

WHEREAS, in 1921, Elsie Marie Calvert married Ronald “Ron” L. Thompson, an Army Veteran of World War I and World War II, who went on to serve in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for 22 years, and

WHEREAS, during World War II, Elsie Marie Calvert Thompson successfully ran her husband’s gold refinery business, but she most enjoyed her role as a devoted wife and mother, and

WHEREAS, in 1971, Elsie and Ron retired to Clearwater, where they purchased a condominium just off U.S. 19, where Elsie still resides, and

WHEREAS, until she turned 102 years old, Elsie made an annual trip to California to visit her now 72-year-old son, George, and his children and grandchildren, but he now visits her in the Sunshine State, and

WHEREAS, on January 2, 2013, Elsie Marie Calvert Thompson became the oldest living American and, on January 12, 2013, became the fifth-oldest living person in the world, and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 2013, Elsie Marie Calvert Thompson entered the list of the 100 oldest women of all time, and

WHEREAS, when asked her secret to living a long life, Elsie Marie Calvert Thompson replied, “I love people,” NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we recognize one of Clearwater’s greatest treasures, Elsie Marie Calvert Thompson, the oldest living American.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Latvala, **SR 1148** was read the second time by title and adopted.

At the request of Senator Clemens—

By Senator Clemens—

SR 1760—A resolution recognizing March 11, 2013, as “World Plumbing Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, World Plumbing Day was founded on March 11, 2010, as a way to highlight the important role played by the plumbing industry and today’s plumbing professionals, and

WHEREAS, the World Plumbing Council and the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials are in the forefront of protecting the health and safety of the nation and the world through the use of the Uniform Plumbing and Mechanical Codes developed by licensed, trained professionals, and

WHEREAS, many who live in industrialized and developed countries take for granted the ability to obtain clean water quickly and easily from a tap or faucet and do not fully appreciate the convenience of having access to flushing toilets, and

WHEREAS, in developing countries, plumbing is either nonexistent or very basic and leads to the development of serious health concerns, and

WHEREAS, millions of people die each year due to lack of access to clean drinking water and living in unsanitary conditions, and

WHEREAS, according to the World Health Organization, 1.1 billion people around the globe do not have access to safe water supplies, 2.6 billion do not have access to healthy sanitation systems, and 3.1 million children die annually as a result of water-related diseases, and

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2013, industry representatives from across the globe will gather to bring attention to the important role plumbing professionals play in society, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That we recognize March 11, 2013, as “World Plumbing Day” in Florida.

—**SR 1760** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Honorable Don Gaetz
President, The Florida Senate
March 12, 2013

Dear President Gaetz:

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Accountancy	
Appointees: Borders-Byrd, Cynthia	10/31/2015
Caldwell, Maria E.	10/31/2015
Dennis, David L.	10/31/2014
Fennema, Martin G.	10/31/2014
Vogel, Harold S.	10/31/2014
Board of Architecture and Interior Design	
Appointees: Costoya, Francisco, Jr.	10/31/2014
Emo, Warren A.	10/31/2013
Fishburne, Kenan Ann	10/31/2014
Rodriguez, Miguel A.	10/31/2015
Toppe, Jonathan R.	10/31/2013
Construction Industry Licensing Board	
Appointees: Cathey, William Brian	10/31/2014
Kane, Richard	10/31/2014
Korelishn, Albert C.	10/31/2013
Moody, Robert W., Jr.	10/31/2015
Board of Dentistry	
Appointees: Gesek, Daniel J., Jr.	10/31/2015
Thomas, Joseph J.	10/31/2014
Winker, Wade G.	10/31/2014
Electrical Contractors’ Licensing Board	
Appointees: Flaherty, Brian	10/31/2015
Smith, Benjamin E.	10/31/2013
Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services	
Appointees: Anderson, Jean W.	09/30/2015
Clark, Andrew D.	09/30/2015
Helm, Powell	09/30/2015
Board of Professional Geologists	
Appointee: Dale, Mervin W.	10/31/2013
Board of Landscape Architecture	
Appointees: Kissinger, Paul D.	10/31/2014
Powell, Charles David	10/31/2014
Board of Nursing	
Appointees: Connors, Leonard J.	10/31/2014
Kirkpatrick, Lavigne Ann	10/31/2014
Newman, Jody Bryant	10/31/2013
Board of Nursing Home Administrators	
Appointee: Myers, Keith A.	10/31/2014
Board of Pharmacy	
Appointees: Fallon, Leo J.	10/31/2015
Glass, Debra B.	10/31/2015
Mesaros, Jeffrey J.	10/31/2014
Mullins, DeAnn M.	10/31/2013
Risch, Lorena	10/31/2014
Board of Physical Therapy Practice	
Appointee: Lohr, Clint E.	10/31/2013
Board of Pilot Commissioners	
Appointees: Bryson, Eric C.	10/31/2013
Fernandez, John R.	10/31/2014
Ulrich, David T.	10/31/2015

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Tampa Port Authority		
Appointees:	Brown, William A.	11/15/2015
	Lindell, Carl, Jr.	11/14/2014
	Swindal, Stephen W.	02/06/2016

Board of Psychology		
Appointee:	Orta, Luis E.	10/31/2014

The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Education and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University		
Appointee:	Teske, Julius J.	01/06/2016
Board of Trustees, Florida State University		
Appointee:	Bense, Allan G.	01/06/2016
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University		
Appointees:	Little, John R.	01/06/2015
	Priddy, Russell A.	01/06/2016

As required by Rule 12.7, the committees caused to be conducted an inquiry into the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the above-named appointees for appointment to the office indicated. In aid of such inquiry, the committees held a public hearing at which members of the public were invited to attend and offer evidence concerning the qualifications, experience, and general suitability of the appointees. After due consideration of the findings of such inquiry and the evidence adduced at the public hearings, the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections and other referenced committees respectfully advise and recommend that in accordance with s. 114.05(1)(c), Florida Statutes:

- (1) the executive appointments of the above-named appointees, to the office and for the term indicated, be confirmed by the Senate;
- (2) Senate action on said appointments be taken prior to the adjournment of the 2013 Regular Session; and
- (3) there is no necessity known to the committees for the deliberations on said appointments to be held in executive session.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Latvala, Chairman

On motion by Senator Latvala, the report was adopted and the Senate confirmed the appointments identified in the foregoing report of the committee to the offices and for the terms indicated in accordance with the recommendation of the committee:

The vote was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

SB 686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, F.S.; adopting the Florida Statutes 2013 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Statutes 2013 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the March 14-28, 2012, special session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes 2013 are repealed; providing that general laws enacted during the 2013 regular session are not repealed by this adoption act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote **SB 686** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Mr. President	Evers	Negron
Abruzzo	Flores	Richter
Altman	Galvano	Ring
Bean	Garcia	Sachs
Benacquisto	Gardiner	Simmons
Bradley	Grimsley	Simpson
Brandes	Hukill	Smith
Braynon	Joyner	Sobel
Bullard	Latvala	Soto
Clemens	Lee	Stargel
Dean	Legg	Thrasher
Detert	Margolis	
Diaz de la Portilla	Montford	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Hays

SB 688—A reviser’s bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 106.25, 110.201, 120.525, 120.54, 120.542, 120.545, 120.555, 120.56, 120.565, 120.63, 120.745, 120.80, 120.81, 155.40, 159.703, 161.053, 202.22, 215.555, 252.62, 252.63, 255.0525, 280.11, 310.151, 320.642, 334.30, 339.135, 339.155, 343.875, 343.962, 348.0004, 349.22, 366.04, 373.036, 373.044, 373.103, 373.1131, 378.212, 379.2431, 380.05, 395.003, 403.201, 403.805, 403.8055, 403.9411, 403.9422, 408.039, 409.912, 493.6104, 553.775, 561.19, 570.247, 601.152, 627.091, 633.0215, 633.026, 658.26, 766.105, 791.013, 957.12, and 1006.33, F.S., to conform to the directive of the Legislature in section 3 of chapter 2012-63, Laws of Florida, to prepare a reviser’s bill for the 2013 Regular Session of the Legislature to substitute the term “Florida Administrative Register” for the term “Florida Administrative Weekly” throughout the Florida Statutes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motions by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote **SB 688** was read the third time by title, passed and immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None