

skills that people needed at home, on the farm, and in their communities, including financial skills, and

WHEREAS, in 1919, Junior Achievement, a nonprofit youth organization, was founded to work with local businesses and organizations to deliver financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and work-readiness education, and

WHEREAS, the 1950s marked a time when issues relating to financial management, including retirement security, composed 50 percent of the research that was conducted in the field of home economics, with financial literacy continuing to gain greater prominence in the field of education and beyond, and

WHEREAS, in 1995, William E. Odom, former chairman and CEO of Ford Motor Credit Corporation, developed the concept that led to the formation of the Jump\$tart Coalition, and

WHEREAS, Jump\$tart is a nonprofit organization that includes about 150 national organizations and entities consisting of corporate, nonprofit, academic, government, and other groups working to advance financial literacy among students in prekindergarten to college, and

WHEREAS, in 1996, Dr. Lewis Mandell developed the financial literacy survey that now is a hallmark of the Jump\$tart Coalition's work, and Dr. Mandell provided the guidelines that evolved into the National Standards in K-12 Personal Financial Education, and

WHEREAS, the Financial Literacy and Education Commission was established under the Fair and Accurate Credit Transactions Act of 2003 to improve financial literacy and to develop a national strategy on financial education, and

WHEREAS, in 2004, the United States Senate passed Resolution 316, which officially recognized April 2004 as "National Financial Literacy Month," and

WHEREAS, in 2004, Citigroup announced a 10-year, \$200 million commitment to meet the growing financial education needs of the communities that Citigroup served, and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants launched a unified financial literacy initiative called "360 Degrees of Financial Literacy" to address the widespread financial illiteracy epidemic, and

WHEREAS, in 2008, President George W. Bush signed Executive Order 13455, which created the President's Advisory Council on Financial Literacy to recommend steps that should be taken to enhance the state of financial literacy in the United States, and

WHEREAS, in 2010, the U.S. Congress passed the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act, creating the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau to promote financial education, among other things, and

WHEREAS, in 2011, President Barack Obama designated April 2011 as "National Financial Literacy Month," declaring that during this month we recommit to improving financial literacy and ensuring all Americans have access to trustworthy financial services and products, and

WHEREAS, in 2012, 52 percent of teens polled said they wanted to learn more about how to manage their money and that they were particularly interested in learning more about basic personal finance topics such as budgeting, saving, checking accounts, and investing, and

WHEREAS, in 2013, 40 percent of adults polled gave themselves a grade of C, D, or F on their knowledge of personal finance, and 78 percent said they agreed that they could benefit from additional advice and answers to everyday financial questions from a professional, and

WHEREAS, today, Americans carry more than \$2 trillion in consumer debt, with 30 percent of consumers reporting that they have no extra cash, making it impossible to escape the burden of living paycheck to paycheck, and

WHEREAS, currently, 43 states require some form of financial literacy content to be taught in high schools, with 19 states requiring an individual financial literacy course to be offered and 17 states requiring an individual financial literacy course to be taken, and

WHEREAS, National Financial Literacy Month is recognized in the United States each April in an effort to highlight the importance of financial literacy, to teach Americans how to establish and maintain healthy financial habits, and to remind us of the importance of teaching students how to be financially savvy, empowering them to be economically successful throughout their lives, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That April 2014 is recognized as "Financial Literacy Month" in Florida and that all residents of this state are urged to recognize that financial literacy is an important part of our students' education in order to ensure their bright futures.

—**SR 1728** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

## SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

The President introduced Nicole Henry who sang *God Bless America*. Nicole graduated from the University of Miami with a degree in Communications and Theatre. She performed at the 2014 Orange Bowl.

## SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Legg introduced his wife, Suzanne, who was present in the gallery.

## MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Hays, the Senate observed a moment of silence remembering those families who were affected by the tragedy that took place at Fort Hood on April 2, 2014.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEE RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Honorable Don Gaetz  
President, The Florida Senate

April 3, 2014

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:

### *Office and Appointment*

*For Term  
Ending*

Board of Architecture and Interior Design Appointee: Blanz, James	10/31/2016
Board of Athletic Training Appointee: Harris, Brandon L.	10/31/2017
Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board Appointee: Raines, Andrew J.	10/31/2017
Florida Building Commission Appointee: Carlson, E. Jay	02/11/2017
Board of Chiropractic Medicine Appointee: Pelaez, Ruth E.	10/31/2015
Board of Clinical Laboratory Personnel Appointee: Hernandez, Alvaro A.	10/31/2014
Florida Communities Trust Appointee: Lindblad, A. Erick	01/31/2017
Florida Commission on Community Service Appointee: Towler, Susan	09/14/2016
Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College Appointee: Landman, Alan H.	05/31/2017

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Trustees of Broward College Appointee: Fernandez, Gloria M.	05/31/2017	Appointees: Armas, Ada Gonzalez Colon, John A. Padget, John R. Tuck, Andy	12/31/2016 12/31/2014 12/31/2016 12/31/2017
Board of Trustees of College of Central Florida Appointees: Durrance, Robert E. Ewers, Ronald L.	05/31/2017 05/31/2017	Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University Appointees: Cane, Daniel McDonald, Mary Beth	01/06/2018 01/06/2016
Board of Trustees of Florida Keys Community College Appointee: O'Bannon, Anne M.	05/31/2017	Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida Appointees: Brown, Clarence H., III Seay, Beverly Jo	01/06/2018 01/06/2018
Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast State College Appointees: Kirvin, Elizabeth M. Millaway, Steve D.	05/31/2016 05/31/2017	Board of Trustees, Florida State University Appointees: Ballard, Kathryn S. Duda, Emily F.	01/06/2018 01/06/2016
Board of Trustees of South Florida State College Appointees: Backer, Timothy D. Kirschner, Louis H.	05/31/2017 05/31/2017	Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University Appointees: Gable, Robert Blakeslee Klaas, Richard Lee Spilker, Christian M.	01/06/2018 01/06/2016 01/06/2015
Construction Industry Licensing Board Appointees: Cobb, Christopher M. Korelishn, Albert C.	10/31/2017 10/31/2017	Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University Appointees: Bostick, R. Mark Brown, William M. Featherman, Sandra Hammack, Scott J. Hyman, Kevin M. Martin, Frank T. Stork, Robert W. Wilson, Donald H.	06/30/2015 11/07/2017 07/15/2015 06/30/2015 06/30/2015 07/15/2015 06/30/2014 07/15/2014
Florida Elections Commission Appointees: Bernard, Mackenson Hollarn, Patricia M. Seymour, Brian M.	12/31/2016 12/31/2016 12/31/2016	Board of Trustees, University of North Florida Appointee: Korman, Joy G.	01/06/2018
Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services Appointee: Hall, Lewis	09/30/2017	Board of Trustees, University of West Florida Appointee: May, LuTimothy	01/06/2018
Board of Trustees of South Lake County Hospital District Appointees: Duke, Jeff C. Kesselring, Kasey C. Solis, Carlos	07/05/2017 07/05/2017 07/05/2015	The following executive appointments were referred to the Senate Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:	
Board of Massage Therapy Appointee: Phillips, Sharon L.	10/31/2017	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Nursing Home Administrators Appointee: Fernandez, Chantelle	10/31/2016	Environmental Regulation Commission Appointees: Bauer, Michael R. Roth, Cari L.	07/01/2017 07/01/2017
Board of Occupational Therapy Practice Appointee: Hicks, Anthony J.	10/31/2017	Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District Appointee: Pate, Jerome K.	03/01/2017
Board of Opticianry Appointee: Girdler, John B., III	10/31/2014	Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointees: Beruff, Carlos Dunbar, David W. Moran, Michael A.	03/01/2017 03/01/2017 03/01/2015
Board of Optometry Appointees: Maule, Tamara L. McNaughton, Rosa N.	10/31/2017 10/31/2017	Executive Director of Southwest Florida Water Management District Appointee: Beltran, Roberto R., Jr.	Pleasure of the Board
Board of Osteopathic Medicine Appointees: Hayden, Anna Z. Mendez, Michelle R.	10/31/2017 10/31/2016	Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District Appointee: Sanchez, Virginia Marsh	03/01/2017
Board of Physical Therapy Practice Appointee: Petraglia, Gina C.	10/31/2017	The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:	
Board of Pilot Commissioners Appointee: Kurtz, Carolyn J.	10/31/2017	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Florida Real Estate Commission Appointee: Boring, Claude D.	10/31/2017	Investment Advisory Council Appointee: Elia, MaryEllen	12/12/2016
Board of Veterinary Medicine Appointees: Hase, Robert R., Jr. Johnson, Connie M. Leonard, Robert B., Jr.	10/31/2016 10/31/2017 10/31/2017		
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>		
State Board of Education			

The following executive appointment was referred to the Senate Committee on Health Policy and the Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services and the Senate Committee on Ethics and Elections for action pursuant to Rule 12.7 of the Rules of the Florida Senate:

*Office and Appointment*

State Surgeon General

Appointee: Armstrong, John H.

*For Term  
Ending*

Pleasure of  
Governor

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 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 2014 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, Chair

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—38

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

Nays—None

**VOTE RECORDED**

Senator Gibson was recorded as voting “nay” on the appointment of John H. Armstrong as State Surgeon General appointee.

**BILLS ON THIRD READING**

Consideration of **SB 160** was deferred.

**CS for CS for SB 448**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the threatened use of force; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; prohibiting the court from imposing certain mandatory minimum sentences if the court makes specified written findings; amending s. 776.012, F.S.; applying provisions relating to the use of force in defense of persons to the threatened use of force; providing

that a person who lawfully uses or threatens to use nondeadly force does not have a duty to retreat; providing that a person who lawfully uses or threatens to use deadly force does not have a duty to retreat if the person using or threatening the deadly force is not engaged in a criminal activity and is in a place where he or she has a right to be; amending s. 776.013, F.S.; applying presumption relating to the use of deadly force to the threatened use of deadly force in the defense of a residence and similar circumstances; applying provisions relating to such use of force to the threatened use of force; removing provisions relating to one’s duty to retreat prior to using force; amending s. 776.031, F.S.; applying provisions relating to the use of force in defense of property to the threatened use of force; providing that a person who lawfully uses or threatens to use nondeadly force does not have a duty to retreat; providing that a person who lawfully uses or threatens to use deadly force does not have a duty to retreat if the person using or threatening the deadly force is not engaged in a criminal activity and is in a place where he or she has a right to be; amending s. 776.032, F.S.; applying immunity provisions that relate to the use of force to the threatened use of force; limiting immunity provisions to civil actions by the person, personal representative, or heirs of the person against whom force was used; amending s. 776.041, F.S.; applying provisions relating to the use of force by an aggressor to the threatened use of force; providing exceptions; amending s. 776.051, F.S.; providing that a person is not justified in the threatened use of force to resist an arrest by a law enforcement officer; amending s. 776.06, F.S., clarifying that the statute relates to use of force by a law enforcement or correctional officer; creating s. 776.09, F.S.; providing that a person is eligible to apply for a certificate of eligibility for expunction, notwithstanding the eligibility requirements, if the charging document in the case is not filed or is dismissed because it is found that the person acted in lawful self-defense pursuant to the provisions related to the justifiable use of force in ch. 776, F.S.; requiring a prosecutor, statewide prosecutor, or court to document and retain such findings; amending s. 943.0585, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide a certificate of eligibility for expunction, notwithstanding the eligibility requirements, to a person who has a written, certified statement from a prosecutor or statewide prosecutor indicating that the charging document in the case was not filed or was dismissed because it was found that the person acted in lawful self-defense pursuant to the provisions related to the justifiable use of force in ch. 776, F.S.; providing a penalty for knowingly providing false information on a sworn statement; providing applicability; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—as amended March 20 was read the third time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 448**, on motion by Senator Evers, by two-thirds vote **CS for CS for HB 89** was withdrawn from the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

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

**CS for CS for HB 89**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the threatened use of force; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; prohibiting the court from imposing certain mandatory minimum sentences if the court makes specified written findings; amending s. 776.012, F.S.; applying provisions relating to the use of force in defense of persons to the threatened use of force; providing that a person who lawfully uses or threatens to use nondeadly force does not have a duty to retreat; providing that a person who lawfully uses or threatens to use deadly force does not have a duty to retreat if the person using or threatening to use the deadly force is not engaged in a criminal activity and is in a place where he or she has a right to be; amending s. 776.013, F.S.; applying presumption relating to the use of deadly force to the threatened use of deadly force in the defense of a residence and similar circumstances; applying provisions relating to such use of force to the threatened use of force; removing provisions relating to one’s duty to retreat before using force; amending s. 776.031, F.S.; applying provisions relating to the use of force in defense of property to the threatened use of force; providing that a person who lawfully uses or threatens to use nondeadly force does not have a duty to retreat; providing that a person who lawfully uses or threatens to use deadly force does not have a duty to retreat if the person using or threatening to use the deadly force is not engaged in a criminal activity and is in a place where he or she has a right to be; amending s. 776.032, F.S.; applying immunity provisions that relate to the use of force to the threatened use of force; limiting immunity provisions to civil actions by the person, personal representative, or heirs of the person against whom force was used; amending s. 776.041, F.S.; applying provisions relating to the use of force