F L O R I D A H O U S E O F R E P R E S E N T A T I V E S

CALENDAR

Thursday, April 24, 2003 - Day 52

Speaker **Johnnie Byrd** Speaker pro tempore **Lindsay M. Harrington**

The House will convene on Thursday, April 24, 2003 at 10:00 AM

These are the times reserved for committee meetings, but committees do not necessarily meet. See detailed meeting notices.

Monday ***Day 49*** ***April 21, 2003***	***Tuesday*** ***Day 50*** ***April 22, 2003***	***Wednesday*** ***Day 51*** ***April 23, 2003***	***Thursday*** ***Day 52*** ***April 24, 2003***	***Friday*** ***Day 53*** ***April 25, 2003***
Meeting Notices Due April 18, 2003 TRAVEL	Meeting Notices Due April 21, 2003 **8:00 – 10:00** Finance & Tax Reed Hall Judiciary Morris Hall **10:15 – 11:30** Policy Committee 404H	Meeting Notices Due April 22, 2003 **8:15-8:30** Subcommittee on Tourism 306H **8:30 – 9:30** Education K-20 Morris Hall Commerce 404H State Adm. Reed Hall **10:00 – 6:00** **SESSION**	Meeting Notices Due April 23, 2003 **8:00 – 8:45** Local Govt. & Veteran's Affairs Reed Hall Subcommittee on Local Affairs Reed Hall **10:00 – 6:00** **SESSION**	Meeting Notices Due April 24, 2003 **10:00– 6:00** **SESSION**
12:30 – 2:00 Local Govt & Veterans' Affairs Reed Hall **2:15 – 3:45** Insurance 212K Health Care Morris Hall **4:00 – 7:00** **Group VII** **Appropriations 212K** **Subcommittees**: Ag. & Env,. Approp. 306H Commerce & Local Affairs Approp. 404H Education Approp. Morris Hall Health Approp. 214C Human Svs.Appro. 28H Judicial Approp. 24H Public Safety Approp. 12H Trans. & Econ. Dev. Approp. Reed Hall	**12:00 – 5:00** **SESSION** **5:30** Republican Conference House Chamber		**6:15 or upon adjournment of Session until 8:30** Appropriations 212K	

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Monday ***Day 56*** ***April 28, 2003***	***Tuesday*** ***Day 57*** ***April 29, 2003***	***Wednesday*** ***Day 58*** ***April 30, 2003***	***Thursday*** ***Day 59*** ***May 1, 2003***	***Friday*** ***Day 60*** ***May 2, 2003***
Meeting Notices Due April 25, 2003	Meeting Notices Due April 28 2003	Meeting Notices Due April 29, 2003	Meeting Notices Due April 30, 2003	Meeting Notices Due May 1, 2003
8:30 – 9:15 Policy Committee 404H				
9:30 – 6:00 **SESSION**	**9:30 – 6:00** **SESSION**	**9:30 – 6:00** **SESSION**	**9:30 – 6:00** **SESSION**	**9:30 – Sine Die** **SESSION**

IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE DATES

2003

January 6-10	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – December 27	*[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting*
January 13-17	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 3	*[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting*
January 20-24	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 10	*[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting*
February 3-7	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 24	*[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting*
February 10-14	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – January 31	*[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting*
February 17-21	Interim Committee and Subcommittee Meeting Notice Deadline – February 7	*[Rule 7.12] No later than 7 days before the Friday preceding the week of the meeting*
March 4	**First Day of Session 2003** [81st House since Statehood: 105th Regular Session since Statehood; 18th House since 1968 Constitutional Revision]	*1st Day [Art. III, s. 3(b), Const.]*
March 4	Filing deadline for general bills, local bills originating in the House, joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions (except one relating to extension of a session or legislative organization or procedures), or memorials originating in the House (12 noon)	*1st Day [Rule 5.2(a)]*
April 13	Bill(s) may no longer be retained for purpose of reconsideration	*41st Day [Rule 7.13(b)]*
April 17	Last day for committees and subcommittees to meet after giving 2 days (excluding Saturday and Sunday) notice on bills (at least 1 day notice thereafter)	*45th Day [Rule 7.10(a)]*
April 17	Last day on which committee or subcommittee amendments shall be filed by 5:00 p.m., 1 day (excluding Saturday and Sunday) in advance of committee or subcommittee meeting by nonappointed members (2 hours thereafter)	*45th Day [Rule 7.22(c)]*
April 19	All bills transmitted to the Senate forthwith	*Last 14 Days [Rule 11.7(b)]*
May 2	**Last day of Regular Session, if Legislature completes work in 60 days**	

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

PURSUANT TO RULE 7.4 (A), ITEMS MAY NOT NECESSARILY BE TAKEN UP IN THE ORDER IN WHICH THEY APPEAR ON THE AGENDA.

Thursday, April 24, 2003

Appropriations
5:15 PM - 7:30 PM or Upon adjournment of Session
212 Knott Building

Consideration of the following bill(s):
- HB 215 CS by Kottkamp & others -- Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992
- HB 315 CS by Benson & others -- Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition
- HB 403 CS by Anderson & others -- Libraries
- HB 433 CS by Murman -- Behavioral Health Services
- HB 441 CS by Brown & others -- Hospitals
- HB 491 CS by Benson & others -- Exemption from Public Records Requirements of Certain Information held by the Florida Institute for Human and Machine Cognition, Inc.
- HB 545 CS by Llorente & others -- Medical Practice
- HB 697 CS by Pickens & others -- State Reserves
- HB 819 CS by Vana & others -- Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education
- HB 1197 CS by Simmons & others -- The Baker Act
- HB 1279 CS by Baxley -- Charter Schools
- HB 1575 CS by Peterman & others -- Agency Reorganization IF RECEIVED
- HB 1687 CS by Zapata & others -- Governmental Reorganization IF RECEIVED
- HB 1781 by Business Regulation & others -- Pari-mutuel Wagering
- HB 1871 by Future of Florida's Families & others -- Long-Term Care Services
- HB 1891 by Future of Florida's Families & others -- Protection and Delivery of Services to Persons who are Disabled, Vulnerable, or Elderly

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs
8:30 AM - 8:45 AM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

Consideration of the following bill(s):
- HB 1055 by Green -- Lee CountyTrauma Services District, an Independent District IF RECEIVED
- HB 1569 CS by Gottlieb -- Broward County IF RECEIVED

Subcommittee on Local Affairs (Local Government & Veterans' Affairs)
8:00 AM - 8:15 AM Reed Hall (102 HOB)

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DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Prayer**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Pledge of Allegiance**
5. **Correction of the *Journal***
6. **Communications**
7. **Messages from the Senate**
8. **Reports of Standing Committees**
9. **Reports of Select Committees**

10. Motions Relating to Committee References

11. Matters on Reconsideration

12. Bills and Joint Resolutions on Third Reading

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON THIRD READING

HB 835 by Mahon, Anderson, Baxley, Brummer, Clarke, Domino, Galvano, Gannon, Homan, Joyner, Kilmer, Planas, Rich, Stargel, Wishner (Linked H 0983, H 0011, Identical CS/S 2456, Compare CS/S 2526)

Adoption; Provides legislative findings and intent with respect to the rights and responsibilities of adoptive children, biological parents, and adoptive parents; provides that certain requirements do not apply to an adoption involving a relative or stepchild; provides legislative intent concerning cooperation between the Department of Children and Family Services and private adoption entities; revises definitions; provides for an award of certain fees and costs in the event of fraud or duress at the discretion of the court; requires that certain court findings of sanctionable conduct be forwarded to the Office of the Attorney General; authorizes a child-placing agency to remove an abandoned infant from a placement; revises requirements for conducting a diligent search to identify a parent of an abandoned infant; revises the period within which a judgment of termination of parental rights may be voided; revises requirements for notifying a grandparent with whom the child has resided of a hearing on a petition for termination of parental rights; deletes a requirement that the court give first priority for adoption to the grandparent under certain conditions; revises provisions governing a minor's right to communicate with siblings and other relatives; provides for postadoption communication or contact with parents whose parental rights have been terminated; deletes provisions prohibiting certain screening or testing for purposes of employment or admission into educational institutions; revises provisions specifying the entity that may be the guardian of a minor placed for an adoption; revises the responsibilities and authority of the guardian; provides requirements for the unmarried biological father to establish parental rights; creates the Florida Putative Father Registry within the Office of Vital Statistics of the Department of Health; provides requirements for registering with the Florida Putative Father Registry; directs the Department of Health to provide for an application and inform the public of the registry; provides for removal of the registrant's name from the registry; provides rulemaking authority; revises provisions specifying the persons from whom a consent for adoption is required; provides conditions under which the consent for adoption of an unmarried biological father must be obtained; revises requirements for executing a consent for adoption and obtaining certain information concerning the child and birth parents; provides for executing an affidavit of nonpaternity prior to the birth of the child; authorizes an adoption entity to intervene as a party in interest; provides for placement of a minor when the minor is in the custody of the Department of Children and Family Services; revises provisions governing the proceedings for terminating parental rights pending adoption; provides for limited notice requirements for an unmarried biological father; revises the period within which an inquiry and diligent search must be initiated; revises requirements for notice concerning the termination of parental rights; revises the individuals for whom information regarding identity is required; revises the inquiries required for diligent search; revises requirements for constructive service; revises hearing requirements and conditions under which the court may enter a judgment terminating parental rights; revises requirements for placing of a minor by an adoption entity; revises provisions relating to fees, costs, and expenses; revises the period within which a petition for adoption may be filed; provides for exceptions for adoptions of adults and adoptions by stepparents and relatives; provides requirements for the notice of the hearing on the petition for adoption; revises the period within which a home investigation report must be filed; revises conditions under which a judgment terminating parental rights is voidable; revises certain notice requirements concerning the disclosure of information pertaining to an adoption; authorizes the department to contract with more than one child-placing agency for the operation of a state adoption information center; revises acts that are unlawful pertaining to adoptions; revises conditions under which the court may sanction an adoption entity. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Read second time and amended April 10; Review period ends on 4/14/2003

HB 1809 by State Administration, Mack (Similar CS/S 1182)

Public Records; Provides an exception to an exemption from public records requirements for certain security system plans and revises terminology with respect to the exemption; repeals provisions relating to an exemption from public access or disclosure requirements for information relating to certain security systems. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 10

HB 1841 by Appropriations, Brummer

Educational Enhancement Trust Fund; Increases amounts to be deposited into the Educational Enhancement Trust Fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 23

HB 1843 by Appropriations, Bilirakis

Trust Funds; Creates the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; provides for source of moneys and purposes; provides for annual carryforward of unused funds; provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 23

HB 1845 by Appropriations, Green

Trust Funds; Creates the Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Trust Fund within the Department of Health; provides for source of moneys and purposes; provides for annual carryforward of unused funds; provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 23

HB 1847 by Appropriations, Green

Trust Funds; Creates the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Health; provides for source of moneys and purposes; provides for annual carryforward of unused funds; provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 23

HB 1849 by Appropriations, Brummer

Public Employees Relations Commission; Provides for deposit into the Public Employees Relations Commission Trust Fund of certain proceeds of the local government half-cent sales tax that would otherwise be deposited into the Local Government Half-cent Sales Tax Clearing Trust Fund; increases the fee for registration or renewal of registration of employee organizations seeking to become certified bargaining agents for public employees; provides for deposit of the proceeds of such fees into the Public Employees Relations Commission Trust Fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 23

HB 1851 by Appropriations, Waters

Trust Funds; Creates the Welfare Transition Trust Fund within the Department of Military Affairs; provides for source of moneys and purposes; provides for annual carryforward of unused funds; provides for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 23

HB 1853 by Appropriations, Kyle

Budget Stabilization Fund; Provides for transferring moneys from the fund to the General Revenue Fund in an emergency and specifies conditions of an emergency; requires a self-insurance reserve fund to be maintained at fiscal year 2002-2003 levels; provides for $2 million transfers from the Budget Stabilization Fund to the State Risk Management Trust Fund when the property insurance reserve has been depleted, subject to a $20 million aggregate limitation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 23

HB 1855 by Appropriations, Waters (Compare H 1791, CS/S 0934, CS/S 1298, H 0151)

Department of State; Terminates the Coconut Grove Playhouse Trust Fund and Public Access Data Systems Trust Fund within the Department of State and provides for disposition of balances in and revenues of the terminated funds; deletes the prohibition against charging for telephone requests for corporate information; revises sources of funding for the Florida Fine Arts Trust Fund; deletes provisions transferring funds from the Cultural Institutions Trust Fund to certain grants programs and entities and eliminates a funding source of the trust fund; removes a restriction on grant recipients under the Cultural Institutions Program against receiving funds from certain other arts grants programs; removes a provision specifying funding sources for the Historic Preservation Grant Program; changes the distribution of proceeds of the Florida arts license plate annual use fees; deletes the transfer of funds from the Corporations Trust Fund to certain funds and revises uses of the trust fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 23

HB 773 by Gardiner, Simmons (Similar CS/CS/S 1720, Identical CS/S 2572, Compare H 0331)

Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority; Revises membership of the governing board of the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 23

HB 1675 by Prieguez, Cantens (Identical S 0158)

Facilitating or Furthering a Burglary; Provides that a person who damages a wire or line that transmits or conveys telephone or power to a dwelling, impairs transmission or conveyance equipment, or otherwise impairs or impedes telephone or power transmission or conveyance for the purpose of facilitating or furthering the commission or attempted commission of a burglary of a dwelling commits a felony of the third degree. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Read second time April 23

HB 235 by Clarke (Similar CS/S 1464)

Mutual Insurance Holding Companies; Revises membership criteria of mutual insurance holding companies; specifies the basis of distributive shares and corporate equity of members. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 23

HB 293 by Smith, Greenstein (Similar CS/S 0268)

The Florida Litter Law; Revises language that prohibits the dumping of litter in or on private property under certain circumstances; requires that the community service imposed for violations of the Florida Litter Law be performed in the general area where the violations occurred. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 23

HB 909 by Kyle (Similar S 1344)

Village of Captiva Charter; Creates the Village of Captiva; provides a charter; provides for a referendum.

Read second time April 23

HB 821 by Gannon (Similar CS/S 1960)

Service of Process Against the Florida Automobile Joint Underwriting Association; Specifies that the Florida Automobile Joint Underwriting Association appoints its general manager as agent for service of process purposes, with a limitation as to method. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time April 23

CS/SB 260 by Military and Veterans' Affairs, Base Protection, and Spaceports, Fasano (Similar H 0181)

Condominiums/Armed Services Flags; allows unit owners to fly armed services flags on designated days & patriotic holidays. Amends 718.113.

Read second time and amended April 23; Review period ends on 4/25/2003

CS/CS/SB 1436 by Appropriations, Finance and Taxation, Education, Carlton, Constantine

Class Size Reduction Act; (THIS BILL COMBINES CS/S1436,CS/S1646) establishes constitutional class size maximum; provides accountability for class size reduction measures;
establishes Classrooms for Kids Program; establishes Class Size Reduction
Lottery Revenue Bond Program; authorizes instructional personnel who receive
authorization to extend participation in DROP; creates Florida Business &
Education in School Together (Florida BEST) Program, etc. Amends FS.

Read second time and amended April 23; Review period ends on 4/25/2003

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13. Special Orders

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 2003

CS/SB 350 by Appropriations, Crist (Compare S 2522)

Law Enf. Agencies/Fees Collected; increases court cost imposed upon conviction for DUI or boating under
influence; increases amount of such court cost to be deposited for use by
FDLE; provides for that amount to be deposited into Operating Trust Fund of
FDLE; establishes schedule of fees to be collected by FDLE for producing
criminal history information; authorizes executive director of FDLE to reduce
such fees for good cause. Amends 938.07, 943.053.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/15/2003

CS/SB 354 by Appropriations, Carlton, Lynn (Compare H 1745)

Bright Futures Scholarship Program; abolishes Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Testing Program. Repeals
1009.539.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/15/2003

CS/SB 366 by Appropriations, Carlton, Lynn

Funding for K-12 Programs; provides district cost differential to be used for 2003-2004 fiscal year.
Amends 1011.62.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/15/2003

CS/SB 376 by Appropriations, Clary

Insurance Premiums/Taxation; changes distribution of surplus lines tax; changes distribution of tax on
independently procured coverages. Amends 626.932,.938.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/15/2003

SB 390 by Appropriations, Peaden, Lynn (Compare H 1901)

Health Care; delays effective date of certain requirements concerning hours of direct care
per resident for nursing home facilities; revises requirements for hearing &
visual services to limit such services to persons younger than 21 years of
age; provides copayment under Medicaid program for certain nonemergency hosp.
visits; removes certain requirements for prior authorization for nursing home
residents & institutionalized adults, etc. Amends Ch. 409, 400.23.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/15/2003

CS/SB 406 by Appropriations, Webster, Lynn

Transportation Department; authorizes DOT to issue revenue bonds financed by repayment of loans from
state-funded infrastructure bank; provides for toll rate adjustments for
certain toll roads; authorizes dept. to request Bond Finance Div. to issue
bonds secured by toll revenues collected on Beeline-East Expressway, Sunshine
Skyway Bridge, Pinellas Bayway toll facilities to provide funding for
transportation projects on State Highway System, etc. Amends FS.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/15/2003

CS/SB 934 by Appropriations, Webster (Compare H 1791, H 1855)

Trust Funds/Dept. of State & DOT; terminates specified trust fund within Dept. of State & DOT; provides for
disposition of balances in & revenues of that trust fund; declares findings
of Legislature that specified trust funds within Executive Office of Governor, DOT, & HSMV are exempt from termination requirements of specified
provision of State Constitution; repeals provisions re Corporations TF &

Public Access Data Systems TF, etc. Amends FS.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/15/2003

HB 623 by Evers, Kilmer (Compare S 1748)

Northwest Florida Water Management District; Continues the interim part IV permitting program for the Northwest Florida Water Management District for an additional two years; removes obsolete provisions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Environmental Regulation: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/14/2003

HB 853 by Fiorentino, Patterson (Similar S 2680)

Unclaimed Property; Provides for determining when property of a demutualized insurance company is unclaimed; revises provisions for determining when equity and debt of a business association is unclaimed; provides for reversing such determination; provides for disposition of unclaimed firearms or ammunition; provides duties of the Department of Financial Services and limits liability of the department. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Banking & Securities: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

HB 943 by Zapata, Brutus, Bullard, Hasner, Planas, Rivera, Robaina, Rubio, Troutman (Identical S 0488)

Probation or Community Control; Provides that for purposes of a court order prohibiting an offender from living within 1,000 feet of a school, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children regularly congregate, the distance must be measured in a straight line from the offender's place of residence to the nearest boundary line of the facility; prohibits measuring the distance by a pedestrian or automobile route. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; Subcommittee on Corrections: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/1/2003

SB 488 by Villalobos, Lynn, Cowin (Identical H 0943)

Probation or Community Control; provides requirements for measuring distance from offender's place of residence to school, day care center, park, playground, or other place where children congregate for purposes of complying with court-imposed condition prohibiting offender from living within specified distance from those facilities. Amends 948.03.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/21/2003

HB 947 by Planas, Bullard, Cantens, Homan, Llorente, Reagan, Rivera, Robaina, Troutman, Zapata (Similar CS/S 2430)

Tests for Alcohol, Chemical Substances, or Controlled Substances; Revises language that provides for tests to determine blood alcohol content or the presence of chemical or controlled substances. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Transportation: Favorable; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/15/2003

HB 75 by Stansel, Bullard, Sansom (Identical CS/S 1558, Compare S 0712)

Motor Vehicles; Revises provisions that regulate display or use of red lights on motor vehicles of volunteer firefighters and medical staff. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

Subcommittee on Highway Safety: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Insurance: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/15/2003

HB 1691 by Detert (Similar S 0046)

Sarasota County School Board; Relief of Denise Yahraus, Nadia Yahraus, Michael Yahraus, and Jonathan Yahraus; Provides for the relief of Denise Yahraus individually and as the personal representative of the estate of Michael Yahraus, deceased, and his three minor children, Nadia Yahraus, Michael Yahraus, and Jonathan Yahraus; authorizes and directs the school board of Sarasota County, Florida, to compensate the estate for the death of Michael Yahraus, due to the negligence of the Sarasota County School Board; specifies the time and manner of payment. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

HB 457 by Culp, Ambler, Littlefield (Identical CS/S 2148)

Indigent Care and Trauma Center Discretionary Sales Surtax; Revives, reenacts, and amends the indigent care and trauma center discretionary sales surtax; requires a biennial audit of an indigent health care trust fund; requires delivery of the audit report to the governing body and to the chair of the legislative delegation of each authorizing county; deletes a future expiration provision. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable With Amendments; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Health Care: Favorable; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/14/2003

HB 725 by Holloway, Bullard, Jennings, Roberson (Similar S 1648)

Collection of Blood and Biological Specimens by the Department of Law Enforcement; Requires that each sex offender placed on probation or community control submit an approved biological specimen to be registered with the DNA data bank; requires that, in addition to a blood specimen, an approved biological specimen be collected from a person convicted of specified offenses who is incarcerated or in the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Corrections: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/10/2003

SB 1648 by Criminal Justice (Similar H 0725)

FDLE/Blood Collecting; requires that each sex offender placed on probation or community control
submit approved biological specimen to be registered with DNA data bank;
requires that, in addition to blood specimen, approved biological specimen be
collected from person convicted of specified offenses who is incarcerated or
in custody of Juvenile Justice Dept.; provides for collection of specimens,
etc. Amends 943.325, 948.03.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/21/2003

HB 303 by Prieguez, Planas (Compare S 0036)

Miami-Dade County; Relief of Jonathan Snell and Erika Snell; Provides for the relief of Jonathan Snell, a minor, and Erika Snell, a minor, by and through their mother and natural guardian, Latisha Snell; provides for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of Miami-Dade County; provides for the use of such funds; provides for payment of costs, attorneys' fees, and outstanding medical bills; provides for repayment of Medicaid liens. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/10/2003

HB 305 by Mayfield (Similar S 0180, Compare S 0182)

Indian River County School Board; Relief of Tyler Griffeth; Provides for the relief of Tylor Griffeth, a minor, by and through Mark Griffeth and Teresa Griffeth, his parents and natural guardians; provides for an appropriation to compensate Tylor Griffeth for injuries caused by the negligence of the Indian River County School Board; specifies use of funds; provides for attorney's fees and costs.. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable With Amendments; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/10/2003

HB 377 by Mayfield (Similar CS/S 0042, Compare S 0182)

Indian River County School Board; Relief of Taylor Rosemond; Provides for the relief of Taylor Rosemond, a minor, by and through her parents and natural guardians, Alvin and Shirley Rosemond; provides for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained due to the negligence of the Indian River County School Board; provides for the use of such funds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

HM 575 by Bense (Similar S 2840)

A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to enact legislation to halt dredging on the Apalachicola River; A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to enact legislation to halt dredging on the Apalachicola River, to continue authority of the United States Army Corps of Engineers to perform maintenance of the river's navigation channel markings and lock system for recreational boating, and to provide for the restoration and maintenance of fish and wildlife resources and habitats of the Apalachicola River and Apalachicola Bay.

Procedures: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/22/2003

HB 721 by Llorente, Planas, Rivera, Robaina, Zapata (Identical CS/CS/S 2414)

Warranty Association Regulation; Exempts affiliates of insurers from provisions regulating warranty associations; requires insurers to be the direct obligor on agreements or warranties or issue a contractual liability insurance policy meeting specific requirements; provides for limited nonapplication of the exemptions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Insurance: Not Considered; Insurance: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 789 by Barreiro, Bullard, Planas (Similar S 1840)

Specialty License Plates; Creates the Stop Heart Disease license plate; provides distribution of funds to the Florida Heart Research Foundation, Inc. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 797 by Poppell (Similar S 0026)

Brevard County; Provides for the relief of Alan S. Hammer; authorizes and directs the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners to compensate him for personal injuries suffered in an automobile accident caused by an employee of Brevard County. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Judiciary: Favorable; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

HB 799 by Poppell (Similar S 0034)

Brevard County; Provides for the relief of Howard S. Evarts and his wife, Donna Evarts;authorizes and directs the Brevard County Board of County Commissioners to compensate them for personal injuries suffered by Howard S. Evarts in an automobile accident caused by an employee of Brevard County. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Judiciary: Favorable; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

HB 1117 by Troutman, Rivera, Zapata (Similar CS/CS/S 1480)

Breaking or Injuring Fences; Provides a felony penalty for breaking or injuring a fence if animals are contained by the fence at the time of the offense. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

HB 1249 by Mayfield (Similar CS/S 0044)

Indian River County; Relief of Clay Haywood and Tatiana Haywood; Provides for the relief of Clay Haywood, a minor, and Tatiana Haywood, a minor, by and through their mother and natural guardian, Michelle O'Halloran; provides for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages caused by the negligence of the Indian River County School Board; provides for the use of such funds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

HB 1787 by State Administration, Mack (Similar S 2396)

Public Records; Creates a public records exemption for the alternative investments program of the State Board of Administration; provides an exception to the exemption; requires the Auditor General to report certain violations to the Commission on Ethics; requires the Auditor General to maintain the confidential and exempt status of information obtained, except as otherwise provided; provides for future review and repeal; provides a statement of public necessity. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/17/2003

HB 1813 by Altman, Sansom (Identical S 2782)

County and Municipal Taxes on Motor Fuel; Includes bicycle paths and pedestrian pathways within authorized uses of proceeds of the county and municipal taxes on motor fuel. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Transportation: Favorable; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/17/2003

HB 1839 by Finance & Tax, Johnson (Similar S 1002)

Corporate Income Tax; Adopts the 2003 version of the Internal Revenue Code, retroactive to January 1, 2003. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to January 1,2003

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/18/2003

PENDING SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR FOR FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2003

I. Consideration of the following bill(s):
HB 195 CS – Bilirakis & others
Emergency Medical Dispatch
HB 221 – Dean & others
Water Management
HB 279 CS – Cretul & others
Water Resources
HB 275 CS - Spratt
Glades County
HB 319 CS – Mealor& others
State Universities
HB 477 CS – Patterson & others
Rental Agreements

SB 482 – Lynn & others
Rental Agreements
HB 553 – Cretul & others
American Sign Language
CS/SB 162 - Education, Wise & others
American Sign Language
HB 707 CS – Planas & others
Homicide of an Unborn Quick Child
HB 823 CS - Peterman
The Pinellas County School Board
HB 829 CS – Galvano & others
Manatee County Port Authority
HB 959 – Joyner & others
Hillsborough County
HB 1123 CS – Clarke & others
Site Rehabilitation of Contaminated Sites
HB 1203 CS – Zapata & others
Department of Corrections Personnel
HB 1303 - Johnson
Lake County
HB 1527 CS – Gibson & others
Health Care Regulation
HB 1551 CS – Anderson & others
Sale of Real Property
HB 1755 CS - Judiciary, Kottkamp & others
Construction Defects
HB 1801 - Transportation, Russell
Seaport Security Standards
HB 1833 - Transportation, Russell
Airport Transportation Facilities
HB 1837 CS - Insurance, Allen & others
Workers' Compensation
HB 1903 - Business Regulation, Mayfield & others
Regulation of Telecommunications Companies
HB 1911 - Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro
Animal Fighting or Baiting
HB 1883 - Finance & Tax, Johnson
Financial Impact Statements for Proposed Constitutional Amendments
HB 1573 CS - Farkas
Health Insurance
HB 1105 CS – Murman & others
Health Care Facilities
HB 953 CS – Roberson & others
Weight-loss Pills
HB 427 - Gannon
Health Care District of Palm Beach County
HB 57 CS – Gannon & others
Drug Abuse Prevention and Control

II. Local Bill Calendar for Friday, April 25, 2003:
HB 203 CS – Sorensen & others
Lower Florida Keys Hsopital District, Monroe County
HB 271 – Reagan & others
Sarasota-Manatee Airport Authority
HB 297 CS - Gannon
Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District, Palm Beach County,
an Independent Special District of the State
HB 371 CS - Davis, D.
City of Jacksonville

HB 373 - Negron
Martin County Environmental Control Act
HB 421 CS - Kottkamp
Lee County and the City of Cape Coral
HB 423 CS - Benson
City of Pensacola
HB 517 - Kottkamp
Lee County Sheriff's Office, Lee County
HB 549 CS – Domino & others
West Palm Beach Police Pension Fund of the City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County
HB 581 CS – Kendrick & others
Madison County Hospital District
HB 589 CS - Kyle
Lee County School District
HB 597 CS - Allen
Canaveral Port District, Brevard County
HB 599 CS - Bilirakis
East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District, Pinellas County
HB 601 CS - Allen
Cape Canaveral Hospital District, Brevard County
HB 603 CS - Murzin
General Pension and Retirement Fund of the City of Pensacola, Escambia County.
HB 605 - Gardiner
City of Orlando, Orange County, Relating to the Pension Fund of the Police Department of the City
HB 645 - Mahon
Consolidated Government of the City of Jacksonville, Duval County
HB 647 - Davis, D.
The Jacksonville Seaport Authority
HB 801 CS – Domino & others
City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County
HB 811 CS - Domino
Palm Beach County
HB 833 - Kendrick
Levy County
HB 849 - Goodlette
Collier County Water-Sewer District
HB 881 CS - Detert
Charlotte and Sarasota Counties
HB 897 CS - Dean
Homosassa Special Water District in Citrus County
HB 981 – Ausley & others
Tallahassee Downtown Improvement Authority
HB 1057 - Johnson
Town of Monte Vista
HB 1079 - Spratt
Central County Water Control District; Hendry County
HB 1139 - Goodlette
Collier County
HB 1217 - Poppell
Titusville-Cocoa Airport District, a Dependent Special District in Brevard County
HB 1219 CS - Poppell
North Brevard County Hospital District
HB 1223 CS - Kilmer
Jackson County Hospital District, Jackson County

HB 1225 CS - Benson
Midway Fire District
HB 1233 CS - Negron
St. Lucie County Mosquito Control District
HB 1251 CS - Green
Bayshore Fire Protection and Rescue Service District, Lee County
HB 1283 - Mahon
Consolidated Government of the City of Jacksonville, Duval County
HB 1383 – Murman & others
Hillsborough County Aviation Authority
HB 1447 CS - Mayfield
St. Lucie County
HB 1449 CS - Mayfield
Indian River and Brevard Counties
HB 1457 CS - Pickens
Halifax Hospital Medical Center
HB 1485 – Jennings & others
Alachua County
HB 1489 - Gibson, H.
Lake County Water Authority, formerly known as the Oklawaha Basin Recreation and Water Conservation and Control Authority, Lake County
HB 1543 - Gottlieb
Broward County
HB 1545 - Gottlieb
City of Coral Springs, Broward County
HB 1547 CS - Gottlieb
Broward County
HB 1549 - Gottlieb
Cities of Coconut Creek and Parkland, Broward County
HB 1559 - Gottlieb
The City of Weston, Broward County
HB 1563 CS - Gottlieb
Broward County
HB 1587 - Brown
Okaloosa County
HB 1601 CS - Mayfield
Indian River County Hospital District, Indian River County.
HB 1611 - Waters
Greater Seminole Area Special Recreation District, Pinellas County
HB 1729 - Sorensen
Florida Keys Mosquito Control District, Monroe County
HB 1731 - Sorensen
Florida Keys Mosquito Control District, Monroe County
HB 1857 - Local Government & Veterans' Affairs, Sorensen
Panama City Port Authority, Bay County
HB 1865 - Local Government & Veterans' Affairs, Sorensen
Manatee County Local Option Sales Tax

III. Consideration of the following bill(s) on Expedited Calendar:
HB 79 CS – Mack & others
Communications Services
HB 231 CS – Russell & others
Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education
HB 465 CS – Dean & others
Unclaimed Court-Ordered Payments
HB 513 CS – Benson & others
Insurance Claims and Premium Payments
HB 533 CS - Davis, D. & others
County Tourism Promotion Agencies

HB 561 – Kyle & others
Protective Injunctions
HB 679 CS – Jordan & others
Specialty License Plates
SB 640 – Fasano & others **IF RECEIVED**
Military Services License Plates
HB 691 CS - Hasner
Economic Development Incentive Programs
HB 861 CS – Bilirakis & others
Homeowners' Associations
HB 915 CS – Pickens & others
K-20 Education Accountability
HB 923 CS - Fiorentino
Prescription Labeling and Reimbursement
HB 1071 – Goodlette & others
Florida Uniform Principal and Income Act
SB 2450 – Atwater **IF RECEIVED**
Fla. Uniform Principal & Income Act
HB 1199 CS - Simmons
Driving Under the Influence
HB 1277 CS - Kottkamp
Contracting
HB 1307 CS – Mayfield & others
Emergency Communications
HB 1453 CS – Berfield & others
Vessels
HB 1501 CS – Baker & others
License Plates
HB 1517 CS – Homan & others
Pharmacy
HB 1553 CS – Llorente & others
Complaints Against Health Care Practitioners
HB 1595 CS - Paul
Food Safety
HB 1609 – Quinones & others
State Planning and Budgeting
HB 1719 CS - Dean
Consumer Protection in the Construction Lien Law
HB 1807 CS - State Administration, Mack
Public Records

BILLS PLACED ON CALENDAR AND AVAILABLE FOR FLOOR AMENDMENT

Thursday, April 24, DAY 2

Pursuant to House Rule 12.2-Filing: 2-day Amendment Cycle, the following bills were referred directly to Calendar or reported favorably by the last committee of reference by 4:30 p.m., **Tuesday, April 22**. A main floor amendment must be filed by 10:00 a.m. of the second day, Thursday, April 24. A substitute floor amendment or amendment to a floor amendment must be filed by 6 p.m. on the second day, Thursday, April 24.

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HB 57	By Gannon, Baxley; Bullard; Davis, M.; Garcia; Gibson, H.; Harper; Machek; Richardson; Sansom; RECOMMENDED by Public Safety & Crime Prevention	Relating to Drug Abuse Prevention & Control
HB 59	By Bean, Adams, Baxley, Bullard, Cantens, Gibson, H., Harrell, Kendrick, Kilmer, Littlefield, Needelman, Richardson, Wiles, Zapata	Relating to Medal of Heroism
HB 79	By Mack, Baxley, Murzin	Relating to Communications Services
HB 89	By Johnson, Allen, Attkisson, Baxley, Cantens, Sansom	Relating to Grieving Parents Right Act
HB 165	By Mack, Carassas, Green, Greenstein	Relating to Homeowner's Association/Condos
SB 174	By Geller	Relating to Protection of Marine Turtles
HB 177	By Davis, D., Gibson, A., Hogan, Kravitz, Murzin	Relating to Hospitals/Open-heart Surgery
SB 192	By Governmental Oversight and Productivity and Lynn	Relating to Library Records/Confidentiality
HB 193	By Barreiro, Arza, Bullard, Cantens, Gannon, Rivera, Roberson	Relating to School Readiness Programs
HB 195	By Bilirakis, Baxley, Cantens, Domino, Greenstein, Kendrick, Littlefield, Sansom, Wishner, Zapata	Relating to Emergency Medical Dispatch
HB 221	By Dean, Russell	Relating to Citrus Hernando Water Management
HB 231	By Russell, Baxley, Bullard, Cantens, Fiorentino, Galvano, Harrington, Littlefield, Mayfield, Murman, Reagan, Stargel	Relating to Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education
HB 251	By Patterson, Baxley, Troutman	Relating to Library Records/Confidentiality
SB 258	By Geller	Relating to Local

		Govt/Expenses/Electronic Payment
HB 279	By Cretul, Baxley, Troutman	Relating to Water Resources
SB 296	By Saunders, Lynn	Relating to Retirement Communities
HB 319	By Mealor, Kilmer	Relating to Board of Governors/State University
HB 325	By Bean	Relating to Public Libraries
HB 381	Relating to Brandenburg, Domino, Gottlieb, Homan, Troutman	Relating to Local Govt/Expenses/Elec. Payment
HB 399	By Ryan, Davis, M., Gannon	Relating to Protection of Marine Turtles
HB 401	By Brummer, Barreiro, Bullard, Davis, M., Gottlieb, Greenstein, Harper, Hogan, Kilmer, Machek, Murzin, Needelman, Planas, Robaina, Rubio, Vana, Zapata	Relating to Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers
HB 423	By Benson	Relating to City of Pensacola/Elections
HB 465	By Dean, Rivera, Sansom, Troutman	Relating to Unclaimed Court-Ordered Payments
HB 477	By Patterson, Littlefield, Quinones	Relating to Rental Agreements
HB 509	By Bowen, Allen, Evers, McInvale, Poppell, Rivera	Relating to Agriculture Fertilizers
HB 553	By Cretul, Baxley, Fiorentino, Quinones	Relating to American Sign Language
HB 561	By Kyle, Arza, Kottkamp, Needelman	Relating to The Victim’s Freedom Act
HB 581	By Kendrick, Brown	Relating to Madison County Hospital District
HB 597	By Allen	Relating to Canaveral Port District/Brevard Co.
HB 601	By Allen	Relating to Cape Canaveral Hospital District
HB 647	By Davis, D.	Relating to The Jacksonville Seaport Authority
HB 659	By Reagan, Gannon, Rivera, Zapata	Relating to Hurricane Loss Mitigation Programs
HB 677	By Russell, Allen, Needelman, Zapata	Relating to Wrecker Services
HB 691	By Hasner	Relating to Economic Development Incentive Program
HB 695	By Culp, Allen	Relating to Corporate Affairs
HB 705	By Hasner, Anderson, Machek, McInvale, Stargel	Relating to Retirement Communities
HB 723	By Llorente, Harrell, Planas, Rivera, Robaina, Zapata	Relating to Health Insurance
HB 785	By Stansel	Relating to Anhydrous Ammonia

HB 847	By Goodlette, Cantens, Gelber	Relating to Citizens' Right to Honest Government
HB 873	By Planas, Bullard, Rivera, Robaina, Rubio, Zapata	Relating to Miami River Comm.
HB 915	By Pickens, Baxley, Kendrick	Relating to K-20 Education Accountability
HB 917	By Baxley, Bullard	Relating to Student Tuition Assistance
HB 923	By Fiorentino	Relating to Medicinal Drugs from the Subcommittee on Health Appropriations
HB 1045	By Patterson	Relating to Baker Act
SB 1080	By Smith, Aronberg	Relating to Anhydrous Ammonia
HB 1123	By Clarke, Antone, Davis, M., Kendrick, Spratt	Relating to Contaminated Site Rehabilitation
HB 1203	By Zapata, Bean, Bullard, Llorente, Planas, Rivera, Robaina, Rubio	Relating to Corrections/Career Service
HB 1233	By Negron	Relating to St. Lucie Co. Mosquito Control District
HB 1241	By Ambler, Bullard, Davis, M., Sansom, Seiler, Zapata	Relating to Veterans' Affairs
HB 1279	Baxley	Relating to Charter Schools
HB 1283	By Mahon	Relating to Consolidated Government of the City of Jacksonville, Duval county
HB 1303	By Johnson	Relating to Lake County
HB 1307	By Mayfield, Murzin, Zapata	Relating to Emergency Communications
HB 1373	By Reagan, Clarke, Murzin	Relating to Transportation Administration
HB 1447	By Mayfield	Relating to St. Lucie County
HB 1449	By Mayfield	Relating to Sebastian Inlet Tax District
HB 1457	By Pickens	Relating to Halifax Hospital Medical Center
HB 1473	By Benson	Relating to Florida Public Transit Act
HB 1489	By Gibson, H.	Relating to Lake County Water Authority, formerly known as the Oklawaha Basin Recreation and Water conservation and Control Authority, Lake County
HB 1493	By Anderson, Baxley, Brandenburg, Carassas, Greenstein	Relating to Municipalities/Per Diem & Travel
HB 1515	By Reagan, Cantens, Planas	Relating to Commission on Marriage & Family
HB 1527	By Gibson, H., Baxley, Cantens, Domino, Greenstein	Relating to Florida Alzheimer's Training Act
HB 1553	By Llorente, Rivera, Troutman, Zapata	Relating to Health Care Practitioners/Complaints

HB 1559	By Gottlieb	Relating to The City of Weston, Broward County
HB 1571	By Sorensen, Baxley, Davis, D., Jordan, Spratt, Zapata	Relating to Class Size Reduction/Pre-K through 3
HB 1587	By Brown	Relating to Okaloosa County
HB 1595	By Paul	Relating to Public Food Service Establishments
HB 1601	By Mayfield	Relating to Indian River Co. Hospital District
HB 1607	By Littlefield	Relating to Fossil Fuel combustion Products
HB 1609	By Quinones, Rivera	Relating to State Planning & Budgeting
HB 1611	By Waters	Relating to Greater Seminole Area Recreation
HB 1623	By Goodlette, Rubio	Relating to Florida Business Corporations Act
HB 1721	By Bilirakis	Relating to Subdivision Property
HB 1741	By Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro, Bullard	Relating to Juvenile Sentencing
HB 1743	By Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro, Bullard	Relating to Juvenile/Adjudicatory Hearing
HB 1745	By Education K-20, Kilmer	Relating to Higher Education Finance Policy
HB 1801	By Transportation, Russell	Relating to Seaport Security Standards
HB 1803	By State Administration, Mack	Relating to Governmental Reorganization
HB 1815	By Altman, Brummer, Fiorentino, Sansom	Relating to Military Student Education
HB 1825	By The Future of Florida's Families, Fiorentino	Relating to Child Protective Investigations
HB 1827	By Commerce, Detert	Relating to Unemployment compensation
HB 1831	By Education K-20, Kilmer	Relating to School Code Rewrite
HB 1833	By Transportation, Russell	Relating to Secure Airports for Florida Act
HB 1861	By Procedures, Bense, Hogan	Relating to Elections
HB 1865	By Local Government & Veterans' Affairs, Sorensen	Relating to Manatee Co. Local Option Sales Tax
HB 1867	By Altman	Relating to Tobacco Settlement Agreement
SB 2082	By Webster, Cowin, Campbell	Relating to Saboor Grieving Parents Act

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CS/SB 162	By Education and Wise, Fasano	Relating to American Sign Language
SB 482	By Lynn, Fasano, Argenziano	Relating to Rental Agreements
HB 513	By Benson, Kendrick, Littlefield, Seiler	Relating to Insurance Claims and Premium Payments
HB 861	By Goodlette	Relating to Collier county Water-Sewer District
HB 881	By Detert	Relating to Charlotte and Sarasota Counties
HB 931	By Berfield, Greenstein, Spratt	Relating to Dentistry
HB 1199	By Simmons	Relating to Driving Under the Influence
HB 1453	By Berfield, Bucher, Greenstein, Kendrick, Murzin, Needelman, Negron, Planas, Spratt	Relating to Vessels
HB 1551	By Anderson, Russell	Relating to Sale of Real Property
HB 1553	By Llorente, Rivera, Troutman, Zapata	Relating to Complaints Against Health Care Practitioners
HB 1573	By Farkas	Relating to Health Insurance
HB 1719	By Dean	Relating to Consumer Protection in the Construction Lien Law
HB 1731	By Sorensen	Relating to Florida Keys Mosquito Control District, Monroe County
HB 1807	By State Administration, Mack	Relating to Public Records
HB 1835	By State Administration, Llorente, Mack	Relating to Public Transit
HB 1885	By Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro	Relating to Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission
HB 1895	By State Administration, Mack	Relating to Public Records Exemption
HB 1899	By Education K-20, Kilmer	Relating to Educator Certification and Discipline
HB 1901	By Health Care, Farkas	Relating to Health Care
HB 1903	By Business Regulation, Mayfield, Ritter	Relating to Regulation of Telecommunications Companies

HB 1905	By State Administration, Mack	Relating to Public Records and Public Meetings Exemption for the Health Care Professional Liability Insurance Facility
HB 1907	By Finance & Tax, Johnson	Relating to Taxation
HB 1909	By Procedures, Bense	Relating to Elections
HB 1913	By State Administration, Mack	Relating to Distribution of General Reports and Newsletters
HB 1915	By Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro	Relating to Abuse of Children
HB 1917	By Judiciary, Kottkamp	Relating to Statutes of Limitation
HB 1919	By Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro	Relating to Mutual Aid Agreements
HB 1921	By Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro	Relating to Department of Corrections

14. House Resolutions

15. Unfinished Business

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

HB 137 by Kilmer, Kottkamp, Littlefield, Mahon, Sansom (Compare CS/S 0980, CS/S 0474)

Tax On Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Specifies a period during which the sale of clothing, school supplies, and books are exempt from such tax; provides an appropriation to the Department of Revenue. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Read second time on April 23; temporarily postponed; Amendment 2 pending.

HJR 309 by Allen, Baxley, Bucher, Davis, D., Domino, Garcia, Green, Harrell, Hogan, Kallinger, Kilmer, Kottkamp, Machek, Quinones, Sansom, Slosberg, Zapata (Similar S 1400)

Removal of Requirement for a High Speed Ground Transportation System from the State Constitution; Proposes the repeal of Section 19 of Article X of the State Constitution to eliminate the constitutional requirement that the state provide for the development and operation of a high speed ground transportation system.

Reconsidered April 23; Temporarily Postponed; Pending Roll Call

HB 1029 by State Administration, Mack

Public Records Exemption for Information Contained in a Notification of an Adverse Incident Provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration; Reenacts, and removes the October 2, 2003, scheduled repeal pursuant to the Open Government Sunset Review Act of, a public records exemption for information contained in a notification of an adverse incident provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration; provides that such information is discoverable or admissible in a disciplinary proceeding by the Department of Health. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Read third time April 22; temporarily postponed; Pending Point of Order by Rep. Wiles

16. Introduction and Reference

END OF DAILY ORDER OF BUSINESS

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON SECOND READING

HB 57 by Gannon, Baxley, Bullard, Davis, M., Garcia, Gibson, H., Harper, Machek, Richardson, Sansom (Similar H 1309, H 0051, CS/S 1588)

Drug Abuse Prevention and Control; Prohibits the sale, manufacture, or delivery of controlled substances, or possession of controlled substances with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver, within 1,000 feet of certain educational institutions, described housing facilities, and any state, county, or municipal park or publicly owned recreational facility or community center; ranks such offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 59 by Bean, Adams, Baxley, Bullard, Cantens, Gibson, H., Harrell, Kendrick, Kilmer, Littlefield, Needelman, Richardson, Wiles, Zapata (Similar S 2564, CS/S 1992)

Medal of Heroism; Provides that designated persons are eligible to receive the Medal of Heroism; provides for application to the Governor. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 79 by Mack, Baxley, Murzin (Similar CS/S 1078)

Communications Services; Revises definitions; prohibits certain interception, reception, decryption, disruption, transmission, retransmission, or acquisition of access to described communications services and prohibits assisting others in doing so; prohibits described communications devices for certain purposes and promotion of such devices. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Telecommunications: Favorable With 3 Amendments; Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

SB 88 by Geller (Similar H 1455)

High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes; allows certain energy-saving vehicles to travel in such lanes, regardless of occupancy; provides for decal & registration certificate; provides for fee;
defines term "hybrid vehicle"; provides rulemaking authority. Amends
316.0741.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 89 by Johnson, Allen, Attkisson, Baxley, Cantens, Sansom (Similar S 2082)

Disposition of Fetal Remains; Provides requirements to provide notification of options available to the mother for the disposition of fetal remains following a spontaneous fetal demise when the fetus is in the possession of a health care practitioner or a health care facility; providing for notification; directs the Department of Health to develop certain forms. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Health Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

CS/SB 162 by Education, Wise, Fasano (Similar H 0553)

American Sign Language; provides legislative findings & purpose; allows foreign-language credits for
instruction in American Sign Language; requires notice of limitations;
provides duties of Commissioner of Education & State Board of Education;
provides for task force & prescribes its duties; requires teachers of
American Sign Language to be licensed by specified date; provides plan for
postsecondary institutions.

Calendar without reference

HB 165 by Mack, Carassas, Green, Greenstein (Similar CS/S 1978, Compare H 0695, S 0592)

Homeowners' Associations; Redefines the term "mortgage" to include liens created pursuant to certain homeowners associations; authorizes a condominium or cooperative association to provide certain information not required to be disclosed to prospective purchasers or lienholders under certain circumstances; revises language with respect to condominium

bylaws to allow the use of limited proxies for votes taken to waive certain financial reporting requirements; changes insurance requirements for condominium associations and condominium owners; prohibits the requiring of retrofitting for enhanced fire protection systems under certain circumstances, including notice to unit owners; provides that certain actions with respect to the obligations of a condominium or cooperative unit owner shall not be deemed actions for specific performance; provides that corporations not for profit that operate residential homeowners associations shall be governed by the provisions of chapter 617, Florida Statutes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Temporarily Deferred; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

SB 174 by Geller (Similar H 0399)

Protection of Marine Turtles; provides penalties for violating Marine Turtle Protection Act; provides
first-degree misdemeanor & third-degree felony penalties for knowingly
possessing specified number or more of marine turtle eggs; provides
additional penalty for each egg involved in such violation; provides that it
is third-degree felony to solicit or conspire to violate Marine Turtle Protection Act, etc. Amends 370.12, 777.04, 921.0022.harass

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 177 by Davis, D., Gibson, A., Hogan, Kravitz, Murzin (Similar CS/S 0056)

Health Care; Provides an exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides criteria for qualifying for the exemption; requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to report to the Legislature annually; provides for expiration of the exemption. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Health Appropriations: Favorable

SB 192 by Governmental Oversight and Productivity, Lynn

Library Records/Confidentiality; revises provisions re confidentiality of public library registration &
circulation records to authorize disclosure of information to parent or
guardian of library patron under age 16, for purpose of collecting fines or
recovering overdue books or other materials. Amends 257.261.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 193 by Barreiro, Arza, Bullard, Cantens, Gannon, Rivera, Roberson

School Readiness; Provides legislative findings and purpose; requires a joint interim study to make recommendations with respect to restructuring the existing school readiness program and creating the new constitutionally required voluntary universal prekindergarten program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Education K-20: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Education Appropriations: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 195 by Bilirakis, Baxley, Cantens, Domino, Greenstein, Kendrick, Littlefield, Sansom, Wishner, Zapata (Similar CS/S 0338)

Emergency Medical Dispatch; Creates the Emergency Medical Dispatch Act; provides a presumption of nonnegligence for certain persons who use emergency medical dispatch protocols; provides exceptions; provides for grants to local agencies to support emergency medical dispatch. Effective Date: This act shall take effect September 11, 2003

Subcommittee on Claims: Not Considered; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable With Amendments; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; State Administration: Favorable; Health Care: Favorable

HB 203 by Sorensen, Seiler, Zapata (Similar S 2882)

Lower Florida Keys Hsopital District, Monroe County; Codifies the district's special acts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable; Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/1/2003

HB 221 by Dean, Russell (Similar S 0430)

Water Management; Creates the Citrus/Hernando Waterways Restoration
Council; provides duties and powers; creates an advisory group to the council; Establishes the Citrus/Hernando Waterways restoration program and requires the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and Southwest Florida Water Management District. in conjunction with the Department of Environmental Protection, to develop tasks necessary to initiate the program as recommended by the council. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Favorable; Natural Resources: Favorable; Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 231 by Russell, Baxley, Bullard, Cantens, Fiorentino, Galvano, Harrington, Littlefield, Mayfield, Murman, Reagan, Stargel (Similar CS/CS/CS/S 0716)

Instructional Materials for K-12 Public Education; Authorizes the Department of Education to conduct a pilot program in specified counties to enable school districts to realize cost savings in the purchase of used instructional materials; imposes requirements on vendors; requires a report to the Legislature. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on General Education: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Education K-20: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Education Appropriations: Favorable; Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

SB 242 by Transportation, Saunders (Identical H 1625)

License Revocation/HSMV; requires law enforcement agencies to notify HSMV of any traffic fatality or
when law enforcement agency initiates action to obtain blood test for
impairment in case of death or serious bodily injury; requires department to
maintain certain records of convictions for persons holding foreign driver's
license. Amends 322.20,.27.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 243 by Holloway, Adams, Anderson, Arza, Attkisson, Baxley, Bilirakis, Brutus, Bullard, Cantens, Cretul, Davis, M., Evers, Fiorentino, Garcia, Hogan, Kendrick, Kilmer, Kottkamp, Llorente, Murzin, Needelman, Negron, Planas, Prieguez, Quinones, Rivera, Rubio, Sansom, Stansel, Stargel, Zapata (Identical S 1916)

School Prayer; Authorizes individual district school boards by resolution to allow invocation or benediction at specified secondary school-related events; provides legislative intent. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/11/2003

HB 251 by Patterson, Baxley, Troutman (Similar S 0192, Compare H 0049, H 0325, S 1408, CS/CS/S 1434, S 1654)

Library Records; Revises provisions relating to confidentiality of public library registration and circulation records to authorize disclosure of information to the parent or guardian of a library patron under age 16 for the purpose of collecting fines or recovering overdue books or other materials. Allows for the disclosure of certain information to entities that collect fines on behalf of libraries. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Tourism: Favorable; Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

SB 258 by Geller (Similar H 0381)

Local Govt/Expenses/Electronic Pymt.; authorizes local governments to pay certain expenses by means of electronic funds transfer. Amends 215.85.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 269 by Arza (Compare S 0316, S 0424, S 0468)

Civil and Criminal Jurisdiction Over Indian Reservations; Exempts existing reservations of the Miccosukee Indian Tribe of Florida from a provision of law authorizing the State of Florida to take jurisdiction of civil and criminal matters on Indian reservations in the state; provides that the state shall retain jurisdiction over civil causes of action; expressly retains jurisdiction over criminal offenses. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Retained For Reconsideration; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/22/2003

HB 271 by Reagan, Clarke (Identical S 1364)

Sarasota-Manatee Airport Authority; Codifies the authority's special acts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Finance & Tax: Not Considered; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/28/2003

HB 275 by Spratt (Similar S 1534)

Glades County; Provides for career service for Glades County law enforcement officers; specifies rights of certain employees of the Glades County Sheriff; provides proceedings and provisions with respect to dismissal; provides for transition between administrations; provides for appeals procedures; provides that Chief Deputy Sheriff may receive a per diem allowance different than that provided by statute. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

HB 279 by Cretul, Baxley, Troutman (Similar CS/S 1044)

Water Resources; Requires certain local governments to be notified of applications for consumptive use permits by electronic mail; requires permits to include certain language. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 285 by Kallinger, Baxley, Hogan, Kottkamp, Murzin, Sansom (Identical S 1726)

Human Cloning; Creates the "Human Cloning Prohibition and Responsibility Act of 2003"; provides that it is unlawful to perform or attempt to perform human cloning, to participate or assist in an attempt to perform human cloning, or to ship or receive in commerce for any purpose an embryo produced by human cloning or any product derived from such embryo; provides penalties; provides construction with respect to scientific research; provides for enforcement of the act; provides limitations on commencement of actions; provides periods of limitations on actions and prosecutions for violations of the act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Health Care: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/21/2003

CS/CS/SB 296 by Banking and Insurance, Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Saunders, Lynn (Similar H 0705, Compare H 1083, S 2150)

Retirement Communities; amends provision re Gold Seal Program; amends standards for evidence of
financial soundness & stability of certain nursing home facilities; amends
prerequisites that certain nursing homes must fulfill to qualify for sharing
programming & staff with other entities that are part of retirement

community; authorizes AHCA to adopt rules; provides for establishment of
residents' organization, etc. Amends 400.235,.141, 651.081,.085.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 297 by Gannon (Compare CS/CS/S 0518)

Greater Boca Raton Beach and Park District, Palm Beach County, an Independent Special District of the State; Codifies, amends, and reenacts special laws relating to the district; provides legislative intent; repeals chapters 74-423, 75-330, 76-323, 82-350, 85-481, and 97-330, Laws of Florida, relating to the district; provides for liberal construction; provides for severability. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Finance & Tax: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/4/2003

HB 319 by Mealor, Kilmer (Compare CS/CS/S 1520)

State Universities; Establishes the Board of Governors; provides membership and terms of office; revises membership of university boards of trustees and terms of office; creates the Florida Uniform Management of Institutional Funds Act; provides for expenditure of endowment funds by a governing board; provides investment authority and delegation of investment management; revises provisions relating to use of certain proceeds. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Education K-20: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Higher Education: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 321 by Attkisson, Kallinger, Kottkamp, Littlefield, Stargel (Similar CS/S 0054)

Local Government; Prohibits local governments from requiring employers to pay a minimum wage in excess of the federal minimum wage, with exceptions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

State Administration: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/25/2003

HB 325 by Bean (Similar S 1654, Compare H 0049, H 0251, S 0192, S 1408, CS/CS/S 1434)

Public Libraries; Revises provisions relating to public library construction grants; provides for waiver of local matching requirement under certain circumstances; authorizes the Division of Library and Information Services to administer certain funds; provides for eligibility for grant funding; provides for the adoption of rules; provides for effect contingent upon certain appropriations; revises provisions relating to confidentiality of public library registration and circulation records to authorize disclosure of information to the parent or guardian of a library patron under age 16, for the purpose of collecting fines or recovering overdue books or other materials. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 371 by Davis, D.

City of Jacksonville; Clarifies exemptions provided in the Charter of the City of Jacksonville to the civil service status of designated positions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable With Amendments; State Administration: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

HB 373 by Negron

Martin County Environmental Control Act; Revises meeting requirements of the Martin County Environmental Control Board. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/3/2003

HB 375 by Mayfield (Similar CS/S 0018, Compare S 0182)

Indian River County; Relief of Debra Smith, Pamela Hughes, Michael Truitt, and Charles Hughes; Provides for the relief of Debra Smith, Pamela Hughes, Michael Truitt, and Charles Hughes; authorizes and directs the Indian River County School Board to compensate them for the death of their father, Sammie Lee Hughes, due to the negligence of the Indian River County School Board; provides for payment of attorney's fees and costs. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable With Amendments; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/10/2003

HB 379 by Mayfield (Similar CS/S 0038, Compare S 0182)

Indian River County School Board; Relief of Amanda Johnson; Provides for the relief of Amanda Johnson, a minor, by and through Virginia Johnson and Charles Johnson, her parents and natural guardians; provides for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries sustained due to the negligence of the Indian River County School Board; provides for the use of such funds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

HB 381 by Brandenburg, Domino, Gottlieb, Homan, Troutman (Similar S 0258)

Public Funds; Authorizes local governments to transfer funds to pay expenses, expenditures, or disbursements evidenced by invoice or other appropriate documentation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable With Amendments; State Administration: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 397 by Kallinger, Richardson (Similar CS/CS/S 0574, Compare CS/CS/S 0518)

Emergency Elevator Access; Provides requirements relating to regional emergency elevator access; requires elevators in newly

constructed or substantially renovated buildings to be keyed alike within each of the state emergency response regions; phases in existing buildings; restricts duplication and issuance of master elevator keys; exempts independent special districts and airports with emergency response services; allows local fire marshals to allow substitute emergency measures for elevator access; provides for State Fire Marshal enforcement; encourages builders to use applicable new technology to provide regional emergency elevator access. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/15/2003

HB 399 by Ryan, Davis, M., Gannon (Similar S 0174)

Marine Turtles; Revises provisions of the Marine Turtle Protection Act to provide that it is a third degree felony to take, kill, possess, disturb, mutilate, destroy, cause to be destroyed, sell, offer for sale, transfer, molest, or harass a marine turtle or its nest, hatchlings, eggs, or parts thereof or to commit any such act that involves a specified number of marine turtle eggs; provides for an additional penalty to be assessed for each egg involved in such violation; provides that it is a third degree felony to solicit or conspire to violate the Marine Turtle Protection Act; provides for deposit of proceeds collected into the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Favorable; Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations: Favorable

HB 401 by Brummer, Barreiro, Bullard, Davis, M., Gottlieb, Greenstein, Harper, Hogan, Kilmer, Machek, Murzin, Needelman, Planas, Robaina, Rubio, Vana, Zapata (Similar CS/CS/S 1856)

Law Enforcement and Correctional Officers; Revises provisions relating to rights of officers under investigation, civil suits brought by officers, and notice of disciplinary actions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 407 by McInvale, Johnson, Kendrick (Similar CS/CS/S 0554)

Interdistrict Transfer and Use of Water; Revises the definition of "interdistrict transfer and use"; provides authorization for agreements between water management districts entered into prior to the effective date of the act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

HB 421 by Kottkamp (Similar S 2874)

Lee County and the City of Cape Coral; Provides for the annexation of various County-administered enclaves by interlocal agreement between the city and county, subject to approval by referendum; provides for procedures for adoption of the agreement and for a referendum; provides for authority for assumption of municipal service duties and transfer of infrastructure; Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

HB 423 by Benson

City of Pensacola; Revises provisions relating to referendum elections for levy of ad valorem property tax for the Pensacola downtown area; amends downtown area boundaries; provides for abolishment of the Pensacola downtown improvement board; provides for eligibility of electors; deletes provisions relating to registration of electors; provides for election procedures and results; removes provisions relating to notification, additional registration, voting, and passage of and failure to approve the act; provides for an abolishment referendum; provides for transmittal of referendum results; provides for continued function. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 427 by Gannon

Health Care District of Palm Beach County; Codifies the district's special acts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Finance & Tax: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/4/2003

SB 460 by Health, Aging, and Long-Term Care, Pruitt, Klein (Identical H 0865)

Certificate-of-Need/Heart Surgery; provides exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain
open-heart-surgery programs; provides criteria for qualifying for exemption;
requires AHCA to report to Legislature. Amends 408.036.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 461 by Clarke, Bullard, Farkas, Murzin (Similar CS/S 2036)

Uniform Commercial Code; Provides that implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose are not applicable to the procurement, processing, storage, distribution, or use of blood. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Commerce: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/17/2003

HB 465 by Dean, Rivera, Sansom, Troutman (Similar CS/S 1910)

Unclaimed Court-Ordered Payments; Authorizes DOC to deposit certain overpayments or payments made by, or funds of, offenders in the General Revenue Fund. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Corrections: Favorable With Amendments; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 477 by Patterson, Littlefield, Quinones (Similar S 0482, Compare H 1475, H 0505, S 1098)

Rental Agreements; Removes provisions requiring the payment of liquidated damages to the landlord under certain circumstances upon termination of a rental agreement; prohibits a landlord from discriminating against a member of the United States Armed Forces in offering a dwelling unit for rent; provides that a rental agreement having a specific duration may require the tenant to give notice before vacating the premises; limits the maximum amount of required notice; provides for liquidated damages in specified circumstances; provides tenant liability for paying additional rent in specified circumstances. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Veterans' & Military Affairs: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 481 by Waters, Anderson, Arza, Ausley, Bilirakis, Bowen, Brown, Cantens, Carassas, Farkas, Greenstein, Henriquez, Justice, Littlefield, Patterson, Peterman, Russell (Similar CS/S 2248)

Charitable Youth Organizations; Authorizes the state and its political subdivisions to contract with charitable youth organizations for certain public service work; provides conditions for contracts and annual award limit; provides for audit; provides for termination of contract by the court; provides limitations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

SB 482 by Lynn, Fasano, Argenziano

Rental Agreements; removes provisions requiring payment of liquidated damages to landlord under
certain circumstances upon termination of rental agreement; prohibits
landlord from discriminating against member of United States Armed Forces in
offering dwelling unit for rent; provides for termination of tenancy having
specific duration; requires tenant to give notice before vacating premises,
etc. Amends 83.682,.67; creates 83.575.

Calendar without reference

HB 509 by Bowen, Allen, Evers, McInvale, Poppell, Rivera (Similar S 1644)

Agricultural Fertilizers; Provides that nitrogen and phosphorus contamination are water quality issues; includes surface water in the types of waters in which residues are found; includes a fee for fertilizer that contains phosphorus; revises purposes for use of collected fees; provides for implementation of interim measures, best-management practices, or other measures for compliance with state water quality standards; revises rulemaking provisions; revises dates for expiration of certain provisions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Agriculture: Favorable; Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 513 by Benson, Kendrick, Littlefield, Seiler (Identical CS/S 2428)

Insurance Claims and Premium Payments; Provides for the payment of insurance premiums by a debit or credit card, automatic electronic funds transfer, or payroll deduction plan; defines "claim" for purposes of alternative procedures for resolution of disputed property insurance claims; revises limits on service charges for premium financing. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation: Favorable With Amendments; Insurance: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 515 by Machek (Similar S 0040)

St. Lucie County; Provides for the relief of Richard Ebner and Denise Ebner; provides for an appropriation to compensate them for injuries sustained due to the negligence of St. Lucie County; provides for the use of funds appropriated pursuant to the act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

HB 517 by Kottkamp (Similar S 2878, Identical S 2342)

Lee County Sheriff's Office, Lee County; Revises the health insurance coverage of retirees to include partial payment for dependents. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/4/2003

HB 533 by Davis, D., Gibson, A. (Similar S 0724)

County Tourism Promotion Agencies; Revises powers of county governing body; authorizes the county to prohibit business entities that are not county tourism promotion agencies from using specified designations; revises powers and duties of county tourism promotion agencies; authorizes the use of certain designations by said agencies. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Tourism: Favorable With Amendments; Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/22/2003

HB 549 by Domino, Brandenburg, Kilmer

West Palm Beach Police Pension Fund of the City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County; Revises provisions relating to chapter 185 share accounts and deferred retirement option plan accounts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable With Amendments; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; State Administration: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

HB 553 by Cretul, Baxley, Fiorentino, Quinones, Sobel (Similar CS/S 0162)

American Sign Language; Allows foreign language credit for instruction in American Sign Language in public and independent schools; provides for a task force to develop guidelines for American Sign Language courses; requires teachers of American Sign Language to be certified by a specified date; provides for a plan for postsecondary educational institutions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Education K-20: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 561 by Kyle, Arza, Green, Kottkamp, Needelman (Compare CS/S 0294)

Protective Injunctions; Defines the term "sexual violence"; provides for a cause of action for an injunction for protection in cases of sexual violence; provides for a petition to be filed on the victim's own behalf or on behalf of a minor child under certain circumstances; requires that the sexual violence be reported to a law enforcement agency and that the person filing the petition cooperate in any investigation; provides for a petition to be filed against a respondent who was sentenced to imprisonment for the sexual violence and who has been or will be released; prohibiting the assessment of filing fees for a petition for protection against repeat violence, sexual violence, or dating violence; provides for the Office of the State Courts Administrator to reimburse the clerks of the court for filing fees, subject to legislative appropriation; provides requirements for a petition for protection against sexual violence; provides the period of effect for an ex parte temporary injunction against a respondent released from incarceration; provides requirements for serving an injunction; redesignates the Domestic, Dating, and Repeat Violence Injunction Statewide Verification System as the Domestic, Dating, Sexual, and Repeat Violence Injunction Statewide Verification System; requires notice to the sheriff and law enforcement agencies. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Judicial Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 581 by Kendrick, Brown

Madison County Hospital District; Codifies the district's charter; repeals prior special acts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable With 2 Amendments; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 589 by Kyle (Similar S 2900)

Lee County School District; Requires a referendum on whether the school board shall consist of five members from single-member residence areas elected by electors residing in those residence areas only; provides a ballot statement. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon approval of a majority vote of those qualified electors of Lee County voting in a referendum to be held by the supervisor of elections in conjunction with the next primary, general, special, or other election to be hel

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections: Favorable; Procedures: Not Considered; Procedures: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/18/2003

HB 593 by Carassas, Brandenburg, Gannon, Gottlieb, Sobel (Similar CS/S 1566)

Beach Improvement; Prohibits use or loan of moneys designated for beach improvement, maintenance, renourishment, restoration, or erosion control for other purposes. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Favorable; Natural Resources: Favorable; Finance & Tax: Temporarily Deferred; Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

HB 597 by Allen (Similar S 2896)

Canaveral Port District, Brevard County; Codifies special acts relating to the Canaveral Port District. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 599 by Bilirakis (Similar S 2870)

East Lake Tarpon Special Fire Control District, Pinellas County; Provides authority of the district with respect to land that is annexed by a municipality or other fire control district; provides for collection and payment of fire services taxes or assessments by such municipality or other district; provides for future repeal of the amendments made by the act. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect January 1, 2004

Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable With Amendments; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/22/2003

HB 601 by Allen (Similar S 2892)

Cape Canaveral Hospital District, Brevard County; Codifies special acts relating to the district. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable With 2 Amendments; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 603 by Murzin

General Pension and Retirement Fund of the City of Pensacola, Escambia County.; Amends chapter 99-474, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2000-470, Laws of Florida; revises definitions; revises provisions for investments of funds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable With Amendments; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/22/2003

HB 605 by Gardiner

City of Orlando, Orange County, Relating to the Pension Fund of the Police Department of the City; Provides for a Backdrop retirement plan. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; State Administration: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

SB 640 by Fasano, Argenziano, Lynn (Similar H 0679)

Military Services License Plates; creates series of Military Services license plates; provides for distribution of annual use fees received from sale of such plates. Amends 320.08056,.08058.

Calendar without reference

HB 645 by Mahon

Consolidated Government of the City of Jacksonville, Duval County; Requires all elected officials in the consolidated government to complete ethics education training; specifies that an ordinance of the city code applies to such officials. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Procedures: Favorable; Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

HB 647 by Davis, D.

The Jacksonville Seaport Authority; Changes the name of the Jacksonville Seaport Authority to the Jacksonville Port Authority and amends requirements relating to competitive bidding. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HJR 659 by Reagan, Gannon, Rivera, Zapata (Identical S 0720)

Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund Assets; Specifies that assets in the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund be used exclusively for paying catastrophic hurricane loss insurance obligations, paying debt service on revenue bonds and financing arrangements issued by or on behalf of the fund, reinsurance costs of the fund, administrative expenses of the fund, and an annual appropriation for hurricane loss mitigation programs; specifies a required annual appropriation with limitations.

Insurance: Not Considered; Insurance: Favorable; Subcommittee on Insurance Regulation: Favorable; Subcommittee on Transportation & Economic Development Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 677 by Russell, Allen, Needelman, Zapata (Similar CS/S 2128, Compare H 1415, CS/CS/S 0682)

Wrecker Services; Exempts hearings of the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol concerning the wrecker allocation system from the requirements of ch. 120, F.S.; prohibits a county or municipality from issuing or renewing a license for a wrecker company that is not in compliance with the requirements of the act; provides for removal of vehicle or vehicle cargo without consent of the owner; limits liability of specified persons for such removal; conforms provisions relating to traffic control to changes made by the act; reenacts s. 316.550(4), F.S., relating to special wrecker permits, to incorporate the amendment to s. 320.01, F.S.; provides requirements for licensing wreckers and other vehicles; redefines the term "wrecker" for purposes of the Florida Statutes; conforms provisions relating to motor vehicle registration and license plates to changes made by the act; reenacts s. 320.08(5)(d) and (e), F.S., relating to license taxes; revises requirements for the issuance of wrecker license plates; conforms provisions relating to dealer license plates to changes made by the act; provides definitions; requires the Division of the FHP within the DHSMV to establish a wrecker allocation system; provides requirements for the system; authorizes the division to set maximum rates for towing and storage of vehicles; prohibits an unauthorized wrecker company from monitoring a police radio or engaging in other activities; provides penalties; provides requirements for dispatching wreckers; provides definitions; provides procedures for a law enforcement agency to place a hold on a stored vehicle; provides for payment of towing and storage charges; provides requirements for a county or municipality that operates a wrecker allocation system; provides requirements for the system; prohibits an unauthorized wrecker company from monitoring a police radio or engaging in other activities; provides requirements for dispatching wreckers; provides definitions; creates the Wrecker Operator Advisory Council within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; provides for membership and terms; provides for reimbursement for travel and per diem expenses; requires the council to advise the department on matters relating to standards and practices in the wrecker industry; authorizes the department to adopt rules; requires wrecker companies to register with the department; provides requirements for registration renewal; provides requirements for advertisements; requires insurance coverage; authorizes the department to deny registration; establishes a certification program for wrecker operators; requires the department to approve courses and organizations; provides requirements for examinations; provides for certification in specialized wrecker services; requires the department to adopt rules; provides for certification cards to be issued to wrecker operators who complete the certification course and pass the examination; prohibits the performance of wrecker services after a specified date unless the company is registered and obtains certification as required; authorizes the department to inspect employment records; provides requirements for continuing education; specifies prohibited acts; provides administrative, civil, and criminal penalties; provides for registration fees; provides for deposit of fees, penalties, and other funds; provides that the chapter does not apply to recovery agents; authorizes counties and municipalities to enact ordinances governing wrecker operators; provides definitions; conforms provisions relating to liens for recovering, towing, or storing vehicles and vessels; provides for attorney's fees to be awarded to the prevailing party for a frivolous claim of wrongful taking or claim of lien; provides immunity from liability for a wrecker company, its operators, and other employees or agents if services are performed with reasonable care or for complying with the directions of a law enforcement officer; provides for the owner of a vehicle, vessel, or mobile home to dispute a claim of lien by a wrecker company based on a record of sale; clarifies that the amendments made by the act do not affect the validity of prior liens; provides for the towing and removal of vehicles and vessels under certain circumstances; provides requirements for towing and storage; prohibits a property owner from soliciting a wrecker company for a rebate for the privilege of removing vehicles from the owner's property; provides immunity from liability for a wrecker company, its operators, and other employees or agents if services are performed with reasonable care; provides that failure to comply with notice requirements precludes a wrecker company from imposing towing or storage charges; provides penalties; provides an appropriation and authorizes additional positions. Effective Date: Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 679 by Jordan, Allen, Anderson, Clarke, Harrell, Needelman, Sansom (Similar S 0640)

Specialty License Plates; Creates a series of Military Services license plates; provides for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Finance & Tax: Favorable; Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/14/2003

HB 691 by Hasner (Similar CS/S 2410, Compare CS/CS/S 2328)

Economic Development Incentive Programs; Expands the definition of qualified project for purposes of the capital investment tax credit; revises the definition of department of defense constract to include homeland security; revises a definition of target industry business to include defense and homeland security businesses; extends a deadline for application for a prorated tax refund under an economic stimulus exemption; authorizes the Governor to reallocate unencumbered funds in the Quick Action Closing Fund to supplement economic development programs and operations in emergency or special circumstances; provides for reallocation approval and fund release recommendations by the Executive Office of the Governor. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Workforce & Economic Development: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Subcommittee on Commerce & Local Affairs Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 695 by Culp, Allen (Similar S 0592, Compare H 0165, CS/S 1978)

Corporate Affairs; Defines the term "electronic transmission" for purposes of the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act; authorizes forms of electronic transmission of notice for domestic or foreign corporations; provides for a corporation member to revoke consent to receiving notice by electronic transmission; provides that an affidavit of notice by electronic transmission is, in the absence of fraud, prima facie evidence of the facts stated in the notice; provides for domestication of foreign not-for-profit corporations; redefines "mortgage" for purposes of specified foreclosure proceedings to include liens created pursuant to covenants of a homeowners' association; revises condominium insurance requirements; provides for application of such requirements; requires a report be prepared for publication by the Office of Insurance Regulation of the Department of Financial Services; requires certain coverage; revises recordkeeping requirements; provides that the association is not liable for accidentally or inadvertently disclosing address information; authorizes the association to provide information to prospective purchasers or lienholders; provides for a fee for providing information; allows use of limited proxies for votes taken to waive financial reporting requirements; provides for a condominium association to transmit electronic notices to unit owners; revises requirements for use of proxies for voting; authorizes the association to broadcast notice via a closed-circuit television system; prohibits notice by electronic transmission for a recall of board members; provides for association bylaws to authorize the electronic transmission of notices; provides that a described fee may be charged for preparation of a certificate stating amounts owed; provides that actions with respect to obligations of condominium owners shall not be deemed actions for specific performance; revises recordkeeping requirements for cooperative associations; provides that the association is not liable for accidentally or inadvertently disclosing address information; authorizes the association to provide information to prospective purchasers or lienholders; provides for a fee for providing information; provides for a cooperative association to transmit electronic notices to unit owners; revises requirements for use of proxies for voting; authorizes the association to broadcast notice via a closed-circuit television system; prohibits notice by electronic transmission for recall of board members; provides for association bylaws to authorize the electronic transmission of notices; provides that described fee may be charged for preparation of certificate stating amounts owed; provides that actions with respect to the obligation of cooperative owners shall not be deemed actions for specific performance; clarifies that corporations not for profit that operate residential homeowners' associations are subject to the Florida Not For Profit Corporation Act; authorizes a homeowners' association to broadcast notice via a closed-circuit television system; provides that the association is not liable for accidentally or inadvertently disclosing address information. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 705 by Hasner, Anderson, Machek, McInvale, Stargel (Similar CS/CS/S 0296, Compare H 1083, S 2150)

Retirement Communities; Revises prerequisites that nursing homes must fulfill to qualify for sharing programming and staff with other entities that are part of a retirement community; authorizes the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules; revises standards for evidence of financial soundness and stability of nursing home facilities in the Gold Seal Program; provides for the establishment of a residents' organization; requires notice of a meeting or ballot election to select a designated representative to represent a residents' organization before the governing body of a provider. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Future of Florida's Families: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 707 by Planas, Baxley, Bullard, Cantens, Hogan, Llorente, Murzin, Rivera, Robaina, Sansom (Similar CS/S 2072)

Homicide of an Unborn Quick Child; Defines the term "unborn quick child"; includes the death of an unborn quick child under DUI manslaughter; makes the killing of an unborn quick child rather than the killing of a viable fetus a "vehicular homicide"; deletes a provision describing the viability of a fetus; provides that killing an unborn quick child by injury to the mother which would be murder in any degree if it resulted in the death of the mother is murder in the same degree; provides penalties; provides that the unlawful killing of an unborn quick child by injury to the mother which would be manslaughter if it resulted in the death of the mother is manslaughter; provides penalties; provides that the death of the mother does not bar prosecution under specified circumstances; provides that the section does not authorize prosecution of a person in connection with a termination of pregnancy; amends the Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart to confom to the act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003, and shall apply to offenses committed on or after that date

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Not Considered; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Temporarily Deferred; Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 723 by Llorente, Harrell, Planas, Rivera, Robaina, Zapata (Compare H 1573, S 1796, CS/S 2020)

Health Insurance; Revises provisions of health insurance regulation of insurers, individual, group, and franchise insurance policies, managed care providers, and health maintenance organizations relating to: health flex plan coverage; limitations on binding arbitration requirements; pament of claims to nonnetwork providers; insurance contracts and annuity contracts; dependent children coverage requirements; carrier election requirements and procedures; home health care services reimbursement limitations; use of specific methodology for payment of claims provisions; the Employee Health Care Access Act; health insurance information reporting requirements and criteria; health maintenance organization coverage replacements compliance requirements; and extension of benefits upon termination. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Health Services: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 741 by Ross, Bullard, Kendrick, Machek, Seiler, Stargel, Zapata (Compare S 0956)

Liability Under the Drycleaning Solvent Cleanup Program; Limits the liability of property owners for cleaning up property contaminated as a result of operation of a drycleaning facility or wholesale supply facility and liability to other persons resulting from such contamination and provides such limits on the liability of nearby real property owners, as defined. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable; Natural Resources: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

HB 767 by Planas, Bullard, Llorente, Rivera, Robaina, Zapata (Identical S 0312)

Department of Juvenile Justice; Requires that the Department of Juvenile Justice adopt procedures for policy changes that affect contracted services and programs for delinquent juveniles. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; Subcommittee on Juvenile Justice: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/17/2003

HM 783 by Cretul, Baxley, Kilmer, Kottkamp, Sansom, Zapata

President's Economic Growth & Tax Relief Plan; Urges the members of the Florida delegation to the Congress of the United States to support and vote to enact President Bush's 2003 Economic Growth and Tax Relief Plan.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 3/6/2003

HB 785 by Stansel (Identical S 1080)

Anhydrous Ammonia; Revises the elements of the offense of grand theft of the third degree to include theft of anhydrous ammonia; adds anhydrous ammonia to the list of precursor chemicals that may be used in manufacturing a controlled substance. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; Subcommittee on Criminal Justice: Favorable; Agriculture: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 787 by Seiler (Identical S 0010)

City of Hialeah; Provides for the relief of Jose Pena as Personal Representative of the Estate of Carmen Pena, deceased, and individually, as surviving father of Katherine Pena and Richard Pena, deceased minor children of Carmen Pena and Jose Pena; provides for the relief of Johammes Pena, surviving son of Carmen Pena; provides for an appropriation to compensate them for the death of Carmen Pena, Katherine Pena, and Richard Pena as a result of the negligence of the City of Hialeah. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

HB 801 by Domino, Brandenburg

City of West Palm Beach, Palm Beach County; Amends the West Palm Beach Firefighters Pension Fund to provide for optional methods of crediting investment earnings to chapter 175, Florida Statutes, share accounts and DROP accounts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable With Amendments; State Administration: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

HB 811 by Domino

Palm Beach County; Provides for notice of non-ad valorem assessments. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 817 by Sansom (Similar CS/S 0030)

Hillsborough County; Relief of James T. Edwards; Provides for the relief of James T. Edwards; provides for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries suffered as a result of the negligence of Hillsborough County; provides for repayment of Medicaid lien; provides for the use of funds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

HB 823 by Peterman (Similar S 2872)

The Pinellas County School Board; Provides for the conversion from the districtwide election of all school board members to the election of four school board members from single-member districts and three school board members from at-large districts; provides guidelines for implementation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Procedures: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 829 by Galvano, Reagan

Manatee County Port Authority; Codifies, reenacts, amends, and repeals special acts related to the Port Authority; provides a charter; provides for formation as a dependent special district; providies for the operation of the port authority; provides for

powers, functions, and duties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Finance & Tax: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/15/2003

HB 833 by Kendrick (Identical S 2944)

Levy County; Repeals provision requiring bids for contracts with the Cedar Key Water and Sewer District. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; State Administration: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

HB 847 by Goodlette, Cantens, Gelber, Llorente, Roberson, Sobel (Similar H 0003, CS/S 2030)

Violations of Citizens Right to Honest Government; Authorizes the Office of Statewide Prosecution to prosecute violations of ch. 838, F.S.; increases penalties for bribery and unlawful compensation for official behavior; provides criminal penalties for official misconduct, criminal misuse of official position, disclosure or use of confidential criminal justice information, and bid tampering; provides definitions; provides status of confidential informants and confidential sources; provides a criminal penalty for perjury in an official proceeding by a public servant; expands the jurisdiction of the statewide grand jury to include violations of ch. 838, F.S. deletes specified felonies from and adds specified felonies to the Criminal Punishment Code offense severity ranking chart; repeals provisions relating to commercial bribe receiving, commercial bribery, and official misconduct. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Procedures: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 849 by Goodlette

Collier County Water-Sewer District; Codifies the district's charter. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/4/2003

HB 861 by Bilirakis, Seiler (Similar CS/S 1410)

Homeowners' Associations; Provides that a recorded notice to preserve a claim of right or covenant or restriction, or a part thereof, may be filed by a homeowners' association upon approval by two-thirds of that association's board of directors; provides that content requirements of a recorded notice to preserve a claim of right may be satisfied by a homeowners' association's affidavit affirming the delivery of a statement to its members; provides a form of said statement of marketable title action; provides that recorded notice of a claim of right is deemed sufficient description of property if it cites official records describing said property by book and page; provides powers for associations controlled by unit owners other than the developer; provides a limitation on the ability to initiate certain litigation; prohibits certain amendments to bylaws of the associations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Business Regulation: Not Considered; Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 865 by Harrell, Mayfield (Identical S 0460)

Health Care; Provides an exemption from certificate-of-need requirements for certain open-heart-surgery programs; provides criteria for qualifying for exemption; requires the Agency for Health Care Administration to report to the Legislature concerning exemptions granted or denied. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

HB 873 by Planas, Bullard, Rivera, Robaina, Roberson, Rubio, Zapata (Identical S 0732)

Miami River Commission; Repeals a law terminating the Miami River Commission on July 1,
2003. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Natural Resources: Favorable; Subcommittee on Public Lands & Water Resources: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 881 by Detert (Similar S 2904)

Charlotte and Sarasota Counties; Creates the Englewood Water District; provides for codification of special laws regarding special districts pursuant to s. 189.429, F.S., relating to the Englewood Water District; establishes boundaries; provides definitions; provides for election of a Board of Supervisors to govern said District; establishes powers, authority, and duties of the Board; grants to said governing board the authority in the territory defined to construct, acquire, extend, enlarge, reconstruct, improve, maintain, equip, repair, and operate a water system, wastewater system, or wastewater reuse system, or any combination thereof; authorizes the levy and collection of non-ad valorem assessments on property benefited by the construction of such water system, wastewater system, wastewater reuse system, or combined systems; provides for optional methods of financing the cost of the water system, wastewater system, wastewater reuse system, or combined systems or extensions and additions thereto by the issuance of revenue bonds or assessment bonds or any combination thereof and the fixing and collection thereof and the fixing and collection of rates and charges on users of such systems; provides for the levy and collection of non-ad valorem assessments on benefited property and the pledge of such assessments for the payment of any revenue bonds or assessment bonds; provides for the rights, remedies, and security of any of the holders of said bonds; provides penalties; repeals chapter 96-499, Laws of Florida, relating to the creation and establishment of the Englewood Water District. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections: Favorable; Procedures: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 897 by Dean (Similar S 2858)

Homosassa Special Water District in Citrus County; Codifys, reenacts, amends, and repeals special acts related to the District; creates a District charter; creates an independent special district; provides a District boundary; provides powers, functions, and duties of the District; provides for amendment of the charter; provides for the District purpose; provides for financial disclosure, meeting notices, reporting, public records maintenance, and per

diem expenses; provides District powers, functions, and duties; provides for a District governing board; provides for a chair and secretary-treasurer; provides for general obligation bonds; provides for revenue bonds; provides for refunding bonds; provides for levy of ad valorem taxes; provides for payment of bonds; provides for authority to levy and collect tax on real and personal property for administrative costs, expenditure generally; provides for construction costs; provides for special assessments for construction, reconstruction, repair, or maintenance of improvements; provides for exemption from taxes and assessments; provides for liberal construction; provides for severability; provides for effect of conflicting laws; Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable With Amendments; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

HB 907 by Detert, Gibson, A., Greenstein, Kendrick, Paul, Richardson, Spratt, Stansel, Zapata (Compare S 2016)

Funeral and Cemetery Services; Revises and provides definitions applicable to the Florida Funeral and Cemetery Services Act; provides dimension and spacing standards for grave spaces; requires a map of reference markers and a land survey for areas proposed to be developed by a licensed cemetery company; exempts adult grave spaces previously established; provides requirements for identification of human remains in licensed cemeteries; prohibits any person from advertising for sale or making any arrangement for a preneed contract without having a valid certificate of authority; expands the exemption from the required certificate of authority for certain religious-institution-owned cemeteries to include the sale and opening or closing of cremation interment containers to members and family members of the religious institution; requires preneed contracts to include in the refund notice the exclusion for amounts allocable to burial rights, merchandise, and services used by the purchaser; authorizes the Board of Funeral and Cemetery Services to review trust funds, trust agreements, and outstanding preneed contracts of, and perform other procedures at its discretion with respect to, a certificateholder filing notice to become inactive. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Commerce: Favorable; Subcommittee on Banking & Securities: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 3/27/2003

HB 915 by Pickens, Baxley, Kendrick (Similar CS/S 2296)

K-20 Education Accountability; Expands legislative intent for the K-20 education performance accountability system; provides requirements and an implementation schedule for performance-based funding; provides mission, goals, and measures; requires collection of certain data; requires the State Board of Education to conduct an assessment study; authorizes adoption of equivalent scores for purpose of graduation. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on General Education: Favorable With 2 Amendments; Education K-20: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 917 by Baxley, Bullard, Culp (Similar CS/S 0638)

Student Tuition Assistance; Creates the Access to Better Learning and Education Grant Program; provides findings with respect to education provided by for-profit colleges and universities; provides requirements for eligibility; provides for the amount of grants to be specified in the General Appropriations Act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Higher Education: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Education K-20: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 923 by Fiorentino (Compare CS/S 1738)

Prescription Labeling and Reimbursement; Requires a prescribing practitioner's federal Drug Enforcement Administration number or professional license number on prescriptions for non-controlled substances; prohibits requiring submission of the practitioner's federal Drug Enforcement Administration number as a condition for reimbursement or receipt of benefits. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 931 by Berfield, Greenstein, Spratt (Similar CS/CS/S 2144)

Dentistry; Creates the Board of Dentistry Empowerment Act; provides for the appointment of an executive director; provides for duties and board oversight; requires director to oversee staff; requires the department to contract for a dental intake officer and provides qualifications; requires certain responsibilities of the officer; requires the board to establish certain performance parameters for departmental handling of disciplinary cases and consequences; requires testing services to report to the board if requested; requires a board spending plan and its content; requires board spending authority over discretionary budget items; requires a department report of certain information; provides for a board response. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 949 by Benson, Ambler, Gannon, Mahon, Negron, Ross, Sansom, Sobel, Zapata (Similar CS/S 2348)

Physical Fitness and Health; Provides for the creation of the Governor's Advisory Council for a Fit Florida; provides for powers and duties, membership, and terms thereof; provides for reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses for members of the council; provides for a Fit Florida Alliance; provides for future repeal. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Commerce: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 951 by Baker, Davis, M., Gibson, H., Hasner, Homan, Quinones, Rivera, Sansom, Zapata (Identical CS/S 0176)

Tax On Sales, Use, and Other Transactions; Exempts the purchase or rental of a guide dog for the deaf or a dog for a paraplegic or quadriplegic or a dog for a person with epilepsy or a seizure disorder; exempts the sale of food and other items for such dogs. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

HB 953 by Roberson, Brutus, Bullard, Gannon, Holloway, Homan, Jennings, Machek, Murman, Rivera, Robaina, Sansom, Troutman, Vana, Zapata (Similar CS/CS/S 1626)

Weight-loss Pills; Prohibits the sale, gift, or other delivery of nonprescription weight-loss pills, as defined, to minors; requires establishments selling such pills at retail to post notice that such sale to minors is unlawful; provides that it is a defense to a charge of unlawful sale or other delivery that the buyer or recipient produced identification indicating that he or she was of age and his or her appearance was such that one could reasonably believe that he or she was 18 or older; provides penalties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 2 Amendments; Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

HB 959 by Joyner, Ambler, Byrd, Culp, Henriquez, Homan, Jennings, Littlefield, Murman, Peterman, Reagan, Ross (Identical S 2864)

Hillsborough County; Authorizes the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue an alcoholic beverage license to the University Area Community Development Corporation for the sale of beverages within the University Area Community Center Complex and its adjoining patio deck during special events only; prohibits sales for consumption off premises; provides for removal from the premises of partially consumed, open containers; provides for transfer of the license. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Business Regulation: Favorable; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/17/2003

HB 981 by Ausley, Richardson

Tallahassee Downtown Improvement Authority; Provides for codification of the charter of the authority. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/14/2003

HB 983 by Mahon (Linked H 0835, Similar CS/S 2526, Compare CS/S 2456, H 0011)

Public Records Exemption for Putative Father Registry; Creates an exemption from public records requirements for information contained in the Florida Putative Father Registry maintained by the Office of Vital Statistics within the Department of Health; provide for exceptions to the exemption; provides that the database is confidential and exempt; provides for future legislative review and repeal; provides a finding of public necessity; provides a contingent effective date. Effective Date: This act shall take effect on the same date that HB 835 or similar legislation takes effect if such legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1045 by Patterson (Similar S 0340)

Involuntary Commitment Under the Baker Act; Provides that a patient admitted for involuntary examination to a hospital may be released with the approval of an emergency department physician and completion of an involuntary examination. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Future of Florida's Families: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Subcommittee on Health Appropriations: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

SB 1046 by Villalobos, Lynn (Similar H 1873, Identical H 1427)

Operation of Motorcycles/Firefighter; provides that certain prohibitions concerning operation of motorcycles do not apply to firefighters in performance of their official duties. Amends
316.209.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1057 by Johnson (Identical S 1386)

Town of Monte Vista; Dissolves the Town of Monte Vista; transfers assets and liabilities to the Board of County Commissioners of Lake County. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/4/2003

HB 1071 by Goodlette, Sansom (Similar S 2450)

Florida Uniform Principal and Income Act; Revises the Florida Uniform Principal and Income Act to revise language with respect to the trustee's power to adjust; authorizes the trustee to release certain powers; restricts the power to adjust under certain circumstances; provides for service of notice on a legal representative or natural guardian of a beneficiary without the filing of any proceeding or approval of any court; redefines the term "interested trustee" for the purpose of a provision governing total return unitrust; provides for notice to be served in a described manner; provides that an objection may be executed by a legal representative or natural guardian without the filing of any proceeding or approval of any court; revises language with respect to power of withdrawal; revises language with respect to distribution to residuary and remainder beneficiaries; revises language with respect to character of receipts; provides for retroactive application. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively to January 1, 2003

Commerce: Favorable; Subcommittee on Banking & Securities: Favorable; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/14/2003

HM 1077 by Farkas, Kilmer (Similar S 1180)

Medicare Precription Prescription Drug Benefit; Urges Congress to enact financially sustainable, voluntary, universal, and privately administered out-patient prescription drug coverage as part of the federal Medicare program.

Health Care: Not Considered; Health Care: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/15/2003

HB 1079 by Spratt (Identical S 2942)

Central County Water Control District; Hendry County; Provides for election and terms of the board of supervisors; provides for implementing the act.

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/4/2003

SB 1080 by Smith, Aronberg (Identical H 0785)

Anhydrous Ammonia; provides that theft of anhydrous ammonia is grand theft & felony of third degree; adds anhydrous ammonia to list of precursor chemicals that may be used in manufacturing controlled substance in violation of Drug Abuse Prevention & Control law; reenacts provision re unlawful possession or distribution of listed chemical. Amends 812.014, 893.033; reenacts 893.149.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HM 1091 by Hasner, Cantens, Gottlieb, Needelman, Rich, Troutman, Zapata (Similar H 9021, Identical S 1170)

Solidarity with Israel; Expresses support for Israel in its efforts to combat terrorism.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 3/6/2003

HB 1105 by Murman, Domino, Kendrick, Murzin (Compare CS/CS/S 1252, CS/S 2132)

Health Care Facilities; Revises the definition of "tertiary health service" under the Health Facility and Services Development Act; provides for the level of funding for local health councils; revises provisions relating to health-care-related projects subject to review for a certificate of need; removes certain projects from expedited review and revises requirements for other projects subject to expedited review; removes the exemption from review for certain projects; revises requirements for certain projects that are exempt from review; exempts certain projects from review; increases fees of the certificate-of-need program; provides for approval of recommended orders of the Division of Administrative Hearings when the Agency for Health Care Administration fails to take action on an application for a certificate of need within a specified time period; revises the definition of "resident care plan"; deletes a provision authorizing the overcoming of agency action by a preponderance of the evidence; narrows the responsibilities for a nursing assistant to maintain medical records only for residents who are at high risk for malnutrition or dehydration as ordered by the resident's physician; revises the definition of "adverse incident" to eliminate certain events from the term; revising reporting requirements; revises the agency's authority to enter and inspect a nursing home based on final agency action that a facility has a deficiency cited; requires nursing assistants to meet certain inservice training requirements to maintain certification; revises requirements regarding rules, evaluation and deficiencies, and licensure status of nursing homes; allows nursing homes to convert beds to alternative uses as specified; provides restrictions on uses of funding under assisted-living Medicaid waivers; provides procedures; provides for the applicability of certain fire and life safety codes; provides applicability of certain laws; requires a nursing home to submit to the Agency for Health Care Administration a written request for permission to convert beds to alternative uses; provides conditions for disapproving such a request; provides for periodic review; provides for retention of nursing home licensure for converted beds; provides for reconversion of the beds; provides applicability of licensure fees; requires a report to the agency; creates the Hospital Statutory and Regulatory Reform Council; provides legislative intent; provides for membership and duties of the council. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 4 Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1123 by Clarke, Antone, Davis, M., Kendrick, Spratt (Similar S 2726, S 2784, Compare H 1607, CS/S 2338)

Site Rehabilitation of Contaminated Sites; Extends application of risk-based corrective action principles to all contaminated sites resulting from a discharge of pollutants or hazardous substances; provides for contamination cleanup criteria that incorporate risk-based corrective action principles to be adopted by rule; provides clarification that cleanup criteria do not apply to offsite relocation or treatment; provides the conditions under which further rehabilitation may be required; clarifies who may apply for tax credits; clarifies time period for use of tax credits; allows tax credit applicant to claim credit on a consolidated return up to the amount of the consolidated group's tax liability; converts tax credit application time period to calendar year; moves application deadline to January 15; clarifies that placeholder applications are prohibited; limits hazardous waste corrective action permit fees; requires corrective action permit fees for certain actions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Environmental Regulation: Favorable With Amendments; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Subcommittee on Agriculture & Environment Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1133 by Davis, D., Davis, M. (Compare CS/S 1528)

Governmental Efficiency and Productivity; Requires the Department of Management Services to issue an invitation to negotiate for the purpose of establishing a state term contract to conduct a review of certain agency service contracts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1139 by Goodlette (Similar S 0740)

Collier County; Provides for liens in favor of a nonprofit corporation operating a charitable hospital within Collier County on judgments and settlements recovered from a tortfeasor causing a patient's injury for reasonable charges owed to the hospital for services provided to an injured person; provides for determination by the court on disputed amounts owed the hospital; requires patient to notify hospital of lawsuits; requires the hospital to assert lien within a prescribed time; provides that payment under this act constitutes payment in full by patient; requires the hospital to provide a patient with certain information. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, and applies to all hospital charges incurred on or after that date

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

SM 1180 by Peaden (Similar H 1077)

Medicare Prescription Drug Benefit; urges Congress to enact financially sustainable, voluntary, universal, &
privately administered out-patient prescription drug coverage as part of
federal Medicare program.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1199 by Simmons

Driving Under the Influence; Establishes a breath alcohol level, rather than a blood alcohol level as the basis for requiring the installation of an ignition interlock device on a vehicle operated by a DUI offender; requires the installation of igntion interlock devices in vehicles of and extension of license suspension of DUI offenders who fail abstinence requirement of certain DUI programs; requires installation of ignition interlock devices as a condition of probation in certain cases; authorizes DHSMV to contract certain responsibilities in regard to interlock ignition devices; deletes requirement that manufacturers pay for certification of their devices. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Transportation: Favorable; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1203 by Zapata, Bean, Bullard, Llorente, Planas, Rivera, Robaina, Rubio (Similar CS/S 2228)

Department of Corrections Personnel; Classifies colonels and majors within the Department of Corrections as Selected Exempt Service employees; deletes from career service exemption provisions obsolete language relating to the Correctional Education Program within the department. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Public Safety Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1217 by Poppell (Identical S 2876)

Titusville-Cocoa Airport District, a Dependent Special District in Brevard County; Codifying the district charter. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

HB 1219 by Poppell (Similar S 2894)

North Brevard County Hospital District; Codifies the district's charter. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/17/2003

HB 1223 by Kilmer

Jackson County Hospital District, Jackson County; Codifies the district's special acts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1225 by Benson

Midway Fire District; Codifies district charter. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

HB 1233 by Negron

St. Lucie County Mosquito Control District; Codifies the district's special acts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1241 by Ambler, Bullard, Davis, M., Sansom, Seiler, Zapata (Identical CS/S 2378)

Veterans' Affairs; Revises the definition of the term "veteran"; provides preference eligibility to veterans who served in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized; provides an end date to the Persian Gulf War; excluding active duty for training from criteria for eligibility for veterans' appointment and retention preference; deletes timeframe for authorization to receive contributions from public bodies to the Florida World War II Veterans Memorial Matching Trust Fund; authorizes the automatic adjustment in contributions to support a resident whenever there is an increase in benefit amounts payable under Title II of the Social Security Act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1251 by Green (Similar S 2854)

Bayshore Fire Protection and Rescue Service District, Lee County; Provides for codification of special laws relating to the District. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/17/2003

HB 1255 by Kottkamp (Identical CS/S 0020)

Lee County; Provides for the relief of Jacob P. Darna; provides for an appropriation to compensate him for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Lee County School Board. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable; Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

HB 1277 by Kottkamp (Similar CS/CS/S 1382)

Contracting; Clarifies that the prohibition on enforcement of construction contracts extends only to enforcement by the unlicensed contractor; clarifies the specific licensure status

required and timing of licensure for purposes of determining the enforceability of a construction contract; clarifies the effect of an unenforceable contract on other contracts and obligations; clarifies that unlicensed contractors have no lien or bond rights; clarifies that sureties of unlicensed contractors have continuing bond obligations; revises provisions relating to liens for unlicensed contractors, subcontractors, or sub-subcontractors and to liens of persons not in privity, to conform; revises provisions for the scope of work that a licensed general contractor may perform; specifies conditions under which a person may perform specialty contracting services without obtaining a local professional license; revises license requirements for certain business organizations engaging in contracting; provides for retroactive application. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1283 by Mahon

Consolidated Government of the City of Jacksonville, Duval County; Clarifies rights of the council auditor.

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1303 by Johnson (Identical S 1594)

Lake County; Establishes the boundary between Lake Harris and Little Lake Harris. Effective Date: Section 2

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1307 by Mayfield, Murzin, Zapata (Similar CS/CS/S 1450)

Emergency Communications; Defines the terms "active prepaid wireless telephone," "mobile telephone number," "prepaid wireless telephone service," and "sufficient positive balance" for purposes of wireless emergency communications; revises authority of the board; prescribes additional duties of the board of directors of the Wireless 911 Board with respect to 911 and E911 systems; revises procedures for securing accounting services; prescribing a method of collecting the wireless E911 fee in instances in which the wireless telephone service to which the surcharge applies is prepaid; exempts colocated facilities from specified land development regulations under described circumstances; provides for certification to local governments of compliance with federal regulations; provides for local government approval of applications for permits for new or colocated wireless communications facilities; provides procedures and timeframes; provides for waiver of timeframes; specifies permitted use and activity for additional facilities; provides for the Department of Management Services and the Department of Transportation to negotiate leases of state-owned property for wireless telecommunications facilities; authorizes said departments to adopt rules; provides for report to the board and the county of delays in locating facilities; provides for a subcommittee to make recommendations to the board and identified local governments regarding compliance with federal Phase II E911 service requirements; provides for report of such recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature; authorizes disbursements from the Wireless Emergency Telephone System Fund for activities of the board of directors of the Wireless 911 Board; provides definitions; requires new private branch exchange telephone systems to have automatic location identification capabilities. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Telecommunications: Temporarily Deferred; Subcommittee on Telecommunications: Favorable With 3 Amendments; Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1367 by Henriquez, Garcia (Identical S 2272)

Public School Student Progression; Requires the comprehensive program for student progression to include assessment of performance in social studies; conforms provisions relating to subject area grade level proficiency of students in Department of Juvenile Justice education programs. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Pre-K through 12: Favorable; Education K-20: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

HB 1373 by Reagan, Clarke, Murzin (Compare CS/CS/S 2658)

Transportation Administration; Provides for government acquisition of roads; provides procedures to contest such acquisition; allows local governmental entities to require prequalification of contractors for described transportation facilities construction; provides a condition for ineligibility; provides a presumption of eligibility for contractors prequalified by the Department of Transportation; provides for an appeal process to overcome that presumption; requires publication of prequalification criteria and procedures prior to advertisement or notice of solicitation; requires a public hearing; requires a process for appeal; revises definitions; revises duties of the Department of Transportation; requires the department to establish requirements for airport site approval, licensure, and registration; requires the department to establish and maintain a state aviation facility data system; revises provisions for airport site approval; revises provisions for airport licensing; provides for a private airport registration process; specifies requirements for such licensing and registration; deletes airport license fees; provides for expiration and revocation of such license or registration; revises provisions for exemption from such registration and licensing requirements; exempts described areas and facilities from such requirements; provides described private airports the option to be inspected and licensed by the department; revises provisions for airport zoning protection for public-use airports; extends time period of the department's authorization to fund security-related airport projects; provides that local government regulations shall not apply to transportation facilities on the State Highway System; provides for the department to enter into agreements with other governmental entities to acquire right-of-way; deletes project criteria for such agreements; revises timeframe for department to act on an application for qualification as a contractor; adds testing services to those activities that specified contractors may not qualify to perform; revises basis for determining incentive payments to contractors; deletes limitation on such payments; allows the department under described circumstances to enter into permit-delegation agreements with other governmental entities for issuance of permit to use rights-of-way; deletes an incorrect reference; designates Cesar Calas Way and Firpo Garcia Way in Miami-Dade County; designates Private Robert M. McTureous, Jr., U.S.M.C., Medal of Honor Memorial Highway in Lake County; directs the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; repeals s. 83 of ch. 2002-20, Laws of Florida, relating to aid and contributions by governmental entities for department projects. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Transportation Systems: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Commerce: Not Received; Commerce: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1377 by Kallinger, Bullard (Similar CS/CS/S 2520, Compare CS/CS/S 0326)

The Beverage Law; Provides procedures for issuance of a license that becomes available because of a revocation; revises requirements for issuance of a temporary permit to civic organizations; requires presentation of building and zoning permit; requires net profits be retained by the civic organization; revising procedures for enforcement of a lien against certain revoked or suspended licenses; prohibiting reissuance of such license for a certain time period or until enforcement is final; provides a popular name; prohibits the service of alcoholic beverages to any minor employed by a licensed vendor; provides a penalty; reenacts s. 561.706(3), F.S. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Subcommittee on Trades, Professions & Regulated Business: Favorable With 2 Amendments; Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/17/2003

HB 1383 by Murman, Ambler, Byrd, Culp, Henriquez, Homan, Joyner, Littlefield, Peterman, Reagan, Ross (Identical S 2860)

Hillsborough County Aviation Authority; Codifies the authority's charter. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/17/2003

HB 1401 by Adams, Rivera (Similar S 1582)

Blood Establishments; Defines the term "blood establishment"; requires that a blood establishment be operated in this state in compliance with federal regulations for blood establishments; declares a blood establishment operating in a manner inconsistent with such federal regulations a nuisance; authorizes the Agency for Health Care Administration or any state attorney to bring an action for injunction to cease operations or enjoin future operations of any blood establishment operating in a manner inconsistent with such federal regulations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1447 by Mayfield

St. Lucie County; Provides for the consolidation of certain local hospital authority; provides powers and duties of hospital governing boards. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1449 by Mayfield (Similar S 2934)

Indian River and Brevard Counties; Codifies special acts relating to the Sebastian Inlet Tax District. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1453 by Berfield, Bucher, Greenstein, Kendrick, Murzin, Needelman, Negron, Planas, Spratt (Similar CS/S 2652)

Vessels; Revises the procedure for the nonjudicial sale of vessels. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Highway Safety: Favorable; Transportation: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1455 by Hasner, Gottlieb, Murzin, Rivera (Similar S 0088)

High Occupancy Vehicle Lanes; Allows described vehicles to travel in such lanes; provides for a decal and registration certificate; provides for a fee; defines the term "hybrid vehicle"; authorizes the DHSMV to adopt rules. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Transportation Systems: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/17/2003

HB 1457 by Pickens (Similar S 2946)

Halifax Hospital Medical Center; Codifies charter of the Halifax Hospital Medical Center special tax district in Volusia County. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1473 by Benson (Similar CS/S 2070)

Florida Public Transit Act; Defines "intercity bus service," "eligible bus carrier" or "carrier," "eligible intercity bus costs," and "intercity bus capital project"; revises responsibilities of the Department of Transportation; requires the department to develop a statewide plan which provides for public transit and intercity bus service, formulate a specific program of projects and project financing, develop and administer state measures concerning system performance, provide technical and financial assistance to intercity bus carriers, coordinate activities between entities on matters relating to intercity bus service, assist in the development and implementation of marketing and passenger information programs for said services, provide said service to support described projects, and utilize federal funds to support a statewide intercity bus network; authorizes the department to receive federal grants or apportionments for intercity bus service projects; revises project eligibility requirements for the expenditure of state funds to include described intercity bus service projects; authorizes the department to fund such projects; authorizes the department to fund up to 100 percent of the federal-aid apportionment for intercity bus service; authorizes expenditure of Intermodal Development Program funds for intercity bus service. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Transportation Systems: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1485 by Jennings, Cretul, Stansel

Alachua County; Increases the number of Alachua County Library District Governing Board members from five to six. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/10/2003

HB 1489 by Gibson, H. (Identical S 1346)

Lake County Water Authority, formerly known as the Oklawaha Basin Recreation and Water Conservation and Control Authority, Lake County; Provides conditions for the authority's election of officers. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1493 by Anderson, Baxley, Brandenburg, Carassas, Greenstein (Compare S 1426, S 2672)

Municipal Per Diem and Travel Expenses; Authorizes the governing body of a municipality or agency of a municipality to provide for per diem and travel expenses of its officials, officers, employees, and authorized persons, notwithstanding an existing provision of Florida law. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall apply retroactively to January 1, 2003

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1501 by Baker, Anderson, Attkisson, Baxley, Bilirakis, Bowen, Brutus, Bullard, Davis, D., Davis, M., Domino, Gibson, H., Gibson, A., Harrington, Hogan, Jordan, Kendrick, Kravitz, Machek, Mahon, Paul, Roberson, Russell, Sansom, Spratt, Troutman, Waters, Zapata (Similar S 1118)

License Plates; Creates a Hospice license plate and provides for the distribution of annual use fees to Florida Hospices and Palliative Care, Inc., to be used for the promotion of the Hospice concept and for public outreach programs. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Transportation: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1515 by Reagan, Cantens, Planas (Similar CS/S 0480)

Children and Families; Creates the Commission on Marriage and Family Support Initiatives within DCF; provides for funding the commission from moneys currently allocated to the Commission on Responsible Fatherhood, which is abolished by this act; eliminates current community-based programs for encouraging responsible fatherhood. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Future of Florida's Families: Not Considered; Future of Florida's Families: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Children's Services: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1517 by Homan, Murzin, Sansom, Troutman

Pharmacy; Provides for disciplinary action for dispensing a medicinal drug when the pharmacist knows or has reason to believe a prescription is not valid; defines "Internet pharmacy" and requires such pharmacies to be licensed in Florida; prohibits the distribution of medicinal drugs by an Internet pharmacy not so licensed; provides penalties; includes violation of such prohibition in the definition of "racketeering activity" for prosecution as such. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Health Standards: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1527 by Gibson, H., Baxley, Cantens, Domino, Greenstein, Vana (Similar CS/S 1116)

Health Care Regulation; Creates the Florida Alzheimer's Training Act; prescribes training standards for new employees of home health agencies, adult day care centers, and hospices who provide care for persons who have Alzheimer's disease or related disorders; specifies duties of the Department of Elderly Affairs with respect to approval of training and trainers; authorizes the department to adopt rules; encourages postsecondary educational institutions to include basic training about Alzheimer's disease and related disorders in their curriculum for students in the health professions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Future of Florida's Families: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Elder Affairs & Long-Term Care: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1543 by Gottlieb

Broward County; Clarifies corporate limits to include specified lands. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

HB 1545 by Gottlieb (Identical S 2906)

City of Coral Springs, Broward County; Extends corporate limits of the City of Coral Springs. Effective Date: This act shall take effect September 15, 2003

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

HB 1547 by Gottlieb (Identical S 2918)

Broward County; Deannexes certain lands from Cooper City; annexes certain lands into the Town of Southwest Ranches. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable With 2 Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/16/2003

HB 1549 by Gottlieb (Identical S 2908)

Cities of Coconut Creek and Parkland, Broward County; Clarifies and deliniates boundary. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/11/2003

HB 1551 by Anderson, Russell (Similar S 1220, Compare S 1634)

Sale of Real Property; Revises requirements for disclosures that must be provided to prospective purchasers; provides for cancellation of contracts after entering into such contracts; specifies voidability of contracts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Judiciary: Temporarily Deferred; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1553 by Llorente, Rivera, Troutman, Zapata (Similar CS/S 1928)

Complaints Against Health Care Practitioners; Requires a state prisoner to exhaust all available administrative remedies before filing a complaint with DOH against a health care practitioner who is providing health care services within DOC; provides that DOH may determine legal sufficiency and discipline after determination that a prisoner complaint indicates that a practitioner may affect the health of a non-prisoner; requires DOC to provide DOH notice whenever DOC disciplines a health care practitioner. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Corrections: Favorable With Amendments; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1559 by Gottlieb (Identical S 2912)

The City of Weston, Broward County; Extends and enlarges the corporate limits of the City of Weston to include specified unincorporated lands within said corporate limits. Effective Date: This act shall take effect September 15, 2003

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1563 by Gottlieb (Identical S 2916)

Broward County; Authorizes local governments in the county to grant an exemption from impact fees for transportation facilities for certain developments. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable With Amendments; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/17/2003

HJR 1571 by Sorensen, Baxley, Davis, D., Jordan, Spratt, Zapata (Compare H 1295, S 0132, S 2326)

Focused Classsize Reduction for Prekindergarten Through Third Grade; Proposes a constitutional amendment to limit the classsize reduction adopted in the 2002 general election to prekindergarten through grade 3.

Education K-20: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Procedures: Favorable; Subcommittee on Ethics & Elections: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1573 by Farkas (Compare H 0723, H 1657, S 1796, CS/S 2020)

Health Insurance; Revises various health insurance provisions relating to electronic availability of information, estimates of prospective charges, exemptions from laws restricting or limiting coinsurance, copayments, or annual or lifetime maximum payments, optional coverage for speech, language, swallowing, and hearing disorders, surcharges or premium charges for creditable coverage earned in other states, continuation of coverage under group health plans, enrollment period criteria for health benefit plans, employee health benefit plan information, compliance requirements for health maintenance organizations, extension of benefits under group health maintenance contracts, limiting terms of coverage, and participation eligibility. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Health Care: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Insurance: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1587 by Brown

Okaloosa County; Revises boundaries of Baker Fire District and North Okaloosa Fire District, Okaloosa County. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1595 by Paul (Compare S 2032)

Food Safety; Authorizes the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to establish a best practices program under which certain public food service establishments may be designated as best practices facilities; provides criteria for designation; requires the department to provide by rule for application for, and renewal and periodic review of, designation as a best practices facility and fees with respect thereto; provides that designation as a best practices facility is not transferable; provides for use of designation; provides a revised schedule of inspections for best practices facilities; provides that division action granting, denying, suspending, or revoking designation as a best practices facility constitutes agency action subject to review; provides nonliability of the division; provides for revocation of designation; provides procedure for revocation and challenge of intention to revoke designation; provides for continued inspection authority of the division; provides rulemaking authority; provides nonseverability of the act. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Trades, Professions & Regulated Business: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1601 by Mayfield

Indian River County Hospital District, Indian River County.; Codifies special laws relating to the district; provides legislative intent; amends, codifies, reenacts, and repeals chapters 61-2275, 63-1432, 65-1708, 67-1515, 67-1516, 71-688, 72-568, 74-499, 76-387, 84-451, 99-485, and 2002-345, Laws of Florida; provides district boundaries; provides definitions; provides for a board of trustees as the governing body of the district; prescribes the powers and duties of the board; provides for compensation and meetings of the board; provides for the incorporation of the sunshine law, the public records act, the election code, and the bidding requirements of chapters 255 and 287, Florida Statutes; authorizes the board to levy ad valorem tax within the district; provides for the purpose of the tax; provides for a method for such levy; exempts property of the district for assessment; provides for benefits for staff. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1607 by Littlefield (Similar CS/S 2338, Compare H 1123)

Environmental Protection; Exempts beneficial use of fossil fuel combustion products from specified regulations; provides handling, processing, and storage criteria; defines "fossil fuel combustion products," "beneficial use," and "fossil fuel-fired electric or steam generation facility"; requires rulemaking; adds hazardous waste corrective action permits to a list of approvals; expands the definition of "construction and demolition debris." Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Natural Resources: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Environmental Regulation: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1609 by Quinones, Rivera (Similar S 1808)

State Planning and Budgeting; Requires a summary of each state agency and the judicial branch of state government's preceding year's financial data to be submitted annually to the Legislature; provides content requirements of the summary. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1611 by Waters (Identical S 2862)

Greater Seminole Area Special Recreation District, Pinellas County; Codifies the district's special acts. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1623 by Goodlette, Roberson, Rubio (Similar CS/S 2362, Compare CS/S 1948)

Florida Business Corporations Act; Clarifies various provisions of the Florida Business Corporations Act relating to filings, documents, corporate names, shareholders meetings and rights, and corporate actions; provides requirements, procedures, and limitations for shareholder appraisal rights; revises provisions relating to dissolved corporations; repeals a provision relating to application of provisions to foreign corporations. Effective Date: This act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1625 by Kravitz, Bullard (Identical S 0242)

Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; Requires law enforcement agencies to notify the DHSMV of any traffic fatality or when a law enforcement agency initiates action to obtain a blood test for impairment in a case of death or serious bodily injury; requires the department of maintain records of convictions for persons holding a foreign driver’s license. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Transportation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Subcommittee on Highway Safety: Favorable With 2 Amendments; Public Safety & Crime Prevention: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/17/2003

HB 1649 by Prieguez, Rivera (Similar CS/S 2018, Compare CS/S 1266)

Sales Disclosures; Requires certain disclosure with respect to the transfer of real property located within a flood hazard area, an area with severe constraints for development, an area having sinkhole activity, a wellhead protection area, a priority wetland zone, a habitat conservation area, an airport's environs, an environmental hazard site, or a radon gas zone; provides that the waiver of such requirements is against public policy; provides certain exceptions; specifies the form to be used as the Property Identification Disclosure Statement; provides requirements for identifying information that accompanies the disclosure statement; provides requirements for delivery of the required disclosure statement; provides a limitation with respect to liability for errors, inaccuracy, or omissions; requires a third party that provides information with respect to the disclosure statement to maintain a specified amount of insurance protection; provides that information updates are not required after delivery of the required disclosures; requires that disclosures be made in good faith; provides that the act does not limit or abridge other disclosures required by law; authorizes the amendment of a disclosure; provides for delivery of disclosures; provides requirements for the licensee or broker acting as an agent in a transaction subject to the act; specifies liability for willful or negligent violation or failure to perform. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1689 by Prieguez, Planas (Similar S 0048)

City of Hialeah; Provides for the relief of Asbel Llerena; authorizes and directs the City of Hialeah to compensate him for personal injuries and the death of Maria de Jesus Llerena due to the negligence of a City of Hialeah employee. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Subcommittee on Claims: Favorable; Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/7/2003

HB 1719 by Dean (Similar CS/S 2458)

Consumer Protection in the Construction Lien Law; Provides mandatory contract provisions for residential construction contracts; provides an additional warning statement on a notice to owner; provides a standard contractor's final payment affidavit; provides a warning statement on a claim of lien; requires the lien law summary to contain an explanation of owners' rights; requires the issuing authority to mail the lien law summary to the owner; requires a prosecuting entity to provide a copy of certain charging document against a contractor to DBPR; provides permissive inferences that a person knowingly and intentionally failed to properly apply construction payments; requires lenders to give certain notices regarding direct loan disbursements to borrowers. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Judiciary: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/28/2003

HB 1721 by Bilirakis (Similar CS/S 1824)

Subdivision Property; Increases a tax deed application fee; provides notification requirements to owners of property continguous to property included in a tax certificate for unpaid taxes; requires notification of application for a tax deed; provides for a statement to accompany such notice; prohibits assessing

taxes and special assessments against the common elements of a subdivision; requires property appraisers to prorate the value of taxes and special assessments against recreational facilities, easements, and other common elements of a subdivision and include such prorated value among the lots within the subdivision conveyed or intended to be conveyed into private ownership. Effective Date: This act shall take effect January 1, 2004

Subcommittee on Local Affairs: Favorable With 1 Amendment; Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1729 by Sorensen (Identical S 2948)

Florida Keys Mosquito Control District, Monroe County; Increases the amount of money and period of time the district may borrow money. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/17/2003

HB 1731 by Sorensen (Identical S 2898)

Florida Keys Mosquito Control District, Monroe County; Authorizes the district to make purchases up to the limit provided in s. 287.017(1)(a), F.S., without formal bids. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Local Government & Veterans' Affairs: Favorable; State Administration: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1741 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro, Bullard (Similar S 1900)

Juvenile Sentencing; Authorizes a judge to sentence a delinquent child to a specific commitment program or facility of the Department of Juvenile Justice. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1743 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro, Bullard (Similar S 2000)

Juvenile Proceedings; Creates a juvenile speedy trial provision requiring that the juvenile be brought to an adjudicatory hearing witrhin 90 days after the date the juvenile was taken into custody or the date the summons is served, whichever is earlier; repeals Rule 8.090, Rules of Juvenile Procedure, to the extent inconsistent with the statutory speedy trial provision. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, provided that the repeal of Rule 8.090, Florida Rules of Juvenile Procedure, shall be effective only if this act is enacted by two-thirds vote of the membership of each house of the Legislature

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1745 by Education K-20, Kilmer (Compare S 1798, S 1098, CS/S 0354, H 1831, CS/CS/S 1520, H 1475)

Higher Education Finance Policy; Revises provisions relating to determination of resident status for tuition purposes; revises provisions relating to tuition, fees, and fines; authorizes a nonrefundable admissions deposit; revises provisions relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; provides for subsidies to postsecondary education institutions; revises initial and renewal eligibility criteria, provisions relating to the amount of scholarships, and the number of credit hours for which a scholarship may be received; authorizes cash payments; requires a plan regarding tuition and funding for excess credit hours taken by a student. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1755 by Judiciary, Kottkamp, Zapata (Similar CS/CS/S 1286)

Construction Defects; Provides procedures, requirements, and limitations for homeowners, contractors, subcontractors, and design professionals in notification, inspection, and correction of construction defects in new and remodeling home construction projects. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Business Regulation: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1771 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro (Similar S 1054, S 2010)

Youthful Offenders; Prohibits sentencing as youthful offender certain offenders who have pled nolo contendere or guilty to, or been found guilty of, felonies, other than third dgree felonies, involving the use or attempted use of force or violence; increases the maximum period of commitment of a youthful offender to DOC custody or placement under supervision on probation or community control; revises the sanctions for a youthful offender in the basic training program who becomes unmanageable; allows DOC to revoke the offender's gain-time, to terminate the offender's participation in the program, to return the offender to the general population of inmates in the correctional system, and to submit a report to the court of the facts and circumstances surrounding the offender’s termination from the program; authorizes the court to impose any sentence that it might have imposed under the Criminal Punishment Code for offenders terminated from the program; provides for alternative placement on probation or community control of an offender who has completed the basic training program; provides for the offender to remain on community control upon release from a community residential program; provides for revocation of community control and sentencing of the offender if the offender violates the conditions for community control; revises a presumption relating to a departmental request that a court place a youthful offender in the program. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/3/2003

HB 1797 by Local Government & Veterans' Affairs, Sorensen (Similar S 1862, H 1767)

Ground Rents for Leased Governmental Property; Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Finance & Tax: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1801 by Transportation, Russell (Compare CS/CS/S 1616)

Seaport Security Standards; Authorizes the Department of Law Enforcement to exempt seaports meeting certain conditions from specified seaport security requirements; requires periodic review

of exemptions. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1803 by State Administration, Mack (Similar CS/CS/S 1712, Compare H 1337)

Governmental Reorganization; Conforms the Florida Statutes to the amendment to the State Constitution, combining the functions of the former positions of Comptroller and Treasurer into the office of Chief Financial Officer, and the reorganization of executive-branch duties and functions to implement the constitutional amendment; repeals various provisions of the Florida Statutes to delete provisions made obsolete by the amendment to the State Constitution; preserves the running of specified time periods; protects the validity of pending administrative and judicial actions; provides for continuation and effect of certificates of authority, forms, licenses, rates, filings, and actions; provides for controlling effect in case of conflict; provides for application retroactive to January 7, 2003. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law and shall operate retroactively to January 7, 2003

Appropriations: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1807 by State Administration, Mack (Similar CS/S 2684, Compare H 1765)

Public Records; Removes photographic film reproductions of specified vouchers or checks paid by the State Treasurer and preserved as records of the office of the Treasurer from classification as permanent records; relocates the provision allowing a person or organization to petition the court for access to records of the Department of Children and Family Services; establishes state policy with respect to public records; requires governmental agencies to consider certain factors in designing or acquiring electronic recordkeeping systems; provides certain restrictions with respect to electronic recordkeeping systems and proprietary software; requires governmental agencies to provide copies of public records stored in electronic recordkeeping systems; authorizes agencies to charge a fee for such copies; specifies circumstances under which the financial, business, and membership records of an organization are public records; provides definitions; repeals provisions relating to specified exemption for certain videotapes and video signals, records made public by the use of public funds, and penalties for violation of public records requirements by a public officer; provides requirements for governmental agencies in maintaining and preserving public records; requires the Division of Library and Information Services of the Department of State to adopt rules for retaining and disposing of public records; authorizes the division to provide for archiving certain noncurrent records; provides for the destruction of certain records and the continued maintenance of certain records; providing for the disposition of records at the end of an official's term of office; requires that a custodian of public records demand delivery of records held unlawfully; repeals provisions relating to the retention and disposal of public records and the delivery of records held unlawfully; revises provisions governing the inspection and copying of public records; establishes fees for copying; provides requirements for making photographs; authorizes additional means of copying; repeals provisions relating to requirements for making photographs of public records; deletes certain provisions governing the maintenance of public records in an electronic recordkeeping system; repeals provisions relating to remote electronic access to public records and the program for records and information management of the Department of State; clarifies provisions with respect to penalties for violations of ch. 119, F.S.; clarifies provisions under which certain police reports may be exempt from the public records law; revises language with respect to publication of the Florida Administrative Code to provide that the Department of State is required to compile and publish the code through a continuous revision system; provides procedure with respect to official custody of records upon transfer of duties or responsibilities between state agencies or dissolution of a state agency; revises the classification of records of notices and satisfaction of liens on vessels maintained by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; revises the classification of records of hunter safety certification cards maintained by the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; relocates the provision allowing a person or organization to petition the court for access to records of the Department of Children and Family Services; decreases and qualifies the period of retention for examination reports, investigatory records, applications, application records, and related information compiled by the Department of Banking and Finance under the Money Transmitters' Code; decreases the period of retention for specified reports filed by money transmitters with the Department of Banking and Finance under the money Transmitters' Code; decreases and qualifies the period of retention for examination reports, investigatory records, applications, application records, and related information compiled by the Department of Banking and Finance under the Money Transmitters' Code; authorizes the Department of Insurance to maintain an electronic recordkeeping system for specified records, statements, reports, and documents; eliminates a standard for the reproduction of such records, statements, reports, and documents; provides that reproductions from an electronic recordkeeping system of specified documents and records of the Department of Insurance shall be treated as originals for the purpose of their admissibility in evidence; decreases the period of retention for specified examination test questions, answer sheets, and grades in the possession of the Division of State Fire Marshal of the Department of Insurance; revises requirements of the Department of Banking and Finance with respect to retention of copies of specified reports and records of exemption submitted or filed by financial institutions under the Florida Control of Money Laundering in Financial Institutions Act; requires the Department of Correctio Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1815 by Altman, Brummer, Fiorentino, Sansom, Sobel (Similar S 2802)

Military Student Education; Directs the Department of Education to assist in the transition of dependents of military personnel into and within the Florida education system. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Education K-20: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1825 by Future of Florida's Families, Fiorentino (Similar CS/S 1442, Compare H 1321)

Child Protective Investigations; Clarifies persons responsible for a child's welfare; requires personnel from the abuse hotline of DCFS to determine if a report meets the criteria for child abuse, neglect, or abandonment; modifies the consideration given to specified reporters; requiries DCFS to conduct an assessment in response to certain reports involving juvenile sexual offenders; provides that reports of out-of-state abuse shall not be accepted by the hotline; provides for an onsite and enhanced onsite investigation process for reports meeting specified criteria; requires the department to monitor the findings of the reports in its quality assurance program; revises the timeframe for responding to a report of institutional child abuse; eliminates the requirement for a referral for protection intervention; requires DCFS to establish a Protective Investigator Retention Workgroup; specifies the issues to be examined and plans to be developed; requires a report to the Governor and Legislature on the results

of the examinations and plans developed; requires DCFS to conduct a quality assurance review of child abuse reports that are subject to an onsite child protective investigation and of sheriffs' offices conducting child protective investigations; prohibits the amendment of the approved operating budget to reduce protective investigative positions; requires DCFS to develop guidelines for conducting onsite and enhanced child protection investigations in collaboration with the sheriffs' offices. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1827 by Commerce, Detert (Identical CS/CS/S 1448, Compare H 1907)

Unemployment compensation; Revises the Unemployment Compensation Law and other
provisions of the Florida Statutes to conform to the transfer of certain powers and duties of the Department of Labor and Employment Security and the Division of Unemployment Compensation to the Agency for Workforce Innovation; conforms provisions governing the collection of unemployment taxes by the Department of Revenue; clarifies that limited liability companies are "employing units" under the Unemployment Compensation Law; requires claimants to submit a valid social security number in order to receive unemployment benefits; requires claimants whose claims are denied to continue reporting to certify for benefits during any pending appeal; prohibits the Agency for Workforce Innovation from adopting rules inconsistent with the requirement that claimants must continue to report during a pending appeal; removes a requirement that persons who prepare and report quarterly wages and unemployment contributions and reimbursements for 5 or more employers must submit the report and remit the unemployment contributions or reimbursements due electronically; authorizes the Department of Revenue to charge the Agency for Workforce Innovation up to 10 percent of the interagency agreement for the overhead or indirect costs of providing unemployment tax collection services; provides for retroactive application of provisions relating to electronic reporting and remitting of taxes. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided in this act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2003

Finance & Tax: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1831 by Education K-20, Kilmer (Similar S 1772, Compare CS/S 2738, CS/S 1006, S 2576, H 1739, S 2324, H 0911, H 1745, S 2156, CS/CS/S 1520, H 1881)

Corrections to the School Code Rewrite; Corrects and updates references in provisions relating to the Florida K-20 Education Code to conform to the 2002 rewrite of the school code. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1833 by Transportation, Russell

Airport Transportation Facilities; Creates the "Secure Airports for Florida's Economy Act" or "SAFE Act"; creates the SAFE Council to recommend transportation facility projects to the Legislature; provides for membership, organization, and staff support; provides for a master plan of goals and objectives and specific project recommendations; provides for annual plan updates and submission of plan; provides for project review by the Department of Transportation, the Department of Community Affairs, and the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development; provides criteria for such reviews; provides for costs and expenditure of described funds; provides for joint participation agreements to be executed by the airport and the Department of Transportation for projects; requires monitoring. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1835 by State Administration, Llorente, Mack (Compare H 0121, CS/CS/S 0686)

Public Transit; Revises the short title; revises definitions; redesignates the Tri-County Commuter Rail Authority as the South Florida Regional Transportation Authority; revises provisions relating to appointment of the governing board of the authority; revises powers and duties of the authority; authorizes the authority to expand its service area into counties contiguous to the service area of the authority upon consent of the board of county commissioners; provides for county funding for the authority. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1837 by Insurance, Allen, Berfield, Clarke (Compare S 1946, S 2282, H 1247, H 0163, H 1409, H 1539, H 1655, H 0927, H 1179, CS/S 1132)

Workers' Compensation; Revises authorization to claim exemptions and requirements relating to submitting notice of election of exemption; specifies effect of exemption; revises provisions relating to failure to secure compensation; provides that a corporate officer electing to be exempt may not receive benefits; revises provisions relating to compensation for subsequent injuries; provides definitions; revises provisions relating to drug testing; specifies effect of criminal acts; creates provides for compensability of mental and nervous injuries; revises provisions relating to contractors and subcontractors with regard to liability for compensation; requires subcontractors to provide evidence of workers' compensation coverage or proof of exemption to a contractor; deletes provisions relating to independent contractors; revises requirements relating to workplace safety programs; provides conditions for applying for building permits; increases criminal penalties for certain violations; increases criminal penalty for false reports; provides additional powers to the Department of Financial Services relating to compliance and enforcement; provides a definition; provides penalties; provides exclusiveness of liability; revises provisions relating to employer and safety consultant immunity from liability; provides for practice parameters; revises provisions relating to provider reimbursement; requires revision of specified reimbursement schedules; provides for release of information; provides additional criteria for independent medical examinations; revises provisions relating to managed care arrangements; revises a definition; revises provisions relating to calculation of average weekly wage for injured employees; provides additional limitations on compensation for permanent total disability; provides a definition; specifies impairment benefits and provides for partial reduction; specifies compensability of occupational disease; increases the limits on the amount of certain benefits paid as compensation for death; specifies duty of employer upon receipt of notice of injury or death; increases penalties for noncompliance; revises procedure for resolving benefit disputes; requires a petition for benefits to include all claims which are ripe, due, and owing; provides that the Chief Judge, rather than the Deputy Chief Judge, shall refer petitions for benefits; provides alternative dispute resolution; revises provisions relating to timely payment of compensation and medical bills and penalties for late payment; revises procedures for mediation and hearings; revises provisions relating to the award of attorney's fees; provides requirement for employers with coverage provided by insurers from outside the state; provides criminal penalty for unlawful applications; revises provision relating to notice of cancellation of coverage; provides for examinations and audits;

revises delinquency and collection fee for late payment of premium installments; requires participation in safety programs; provides for an additional subplan within the joint underwriting plan for workers' compensation insurance; provides for rates, surcharges, and assessments; limits assessment powers; revises the offense severity ranking chart to reflect changes in penalties under the act; requires a report to the Legislature from the Department of Financial Services regarding provisions of law relating to enforcement; repeals provisions relating to procedure for resolving maximum medical improvement or permanent impairment disputes. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect October 1, 2003

State Administration: Favorable With Committee Substitute; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1857 by Local Government & Veterans' Affairs, Sorensen

Panama City Port Authority, Bay County; Codifies the authority's charter. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/18/2003

HB 1861 by Procedures, Hogan, Bense

Elections; Implements the Help America Vote Act of 2002; provides complaint procedures; expands identification requirements for first-time registrants and identification and voting requirements for first-time voters; expands use of provisional ballots and requires free access to whether such vote counted; terminates central voter file and continues operation and maintenance of statewide voter registration database until statewide voter registration system required by HAVA is operational; provides for office responsible for providing information to absent uniformed services voters and overseas voters; extends applicability of federal postcard applications for absentee ballots; defers compliance with certain accessibility requirements for persons with disabilities; requires use of computer printout as precinct register. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect January 1, 2004

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HM 1863 by Agriculture, Bowen, Allen, Antone, Evers, Harper, Kendrick, Machek, McInvale, Poppell, Rivera, Spratt, Stansel, Troutman (Similar S 2792)

Orange Juice/International Trade; Urges the President and Congress, in negotiating any new international trade agreement, to retain the existing tariff on orange juice imported to North America in order to promote fair trade in North America and ensure that North American orange juice producers will not be subjected to any additional adverse economic impact resulting from importation of orange juice produced outside North America.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/18/2003

HB 1865 by Local Government & Veterans' Affairs, Sorensen

Manatee County Local Option Sales Tax; Validates acts and proceedings relating to the special election held in Manatee County to levy a one half-cent local option sales tax to finance the cost of acquiring, constructing, installing, and renovating capital improvements and educational facilities; declares the special election legal and valid; approvies the issuance of sales tax revenue bonds. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1867 by Altman (Identical S 2826)

Tobacco Settlement Agreement; Limits the amount of appeal bond that may be ordered, with an exception. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, and shall apply to all cases pending on or filed on or after that date

Judiciary: Favorable; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

HB 1873 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro (Similar H 1427, S 1046)

Operation of Motorcycles; Provides that certain prohibitions concerning the operation of motorcycles do not apply to firefighters in the performance of their official duties. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1883 by Finance & Tax, Johnson

Financial Impact Statements for Proposed Constitutional Amendments; Creates the Financial Impact Estimating Conference; requires the Secretary of State to submit certain proposed constitutional amendments to the Financial Impact Estimating Conference for preparation of an initiative financial impact statement; revises the time for the Attorney General to petition the Supreme Court for review of certain financial impact statements and deletes such duties with respect to constitutional amendments proposed by other means; provides duties of the Secretary of State for printing and providing copies of the initiative financial impact statement; repeals s. 100.381, F.S., relating to fiscal impact statements for constitutional amendments or revisions other than initiatives. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1885 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro (Similar CS/S 1000)

Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission; Revises the composition of the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission within the Florida Department of Law Enforcement; provides procedure and requirements with respect to the discipline of a law enforcement officer by an employing agency where the officer's employment is continued or reinstated as the result of a disciplinary appeal procedure. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1887 by Education K-20, Kilmer (Similar CS/S 1522, Compare S 2154)

Parental and Family Involvement in a Student's Education; Creates the Family and School Partnership for Student Achievement Act; provides for development and dissemination of a parent guide and checklist for parents to assist with parental

involvement in the child's educational progress; requires the support and cooperation of district school superintendents and school principals; requires report cards to contain additional information; provides additional notification to parents of students with reading deficiencies; provides additional requirements for certain teacher bonuses. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1895 by State Administration, Mack

Public Records Exemption; Creates a public records exemption for credit scoring methodologies and related data and information that are trade secrets filed with the Office of Insurance Regulation; provides for future review and repeal; provides a statement of public necessity; provides a contingent effective date. Effective Date: This act shall take effect January 1, 2004, if HB 987 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension thereof and becomes a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1899 by Education K-20, Kilmer (Similar H 1777, CS/CS/S 2006)

Educator Certification and Discipline; Requires an affidavit for educator certification; requires certified educators and applicants for certification to provide notification of change of address; revises the number of members on certain panels of the Education Practices Commission; revises provisions relating to the commission's authority to discipline; revises grounds for discipline and penalties the commission may impose; revises provisions relating to the recovery network program for educators; allows certain employers of educators to have access to expunged and sealed records. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1901 by Health Care, Farkas (Compare CS/S 2738, S 0390, CS/CS/S 0700, S 1918, H 0433, CS/S 0400)

Health Care; Revises provisions relating to Medicaid; the Florida Healthy Kids program; the Florida Kidcare program; the Agency for Health Care Administration; managed care plans; adult dental services; children's hearing and visual services; standards for primary and specialty care providers; contractual authority of the agency; copayments for nonemergency emergency room visits and for prescription drugs; a prepaid health plan for Medicaid HIV/AIDS recipients; provider choices for Medicaid recipients; prepaid behavioral health services contracts; and dating of prescription drugs. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1903 by Business Regulation, Mayfield, Ritter (Similar CS/S 0654, Compare H 0995, S 2052)

Regulation of Telecommunications Companies; Creates the Tele-Competition Innovation and Infrastructure Act of 2003; provides legislative finding that provision of unregulated voice-over-internet protocol is in the public interest; changes the term "alternative local exchange telecommunications company" to "competitive local exchange telecommunications company"; extends the time period for mandatory provision of basic local exchange telecommunications services within the territory of a local exchange telecommunications company; extends the transitional time period for the PSC's provides an interim mechanism for maintaining universal service objectives and authority for the PSC to change it during such period; delays requirement that the Legislature establish a permanent mechanism; delays date on which competitive local exchange telecommunications company may petition the Public Service Commission to become a universal service provider and carrier of last resort; provides exclusivity for certain regulations; provides circumstances under which certain telecommunication companies may elect alternative regulations; prohibits an increase in certain regulations on competitive local exchange telecommunications companies; provides for an expedited process to facilitate quick resolution of disputes between telecommunications companies; provides procedures for staying election of local exchange telecommunications companies to be subject to alternative regulations; requires certain local exchange telecommunications companies to provide Lifeline services to certain persons; prohibits rate increases for basic local telecommunications services provided to such persons; changes period in which intrastate access rates are capped; removes limitations on certain rate increases; eliminates certain fees; providing presumption of validity for certain tariff changes made by intrastate interexchange telecommunications companies; authorizes local exchange telecommunications companies to petition PSC for certain reduction of intrastate network access rates; requiring revenue neutrality; eliminates the requirement that intrastate interexchange telecommunications companies obtain a certificate of public convenience prior to providing operator services. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1905 by State Administration, Mack (Linked H 1713)

Public Records and Public Meetings Exemption for the Health Care Professional Liability Insurance Facility; Creates exemptions from public records requirements for underwriting files, open claims files, records obtained or generated by an internal auditor for a specified time, licensed proprietary information made confidential by contract, employee assistance program records, information relating to negotiations for financing, reinsurance, or contractual services for a specified time, minutes of closed meetings regarding confidential and exempt underwriting files, and minutes of closed meetings regarding confidential and exempt claims files for a specified time, held by the facility; creates an exemption from public meetings requirements for Health Care Professional Liability Insurance Facility meetings during which confidential and exempt underwriting files or confidential and exempt claims files are discussed; provides requirements regarding such closed meetings and records thereof; provides for future review and repeal; provides a statement of public necessity; provides a contingent effective date. Effective Date: This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, if HB 1713 or similar legislation is adopted in the same legislative session or an extension there of and becomes law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1907 by Finance & Tax, Johnson (Similar CS/S 1176, Compare H 0141, H 1827, H 1897, S 2666, S 2842)

Taxation; Revises provisions relating to the local communications services tax, biodiesel manufacturer licensure, local option fuel taxes, regulation of alternative fuels, local government infrastructure surtax, rental car surcharge, state tax on motor or diesel fuel, certified audits project, unemployment compensation tax, salary tax credit for insurance premium tax purposes, and electronic funds transfers; repeals a requirement to permit a voluntary contribution to the Election Campaign

Financing Trust Fund when filing an intangible tax return. Effective Date: Except as otherwise provided herein, this act shall take effect July 1, 2003

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1909 by Procedures, Bense (Similar S 2820)

Elections; Revises election code; revises candidate petition process; requires filing of certain campaign treasurer's reports by electronic means; prohibits payment for endorsements from campaign funds; provides for deposit of fines for late filing of reports and reimbursed election assessments into the General Revenue Fund; revises provisions relating to municipal recall to require a letter of intent, provide petition formats, and provide for effect of resignation after close of qualifying; requires sworn complaints to be based upon personal knowledge of the complainant, authorizes respondents and complainants and their counsels to attend hearings at which probable cause is determined, requires prior notice, permits a brief oral statement, and specifies bases for determining probable cause; updates, revises provisions relating to ballots, voter registration applications, minor party candidate lists, voters in line at close of polls, former candidates, replacement nominees, voter instruction cards, poll watchers, posting of constitutional amendments at polls, postelection reports, absentee ballot envelope specifications, number of election boards, certification and delivery of election results, responsibility for canvassing election results and ordering recounts, proper parties to contest actions, school board write-in candidates, eliminated candidates, reporting loans after election, independent expenditures by certain committees of continuous existence, contributions by money order, use of debit cards. Effective Date: This act shall take effect January 1, 2004

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1911 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro (Similar H 1429, CS/S 2350)

Animal Fighting or Baiting; Defines the term "animal fighting"; revises the elements of the crime of animal fighting or baiting; prohibits certain acts associated with animal fighting or baiting; authorizes the seizure, impoundment, and euthanasia of animals under certain conditions; provides penalties; revises provisions relating to the issuance of search warrants and grounds therefor when laws in relation to cruelty to animals have been or are being violated. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/23/2003

HB 1913 by State Administration, Mack (Similar H 0559, Compare S 1768)

Distribution of General Reports and Newsletters; Prohibits government agencies from mailing unsolicited general reports and newsletters; permits such agencies to post general reports and newsletters on the agency's Internet website. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1915 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro (Similar CS/S 2366)

Abuse of Children; Provides a definition for the term "maliciously" for purposes of aggravated child abuse. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1917 by Judiciary, Kottkamp (Compare H 1749, S 2700)

Statutes of Limitation; Clarifies that the statute of limitations for actions for fraud include actions founded on constructive fraud; provides that such amendments are remedial in nature and have retroactive effect. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1919 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro (Similar S 2488)

Mutual Aid Agreements; Revises the types of agreements which constitute mutual aid agreements for purposes of pt. I of ch. 23, F.S., the "Florida Mutual Aid Act"; defines "law enforcement agency" for purposes of the act; revises the persons or entities authorized to enter into a mutual aid agreement. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

HB 1921 by Public Safety & Crime Prevention, Barreiro (Similar S 2474, S 2476)

Department of Corrections; Provides that disciplinary procedures for frivolous filings by a prisoner are applicable to a criminal proceeding or collateral criminal proceeding filed on or after a specified date; revises requirements for the transition course required for inmates who are released from the department and reenter the community. Effective Date: This act shall take effect upon becoming a law

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/25/2003

SB 2082 by Webster, Cowin, Campbell (Similar H 0089)

Saboor Grieving Parents Act; provides that where health practitioner has custody of fetal remains
following spontaneous fetal demise, health practitioner must notify mother of
her option of burial or cremation of fetal remains; provides that where
facility has custody of fetal remains following spontaneous fetal demise,
facility must notify mother of her option of burial or cremation of fetal
remains, as well as procedures pertaining thereto, etc. creates 383.33625.

Calendar without reference; Closed to amendments on 4/24/2003

SB 2450 by Atwater (Similar H 1071)

Fla. Uniform Principal & Income Act; revises provisions re trustee's power to adjust; authorizes trustee to
release certain powers; restricts power to adjust under certain

circumstances; provides for service of notice on legal representative or
natural guardian of beneficiary without filing of any proceeding or approval
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