Senator Brandes moved the following:

**Senate Amendment to Amendment (462662)**

Delete lines 7150 - 7206
and insert:

Section 152. Criminal Punishment Code Task Force.—

(1) The Task Force on the Criminal Punishment Code, a task
force as defined in s. 20.03(8), Florida Statutes, is created
adjunct to the Department of Legal Affairs for the purpose of
reviewing, evaluating, and making recommendations regarding
sentencing for and ranking of noncapital felony offenses under
the Criminal Punishment Code. The task force shall include an
analysis of best practices in its review.

(2) The task force is composed of the following members:

(a) The Attorney General, or a designee of the Attorney General, who shall serve as chair of the task force.

(b) The Secretary of Corrections, or a designee of the secretary.

(c) Two members appointed by the President of the Senate, one of whom must be a public defender.

(d) Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one of whom must be a state attorney.

(e) Two members appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, one of whom must be a circuit judge currently assigned to a felony division.

Any vacancies on the task force shall be filled in the same manner as the original appointments. Appointments to the task force shall be made no later than July 15, 2019.

(3) The task force shall meet throughout its duration and is encouraged to take input from all stakeholders involved in the criminal justice system. The first meeting of the task force shall occur no later than August 15, 2019. The Attorney General shall designate staff of the Department of Legal Affairs to provide support to the task force.

(4) Upon the Attorney General’s request, the Department of Corrections and the Office of the State Courts Administrator shall provide necessary data collection and analysis, research, and support services to the task force.

(5) Members of the task force may not receive compensation other than their usual salaries received from their employers,
but are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses from their employers in accordance with s. 112.061, Florida Statutes.

(6) The task force shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court no later than June 30, 2020, which must include, at a minimum, the issues considered by the task force, any recommendations for legislative changes, and an analysis of the expected impact of such recommendations if enacted by the Legislature. The task force is dissolved upon submission of the report.

(7) This section expires July 1, 2020.