any residential unit. No exemption shall exceed the value of the real estate assessable to the owner or, in case of ownership through stock or membership in a corporation, the value of the proportion which the interest in the corporation bears to the assessed value of the property.

(c) By general law and subject to conditions specified therein, the Legislature may provide to renters, who are permanent residents, ad valorem tax relief on all ad valorem tax levies. Such ad valorem tax relief shall be in the form and amount established by general law.

(d) The legislature may, by general law, allow counties or municipalities, for the purpose of their respective tax levies and subject to the provisions of general law, to grant either or both of the following additional homestead tax exemptions:

(1) An exemption not exceeding fifty thousand dollars to a person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate and maintains thereon the permanent residence of the owner, who has attained age sixty-five, and whose household income, as defined by general law, does not exceed twenty thousand dollars; or

(2) An exemption equal to the assessed value of the property to a person who has the legal or equitable title to real estate with a just value less than two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as determined in the first tax year that the owner applies and is eligible for the exemption, and who has maintained thereon the permanent residence of the owner for not less than twenty-five years, who has attained age sixty-five, and whose household income does not exceed the income limitation prescribed in paragraph (1).

The general law must allow counties and municipalities to grant these additional exemptions, within the limits prescribed in this subsection, by ordinance adopted in the manner prescribed by general law, and must provide for the periodic adjustment of the income limitation prescribed in this subsection for changes in the cost of living.

(e) Each veteran who is age 65 or older who is partially or totally permanently disabled shall receive a discount from the amount of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property the veteran owns and resides in if the disability was combat related and the veteran was honorably discharged upon separation from military service. The discount shall be in a percentage equal to the percentage of the veteran's permanent, service-connected disability as determined by the United States Department of Veterans Affairs. To qualify for the discount granted by this subsection, an applicant must submit to the county property appraiser, by March 1, an official letter from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs stating the percentage of the veteran's service-connected disability and such evidence that reasonably identifies the disability as combat related and a copy of the veteran's honor-

able discharge. If the property appraiser denies the request for a discount, the appraiser must notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial, and the veteran may reapply. The Legislature may, by general law, waive the annual application requirement in subsequent years. This subsection is self-executing and does not require implementing legislation.

(f) By general law and subject to conditions and limitations specified therein, the Legislature may provide ad valorem tax relief equal to the total amount or a portion of the ad valorem tax otherwise owed on homestead property to:

(1) The surviving spouse of a veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty as a member of the United States Armed Forces.

(2) The surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty.

(3) A first responder who is totally and permanently disabled as a result of an injury or injuries sustained in the line of duty. Causal connection between a disability and service in the line of duty shall not be presumed but must be determined as provided by general law. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "disability" does not include a chronic condition or chronic disease, unless the injury sustained in the line of duty was the sole cause of the chronic condition or chronic disease.

As used in this subsection and as further defined by general law, the term "first responder" means a law enforcement officer, a correctional officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic, and the term "in the line of duty" means arising out of and in the actual performance of duty required by employment as a first responder.

ARTICLE XII
SCHEDULE

SECTION 37. Increased homestead exemption.—This section and the amendment to Section 6 of Article VII increasing the homestead exemption by exempting the assessed valuation of homestead property greater than \$100,000 and up to \$125,000 for all levies other than school district levies, but authorizing the Legislature to modify the amount and effect of such increase by general law and requiring such general law to permit counties, municipalities, and special districts by majority vote of the governing board to opt out of implementing such increase, shall take effect

And the ballot statement is amended as follows:

Delete lines 137-140 and insert: amendment to the State Constitution to exempt the assessed valuation of homestead property greater than \$100,000 and up to \$125,000, except for school district taxes. The Legislature may modify the amount and effect of this exemption increase, and governing boards of counties, municipalities, and special districts may opt out of implementing this exemption increase by majority vote. The amendment shall take

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 6-8 and insert: valuation of homestead property greater than \$100,000 and up to \$125,000 for all levies other than school district levies, but authorizing the Legislature to modify the amount and effect of such increase by general law and requiring such general law to permit counties, municipalities, and special districts by majority vote of the governing board to opt out of implementing such increase, and to provide an effective date.

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

Senator Rouson moved the following amendment which failed to receive the required two-thirds vote:

Amendment 4 (534662) (with ballot amendment)—Delete line 130 and insert: January 1, 2022.

And the ballot statement is amended as follows:

Delete line 141 and insert: effect January 1, 2022.

On motion by Senator Lee, HJR 7105, as amended, was passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Table with 3 columns: Name, Vote, Name. Includes Mr. President, Baxley, Bean, Benacquisto, Book, Bradley, Brandes, Broxson, Campbell, Flores, Gainer, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, Hutson, Lee, Mayfield, Montford, Passidomo, Perry, Rodriguez, Rouson, Simmons, Simpson, Stargel, Steube, Stewart, Young.

Nays—10

Table with 3 columns: Name, Vote, Name. Includes Bracy, Braynon, Clemens, Farmer, Gibson, Latvala, Powell, Rader, Thurston, Torres.

HB 7107—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead exemption implementation; amending s. 196.031, F.S.; increasing the homestead exemption from all taxes other than school district taxes; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; specifying calculation of the rolled-back rate for purposes of the 2019 tax roll; providing a repeal date; amending s. 218.125, F.S.; requiring the Legislature to appropriate moneys to offset reductions in tax revenues in certain fiscally constrained counties resulting from increased exemptions; providing a contingent effective date.

—as amended April 28, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Lee, HB 7107, as amended, was passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Table with 3 columns: Name, Vote, Name. Includes Mr. President, Baxley, Bean, Benacquisto, Book, Bracy, Bradley, Brandes, Broxson, Campbell, Flores, Galvano, Garcia, Grimsley, Hutson, Lee, Mayfield, Montford, Passidomo, Perry, Rodriguez, Rouson, Simmons, Simpson, Stargel, Steube, Stewart, Young.

Nays—9

Table with 3 columns: Name, Vote, Name. Includes Braynon, Clemens, Farmer, Gibson, Latvala, Powell, Rader, Thurston, Torres.

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Gainer

SB 862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 97.0585, F.S., and reenacting subsection (3), relating to a public records exemption for information regarding voters and voter registration; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information concerning preregistered voter registration applicants who are minors; providing for future legislative review and repeal;

providing for retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Lee, **SB 862** 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:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Gainer	Rader
Baxley	Galvano	Rodriguez
Bean	Garcia	Rouson
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Book	Grimsley	Simpson
Bradley	Hutson	Stargel
Brandes	Lee	Steube
Broxson	Mayfield	Stewart
Campbell	Montford	Thurston
Clemens	Passidomo	Torres
Farmer	Perry	Young
Flores	Powell	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Braynon

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for HB 695** was deferred.

CS for HB 6545—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Jerry Cunningham by Broward County; providing for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of Broward County; providing that the appropriation settles all present and future claims related to the negligent act; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation, fees, and costs; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Farmer, **CS for HB 6545** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Mr. President	Flores	Perry
Baxley	Gainer	Powell
Bean	Galvano	Rader
Benacquisto	Garcia	Rodriguez
Book	Gibson	Rouson
Bradley	Grimsley	Simmons
Brandes	Hutson	Simpson
Braynon	Latvala	Steube
Broxson	Lee	Stewart
Campbell	Mayfield	Thurston
Clemens	Montford	Torres
Farmer	Passidomo	Young

Nays—1

Stargel

CS for HB 6549—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Altavious Carter by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Carter for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of a bus driver of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 28, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Thurston, **CS for HB 6549**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—31

Mr. President	Flores	Rodriguez
Baxley	Galvano	Rouson
Bean	Garcia	Simmons
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simpson
Bracy	Hutson	Steube
Bradley	Latvala	Stewart
Brandes	Lee	Thurston
Broxson	Mayfield	Torres
Campbell	Montford	Young
Clemens	Powell	
Farmer	Rader	

Nays—5

Gainer	Passidomo	Stargel
Grimsley	Perry	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Book, Braynon

Nay to Yea—Grimsley, Passidomo

CS for SB 1398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the accessibility of places of public accommodation; creating s. 553.5141, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing qualified experts to advise and provide certain inspections for places of public accommodation relating to the Americans with Disabilities Act; authorizing an owner of a place of public accommodation to request that his or her facility be inspected for specified purposes; authorizing an owner of a place of public accommodation to file a certification of conformity or remediation plan with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requiring a court to consider certain information in specified actions; requiring the department to develop and maintain a website for specified purposes; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1398**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 727** was withdrawn from the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Stewart, by two-thirds vote—

CS for CS for CS for HB 727—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the accessibility of places of public accommodation; creating s. 553.5141, F.S.; providing definitions; authorizing qualified experts to advise and provide certain inspections for places of public accommodation relating to the Americans with Disabilities Act; authorizing certain owners of a place of public accommodation to file a certificate of conformity or remediation plan with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing requirements for such submission; requiring a court to consider certain information in specified actions; requiring the department to develop and maintain a website for specified purposes; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1398** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Stewart, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for HB 727** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Bean	Book
Baxley	Benacquisto	Bracy

Bradley	Gibson	Rouson
Brandes	Grimsley	Simmons
Braynon	Hutson	Simpson
Broxson	Lee	Stargel
Campbell	Mayfield	Steube
Clemens	Montford	Stewart
Farmer	Passidomo	Thurston
Flores	Perry	Torres
Gainer	Powell	Young
Galvano	Rader	
Garcia	Rodriguez	

Nays—None

HB 301—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Supreme Court reporting requirements; creating s. 25.052, F.S.; requiring the Supreme Court to issue an annual report regarding certain cases; specifying data to be included in such report; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 28, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Flores, **HB 301**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

Mr. President	Flores	Rader
Baxley	Gainer	Rodriguez
Bean	Galvano	Rouson
Benacquisto	Gibson	Simmons
Book	Grimsley	Simpson
Bracy	Hutson	Stargel
Bradley	Lee	Steube
Braynon	Mayfield	Stewart
Broxson	Montford	Thurston
Campbell	Passidomo	Torres
Clemens	Perry	Young
Farmer	Powell	

Nays—1

Brandes

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Garcia

Consideration of **CS for SB 1238** was deferred.

CS for CS for HB 465—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighters; creating s. 633.415, F.S.; providing for the designation as a Lifetime Firefighter; providing requirements for such designation; providing responsibilities of the Division of State Fire Marshal within the Department of Financial Services; authorizing the division to investigate convictions or disqualifying events concerning Lifetime Firefighters; authorizing the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Stargel, **CS for CS for HB 465** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Bradley	Farmer
Baxley	Brandes	Flores
Bean	Braynon	Gainer
Benacquisto	Broxson	Galvano
Book	Campbell	Garcia
Bracy	Clemens	Gibson

Grimsley	Perry	Stargel
Hutson	Powell	Steube
Latvala	Rader	Stewart
Lee	Rodriguez	Thurston
Mayfield	Rouson	Torres
Montford	Simmons	Young
Passidomo	Simpson	

Nays—None

CS for CS for HB 573—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water protection and sustainability; creating the “Heartland Headwaters Protection and Sustainability Act”; creating s. 373.462, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 373.463, F.S.; requiring the Polk Regional Water Cooperative to prepare an annual report concerning water resource projects within a specified area; specifying requirements for such report; requiring the report to be submitted annually to the Legislature, the Department of Environmental Protection, and the appropriate water management districts; requiring the inclusion of such report in the appropriate consolidated water management district annual report; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Stargel, **CS for CS for HB 573** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Flores	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rader
Bean	Galvano	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Garcia	Rouson
Book	Gibson	Simmons
Bracy	Grimsley	Simpson
Bradley	Hutson	Stargel
Brandes	Latvala	Steube
Braynon	Lee	Stewart
Broxson	Mayfield	Thurston
Campbell	Montford	Torres
Clemens	Passidomo	Young
Farmer	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for CS for HB 557—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the controlled substance prescribing; amending s. 456.44, F.S.; defining the term “acute pain”; limiting prescribing of opioids for acute pain in certain circumstances; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; revising requirements for reporting the dispensing of controlled substances; limiting an exception to reporting requirements for certain facilities dispensing controlled substances; authorizing certain employees of the United States Department of Veterans Affairs access to certain information in the prescription drug monitoring program’s database; specifying when a revised reporting requirement takes effect; amending s. 463.0055, F.S.; revising a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 28, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Clemens, **CS for CS for HB 557**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Broxson	Grimsley
Baxley	Campbell	Hutson
Bean	Clemens	Latvala
Benacquisto	Farmer	Lee
Book	Flores	Mayfield
Bracy	Gainer	Montford
Bradley	Galvano	Passidomo
Brandes	Garcia	Perry
Braynon	Gibson	Powell

Rader	Simpson	Thurston
Rodriguez	Stargel	Torres
Rouson	Steube	Young
Simmons	Stewart	

Nays—None

CS for HB 879—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the unlawful acquisition of utility services; amending s. 812.14, F.S.; revising the elements that constitute theft of utilities; clarifying that the presence of certain devices and alterations on the property of, and the actual possession by, a person constitutes prima facie evidence of a violation; clarifying that certain evidence of the manufacturing of a controlled substance in a leased dwelling constitutes prima facie evidence of a violation by an owner, lessor, sublessor; clarifying that specified circumstances create prima facie evidence of theft of utility services for the purpose of facilitating the manufacture of a controlled substance; revising such circumstances; specifying the types of damages that may be recovered as civil damages or restitution in a criminal case for damaging property of a utility or for the theft of electricity services; specifying the methods and bases used to determine and assess damages in a civil action or restitution in a criminal case for damaging property of a utility or for the theft of electricity services; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Baxley, **CS for HB 879** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Flores	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rader
Bean	Galvano	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Garcia	Rouson
Book	Gibson	Simmons
Bracy	Grimsley	Simpson
Bradley	Hutson	Stargel
Brandes	Latvala	Steube
Braynon	Lee	Stewart
Broxson	Mayfield	Thurston
Campbell	Montford	Torres
Clemens	Passidomo	Young
Farmer	Perry	

Nays—None

HB 379—A bill to be entitled An act relating to underground facilities; amending s. 556.103, F.S.; revising the information that must be submitted to the Legislature annually by the board of directors of Sunshine State One-Call of Florida, Inc.; amending s. 556.105, F.S.; requiring excavators to call the 911 emergency telephone number under certain circumstances; requiring member operators to file a report with the free-access notification system under certain circumstances; providing reporting frequencies and required data to be submitted; amending s. 556.107, F.S.; specifying how certain civil penalties issued by state law enforcement officers shall be distributed; deleting a requirement that certain citations be deposited into the fine and forfeiture fund; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, **HB 379** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Braynon	Garcia
Baxley	Broxson	Gibson
Bean	Campbell	Grimsley
Benacquisto	Clemens	Hutson
Book	Farmer	Lee
Bracy	Flores	Mayfield
Bradley	Gainer	Montford
Brandes	Galvano	Passidomo

Perry	Simmons	Thurston
Powell	Simpson	Torres
Rader	Stargel	Young
Rodriguez	Steube	
Rouson	Stewart	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 1018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pollution; creating s. 403.076, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 403.077, F.S.; defining the term “reportable pollution release”; requiring an owner or operator of an installation at which a reportable pollution release occurred to provide certain information to the department within 24 hours after the discovery of the release; authorizing multiple parties to submit one notification under certain circumstances; authorizing the owner or operator to amend notices; requiring the owner or operator to make additional notice upon discovery of the release migrating outside of installation boundaries; requiring the department to publish such information in a specified manner; requiring the department to establish an electronic mailing list; requiring the department to provide a reporting form and e-mail address for such notice; specifying that providing a notice does not constitute an admission of liability or harm; specifying penalties for violations; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 403.078, F.S.; specifying that the act does not alter certain emergency responsibilities pursuant to ch. 252, F.S.; amending s. 403.161, F.S.; specifying penalties; amending s. 14.2016, F.S.; creating the State Watch Office within the Division of Emergency Management; specifying the purpose of the office; amending s. 376.3071, F.S.; providing an exception to prompt payment requirements to subcontractors and suppliers; amending s. 376.30713, F.S.; revising legislative findings; specifying that applicants for advanced cleanup of certain individual sites are not subject to application period limitations and need not pay a certain cost-sharing commitment; requiring applications by such applicants to be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis; providing that such applications are not subject to certain ranking provisions; specifying application requirements; providing construction; increasing the amount per year that the Department of Environmental Protection may use for advanced cleanup work; specifying expenditure limitations; revising duties of property owners and responsible parties with respect to voluntary cost-share agreements; amending s. 376.3078, F.S.; providing a statement of public interest; authorizing site assessments in advance of site priority ranking under certain circumstances; specifying criteria for sites to be eligible for such assessments; specifying what must be demonstrated through such assessments; specifying criteria for the assignment of assessment tasks; specifying funding limitations; specifying the prioritization of requests; requiring the department to evaluate the potential for using a specified trust fund for a specified purpose; requiring the department to issue a request for information regarding the potential for damage to underground petroleum systems and to compile a report; requiring the report to be submitted to the Legislature and the Governor; providing an appropriation; providing an expiration date; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 28, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Grimsley, **CS for CS for SB 1018**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Mr. President	Flores	Powell
Baxley	Gainer	Rader
Bean	Galvano	Rodriguez
Benacquisto	Garcia	Rouson
Book	Gibson	Simmons
Bracy	Grimsley	Simpson
Bradley	Hutson	Stargel
Brandes	Latvala	Steube
Braynon	Lee	Stewart
Broxson	Mayfield	Thurston
Campbell	Montford	Torres
Clemens	Passidomo	Young
Farmer	Perry	

Nays—None

HB 1239—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school bus safety; providing a short title; amending s. 316.027, F.S.; providing mandatory noncriminal penalties for certain violations resulting in serious bodily injury to or death of another person; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; requiring a fine and driver license suspension for such a violation; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; requiring imposition of points against a driver license for such a violation; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, **HB 1239** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Mr. President	Galvano	Rouson
Baxley	Grimsley	Simmons
Bean	Hutson	Stargel
Benacquisto	Mayfield	Steube
Book	Montford	Stewart
Braynon	Passidomo	Thurston
Broxson	Perry	Torres
Clemens	Powell	Young
Flores	Rader	
Gainer	Rodriguez	

Nays—6

Bracy	Brandes	Farmer
Bradley	Campbell	Gibson

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Garcia

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

CS for CS for CS for SB 190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alarm systems; amending s. 489.529, F.S.; providing an exclusion from the requirement for a verification call prior to alarm dispatch for specified premises under certain circumstances; requiring alarm monitoring companies to make reasonable efforts to inform certain customers of specified rights; amending s. 553.793, F.S.; redefining the term “low-voltage alarm system project” to include low-voltage electric fences; defining the term “low-voltage electric fence”; providing requirements for a low-voltage electric fence to be permitted as a low-voltage alarm system project; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 190**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 241** was withdrawn from the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and Rules.

On motion by Senator Perry, the rules were waived and—

CS for CS for HB 241—A bill to be entitled An act relating to low-voltage electric fences; amending s. 553.793, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “low-voltage alarm system project”; providing a definition for the term “low-voltage electric fence”; providing requirements for a low-voltage electric fence to be permitted as a low-voltage alarm system project; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 190** and read the second time by title.

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

Senator Perry moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (896048) (with title amendment)—Delete line 73 and insert:

Section 2. Effective October 1, 2017, section 489.529, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

489.529 Alarm verification calls required.—All residential or commercial intrusion/burglary alarms that have central monitoring must have a central monitoring verification call made to a telephone number associated with the premises generating the alarm signal, before ~~prior to~~ alarm monitor personnel contacting a law enforcement agency for alarm dispatch. The central monitoring station must employ call-verification methods for the premises generating the alarm signal if the first call is not answered. However, ~~if the intrusion/burglary alarms have properly operating visual or auditory sensors that enable the monitoring personnel to verify the alarm signal,~~ verification calling is not required if:

(1) *The intrusion / burglary alarm has a properly operating visual or auditory sensor that enables the monitoring personnel to verify the alarm signal; or*

(2) *The intrusion / burglary alarm is installed on a premises that is used for the storage of firearms or ammunition by a person who holds a valid federal firearms license as a manufacturer, importer, or dealer of firearms or ammunition, provided the customer notifies the alarm monitoring company that he or she holds such license and would like to bypass the two-call verification protocol. Upon initiation of a new alarm monitoring service contract, the alarm monitoring company shall make reasonable efforts to inform a customer who holds a valid federal firearms license as a manufacturer, importer, or dealer of firearms or ammunition of his or her right to opt out of the two-call verification protocol.*

Section 3. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2-9 and insert: An act relating to alarm systems; amending s. 553.793, F.S.; redefining the term “low-voltage alarm system project” to include low-voltage electric fences; defining the term “low-voltage electric fence”; providing requirements for a low-voltage electric fence to be permitted as a low-voltage alarm system project; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 489.529, F.S.; providing exclusions from the requirement for a verification call before alarm dispatch for specified premises under certain circumstances; requiring alarm monitoring companies to make reasonable efforts to inform certain customers of specified rights; providing effective dates.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for HB 241**, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for CS for SB 264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-storage; amending s. 83.806, F.S.; providing that a lien sale may be conducted on certain websites; providing that a self-storage facility owner is not required to have a license to post property for online sale; providing limits for the maximum valuation of property under certain circumstances; providing options for the disposition of motor vehicles or watercraft claimed to be subject to a lien; amending s. 83.808, F.S.; authorizing an owner to impose and collect a late fee from a tenant under certain circumstances; specifying that late fees in a specified amount are deemed reasonable and do not constitute a penalty; authorizing an owner to charge the tenant certain reasonable expenses incurred in rent collection or lien enforcement; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 264**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 357** was withdrawn from the Committees on Judiciary; Regulated Industries; and Rules.

On motion by Senator Perry—

CS for CS for HB 357—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-service storage facilities; amending s. 83.806, F.S.; providing that a lien sale may be conducted on certain websites; providing that a facility or unit owner is not required to hold a license to post property for online sale; limiting the maximum value of certain property under certain

circumstances; providing options for the disposition of motor vehicles or watercraft claimed to be subject to a lien; amending s. 83.808, F.S.; authorizing a facility or unit owner to charge a tenant certain fees under certain conditions; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 264** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for HB 357** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

SENATOR FLORES PRESIDING

Consideration of **CS for SB 360** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Brandes—

CS for CS for SB 590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support and parenting time plans; amending s. 409.2551, F.S.; providing legislative intent to encourage frequent contact between a child and each parent; amending s. 409.2554, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 409.2557, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to establish parenting time plans agreed to by both parents in Title IV-D child support actions; amending s. 409.2563, F.S.; requiring the department to mail a Title IV-D Standard Parenting Time Plan with proposed administrative support orders; providing requirements for including parenting time plans in certain administrative orders; creating s. 409.25633, F.S.; providing the purpose and requirements for a Title IV-D Standard Parenting Time Plan; requiring the department to refer parents who do not agree on a parenting time plan to a circuit court; requiring the department to create and provide a form for a petition to establish a parenting time plan under certain circumstances; specifying that the parents are not required to pay a fee to file the petition; requiring the enforcement or modification of an established parenting time plan to be sought through a court of appropriate jurisdiction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 409.2564, F.S.; authorizing the department to incorporate either a signed, agreed-upon parenting time plan or a signed Title IV-D Standard Parenting Time Plan in a child support order; amending ss. 409.256 and 409.2572, F.S.; conforming cross-references; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the report; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 590** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for SB 732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistant workforce surveys; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; requiring that a physician assistant license renewal include the submission of a physician assistant workforce survey; requiring the Department of Health to report the data collected from such surveys to the boards; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 732**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1307** was withdrawn from the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Steube—

CS for CS for HB 1307—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistant workforce surveys; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; requiring that a physician assistant license renewal include the submission of a completed physician assistant workforce survey; requiring the Department of Health to report the data collected from such surveys to the boards biennially; requiring rulemaking; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 732** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for HB 1307** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for SB 668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary distance education; creating s. 1000.35, F.S.; authorizing this state to participate in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) for delivery of postsecondary distance education; providing definitions; establishing the Postsecondary Reciprocal Distance Education Coordinating Council within the Department of Education; requiring the Commission for Independent Education to provide administrative support for the council; providing membership and duties of the council; requiring the council to propose an annual fee schedule and collect fees from Florida SARA institutions; requiring the proposed fee schedule to be submitted to the State Board of Education for approval; providing for deposit of such fees into a specified trust fund; authorizing the council to revoke a Florida SARA institution's participation for noncompliance; authorizing such institution to withdraw from participation in the SARA after providing notice; exempting council decisions from the Administrative Procedure Act; providing that provisions relating to the jurisdiction of the commission are not superseded; requiring the state board to adopt rules; amending s. 1005.06, F.S.; providing that the commission does not have jurisdiction over certain non-Florida institutions participating in the SARA; amending s. 1005.31, F.S.; authorizing the solicitation of prospective students for enrollment in certain postsecondary educational institutions; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 668**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 859** was withdrawn from the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education; and Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Bean—

CS for CS for HB 859—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary distance education; creating s. 1000.35, F.S.; authorizing this state to participate in the State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement (SARA) for delivery of postsecondary distance education; providing definitions; establishing the Postsecondary Reciprocal Distance Education Coordinating Council within the Department of Education; requiring the Commission for Independent Education to provide administrative support for the council; providing membership and duties of the council; requiring the council to collect annual fees from Florida SARA institutions based on total full-time equivalent enrollment; requiring the council to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing for deposit of such fees into a specified trust fund; specifying that such fees are nonrefundable unless paid in error; authorizing the council to revoke a Florida SARA institution's participation for noncompliance; authorizing such institution to withdraw from participation in the SARA after providing notice; exempting council decisions from the Administrative Procedure Act; providing that provisions relating to the jurisdiction of the commission are not superseded; requiring the state board to adopt rules; amending s. 1005.06, F.S.; providing that the commission does not have jurisdiction over certain non-Florida institutions participating in the SARA; amending s. 1005.31, F.S.; authorizing the solicitation of prospective students for enrollment in certain postsecondary educational institutions; amending s. 1010.83, F.S.; requiring that the Institutional Assessment Trust Fund administered by the department consist of certain fees; requiring the department to maintain separate accounts within such trust fund for specified operations; authorizing the use of funds from such trust fund for certain expenses related to administration of the SARA; providing an appropriation; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 668** and read the second time by title.

Senator Bean moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (968838) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 1000.35, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1000.35 Reciprocity agreement.—

(1) *The purpose of this section is to authorize this state to participate in a reciprocity agreement with other states for the delivery of postsecondary distance education. Each member state or institution participating in a reciprocity agreement must accept each other's authorization of accredited institutions to operate in their state to offer distance educational services beyond state boundaries.*

(2) *For purposes of this section, the term:*

(a) *“Commission” means the Commission for Independent Education.*

(b) *“Complaint” means a formal assertion in writing that a person, institution, state, agency, or other entity operating under a reciprocity agreement has violated the terms of a reciprocity agreement or the laws, standards, or regulations incorporated therein.*

(c) *“Council” means the Postsecondary Reciprocal Distance Education Coordinating Council, which serves as the single portal entity designated by the state to administer a reciprocity agreement and serves as the interstate point of contact for questions, complaints, and other matters related to a reciprocity agreement.*

(d) *“Department” means the Department of Education.*

(e) *“Florida institution” means a postsecondary educational institution approved by the council to participate in a reciprocity agreement.*

(f) *“Institution” means a public or private postsecondary degree-granting college or university that is accredited by a federally recognized accrediting body and that awards, at a minimum, associate-level degrees requiring at least 2 years of full-time equivalent college work.*

(g) *“Member state” means a state, territory, or district of the United States which has been approved to participate in a reciprocity agreement.*

(h) *“Non-Florida institution” means an institution approved by a member state other than this state to participate in a reciprocity agreement.*

(i) *“Reciprocity agreement” means an agreement that establishes reciprocity between a member state that accepts other member states' authorization of accredited institutions to operate in their states to offer distance educational services beyond state boundaries pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the agreement.*

(j) *“State board” means the State Board of Education.*

(3) *The council is created within the department for the purpose of administering a reciprocity agreement. The council shall consist of the Chancellor of the State University System, the Chancellor of the Florida College System, the Commissioner of Education, the Executive Director of the commission, and the president of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida. The commission shall provide administrative support for the council. The council shall:*

(a) *Within 60 days after the effective date of this act, apply for this state to participate as a member state of a reciprocity agreement;*

(b) *Serve as the single portal entity for administration of a reciprocity agreement;*

(c) *Review and approve applications from institutions in this state to participate in a reciprocity agreement and establish an appeals process for institutions that are not approved to participate in a reciprocity agreement;*

(d) *Ensure compliance by Florida institutions with the terms and provisions of a reciprocity agreement, including, but not limited to, accreditation and institutional quality, consumer information and protection, disclosure and reporting requirements, complaint mechanisms, and financial responsibility;*

(e) *Comply with the terms and provisions of a reciprocity agreement relating to any member state, Florida institution, or non-Florida institution;*

(f) *Comply with the reporting requirements in a reciprocity agreement and post all such reports on the council's website;*

(g) *Consistent with the complaint resolution processes in a reciprocity agreement, develop and administer a complaint resolution process to resolve complaints related to a reciprocity agreement after all complaint processes in place at a Florida institution have been exhausted by the complainant;*

(h) *Delegate any responsibilities, obligations, or authorities necessary for the administration of this state's participation in a reciprocity agreement to the commission's staff; and*

(i) *Recommend rules necessary to administer this section for adoption by the state board.*

(4) *The Governor may request that the council convene for the purpose of reconsidering this state's participation in a reciprocity agreement. The council shall provide a recommendation to the Governor within 14 days. Regardless of the council's recommendation, or lack thereof, the Governor may withdraw this state from participation in a reciprocity agreement. Such withdrawal shall take effect 90 days after the Governor's decision.*

(5) *The council shall collect an annual fee from each Florida institution participating in a reciprocity agreement. The fee shall be based on the Florida institution's total full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment as shown in the Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System and shall be assessed as follows:*

(a) *Not to exceed \$1,500 per year for a Florida institution participating in a reciprocity agreement with fewer than 2,500 total FTE enrollment.*

(b) *Not to exceed \$3,000 per year for a Florida institution participating in a reciprocity agreement with at least 2,500 but not more than 9,999 total FTE enrollment.*

(c) *Not to exceed \$4,500 per year for a Florida institution participating in a reciprocity agreement with 10,000 or more total FTE enrollment.*

Within the limitations imposed under this subsection, the fee shall be set at an amount that will generate no more than the total revenue necessary for the council's operation. The council shall lower the fee if the total revenue generated is higher than the total revenue necessary for the council's operation. By February 15, 2018, and each February 15 thereafter, the council shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report must show that the total revenue generated is not higher than the total revenue necessary for the council's operation, must include a justification of staff needed for the council, and must include the number of Florida institutions participating in a reciprocity agreement. All fees collected pursuant to this subsection shall be submitted by the department to the Chief Financial Officer for deposit into a separate account within the Institutional Assessment Trust Fund. Any fee collected by the council pursuant to this subsection is nonrefundable unless paid in error.

(6) *The council may revoke a Florida institution's approval to participate in a reciprocity agreement if the council determines that such institution is not in compliance with the terms and provisions of the reciprocity agreement.*

(7) *A Florida institution participating in a reciprocity agreement may withdraw from participation in the reciprocity agreement by submitting notice of its intent to withdraw to the council, which shall become effective at the beginning of the next academic term after receipt of such notice.*

(8) *Decisions of the council are not subject to chapter 120.*

(9) *This section does not supersede the requirements in chapter 1005 relating to postsecondary educational institutions under the jurisdiction of the commission.*

(10) *The state board shall adopt rules to implement this section.*

Section 2. Paragraph (h) is added to subsection (1) of section 1005.06, Florida Statutes, to read:

1005.06 Institutions not under the jurisdiction or purview of the commission.—

(1) Except as otherwise provided in law, the following institutions are not under the jurisdiction or purview of the commission and are not required to obtain licensure:

(h) *Any non-Florida institution that has been approved by a member state to participate in a reciprocity agreement, as those terms are defined in s. 1000.35(2), if the degree programs that may be offered and the activities that may be conducted by such institution in this state are limited to the distance education degree programs and activities provided in and consistent with the terms and provisions of the reciprocity agreement.*

Section 3. Subsection (11) of section 1005.31, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1005.31 Licensure of institutions.—

(11) The commission shall establish minimum standards for the approval of agents. The commission may adopt rules to ensure that licensed agents meet these standards and uphold the intent of this chapter. An agent may not solicit prospective students in this state for enrollment in any independent postsecondary educational institution under the commission's purview or in any out-of-state independent postsecondary educational institution unless the agent has received a license as prescribed by the commission or solicits for a postsecondary educational institution that is not under the jurisdiction of the commission pursuant to s. 1005.06(1)(h).

Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 1010.83, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (d) is added to subsection (2) of that section, to read:

1010.83 Institutional Assessment Trust Fund.—

(1) Chapter 99-32, Laws of Florida, re-created the Institutional Assessment Trust Fund to be administered by the Department of Education pursuant to this section and rules of the State Board of Education. The trust fund shall consist of:

(a) *All fees and fines imposed upon nonpublic colleges and schools pursuant to chapter 1005 and this chapter, including all fees collected from nonpublic colleges and schools for participation in the Student Protection Fund pursuant to s. 1005.37.*

(b) *All fees imposed upon nonpublic colleges and schools for participation in the statewide course numbering system pursuant to s. 1007.24.*

(c) *All fees collected from institutions for participation in a reciprocity agreement pursuant to s. 1000.35.*

~~The department shall maintain separate accounts for the operation of the Commission for Independent Education, the Student Protection Fund, a reciprocity agreement pursuant to s. 1000.35, and the Department of Education all fees and fines imposed upon nonpublic colleges and schools pursuant to this chapter and chapter 1005, including all fees collected from nonpublic colleges and schools for participation in the Student Protection Fund and the statewide course numbering system. The department shall maintain separate accounts for the operation of the Commission for Independent Education; the Student Protection Fund; and the Department of Education.~~

(2) Funds from the trust fund shall be used for purposes including, but not limited to, the following:

(d) *Expenses authorized by the Department of Education related to a reciprocity agreement.*

Section 5. *For the 2017-2018 fiscal year, the sum of \$225,534 in recurring funds is appropriated from the Institutional Assessment Trust Fund to the Department of Education and two full-time equivalent po-*

sitions with associated salary rate of 110,000 are authorized for the purpose of implementing the requirements of this act.

Section 6. *The Division of Law Revision and Information is directed to replace the phrase "the effective date of this act" wherever it occurs in this act with the date this act becomes a law.*

Section 7. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to postsecondary distance education; creating s. 1000.35, F.S.; providing a purpose; defining terms; establishing the Postsecondary Reciprocal Distance Education Coordinating Council within the Department of Education; requiring the Commission for Independent Education to provide administrative support for the council; providing membership and duties of the council; authorizing the Governor to request the council to convene for the purpose of reconsidering participation in a reciprocity agreement; requiring the council to provide recommendations to the Governor within a specified period after such request; authorizing the Governor to withdraw the state from participation in a reciprocity agreement; requiring the council to collect annual fees from Florida institutions participating in a reciprocity agreement based on total full-time equivalent enrollment; requiring the council to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for deposit of such fees into a specified trust fund; specifying that such fees are nonrefundable unless paid in error; authorizing the council to revoke a Florida institution's participation in a reciprocity agreement for noncompliance; authorizing a Florida institution to withdraw from participation in a reciprocity agreement after providing notice; exempting council decisions from the Administrative Procedure Act; providing that provisions relating to the jurisdiction of the commission are not superseded; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1005.06, F.S.; providing that the commission does not have jurisdiction over certain non-Florida institutions participating in a reciprocity agreement; amending s. 1005.31, F.S.; authorizing an agent to solicit prospective students for enrollment in certain postsecondary educational institutions; amending s. 1010.83, F.S.; requiring that the Institutional Assessment Trust Fund administered by the department consist of certain fees and fines; requiring the department to maintain a separate account within such trust fund for the operation of a reciprocity agreement; authorizing the use of funds from such trust fund for certain expenses related to administration of a reciprocity agreement; providing an appropriation; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing an effective date.

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

Senator Bean moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (968838)** which was adopted:

Amendment 1A (820510) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 53-97 and insert:

shall consist of the following persons or their designees: the Chancellor of the State University System, the Chancellor of the Florida College System, the Commissioner of Education, the executive director of the commission, and the president of the Independent Colleges and Universities of Florida. The commission shall provide administrative support for the council. The council shall:

(a) *Within 60 days after the effective date of this act, apply for this state to participate as a member state of a reciprocity agreement;*

(b) *Serve as the single portal entity for administration of a reciprocity agreement;*

(c) *Review and approve applications from institutions in this state to participate in a reciprocity agreement and establish an appeals process for institutions that are not approved to participate in a reciprocity agreement;*

(d) *Ensure compliance by Florida institutions with the terms and provisions of a reciprocity agreement, including, but not limited to, accreditation and institutional quality, consumer information and pro-*

tection, disclosure and reporting requirements, complaint mechanisms, and financial responsibility;

(e) Comply with the terms and provisions of a reciprocity agreement relating to any member state, Florida institution, or non-Florida institution;

(f) Comply with the reporting requirements in a reciprocity agreement and post all such reports on the council’s website;

(g) Consistent with the complaint resolution processes in a reciprocity agreement, develop and administer a complaint resolution process to resolve complaints related to a reciprocity agreement after all complaint processes in place at a Florida institution have been exhausted by the complainant;

(h) Delegate any responsibilities, obligations, or authorities necessary for the administration of this state’s participation in a reciprocity agreement to the commission’s staff; and

(i) Recommend rules necessary to administer this section for adoption by the state board.

(4) The Governor may request that the council convene for the purpose of reconsidering this state’s participation in a reciprocity agreement. The council shall provide a recommendation to the Governor within 14 days. Regardless of the council’s recommendation, or lack thereof, the Governor may withdraw this state from participation in a reciprocity agreement. Such withdrawal shall take effect 90 days after the Governor’s decision or by the end of the current academic term of each participating Florida institution, whichever occurs later. For purposes of this subsection, the term “current academic term” means the academic term in which a participating Florida institution has enrolled students at the time of the Governor’s decision to withdraw. If the Governor decides to withdraw this state from participation in a reciprocity agreement, each participating Florida institution must provide the end date of its current academic term to the council.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 241 and insert: reciprocity agreement; defining the term “current academic term”; requiring the council to

Amendment 1 (968838), as amended, was adopted.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for HB 859**, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for CS for SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of the alleged victim in an allegation of sexual harassment; authorizing the disclosure of such information under certain circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 492**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 397** was withdrawn from the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

On motion by Senator Young—

CS for CS for HB 397—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of the alleged victim in an allegation of sexual harassment; authorizing the disclosure of such information for certain purposes; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 492** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for HB 397** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for SB 780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption benefits; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “qualifying adoptive employee” to include persons employed by charter schools and the Florida Virtual School for the purpose of extending adoption benefits to those employees; authorizing such employees of charter schools and the Florida Virtual School to apply retroactively for the adoption benefit in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 780**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 749** was withdrawn from the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Stargel—

CS for HB 749—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption benefits; amending s. 409.1664, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “qualifying adoptive employee” to include employees of charter schools and the Florida Virtual School for the purpose of extending state employee adoption benefits to such employees; providing for retroactive application; requiring such employees to apply to their school directors to obtain certain monetary benefits; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to transfer funds to charter schools and the Florida Virtual School to enable payments to such employees; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 780** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for HB 749** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

By direction of the President, the rules were waived and the Senate reverted to Bills on Third Reading—

BILLS ON THIRD READING, continued

CS for CS for CS for HB 695—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority; creating s. 343.545, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority, in conjunction with the operation of a certain commuter rail service, to have the power to assume specified indemnification and insurance obligations, subject to certain requirements; amending s. 341.302, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to agree to assume certain indemnification and insurance obligations under certain circumstances; amending s. 343.52, F.S.; defining the term “department”; amending s. 343.53, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 343.54, F.S.; prohibiting the authority from entering into certain contracts or agreements without department approval of the authority’s expenditures; amending s. 343.58, F.S.; providing that certain funds provided to the authority constitute state financial assistance; requiring a written agreement for provision of such funds; authorizing the department to advance a certain amount of funds under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Galvano, **CS for CS for CS for HB 695** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

Baxley	Braynon	Grimsley
Bean	Broxson	Hutson
Benacquisto	Clemens	Mayfield
Book	Flores	Montford
Bracy	Gainer	Passidomo
Bradley	Galvano	Perry
Brandes	Gibson	Powell

Rader	Simpson	Thurston
Rodriguez	Stargel	Torres
Rouson	Steube	Young
Simmons	Stewart	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Campbell, Farmer, Garcia

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

CS for CS for SB 844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offenses involving tombs and memorials; amending s. 872.02, F.S.; providing that a person who willfully and knowingly excavates, exposes, moves, or removes the contents of a grave or tomb commits a felony; revising applicability; authorizing an owner, officer, employee, or agent of specified cemeteries to relocate the contents of a grave or tomb, subject to certain conditions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 844**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for CS for HB 107** was withdrawn from the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Simmons—

CS for CS for CS for HB 107—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offenses involving tombs and memorials; amending s. 872.02, F.S.; creating and revising definitions; making technical changes; prohibiting the excavation, exposition, movement, removal, or other disturbance of the contents of a tomb or memorial; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions to the prohibition against disturbance of the contents of a tomb or memorial for cemeteries exempted from certain regulation; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 844** and read the second time by title.

Senator Simmons moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (658920) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 872.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

872.02 Injuring or removing tomb or monument; disturbing contents of grave or tomb; penalties.—

(1) A person *commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084 if he or she:*

(a) ~~who~~ Willfully and knowingly destroys, mutilates, defaces, injures, or removes any tomb, monument, gravestone, burial mound, earthen or shell monument containing human skeletal remains or associated burial artifacts, or other *approved* structure or *approved* thing placed or designed for a memorial of the dead, or any fence, railing, curb, or other thing intended for the protection or ornamentation of any tomb, monument, gravestone, burial mound, earthen or shell monument containing human skeletal remains or associated burial artifacts, or other structure before mentioned, or for any enclosure for the burial of the dead; or

(b) Willfully destroys, mutilates, removes, cuts, breaks, or injures any tree, shrub, or plant placed or being within any such enclosure, *except for a person performing routine maintenance and upkeep* ~~commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.~~

(2) A person who willfully and knowingly *excavates, exposes, moves, removes, or otherwise* disturbs the contents of a ~~tomb or~~ grave or tomb commits a felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

(3) This section ~~does shall~~ not apply to any person acting under the direction or authority of the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State, to cemeteries operating under chapter 497, *any cemeteries removing or relocating the contents of a grave or tomb as a response to a natural disaster*, or to any person otherwise authorized by law to remove or disturb a tomb, monument, gravestone, burial mound, or similar structure, or its contents, as described in subsection (1).

(4) For purposes of this section, the term “tomb” includes any mausoleum, columbarium, or belowground crypt.

(5) *Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), an owner, officer, employee, or agent of a cemetery exempt from regulation pursuant to s. 497.260 may relocate the contents of a grave or tomb:*

(a) *After receiving a written and signed contract between the owner and a legally authorized person as defined in s. 497.005(43).*

(b) *If a legally authorized person cannot be located after a reasonable search or if 75 years or more have elapsed since the date of entombment, interment, or inurnment, then public notice must be posted. The public notice must be published once a week for 4 consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the cemetery is located. The public notice must contain the name of the cemetery; the name, address, and telephone number of the cemetery representative with whom objections may be filed; the reason for relocation of the contents of the graves or tombs; the names of the human remains to be relocated; the approximate date of the initial entombment, interment, or inurnment; the proposed site of relocation; and the proposed date of relocation. The proposed date of relocation may not be less than 30 days from last date of publication. If no objection from a legally authorized person is received within 30 days from the last date of publication of the public notice, the cemetery may proceed with relocation.*

(6) *If a legally authorized person refuses to sign a contract, as provided in (5)(a), or if a legally authorized person objects, as provided in (5)(b), a public hearing shall be held before the county commission of the county where the cemetery is located, or the city council, if the cemetery is located in a municipality, and the county commission or the city council shall have sole authority to grant a request for relocation of the contents of such graves or tombs.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2017.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal offenses involving tombs and memorials; amending s. 872.02, F.S.; providing that a person who willfully and knowingly excavates, exposes, moves, or removes the contents of a grave or tomb commits a felony; revising applicability; authorizing an owner, officer, employee, or agent of specified cemeteries to relocate the contents of a grave or tomb, subject to certain conditions; providing an effective date.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for CS for HB 107**, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for SB 1002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act; creating s. 893.015, F.S.; specifying the chapter’s purpose; providing that a reference to ch. 893, F.S., or to any section or portion thereof, includes all subsequent amendments; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; specifying that ioflupane (123I) is not included in Schedule II of the standards and schedules of controlled substances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1002**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 505** was withdrawn from the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

On motion by Senator Perry—

CS for HB 505—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; specifying that ioflupane I 123 is not included in Schedule II; creating s. 893.015, F.S.; specifying the chapter’s purpose; providing

that a reference to ch. 893, F.S., or to any section or portion thereof, includes all subsequent amendments; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1002** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for HB 505** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

SB 894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest warrants for state prisoners; creating s. 948.33, F.S.; authorizing a prisoner in a state prison who has an unserved violation of probation or an unserved violation of community control warrant to file a notice of unserved warrant in the circuit court where the warrant was issued; requiring the prisoner to serve notice on the state attorney; requiring the state attorney to schedule a status hearing within a certain time after receiving notice; specifying procedures and requirements for the status hearing; providing for prosecution of the violation; requiring the court to send the order to the county sheriff; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 894**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1091** was withdrawn from the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Simmons—

CS for HB 1091—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest warrants for state prisoners; creating s. 948.33, F.S.; authorizing a prisoner in a state prison who has an unserved violation of probation or an unserved violation of community control warrant to file a notice of unserved warrant in the circuit court where the warrant was issued; requiring the prisoner to serve notice on the state attorney; requiring the circuit court to schedule a status hearing within a certain time after receiving notice; specifying procedures and requirements for the status hearing; providing for prosecution of the violation; requiring the court to send the order to the county sheriff; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 894** and read the second time by title.

Senator Simmons moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (258372) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 27-37 and insert:

which the unserved warrant was issued. The prisoner must serve notice on the state attorney of that circuit and the state attorney must schedule the notice for a status hearing before the circuit court within 90 days after receipt of the notice. The state prisoner may not be transported to the status hearing. At the status hearing the state attorney shall inform the court whether there is an unserved violation of probation or an unserved violation of community control warrant for the arrest of the state prisoner. If a warrant for either violation exists, the court must order the state attorney to submit to the court within 30 days after the status hearing an order to transport the state prisoner to the county jail of the

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 9 and insert: state attorney; requiring the state attorney to

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for HB 1091**, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for CS for SB 1008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 440.1851, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying information of an injured or deceased employee which is contained in reports, notices, records, or supporting documentation held by the Department of Financial Services pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Law; defining the term "personal identifying information"; specifying circumstances under which the department may disclose such information; requiring certain entities receiving such information to maintain the confidential and exempt status of such information; providing retroactive applicability; providing a criminal penalty for willful and knowing disclosure of

such information to an unauthorized person or entity; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1008**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1107** was withdrawn from the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

On motion by Senator Perry—

CS for CS for HB 1107—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 440.1851, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information held by the Department of Financial Services, the Agency for Health Care Administration, or the Division of Administrative Hearings pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Law; providing a definition; specifying persons to whom and circumstances in which such confidential information may be disclosed; providing applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a finding of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1008** and read the second time by title.

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

Senator Perry moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (127786) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 440.1851, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

440.1851 Personal identifying information of an injured or deceased employee; public records exemption.—

(1) The personal identifying information of an injured or deceased employee which is contained in reports, notices, records, or supporting documentation held by the department pursuant to this chapter is confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

(a) As used in this section, the term "personal identifying information" means the injured or deceased employee's name, date of birth, home address or mailing address, e-mail address, or telephone number.

(b) The department may disclose information made confidential and exempt under this section only:

1. To the injured employee, to the spouse or a dependent of the deceased employee, to the spouse or a dependent of the injured employee if authorized by the injured employee, or to the legal representative of the deceased employee's estate;

2. To a party litigant, or his or her authorized representative, in matters pending before the Office of the Judges of Compensation Claims;

3. To a carrier or an employer for the purpose of investigating the compensability of a claim or for the purpose of administering its anti-fraud investigative unit established pursuant to s. 626.9891;

4. In an aggregate reporting format that does not reveal the personal identifying information of any employee;

5. Pursuant to a court order or subpoena;

6. To an agency for administering its anti-fraud investigative function or in the furtherance of the agency's official duties and responsibilities; or

7. To a federal governmental entity in the furtherance of the entity's official duties and responsibilities.

A carrier, employer, agency, or governmental entity receiving personal identifying information from the department shall maintain the confidential and exempt status of the information.

(c) *This public records exemption applies to personal identifying information held by the department before, on, or after the effective date of this exemption.*

(2) *A person who willfully and knowingly discloses personal identifying information made confidential and exempt under this section to an unauthorized person or entity commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.*

(3) *This section is subject to the Open Government Sunset Review Act in accordance with s. 119.15 and shall stand repealed on October 2, 2022, unless reviewed and saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.*

Section 2. *The Legislature finds that it is a public necessity to make confidential and exempt from s. 119.07(1), Florida Statutes, and s. 24(a), Article I of the State Constitution the personal identifying information of an injured or deceased employee which is contained in reports, notices, records, or supporting documentation held by the Department of Financial Services pursuant to chapter 440, Florida Statutes. Such information is of a sensitive, personal nature, and disclosure of such information about an injured or deceased employee is an invasion of that employee's privacy or the privacy of his or her family. Because of Florida's workers' compensation system, an employee's personal identifying information becomes public record once the Department of Financial Services is notified that the employee has been injured or has died in a work-related incident. Public records requests for this information have resulted in unwanted solicitation of injured workers and their families. Further, the release of such information could lead to discrimination against the employee by coworkers, potential employers, and others because of perceived social stigma related to injuries or disabilities. The harm caused to such an employee or his or her family by the release of this information outweighs any public benefit derived from its release.*

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 440.1851, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying information of an injured or deceased employee which is contained in reports, notices, records, or supporting documentation held by the Department of Financial Services pursuant to the Workers' Compensation Law; defining the term "personal identifying information"; specifying the circumstances under which the department may disclose such information; requiring certain entities receiving such information to maintain the confidential and exempt status of such information; providing retroactive applicability; providing a criminal penalty for willful and knowing disclosure of such information to an unauthorized person or entity; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for HB 1107**, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Stewart—

SB 1024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 420.6231, F.S.; creating a public records exemption for individual identifying information of a person contained in a Point-in-Time Count and Survey or data in a Homeless Management Information System; defining the term "individual identifying information"; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; specifying that the exemption does not preclude the release of aggregate information; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 1024** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for SB 1348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public accountancy; amending s. 473.302, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s.

473.3101, F.S.; providing an exemption to the requirement for licensure of certain firms without an office in the state; amending s. 473.316, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 473.323, F.S.; providing that suspension or revocation of the right to practice before the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board is grounds for the imposition of penalties as provided by law; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1348**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 987** was withdrawn from the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

On motion by Senator Young—

CS for HB 987—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public accountancy; amending s. 473.302, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 473.3101, F.S.; providing an exemption to the requirement for licensure of certain firms without an office in the state; amending s. 473.316, F.S.; revising a definition; amending s. 473.323, F.S.; providing that suspension or revocation of the right to practice before the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board is grounds for the imposition of penalties as provided by law; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1348** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for HB 987** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for SB 1458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the blind services direct-support organization; amending s. 413.0111, F.S.; abrogating the scheduled repeal of provisions relating to the blind services direct-support organization; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 1458**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 6037** was withdrawn from the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Higher Education; and Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Simmons—

HB 6037—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the blind services direct-support organization; amending s. 413.0111, F.S.; removing the future repeal of provisions relating to the blind services direct-support organization; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 1458** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **HB 6037** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

SB 7006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the direct-support organization of the prescription drug monitoring program; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; deleting language that has become obsolete due to the expiration of the task force; abrogating the repeal of provisions authorizing the Department of Health to establish a direct-support organization for the prescription drug monitoring program; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 7006**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 7097** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Young, the rules were waived and—

HB 7097—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the direct support organization of the prescription drug monitoring program; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; providing for future repeal of provisions relating to the organization; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure substituted for **SB 7006** and read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **HB 7097** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for CS for SB 336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to household movers and moving brokers; amending s. 507.03, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to deny or refuse to renew the registration of a mover or a moving broker under certain circumstances; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; prohibiting a mover or moving broker from knowingly refusing or failing to disclose in writing specified criminal information under certain circumstances; amending ss. 507.09 and 507.10, F.S., relating to administrative remedies and civil penalties, respectively; requiring the department to impose either a civil penalty or an administrative fine for failure to disclose in writing specified criminal information; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 336**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 327** was withdrawn from the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on the Environment and Natural Resources; and Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Hutson—

CS for HB 327—A bill to be entitled An act relating to household movers; amending s. 507.03, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to deny or refuse to renew the registration of a mover under certain circumstances; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; prohibiting a mover from knowingly refusing or failing to disclose in writing specified criminal information under certain circumstances; amending ss. 507.09 and 507.10, F.S., relating to administrative remedies and civil penalties, respectively; requiring the department to impose either a civil penalty or an administrative fine for failure to disclose in writing specified criminal information; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 336** and read the second time by title.

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

Senator Hutson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (941470) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 24-34 and insert:

registration of a mover or a moving broker or deny a registration or renewal request by any of the mover's or moving broker's directors, officers, owners, or general partners if the mover or moving broker has not satisfied a civil penalty or administrative fine for a violation of s. 507.07(9).

Section 2. Subsection (9) is added to section 507.07, Florida Statutes, to read:

507.07 Violations.—It is a violation of this chapter:

(9) For a mover or a moving broker to knowingly refuse or fail to disclose in writing to a customer before a household move that the mover, or an employee or subcontractor of the mover or moving broker, who has access to the dwelling or property of the customer, including access to give a quote for the move, has been convicted of a felony listed

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2-6 and insert: An act relating to household movers and moving brokers; amending s. 507.03, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to deny or refuse to renew the registration of a mover or a moving broker under certain circumstances; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; prohibiting a mover or moving broker from

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for HB 327**, as amended, was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **CS for SB 1582** was deferred.

MOTIONS

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, the rules were waived and **CS for CS for SB 1012**, **CS for SB 1014**, **SB 1252**, **CS for CS for CS for SB 190**, and **CS for SB 360** were retained on the Special Order Calendar.

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 Monday, May 1, 2017: **SB 892**, **SB 7014**, **SB 1050**, **CS for SB 1156**, **CS for SB 48**, **CS for CS for CS for SB 190**, **CS for CS for SB 264**, **CS for SB 360**, **CS for CS for SB 590**, **CS for SB 732**, **CS for SB 668**, **CS for CS for SB 492**, **CS for SB 780**, **CS for CS for SB 844**, **CS for SB 1002**, **SB 894**, **CS for CS for SB 1008**, **SB 1024**, **CS for SB 1348**, **CS for SB 1458**, **SB 7006**, **CS for CS for SB 336**, **CS for SB 1582**, **CS for CS for SB 364**, **CS for CS for SB 680**, **SB 2518**.

Respectfully submitted,
Lizbeth Benacquisto, Rules Chair
Wilton Simpson, Majority Leader
Oscar Braynon II, Minority Leader

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: **CS for SB 476**; **CS for SB 510**; **CS for SB 552**; **CS for SB 772**; **SB 888**; **SB 1228**; **CS for SB 1442**; **CS for SB 1626**

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: **CS for SB 802**; **CS for SB 1370**

The bills with committee substitute attached were placed on the Calendar.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Rules; and Judiciary; and Senator Passidomo—

CS for CS for SB 802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulated professions and occupations; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; redefining the term “design-build firm”; amending s. 326.004, F.S.; deleting a requirement that yacht and ship brokers maintain a separate license for each branch office and related fees; amending s. 447.02, F.S.; deleting a definition; repealing s. 447.04, F.S., relating to business agents, licenses, and permits; repealing s. 447.041, F.S., relating to hearings; repealing s. 447.045, F.S., relating to certain confidential information; repealing s. 447.06, F.S., relating to the required registration of labor organizations; amending s. 447.09, F.S.; deleting prohibitions against specified actions; repealing s. 447.12, F.S., relating to registration fees; repealing s. 447.16, F.S., relating to the applicability of ch. 447, F.S.; amending s. 468.603, F.S.; redefining the terms “building code administrator,” “building official,” and “building code inspector”; amending s. 468.617, F.S.; providing that a county or municipal government, school board, community college board, state university, or state agency is not prohibited from entering into any contract with any person or entity for the provision of building code administrator or building official services; amending s. 469.006, F.S.; requiring an individual applicant to apply for licensure in the name of the business organization that he or she proposes to operate under; requiring that a license be in the name of a qualifying agent rather than the name of a business organization; requiring the qualifying agent, rather than the business organization, to report certain changes in information; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 469.009, F.S.; deleting the authority of the department to reprimand, censure, or

impose probation on certain business organizations; amending s. 476.034, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 476.114, F.S.; providing requirements for licensure by examination to practice restricted barbering; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; repealing s. 476.144(6), F.S., relating to requirements to apply for a restricted license to practice barbering; amending s. 477.013, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “specialty”; repealing s. 477.0132, F.S., relating to hair braiding, hair wrapping, and body wrapping registration; amending s. 477.0135, F.S.; exempting from certain licensure and registration requirements persons whose occupations or practices are confined solely to hair braiding, hair wrapping, or body wrapping; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; deleting an exemption from certain continuing education requirements for persons whose occupations or practices are confined solely to hair braiding, hair wrapping, or body wrapping; amending s. 477.026, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.203, F.S.; defining the term “business organization”; deleting the definition of the term “certificate of authorization”; amending s. 481.219, F.S.; revising the process by which a business organization obtains the requisite license to perform architectural services; requiring that a licensee or an applicant apply to qualify a business organization under certain circumstances; specifying application requirements; authorizing the Board of Architecture and Interior Design to deny an application under certain circumstances; requiring that a qualifying agent be a registered architect or a registered interior designer under certain circumstances; requiring that a qualifying agent notify the department when she or he ceases to be affiliated with a business organization; prohibiting a business organization from engaging in certain practices until it is qualified by a qualifying agent; authorizing the executive director or the chair of the board to authorize a certain registered architect or interior designer to temporarily serve as the business organization’s qualifying agent for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring the qualifying agent to give written notice to the department before engaging in practice under her or his own name or in affiliation with another business organization; requiring the board to certify an applicant to qualify one or more business organizations or to operate using a fictitious name under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.221, F.S.; requiring a business organization to include the license number of a certain registered architect or interior designer in any advertising; providing an exception; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.229, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reordering and amending s. 481.303, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 481.321, F.S.; revising provisions that require persons to display certificate numbers under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 481.311, 481.317, and 481.319, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.329, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 548.017, F.S.; revising the persons required to be licensed by the State Boxing Commission; amending s. 548.003, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Judiciary; and Senator Perry—

CS for CS for SB 1370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to warnings for lottery games; amending s. 24.107, F.S.; requiring every advertisement or promotion of lottery games to include a specified warning; providing requirements for the warning; amending s. 24.111, F.S.; requiring contracts entered into between the Department of the Lottery and a vendor of lottery tickets to include a provision that requires the vendor to place or print a specified warning on all lottery tickets; providing requirements for the warning; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State CS for SB 60 and SB 7004 which he approved on May 1, 2017.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 27 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) McGhee, Lee, Burgess, Cortes, B., Cortes, J., Cruz, Ingoglia, Jacquet, Jenne, Latvala, Mercado, Metz, Pritchett, Smith, Stark, Watson, B., Watson, C.—

CS for HB 27—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Slavery Memorial; creating s. 265.006, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the Florida Slavery Memorial; providing for administration of the memorial by the Department of Management Services; directing the department to develop a specified plan for the design, placement, and cost of the memorial and submit the plan to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 61 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Health Innovation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Lee, Peters, Berman, Harrell, Magar, Rommel, Roth—

CS for CS for HB 61—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency services for an unintentional drug overdose; amending s. 395.1041, F.S.; requiring a hospital with an emergency department to develop a best practices policy to promote the prevention of unintentional drug overdoses; authorizing the policy to include certain processes, guidelines, and protocols; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 179 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee, Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Combee, Abruzzo, Ahern, Altman, Asencio, Baez, Boyd, Burgess, Burton, Caldwell, Clemons, Cortes, J., Daniels, Edwards, Fischer, Hager, Harrell, Harrison, Jacquet, Leek, Mariano, Massullo, Mercado, Payne, Pigman, Ponder, Porter, Raburn, Raschein, Renner, Richardson, Roth, Stone, Sullivan, Trumbull, Watson, C., Willhite, Williamson, Yarborough—

CS for CS for HB 179—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veteran identification; creating s. 322.0511, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to create a veteran identification card for certain purposes; providing for the design of the card; providing veteran eligibility requirements; providing for fee disposition; prohibiting use of the card for certain purposes; providing for termination of the card; providing for future repeal; amending ss. 472.015, 493.6105, 493.6107, 493.6202, 493.6302, 493.6402, 501.015, 501.605, 501.607, 507.03, 527.02, 539.001, 559.904, 559.928, 626.171, and

790.06, F.S.; authorizing use of the card as proof of veteran status for obtaining waivers of license or registration fees relating to land surveying and mapping, private investigation, security, and repossession services, health studios, telephone salespersons, movers and moving brokers, the sale of liquefied petroleum gas, pawnbrokers, motor vehicle repair shops, sellers of travel, insurance representatives, and the carrying of concealed weapons or firearms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HJR 187, as amended, by the required Constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Government Accountability Committee, Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Diaz, M.—

CS for CS for HJR 187—House Joint Resolution A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution to remove authority for the Miami-Dade County charter to provide for choosing a property appraiser in a manner other than by election or to alter the duties of the property appraiser or abolish the office of the property appraiser.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Rules.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 313 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and Representative(s) Daniels—

CS for HB 313—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; creating the "Florida Responsible Parent Act"; amending s. 61.13016, F.S.; providing additional circumstances under which an obligor who fails to pay child support may avoid suspension of his or her driver license and motor vehicle registration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 359, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Commerce Committee and Representative(s) Santiago—

CS for HB 359—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; removing a provision repealing an exemption from emergency assessment for medical malpractice insurance premiums; amending s. 625.012, F.S.; revising the definition of asset to include assessments on workers' compensation insurance; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; revising requirements for medical malpractice insurers to provide rate filings; amending s. 627.0645, F.S.; providing an exemption from certain annual base rate filings for medical malpractice insurance; amending s. 627.4035, F.S.; authorizing insurers to charge insufficient funds fees; amending s. 627.421, F.S.; providing conditions under which an electronically delivered document meets formatting requirements; amending s. 627.7295, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing additional

permissible types of payment for motor vehicle insurance premiums and charging insufficient funds fee; creating s. 627.747, F.S.; authorizing insurers to exclude certain individuals from private passenger motor vehicle insurance coverage under specified circumstances; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; Appropriations; and Rules.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 371, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Representative(s) Ausley, Williams—

HB 371—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assistive technology devices; amending s. 1003.575, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the accessibility and use of assistive technology devices by persons with disabilities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 425, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Commerce Committee and Representative(s) La Rosa, Donalds, Eagle, Raulerson, Santiago, White—

CS for HB 425—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation rentals; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; authorizing local laws, ordinances, or regulations to regulate activities relating to vacation rentals under specified circumstances; requiring a vacation rental owner to submit specified documents and information to the local jurisdiction; prohibiting the local jurisdiction from assessing certain fees; revising applicability for the preemption of certain local laws, ordinances, or regulations relating to vacation rentals; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Rules.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 455, as amended, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Appropriations Committee, Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Metz, Albritton, Avila, Cortes, B., Daniels, Eagle, Edwards, Eisnagle, Geller, Mercado, Porter, Spano, Willhite, Williams—

CS for CS for HB 455—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax exemptions for first responders and surviving spouses; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; specifying the information to be included in an application for certain tax exemptions; creating s. 196.102, F.S.; providing definitions; providing an exemption from ad valorem taxation for certain first responders under specified conditions; providing procedures for applying for the exemption; specifying requirements for documents that serve as prima facie evidence of entitlement to the exemption; providing that total and permanent disabilities resulting from cardiac events do not qualify for the exemption except when certain conditions

are met; providing that applicants have a continuing duty to notify property appraisers of certain changes; providing that the exemption carries over to the benefit of surviving spouses under certain circumstances; providing requirements relating to the date of granting an exemption and the refund of excess taxes; providing a criminal penalty for knowingly or willfully giving false information to claim the exemption; specifying a deadline and procedures for applying for the exemption for the 2017 tax year; specifying procedures for petitioning a denial with the value adjustment board; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 457 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Gonzalez—

CS for HB 457—A bill to be entitled An act relating to terrorism and terrorist activities; amending s. 775.30, F.S.; extending the applicability of the definition of the term "terrorism" to other sections of ch. 775, F.S.; defining the term "terrorist activity"; providing that a violation of specified criminal provisions in furtherance of certain objectives is a crime of terrorism; providing penalties; providing increased penalties if the action results in death or serious bodily injury; defining the term "serious bodily injury"; amending s. 775.31, F.S.; redefining the term "terrorism"; providing applicability; creating s. 775.32, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from using, attempting to use, or conspiring to use military-type training received from a designated foreign terrorist organization for certain purposes; providing penalties; providing increased penalties if the actions result in death or serious bodily injury; creating s. 775.33, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from providing material support or resources, or engaging in other specified actions, to violate specified criminal provisions; providing penalties; prohibiting a person from attempting to provide, conspiring to provide, or knowingly providing material support or resources to a designated foreign terrorist organization; providing penalties; providing increased penalties if specified actions result in death or serious bodily injury; specifying the circumstances under which a person provides material support by providing personnel; prohibiting prosecution under certain circumstances; providing legislative intent; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement, in consultation with the Office of the Attorney General, to create specified guidelines; creating s. 775.34, F.S.; providing penalties for a person who willfully becomes a member of a designated foreign terrorist organization and serves under the direction or control of the organization with the intent to further the illegal acts of the organization; defining the term "designated foreign terrorist organization"; creating s. 775.35, F.S.; providing penalties for a person who intentionally disseminates or spreads any type of contagious, communicable, or infectious disease among crops, poultry, livestock, or other animals; providing an affirmative defense; providing increased penalties if specified actions result in death or serious bodily injury; defining the term "serious bodily injury"; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; revising the provisions related to terrorism for murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, and murder in the third degree to include the terrorism felonies created by this act; reenacting ss. 373.6055(3)(c), 381.95(1), 395.1056(1)(a) and (2), 874.03(7), 907.041(4)(a), 943.0312(2), and 943.0321(2), F.S., relating to the definition of the term "terrorism," to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.30, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 27.401(2), 39.806(1)(d), 63.089(4)(b), 95.11(10), 435.04(2)(e), 435.07(4)(c), 775.082(1)(b) and (3)(a), (b), and (c), 775.0823(1), (2), (4), (5), (6), and (7), 782.051, 782.065, 903.133, 921.0022(3)(h) and (i), 921.16(1), 947.146(3)(i), 948.06(8)(c), 948.062(1), 985.265(3)(b), and 1012.315(1)(d), F.S., relating to capital felonies, murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, and murder in the third degree, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 782.04, F.S.,

in references thereto; reenacting s. 1012.467(2)(g), F.S., relating to terrorism and murder, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 775.30 and 782.04, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 525 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee and Representative(s) Silvers, Donalds, Ausley, Avila, Daniels, Davis, Duran, Ponder, White—

CS for HB 525—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high school graduation requirements; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; authorizing the use of credits earned upon completion of a registered apprenticeship or preapprenticeship to satisfy specified high school graduation credit requirements; requiring that the State Board of Education approve and identify apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs for such purpose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 543, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Health Innovation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Pigman, Hardemon, Jenne—

CS for CS for HB 543—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of health care practitioners; amending s. 381.0041, F.S.; requiring an institution or a physician responsible for transplanting an organ or allograft to provide a specified warning to the recipient; providing an exception; defining the term "allograft"; amending s. 384.4018, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to follow federal requirements, and authorizing the department to adopt rules, in the implementation of a specified program; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; authorizing the disclosure of certain patient records to the department, rather than the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring the department, rather than the agency, to make certain patient records available under certain circumstances; amending s. 456.013, F.S.; requiring examination applications for health care practitioner licensure to include the applicant's date of birth; removing provisions relating to the size and format of such licenses; prohibiting regulatory boards or the department from issuing or renewing such licenses under certain conditions; amending s. 456.025, F.S.; authorizing regulatory boards or the department to adopt rules that waive certain fees under certain conditions; amending s. 456.0635, F.S.; revising grounds for refusing to issue or renew a license, certificate, or registration in a health care profession; providing applicability; amending s. 456.065, F.S.; authorizing a transfer from a profession's operating fund to cover a deficit in the unlicensed activity category; amending ss. 458.3265 and 459.0137, F.S.; exempting certain pain-management clinics from paying registration fees and from complying with certain requirements and rules; amending s. 458.348, F.S.; repealing a provision that requires a joint committee to determine standards for the content of advanced registered nurse practitioner protocols; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; removing an obsolete qualification to satisfy certification requirements for an advanced registered nurse practitioner; requiring an advanced registered nurse practitioner's supervisory protocol to be maintained at a specified location; removing the

requirement that the supervisory protocol be filed with the Board of Nursing; removing the requirement that the board refer licensees who submit noncompliant supervisory protocols to the department; amending s. 464.013, F.S.; requiring certain continuing education courses to be approved by the Board of Nursing; removing a requirement that certain continuing education courses be offered by specified entities; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; authorizing the board to conduct certain onsite evaluations; removing a limiting criterion from the requirement to measure graduate passage rates; removing a requirement that certain nursing program graduates complete a specified preparatory course; clarifying circumstances in which programs in probationary status must be terminated; providing that accredited and nonaccredited programs must disclose probationary status; requiring such notification to include certain information; prohibiting a terminated or closed program from seeking program approval for a certain time period; authorizing the board to adopt certain rules; removing requirements that the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) perform certain tasks and duties; requiring the Florida Center for Nursing to complete an annual assessment of compliance by nursing programs with certain accreditation requirements; requiring the center to include its assessment in a report to the Governor and Legislature; requiring the termination of a program under certain circumstances; creating s. 465.0195, F.S.; requiring a pharmacy or outsourcing facility to obtain a permit before engaging in specified activities relating to compound sterile products; providing requirements for the permit application and for the employment of certain individuals; authorizing the Board of Pharmacy to adopt by rule standards of practice for sterile compounding; requiring the board to consider certain standards and regulations in adopting such rules; providing applicability; amending 465.027, F.S.; exempting certain third-party logistics providers from regulation under chapter 465, F.S.; creating s. 465.1893, F.S.; authorizing a pharmacist to administer specified medication by injection under certain circumstances; requiring a pharmacist who administers such injections to complete a specified course; providing requirements for the course; amending s. 468.80, F.S.; requiring completion of a specified course for orthotics, prosthetics, and pedorthics licensure and licensure renewal; providing course requirements; amending s. 468.803, F.S.; revising registration requirements for orthotics and prosthetics; authorizing persons to hold a single registration in both fields; authorizing the department to develop and administer a prosthetist-orthotist license; providing requirements for a prosthetics-orthotics examination and licensure; amending 480.041, F.S.; requiring the department, rather than the Board of Massage Therapy, to deny the renewal of a massage therapist license under certain circumstances; amending s. 486.102, F.S.; providing requirements for certain physical therapist assistant licensure applicants; amending s. 491.005, F.S.; revising the amount of clinical experience required for a license to provide marriage and family therapy; revising the examination used for mental health counselor licensure; amending s. 491.009, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling, rather than the department, to deny licensure to or impose penalties against specified applicants or licensees under certain circumstances; authorizing the department, rather than the board, to deny licensure to or impose penalties against a certified master social worker, rather than psychologist, applicants or licensees under certain circumstances; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Rules.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 545, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Government Accountability Committee, Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee, Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee and Representative(s) Payne, Combee, Cortes, B., Latvala, Massullo, Newton, Slosberg—

CS for CS for CS for HB 545—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term "autocycle"; revising the definition of the term "motorcycle"; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; prohibiting vehicles or equipment from showing or displaying red and white lights while being driven or moved; authorizing firefighters to use or display red and white lights under certain circumstances; revising requirements for use of amber lights; amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; authorizing firefighters to use or display red and white lights under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising provisions relating to federal regulations to which owners and drivers of commercial motor vehicles are subject; delaying the requirement for electronic logging devices for certain intrastate motor carriers; deleting a limitation on a civil penalty for falsification of certain time records; deleting a requirement that a motor carrier maintain certain documentation of driving times; providing an exemption from specified provisions for a person who operates a commercial motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight, gross vehicle weight rating, and gross combined weight rating of less than a specified amount; amending s. 316.3025, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating an autocycle unless certain safety belt or child restraint device requirements are met; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; changing the term "construction zone" to "work zone" as it relates to enhanced penalties for unlawful speed; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "apporionable vehicle" and "motorcycle"; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring an application form for motor vehicle registration to include language authorizing a voluntary contribution to be distributed to Preserve Vision Florida rather than Prevent Blindness Florida; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; authorizing electronic filing of certain documents; revising rule-making authority; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; providing for future repeal of issuance of a certain annual license plate and cab card to a vehicle that has an apportioned registration; revising information required to appear on the cab card; providing requirements for license plates, cab cards, and validation stickers for vehicles registered in accordance with the International Registration Plan beginning on a specified date; authorizing a damaged or worn license plate to be replaced at no charge under certain circumstances; providing an exception to the design of dealer license plates for specialty license plates; amending s. 320.0605, F.S.; authorizing presentation of electronic documentation of certain information to a law enforcement officer or agent of the department; providing construction; providing for liability; revising information required in such documentation; amending s. 320.0607, F.S.; providing an exemption, beginning on a specified date, from a certain fee for vehicles registered under the International Registration Plan; amending s. 320.0655, F.S.; requiring state-owned motor vehicles to be marked in a certain manner; providing an exception; amending s. 320.0657, F.S.; providing an exception to the design of fleet license plates for specialty license plates; authorizing fleet companies to purchase specialty license plates in lieu of the standard fleet license plates for additional specified fees; requiring fleet companies to be responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising provisions regarding eligibility for certain agricultural license plates; authorizing dealers to purchase specialty license plates in lieu of the standard graphic dealer license plates for additional specified fees; requiring dealers to be responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; allowing the department to authorize dealer and fleet specialty license plates; authorizing a dealer or fleet company to purchase specialty license plates to be used on dealer and fleet vehicles with the permission of the sponsoring specialty license plate organization; requiring a dealer or fleet specialty license plate to include specified letters on the right side of the license plate; requiring dealer and fleet specialty license plates to be ordered directly through the department; amending s. 320.08068, F.S.; requiring distribution of a specified percentage of motorcycle specialty license plate annual use fees to Preserve Vision Florida rather than Prevent Blindness Florida; creating s. 320.0875, F.S.; providing for a special motorcycle license plate to be issued to a recipient of the Purple Heart; providing requirements for the plate; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for a special license plate to be issued to a recipient of the Bronze Star; amending s. 320.133, F.S.; defining the term "transporter license plate eligible business"; revising requirements for the issuance, use, and display of a transporter license

plate; providing criminal penalties; providing for disqualification from issuance; providing recordkeeping requirements; providing conditions for cancellation and removal of such plates; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "motor vehicle dealer" and "motor vehicle broker"; revising provisions relating to licensing requirements; amending s. 321.25, F.S.; providing for reimbursement to the department of tuition and other course expenses for certain training under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to institute a civil action; providing an exception; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; authorizing operation of an autocycle without a motorcycle endorsement; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; revising eligibility for a "D" designation on an identification card; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring an application form for an original, renewal, or replacement driver license or identification card to include language authorizing a voluntary contribution to Preserve Vision Florida rather than Prevent Blindness Florida; amending s. 322.091, F.S.; revising reporting requirements relating to students whose driving privileges have been suspended; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; revising the allocation of fees from certain driver license examinations; exempting the operation of an autocycle from certain examination requirements for licenses to operate motorcycles; amending s. 322.161, F.S.; providing a short title; revising the period of time in which certain licensees may accumulate points before being issued a restricted driver license by the department; requiring restricted licensees to attend a driver improvement course approved by the department; providing for extension of the restriction period under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.17, F.S.; providing for replacement of a stolen identification card at no charge; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; deleting a fee for certain specialty driver licenses or identification cards; revising fee distributions for certain driver license reinstatement services performed by tax collectors; providing for expedited service of a renewal or replacement driver license or identification card; providing for fee disposition; amending s. 322.61, F.S.; providing penalties for texting or using a handheld mobile telephone while operating a commercial motor vehicle; amending s. 324.031, F.S.; revising requirements for an owner or operator of certain motor vehicles to prove financial responsibility for damages in the event of a crash arising out of the use of the motor vehicle; amending s. 715.07, F.S.; revising provisions for release of a towed vehicle or vessel; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for an offender committing grand theft who uses a device to interfere with a global positioning or similar system; amending ss. 212.05, 316.303, 316.545, 316.613, and 655.960, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing applicability of certain changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 549, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Education Committee, PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee, PreK-12 Quality Subcommittee and Representative(s) Fine, Donalds, Fischer, Massullo, Raburn, Willhite—

CS for CS for CS for HB 549—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1003.4282; deleting a provision requiring certain students to take the Algebra II end-of-course assessment; amending s. 1003.4285; deleting a provision requiring students to pass the Algebra II end-of-course assessment in order to earn a Scholar designation; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the Algebra II end-of-course assessment to be administered; revising requirements relating to the administration and format of assessments; providing requirements for administration of the statewide, standardized English Language Arts and mathematics assessments in specified grades; revising provisions relating to reporting requirements for school district-required local assessments; providing reporting requirements for certain student assessment results; requiring the Department of

Education to publish certain assessments on its website; providing requirements for such publication; requiring the department to provide materials regarding assessment information on its website; conforming cross-references; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; requiring independent analysis of student learning growth data; providing for access to student learning growth formula data for specified uses; requiring the Commissioner of Education to contract for an independent study to determine whether specified college entrance examinations may be administered in lieu of certain state-required assessments; requiring the commissioner to submit a report on the results of such study to the Governor, Legislature, and State Board of Education by a specified date; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 645 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Representative(s) Lee, Jones—

HB 645—A bill to be entitled An act relating to involuntary examinations under the Baker Act; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing physician assistants and advanced registered nurse practitioners to execute a certificate under certain conditions stating that he or she has examined a person and finds the person appears to meet the criteria for involuntary examination; amending ss. 39.407, 394.495, 394.496, 394.9085, 409.972, and 744.2007, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 681 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Appropriations Committee, Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee and Representative(s) Clemons, Ingolia, Roth—

CS for CS for CS for HB 681—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed funds held by the clerks of court; repealing s. 43.19, F.S., relating to the disposition of certain money paid into a court which is unclaimed; amending s. 45.031, F.S.; revising the time periods within which certain persons must file claims for certain unclaimed surplus funds; amending s. 45.032, F.S.; deleting provisions defining and specifying the powers of a "surplus trustee"; authorizing specified entities to claim surplus funds that remain after a judicial sale; specifying procedures for those entities to receive such funds; specifying procedures for the clerk to use in handling surpluses that remain unclaimed; specifying the entities eligible for the surplus once the funds have been remitted to the Department of Financial Services; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 45.033, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; repealing s. 45.034, F.S., relating to qualifications and appointment of a surplus trustee in foreclosure actions; amending s. 45.035, F.S.; revising service charges that a clerk may receive and deduct from surplus amounts; amending s. 717.113, F.S.; exempting certain funds remaining after a judicial sale and held in a court registry from becoming payable or distributable and subject to certain reporting requirements; amending ss. 717.124, 717.138, and 717.1401, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

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

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 697, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Local, Federal & Veterans Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Metz, Ahern, Albritton, Boyd, Byrd, Combee, Drake, Eagle, Fine, Fischer, Fitzenhagen, Gonzalez, Grall, Grant, M., Gruters, Hager, Hahnfeldt, Harrell, Magar, McClain, Miller, A., Ponder, Porter, Raburn, Renner, Rodrigues, Rommel, Santiago, Stone, White, Williamson, Yarborough—

CS for HB 697—A bill to be entitled An act relating to federal immigration enforcement; providing a short title; creating chapter 908, F.S., relating to federal immigration enforcement; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; prohibiting sanctuary policies; requiring state entities, local governmental entities, and law enforcement agencies to comply with and support the enforcement of federal immigration law; specifying duties concerning certain arrested persons; specifying duties concerning immigration detainees; prohibiting restrictions by such entities and agencies on taking certain actions with respect to information regarding a person's immigration status; providing requirements concerning certain criminal defendants subject to immigration detainees or otherwise subject to transfer to federal custody; authorizing a law enforcement agency to transport an unauthorized alien under certain circumstances; providing an exception to reporting requirements for crime victims or witnesses; requiring recordkeeping relating to crime victim and witness cooperation in certain investigations; authorizing a board of county commissioners to adopt an ordinance to recover costs for complying with an immigration detainer; authorizing local governmental entities and law enforcement agencies to petition the Federal Government for reimbursement of certain costs; requiring report of violations; providing penalties for failure to report a violation; providing whistle-blower protections for persons who report violations; requiring the Attorney General to prescribe the format for submitting complaints; providing requirements for entities to comply with document requests from state attorneys concerning violations; providing for investigation of possible violations; providing for injunctive relief and civil penalties; requiring written findings; prohibiting the expenditure of public funds for specified purposes; providing a cause of action for personal injury or wrongful death attributed to a sanctuary policy; providing that a trial by jury is a matter of right; requiring written findings; providing for applicability to certain education records; prohibiting discrimination on specified grounds; providing for implementation; requiring repeal of existing sanctuary policies within a specified period; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations; and Criminal Justice.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 775, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Careers & Competition Subcommittee and Representative(s) Diaz, M., Burgess—

CS for CS for HB 775—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle warranty repairs and recall repairs; amending s. 320.64, F.S.; prohibiting a manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, or importer from denying a claim of a motor vehicle dealer, reducing compensation to a motor vehicle dealer, or processing a chargeback to a motor vehicle dealer because of specified circumstances; creating s. 320.6407, F.S.; requiring a manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, or importer to compensate a motor vehicle dealer for a used motor vehicle under specified circumstances; requiring the manufacturer, factory branch,

distributor, or importer to pay the compensation within a specified timeframe after the motor vehicle dealer's application for payment; requiring such application to be made through the manufacturer's, factory branch's, distributor's, or importer's warranty application system or certain other system or process; providing for calculation of the amount of compensation; reenacting s. 320.6992, F.S., relating to applicability of specified provisions to systems of distribution of motor vehicles in this state, to incorporate s. 320.6407, F.S., as created by the act, in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 807, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and Representative(s) Hager, Harrell, Abruzzo, Berman, Stevenson, Willhite—

CS for CS for HB 807—A bill to be entitled An act relating to practices of substance abuse service providers; amending s. 16.56, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Statewide Prosecution in the Department of Legal Affairs to investigate and prosecute patient brokering offenses; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; defining the term "clinical supervisor"; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 397.401, F.S.; increasing penalties for operating without a license; renumbering and amending s. 397.405, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 397.403, F.S.; requiring additional information to be provided in a licensure application; requiring accreditation for certain licensure renewals; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 397.407, F.S.; revising duties of the Department of Children and Families relating to licensure of service providers; requiring licensure fees to cover the cost of regulation; requiring the department to conduct background screening for owners, directors, chief financial officers, and clinical supervisors of a service provider; limiting the instances in which the department may issue a probationary license; authorizing the department to deny a renewal application of a regular license if received fewer than 30 days before expiration; revising limitations on referrals to recovery residences; renumbering and amending s. 397.451, F.S.; requiring clinical supervisors to undergo background screening; creating s. 397.410, F.S.; requiring the department to establish minimum standards for licensure of substance abuse service components; specifying standards, procedures, and staffing requirements; directing the department to establish the scope of deficiency by rule; requiring the department to complete certain steps in the rulemaking process by specific dates; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 397.411, F.S.; authorizing the department to conduct announced and unannounced inspections; establishing classes of violations for substance abuse service providers; amending s. 397.415, F.S.; providing criteria for the department to impose a fine, corrective action plan, immediate moratorium, or emergency suspension; providing criteria for the department to deny, suspend, or revoke a license; repealing s. 397.471, F.S., relating to service provider facility standards; creating s. 397.4873, F.S.; limiting referrals to and from recovery residences in certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring a service provider to maintain certain referral records; providing penalties; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; providing that an application for the disclosure of an individual's records may be filed as part of an active criminal investigation; authorizing a court to approve an application for the disclosure of an individual's substance abuse treatment records without providing express notice of the application to the individual or identified parties with an interest in the records if the application is filed as part of an active criminal investigation; providing that upon implementation of the order granting such application, the individual and identified parties with an interest in the records must be afforded an opportunity to seek revocation or amendment of that order; creating s. 397.55, F.S.; providing legislative findings; prohibiting service providers, operators of recovery residences,

and certain third parties from engaging in specified marketing practices; providing penalties; amending s. 501.605, F.S.; requiring entities providing substance abuse marketing services in accordance with s. 397.55, F.S., to be licensed; exempting such entities from licensure requirement to post a bond, letter of credit, or certificate of deposit; providing general civil remedies; amending s. 501.606, F.S.; requiring an entity providing substance abuse marketing services to make certain disclosures in its licensure application; amending s. 501.608, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a cease and desist order and to order an entity providing substance abuse marketing services to leave an office if the entity is unable to properly display or produce a license or a receipt of filing of an affidavit of exemption; requiring such entity to exhibit an active license before a local occupational license may be issued or reissued; amending s. 501.612, F.S.; granting the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services the ability to take action against an entity providing substance abuse marketing services without a license; amending s. 501.618, F.S.; subjecting an entity providing substance abuse marketing services to civil remedies for licensure violation; creating s. 817.0345, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly and willfully making specified false or misleading statements or providing specified false or misleading information under certain circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 817.505, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful for a person to offer or pay, or solicit or receive, benefits under certain circumstances; providing fines and penalties; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "racketeering activity"; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; reclassifying the offense of patient brokering on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 212.055, 394.4573, 394.9085, 397.416, 397.753, 409.1757, 440.102, and 985.045, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations; and Rules.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 865, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Government Accountability Committee, Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee, Transportation & Infrastructure Subcommittee and Representative(s) Williamson, Fischer, Massullo—

CS for CS for CS for HB 865—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; creating s. 316.0898, F.S.; requiring the department, in consultation with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, to develop the Florida Smart City Challenge Grant Program; providing requirements for grant applicants; establishing goals for the grant program; requiring the Department of Transportation to develop specified criteria for receipt of grants and a plan for promotion of the grant program; authorizing the department to contract with a third party for certain purposes; requiring the department to submit certain information to the Governor and Legislature; providing for future repeal; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; providing for assessment and calculation of a fine for unlawful weight and load of a vehicle fueled by natural gas; requiring written certification of certain weight information; providing gross vehicle weight requirements; providing an exception; amending s. 335.074, F.S.; requiring inspection of certain bridges at intervals required by the Federal Highway Administration; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; revising the amount for which the department may enter into certain construction and maintenance contracts; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; authorizing the department and certain local governmental entities to prescribe and enforce rules or regulations regarding the placing and maintaining of certain voice or data communications services lines or wireless facilities on certain rights-of-way; amending s. 338.227, F.S.; providing requirements for the validation of turnpike revenue bonds and related complaints; requiring the department to undertake an economic feasibility study relating to the acquisition of the Garcon Point Bridge; requiring a report to the Governor and Legislature; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; waiving

requirements for approval of certain work program amendments by the Legislative Budget Commission under certain conditions; amending s. 339.2405, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the Florida Highway Beautification Council; transferring certain powers and duties of the council to the department; amending s. 343.52, F.S.; defining the term "department"; amending s. 343.53, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 343.54, F.S.; prohibiting the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority from entering into certain contracts or agreements without department approval of the authority's expenditures; amending s. 343.58, F.S.; providing that certain funds provided to the authority constitute state financial assistance; requiring a written agreement for provision of such funds; authorizing the department to advance a certain amount of funds under certain circumstances; requiring the department to submit to the Governor and Legislature a review of the boundaries and headquarters of department districts and a study on the expenses associated with creating an additional district; authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to enroll the state in federal pilot programs or projects for the collection and study of certain data; amending s. 215.82, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 959 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Representative(s) Mariano, Burgess, Abruzzo, Albritton, Baez, Cortes, B., Drake, Grant, J., Leek, Ponder, Renner—

HB 959—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Honor and Remember flag; creating s. 256.16, F.S.; designating the Honor and Remember flag as the emblem of the state; authorizing the display of the flag at specified locations, on specified days, and in a specified manner; requiring the flags to be manufactured in the United States; authorizing local governments to display the flag at certain locations; authorizing certain departments, agencies, and local governments to adopt certain regulations by a specified date; authorizing the Department of Management Services to procure and distribute the flags by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1077 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Trumbull, Gruters—

CS for HB 1077—A bill to be entitled An act relating to allocation of trauma centers; amending s. 395.402, F.S.; determining the need for a minimum number of Level I or Level II adult trauma centers in trauma service areas with certain population levels; authorizing the Department of Health to allocate additional trauma centers above the minimum number deemed necessary; requiring all Level I, Level II, and pediatric trauma centers with provisional approval, final approval, or verification from the department to count against the total number of trauma centers allocated statewide; amending s. 395.4025, F.S.; determining the need for a minimum number of Level I or Level II adult trauma centers in trauma service areas with certain population levels; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Rules.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1085 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Representative(s) Raschein, Baez, Nuñez, Porter—

HB 1085—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida Keys Community College; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; changing the name of Florida Keys Community College to "The College of the Florida Keys"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education; and Rules.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1137 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Government Accountability Committee, Government Operations & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Edwards—

CS for CS for HB 1137—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of state funds; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; providing a limitation on actual expenses of certain lodging that may be reimbursed for a state agency or judicial branch employee; authorizing an employee to expend his or her own funds on lodging expenses that exceed a specified amount; amending s. 286.27, F.S.; prohibiting the use of state funds to purchase alcoholic beverages and food or beverages for certain state agency appreciation or recognition events; providing an effective date.

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

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1163 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Transportation & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Spano, Combee, Ingoglia, Killebrew, Massullo, Sullivan, White—

CS for HB 1163—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agency rulemaking; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; requiring certain notices to include an agency website address for a specified purpose; requiring an agency to prepare a statement of estimated regulatory costs before adopting or amending any rule other than an emergency rule; requiring an agency to prepare a statement of estimated regulatory costs before repealing a rule in certain circumstances; amending s. 120.541, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to include on the Florida Administrative Register website the agency website addresses where statements of estimated regulatory costs can be viewed in their entirety; requiring an agency to include in its notice of intended action the agency website address where the statement of estimated regulatory cost can be read in its entirety; requiring an agency to provide a notice of revision when an agency revises a statement of estimated regulatory cost; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1183 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and Representative(s) Silvers, Daniels, Duran, Jacobs, Mercado, Willhite—

CS for CS for HB 1183—A bill to be entitled An act relating to admission of children and adolescents to mental health facilities; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; requiring a facility to initiate an involuntary examination of a minor within 12 hours; creating a task force within the Department of Children and Families; providing purpose and membership; requiring the task force to analyze certain data and make recommendations in a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1281, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Government Accountability Committee, Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee and Representative(s) Albritton—

CS for CS for HB 1281—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Management Services; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; creating a task force to evaluate procurement laws and policies and make specified recommendations; specifying membership of the task force; providing meeting requirements; providing for administrative and technical support of the task force; providing that task force members shall serve without compensation or reimbursement of expenses; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a certain date; providing for the termination of the task force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1325, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Government Accountability Committee, Oversight, Transparency & Administration Subcommittee and Representative(s) Renner, Caldwell—

CS for CS for HB 1325—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "marksense ballots" for purposes of the Florida Election Code; amending s. 99.012, F.S.; requiring an officer who qualifies for federal office to resign from the office he or she presently holds if the terms, or any part thereof, run concurrently; providing requirements for resignation; providing for automatic irrevocable resignation in the event of non-compliance; specifying that a resignation creates a vacancy in office and providing requirements therefor; revising an exemption; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; providing requirements for persons seeking to qualify for election as a candidate with no party affiliation; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; providing an additional means by which a candidate may pay his or her qualifying fee; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 99.063, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 99.0955, F.S.; providing requirements for persons seeking to qualify as a candidate with no party affiliation; amending s. 100.011, F.S.; prohibiting a court from extending the official time of closing of the polls except under certain circumstances; amending s. 100.3605, F.S.; requiring the governing body of a municipality to de-

By Judiciary Committee, Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) Drake—

CS for CS for HB 6531—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Dustin Reinhardt by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation and annuity to compensate him for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Palm Beach County School District; providing that certain payments and the amount awarded under the act satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation, fees, and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 7047 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Careers & Competition Subcommittee and Representative(s) Beshears—

CS for HB 7047—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the deregulation of professions and occupations; amending s. 326.004, F.S.; deleting the requirement for a yacht broker to maintain a separate license for each branch office; deleting the requirement for the division to establish a fee; amending s. 447.02, F.S.; conforming provisions; repealing s. 447.04, F.S., relating to licensure and permit requirements for business agents; repealing s. 447.041, F.S., relating to hearings for persons or labor organizations denied licensure as a business agent; repealing s. 447.045, F.S., relating to confidential information obtained during the application process; repealing s. 447.06, F.S., relating to required registration of labor organizations; amending s. 447.09, F.S.; deleting certain prohibited actions relating to the right of franchise of a member of a labor organization; repealing s. 447.12, F.S., relating to registration fees; repealing s. 447.16, F.S., relating to applicability; amending s. 447.305, F.S.; deleting a provision that requires notification of registrations and renewals to the department; amending s. 469.006, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for asbestos abatement consulting or contracting as a partnership, corporation, business trust, or other legal entity; amending s. 469.009, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 476.034, F.S.; defining the terms "restricted barber" and "restricted barbering"; amending s. 476.114, F.S.; revising training requirements for licensure as a barber; providing requirements for licensure by examination as a restricted barber; amending s. 476.144, F.S.; requiring the department to license an applicant who the board certifies is qualified to practice restricted barbering; amending s. 477.013, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; repealing s. 477.0132, F.S., relating to registration for hair braiding, hair wrapping, and body wrapping; amending s. 477.0135, F.S.; providing that licensure or registration is not required for persons whose occupation or practice is confined solely to hair braiding, hair wrapping, body wrapping, nail polishing, and makeup application; amending s. 477.019, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 477.0201, F.S.; providing requirements for registration as a nail specialist, facial specialist, or full specialist; amending ss. 477.026, 477.0265, and 477.029, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 481.203, F.S.; defining the term "business organization"; deleting the definition of the term "certificate of authorization"; amending s. 481.219, F.S.; revising the process by which a business organization obtains the requisite license to perform architectural services or interior design; requiring that a licensee or an applicant apply to qualify a business organization to practice architecture or interior design; providing application requirements; authorizing the Board of Architecture and Interior Design to deny an application under certain circumstances; providing notice requirements; prohibiting a business organization from engaging in certain practices until it is qualified by a qualifying agent; authorizing the executive director or the chair of the board to authorize a temporary qualifying agent for a specified timeframe under certain

circumstances; requiring the board to allow an applicant to qualify one or more business organizations or to operate using a fictitious name under certain circumstances; deleting a requirement for the administration of disciplinary action against a corporation, limited liability company, or partnership conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.221, F.S.; requiring a business organization to include the license number of a certain registered architect or interior designer in any advertising; providing an exception; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.229, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.303, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term "certificate of authorization"; defining the terms "business organization" and "qualifying agent"; amending ss. 481.311 and 481.317, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 481.319, F.S.; deleting the requirement for a certificate of authorization; authorizing landscape architects to practice through a corporation or partnership; amending s. 481.321, F.S.; revising requirements related to the display of a certificate number; amending s. 481.329, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; conforming a provision; amending s. 492.104, F.S.; making conforming and technical changes; amending s. 492.111, F.S.; deleting the requirements for a certificate of authorization for a professional geologist; amending ss. 492.113 and 492.115, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 548.003, F.S.; deleting the requirement that the Florida State Boxing Commission adopt rules relating to a knockdown timekeeper; amending s. 548.017, F.S.; deleting the licensure requirement for a timekeeper or announcer; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Rules.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7051 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) Byrd—

HB 7051—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clerks of the circuit court; amending s. 11.90, F.S.; removing duties of the Legislative Budget Commission regarding budgets of the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation and the clerks of the court; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; revising duties of the corporation; prohibiting the total combined proposed budgets of clerks of the court from exceeding specified limits; requiring the corporation to provide an annual report to the Governor, Legislature, and chairs of the legislative appropriations committees regarding court operations and budgets; deleting duties of the commission in considering budgets of the clerks of the court; amending s. 28.36, F.S.; authorizing the corporation to amend budgets of the clerks of the court; amending s. 40.24, F.S.; transferring the responsibility of paying jurors from clerks of the court to the state; amending s. 40.29, F.S.; requiring clerks of the circuit court to forward quarterly estimates of funds necessary for certain jury-related costs to the commission; revising procedures governing the payment of due-process service-related costs; amending s. 40.31, F.S.; authorizing the commission to apportion appropriations, and requiring the Chief Financial Officer to issue a warrant to pay apportioned amounts, to counties for jury-related expenses; providing procedures for clerks of the court to follow if the apportioned amounts are insufficient to pay all jury-related expenses; amending s. 40.32, F.S.; removing a provision regarding funding of jury-related costs to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 40.33, F.S.; authorizing clerks of the circuit court to request from the commission additional funds to pay jury-related expenses in the event of a deficiency; amending s. 40.34, F.S.; requiring clerks of the court to provide for payroll in triplicate for the payment of jurors; specifying information to be included in such payroll; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Rules.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 7065, as amended, by the required Constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Government Accountability Committee, Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Burton—

CS for HB 7065—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government fiscal transparency; amending s. 11.40, F.S.; expanding the scope of the Legislative Auditing Committee review to include compliance with local government fiscal transparency requirements; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; providing procedures for the Auditor General and local governments to comply with the local government fiscal transparency requirements; amending ss. 125.045 and 166.021, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for certain local government economic development incentives; transferring and renumbering s. 218.80, F.S.; creating pt. VIII of ch. 218, consisting of sections 218.801, 218.803, 218.805, 218.81, 218.82, 218.83, 218.84, 218.88, and 218.89, F.S.; providing a short title; specifying purpose of the local government fiscal transparency requirements; providing definitions; requiring local governments to post certain voting record information on their websites; requiring the posting of specified links to related sites if certain documentation or details are available; requiring property appraisers to post certain property tax information and history on their websites; requiring local governments to post certain property tax information and history on their websites; requiring public notices for public hearings and meetings prior to certain increases of local government tax levies or issuance of new tax-supported debt; specifying noticing and advertising requirements for such public hearings and meetings; requiring local governments to conduct certain debt affordability analyses under specified conditions; requiring audits of local governments to include affidavits signed by the chair of the local government governing board providing specified information to accompany audits of local governments and filed with the Auditor General; providing a method for local governments that do not operate a website to post certain required information; amending s. 218.32, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing this act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 7075, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Children, Families & Seniors Subcommittee and Representative(s) Harrell, Gruters, Payne—

CS for HB 7075—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; redefining the term "permanency goal"; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; extending court jurisdiction to age 22 for young adults with disabilities in foster care; amending s. 39.6035, F.S.; requiring a transition plan to be approved before a child reaches 18 years of age; amending s. 39.621, F.S.; specifying the circumstances under which the permanency goal of maintaining and strengthening the placement with a parent may be used; amending s. 125.901, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirement that a county's governing body submit a general election ballot question on whether to retain a children's services district with voter-approved taxing authority; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in collaboration with certain entities, to develop a statewide quality accountability system for residential group care providers; providing requirements for the system; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date and annually thereafter; providing requirements for the report; requiring the system

to be implemented by a specified date; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to convene a workgroup; providing requirements for the workgroup; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; amending s. 39.507, F.S.; requiring a court to consider maltreatment allegations against a parent in an evidentiary hearing relating to a dependency petition; amending s. 39.521, F.S.; providing for assessment and program compliance for a parent who caused harm to a child by exposing the child to a controlled substance; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; providing safety assessment requirements for children coming into a home under court jurisdiction; granting rulemaking authority; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; revising circumstances under which grounds for the termination of parental rights may be established; amending s. 39.811, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the rights of one parent may be terminated without terminating the rights of the other parent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

The Honorable Joe Negron, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7117, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Portia Palmer, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Cummings—

HB 7117—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the statewide Medicaid managed care program; amending s. 409.964, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 409.966, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the compilation and publication of certain Medicaid data by the Agency for Health Care Administration; revising the designation and county makeup of regions for procurement of health plans eligible to participate in the program; requiring the agency to give preference to plans that propose establishing a comprehensive long-term care plan; authorizing contract awards in specified regions under certain conditions; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; requiring the agency to test provider network databases maintained by Medicaid managed care plans; requiring the agency to impose fines, and authorizing the agency to impose other sanctions, on plans that fail to comply with certain claim payment requirements; amending s. 409.971, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 409.972, F.S.; requiring the agency to seek federal approval to require Medicaid enrollees to engage in certain work activities to maintain eligibility and enrollment and to establish monthly premiums payable by enrollees; amending s. 409.974, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; revising the number of eligible plans the agency must procure for certain regions; deleting provisions that require the agency to issue an invitation to negotiate and to give preference to certain plans; amending s. 409.978, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 409.981, F.S.; revising the number of eligible plans that the agency must procure for certain regions; deleting provisions that require the agency to issue an invitation to negotiate and to consider a specific factor relating to the selection of eligible plans; amending s. 409.982, F.S.; deleting a provision that requires long-term care managed care plans to pay nursing homes at the payment rate set by the agency; amending s. 409.983, F.S.; deleting a provision that requires the agency to establish nursing-facility-specific payment rates; requiring long-term care managed care plans and providers to negotiate payment rates, methods, and terms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Appropriations.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of April 28 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Brandes—CS for SB 282; Campbell—CS for CS for SB 1590; Stargel—CS for SB 1362

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Benacquisto, the Senate adjourned at 4:06 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Tuesday, May 2 or upon call of the President.

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