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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Haridopolos at 9:00 a.m.
A quorum present—40:

Mr. President	Flores	Oelrich
Alexander	Gaetz	Rich
Altman	Garcia	Richter
Benacquisto	Gardiner	Ring
Bennett	Gibson	Sachs
Bogdanoff	Hays	Simmons
Braynon	Jones	Siplin
Bullard	Joyner	Smith
Dean	Latvala	Sobel
Detert	Lynn	Storms
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	Thrasher
Dockery	Montford	Wise
Evers	Negron	
Fasano	Norman	

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Lieutenant Colonel Anthony Clark. Chaplain Clark has served in the Florida Army National Guard since 1995, served in Operation Iraqi Freedom in 2003, and served in response to the hurricanes of 2004 and 2005. He is currently the State Chaplain for the Florida National Guard:

Good morning. We can use the word appreciate in several ways. I can appreciate the fact that my son clears a trail through his lacrosse gear in our garage. We can appreciate warm Florida winters, and a stock portfolio can appreciate. This morning is about showing gratitude to the men and women who serve our nation and wear our nation's uniform. So, please join me now in prayer for the appreciation to them and their families:

Blessed are you, Lord God, King of the universe, for just as you appointed St. Michael and your angels to serve and defend your heavenly realm, you also raised up soldiers, sailors, airmen, marines, and coast guardsmen to serve and defend our state and nation on land, sea, and air.

We thank you for inspiring their selfless service and constant willingness to answer our state and nation's call, in war and peace, at home and abroad; with blood, toil, tears, and sweat, and the last full measure; in close combat, and hurricane relief.

As we honor the women and men who serve us, we ask you to shelter them and their families in the shadow of your mighty wings so they may continue to serve you and their community, our sunshine state, and our great nation. We ask this in the name of our most holy protector and defender. Amen.

HONOR GUARD

At the direction of the President, the Sergeant at Arms opened the doors of the chamber, and an Honor Guard of the Florida National Guard marched into the chamber bearing flags of the United States of America and the State of Florida. They were accompanied by members of the five branches of the military, each carrying their respective flags.

The Honor Guard included the following members: Sergeant Major Thomas Aycock; Sergeant First Class James Reddick; Sergeant First Class Vikki Jones; Master Sergeant Richard Phillips; Technical Sergeant Henry Joseph; Technical Sergeant Michael Wilson; Staff Sergeant Brian Presley; Petty Officer Chris McMichael; Lance Corporal Curtis Shields; and Seaman Frank Muir.

PLEDGE

First Sergeant Robert L. Ponder, and Sergeant Robert P. Ponder, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America. First Sergeant Ponder was deployed twice in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. He is the father of Sergeant Ponder, who will deploy in March for his first tour of duty in Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

The President introduced Avis Berry of Tallahassee. Avis is a graduate of FSU with a degree in Vocal Performance, a masters in Elementary Education, and is currently pursuing a degree in Library and Information Studies. She teaches fifth grade at Gilchrist Elementary School and works in FSU's Warren D. Allen Music Library. In her spare time, Avis sings with Leon Anderson, FSU Jazz Drummer and Professor. Avis sang our National Anthem, *The Star-Spangled Banner*.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced special guests Governor Rick Scott and Lieutenant Governor Jennifer Carroll, who both formerly served in the Navy; Attorney General Pam Bondi; and Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater, who were present in the chamber.

Senator Thrasher introduced the Adjutant General of the Florida National Guard, Major General Emmett R. Titshaw, Jr., and wife, Gretchen; Purple Heart recipient and State Commander of the Military Order of the Purple Heart of Florida, Colonel Washington J. Sanchez, Jr.; and Executive Director of the Florida Department of Veterans' Affairs, Colonel Mike Prendergast, and wife, Naomi, who were present in the gallery.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Colonel Robert E. Pickard of South Miami, sponsored by Senator Diaz de la Portilla, as doctor of the day. Dr. Pickard served on active duty in the U.S. Air Force from 1966-1968 and on Reserve duty with the Florida Army National Guard for 22 years before retiring as a colonel from the Medical Corps U.S. Army. Dr. Pickard specializes in Ear, Nose, and Throat.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

On motion by Senator Fasano—

By Senators Fasano, Haridopolos, Alexander, Altman, Benacquisto, Bennett, Bogdanoff, Braynon, Bullard, Dean, Detert, Diaz de la Portilla, Dockery, Evers, Flores, Gaetz, Garcia, Gardiner, Gibson, Hays, Jones, Joyner, Latvala, Lynn, Margolis, Montford, Negron, Norman, Oelrich, Rich, Richter, Ring, Sachs, Simmons, Siplin, Smith, Sobel, Storms, Thrasher and Wise—

SR 2032—A resolution recognizing the valor and distinguished service of United States Army Sergeant First Class Paul Ray Smith.

WHEREAS, Paul Ray Smith was born on September 24, 1969, in El Paso, Texas, and moved with his family to Tampa when he was nine years old, and

WHEREAS, United States Army Sergeant First Class Paul Ray Smith served his country with great valor and distinction as a member of Company B, 11th Engineer Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division, and

WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Paul Ray Smith was well-known among his fellow soldiers as a strong, exceptional leader who “led from the front,” and

WHEREAS, during battle on April 4, 2003, Sergeant First Class Paul Ray Smith and his fellow soldiers, although significantly outnumbered, fought with great determination to protect the lives and positions of other soldiers in the area, and

WHEREAS, during that battle, Sergeant First Class Paul Ray Smith repeatedly exposed himself to overwhelming enemy fire until he was fatally wounded, and

WHEREAS, Sergeant First Class Paul Ray Smith was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in recognition of his heroic actions on that day, and

WHEREAS, the Senate wishes to express its untold gratitude to Sergeant First Class Paul Ray Smith’s widow, Birgit, and his children, David and Jessica, who currently reside in Holiday, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the members of the Senate recognize Army Sergeant First Class Paul Ray Smith, whose sacrificial conduct epitomizes the extraordinary character and selfless nature of our nation’s fighting forces, and honor the ultimate sacrifice made on behalf of a grateful nation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the family of United States Army Sergeant First Class Paul Ray Smith as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Fasano, **SR 2032** was read the second time in full and adopted.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Fasano introduced Janice Pvirre, the mother of the late Sergeant First Class Paul Ray Smith, who was present in the gallery.

On motion by Senator Altman—

By Senators Altman, Haridopolos, Alexander, Benacquisto, Bennett, Bogdanoff, Braynon, Bullard, Dean, Detert, Diaz de la Portilla, Dockery,

Evers, Fasano, Flores, Gaetz, Garcia, Gardiner, Gibson, Hays, Jones, Joyner, Latvala, Lynn, Margolis, Montford, Negron, Norman, Oelrich, Rich, Richter, Ring, Sachs, Simmons, Siplin, Smith, Sobel, Storms, Thrasher and Wise—

SR 2030—A resolution recognizing the valor and distinction of service of United States Army Staff Sergeant Robert J. Miller.

WHEREAS, Robert J. Miller was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on October 14, 1983, and resided in Oviedo before enlisting in the Army in 2003, and

WHEREAS, United States Army Staff Sergeant Robert J. Miller was admired by his fellow soldiers for his determination to meet any challenge and served his country with great valor and distinction as a member of Company A, 3rd Battalion, 3rd Special Forces Group, and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2008, Staff Sergeant Robert J. Miller and his fellow soldiers fought heroically during combat operations in Kunar Province, Afghanistan, and

WHEREAS, during that battle, Staff Sergeant Robert J. Miller selflessly exposed himself to enemy fire to save the lives of more than 20 soldiers, and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Robert J. Miller was posthumously awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in recognition of his heroic actions on that day, and

WHEREAS, Staff Sergeant Robert J. Miller’s selfless sacrifice epitomizes the extraordinary character of our nation’s fighting forces, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the members of the Senate recognize the late United States Army Staff Sergeant Robert J. Miller with untold gratitude, admiration, and honor for the ultimate sacrifice he made on behalf of his country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the family of the late United States Army Staff Sergeant Robert J. Miller as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced out of order and read by title. On motion by Senator Altman, **SR 2030** was read the second time in full and adopted.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Altman introduced Philip and Maureen Miller, the parents of the late Staff Sergeant Robert Miller, who were present in the gallery.

At the request of Senator Bullard—

By Senator Bullard—

SR 322—A resolution acknowledging the invaluable contributions made to the people of Florida by Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., and recognizing January 22-24, 2012, as “The 18th Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol.”

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a public service organization founded on January 13, 1913, by 22 outstanding women at Howard University in Washington, D.C., and

WHEREAS, nearly 6 weeks after its founding, the first public act of the sorority was its participation in the Women’s Suffrage Movement, demanding rights for women, particularly the right to vote, and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., is a sisterhood of college-educated women committed to implementing the sorority’s mission through its Five-Point Program Thrust: economic development, educational development, physical and mental health, political awareness and involvement, and international awareness and involvement, and

WHEREAS, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., recently celebrated 99 years of exemplary service and support to local communities, leading dialogue on public policy issues, supporting quality education, producing

new projects to stimulate current and future economic growth, and improving the holistic well-being of minority populations internationally, and

WHEREAS, with more than 200,000 college-educated women initiated and more than 950 chapters worldwide, 52 of which are located in Florida and the Bahamas, members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority are clearly focused and visible as corporate and civic leaders, productive public officials, acclaimed academicians, and activists in their own right, and

WHEREAS, for the past 17 years, the sorority's Florida chapters have conducted "Delta Days at the Florida Capitol" to provide information to state legislators and government executives which is vital to developing public policy; to host a reception for state legislators and government executives; and to monitor the progress of pending legislation related to significant public policy issues, and

WHEREAS, on January 22-24, 2012, under the leadership of Southern Regional Director Cheryl W. Turner and Southern Regional Representative Manica Pierrette, the members of the 52 chapters of the sorority now serving Florida and the Bahamas will converge on Tallahassee to conduct the 18th Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol and provide special recognition at the Sixth Annual Honorable Carrie P. Meek Servant Leadership Luncheon to the state's Delta Dears, who have blazed trails in social advocacy and public service, and

WHEREAS, Senators Larcenia J. Bullard, Audrey Gibson, and Arthenia L. Joyner and Representative Gwyndolen Clarke-Reed are esteemed members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate commends Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., for its contributions to the people of Florida, and recognizes January 22-24, 2012, as "The 18th Annual Delta Days at the Florida Capitol."

—**SR 322** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Bullard introduced members of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority who were present in the gallery. Senator Joyner introduced Senator Smith's wife, Desorae, member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, who was also present in the gallery.

At the request of Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SR 968—A resolution recognizing February 4, 2012, as the 150th Anniversary of Bacardi rum.

WHEREAS, Bacardi rum was created in Santiago, Cuba, in 1862 by Bacardi founder Don Facundo Bacardi Masso and has grown to be the world's most awarded and best-selling premium rum, and

WHEREAS, today, Bacardi is the largest privately held spirits company in the world, headed by Facundo L. Bacardi, the great-grandson of the company founder, and

WHEREAS, Bacardi rum is made in Catano, Puerto Rico, at the largest premium rum distillery in the world and bottled in Jacksonville, the sole bottling plant for Bacardi products in the United States, and

WHEREAS, Bacardi's Jacksonville campus is home to a global research and new product development facility, and Bacardi U.S.A., Inc., based in Coral Gables, is the distribution hub of Bacardi rum in the United States, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That February 4, 2012, is recognized as the 150th Anniversary of Bacardi rum.

—**SR 968** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The President recognized the following Senators with military service and invited them to the rostrum: Senator Michael S. "Mike" Bennett, United States Navy, served four tours of duty in Vietnam, and received the National Defense Service Medal and the Vietnam Service Medal with three Bronze Stars; Senator Charles S. "Charlie" Dean, Sr., United States Marine Corps Reserves, received the Outstanding Recruit Award; Senator Alan Hays, United States Coast Guard; Senator Garrett Richter, United States Army, received a Bronze Star, the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry, and the Combat Infantry Badge, and he also served in the United States Air Force Reserves; and Senator John Thrasher, United States Army, received the Bronze Star with Oak Leaf Cluster, the Army Commendation Medal, the Vietnam Service Medal, and the Vietnam Campaign Medal.

After a group photograph, the President thanked the Senators for their service, and they returned to their seats.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Smith, by two-thirds vote **SB 706** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

On motion by Senator Siplin, by two-thirds vote **SB 1530** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE MEETINGS

On motion by Senator Alexander, the rules were waived and the Committee on Budget was granted permission to place **CS for SB 2036** first on the agenda Wednesday, January 25.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

CS for CS for SB 922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to current and former military personnel; creating s. 220.1893, F.S.; providing a tax credit program for eligible businesses that hire certain national guard members; providing definitions; providing credits against specified taxes for certified businesses; providing guidelines for becoming a certified business; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to certify qualified businesses; providing criteria for the certification; limiting the total amount of tax credits; providing for certain tax credits to be carried forward; providing penalties for fraudulent claims; authorizing the Department of Economic Opportunity and the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing for future expiration of the tax credit program; amending s. 265.003, F.S.; creating the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame Council; providing for membership and terms of appointment; providing for the appointment of a chair; providing for meetings, a quorum, and voting; providing for reimbursement of travel expenses; providing for the removal of an appointee; providing for the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame Council rather than the Department of Veterans' Affairs to select nominees for induction into the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame and to establish the criteria for selection; requiring that the Governor and Cabinet annually select a specified number of nominees for induction; amending s. 295.187, F.S.; revising legislative intent; renaming and revising the Florida Service-Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise Opportunity Act to expand the vendor preference in state contracting to include certain businesses owned and operated by wartime veterans or veterans of a period of war; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; providing the license plate annual use fee for an American Legion license plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; creating the American Legion license plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of the license plates; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for the issuance of a Combat Infantry Badge license plate; providing qualifications and requirements for the plate; providing for the use of proceeds from the sale of the plate; providing for issuance of a Vietnam War Veterans' license plate and the Korean Conflict Veterans' license plate; providing qualifications and requirements for the plates; creating s. 320.0892, F.S.; providing for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, and Air Force Cross license plates, without payment of the license tax, to persons meeting specified criteria; creating s. 683.146, F.S.; designating August 7

of each year as "Purple Heart Day"; providing a short title; creating a court program for certain servicemembers and military veterans who suffer from mental illness, traumatic brain injury, substance use disorder, or psychological problems as a result of their military service; providing qualifications for entrance into the court program; amending s. 948.08, F.S.; creating a pretrial veterans' and servicemembers' treatment intervention program; providing requirements for a defendant to be voluntarily admitted to the pretrial program; providing certain exceptions to such admission; providing for the disposition of pending charges following a defendant's completion of the pretrial intervention program; providing for the charges to be expunged under certain circumstances; amending s. 948.16, F.S.; creating a misdemeanor pretrial veterans' treatment intervention program; providing requirements for voluntary admission to the misdemeanor pretrial program; providing for the misdemeanor charges to be expunged under certain circumstances; exempting treatment services provided by the Department of Veterans' Affairs or the United States Department of Veterans Affairs from certain contract requirements; creating s. 948.21, F.S.; authorizing the court to impose a condition of probation or community control for certain defendant veterans or servicemembers which requires participation in a treatment program capable of treating a mental illness, a traumatic brain injury, a substance use disorder, or a psychological problem; amending s. 1003.05, F.S.; requiring that a school board provide an option to school-aged dependents of military personnel to choose certain schools if the student is reassigned as a result of school rezoning; creating s. 1004.075, F.S.; requiring certain Florida College System institutions and state universities to provide priority course registration for veterans; providing eligibility requirements; creating s. 1005.09, F.S.; encouraging certain independent postsecondary educational institutions to provide priority course registration for veterans; amending s. 1009.21, F.S.; providing that veterans of the Armed Services of the United States, including reserve components thereof, who attend the physical location of a public college, university, or institution of higher learning within the state are residents for tuition purposes; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Bennett moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (120054) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 105-222

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 3-17 and insert: personnel; amending s. 265.003, F.S.; creating

Amendment 2 (526458) (with title amendment)—Delete line 289 and insert: who will select the nominees to be

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 27-29 and insert: criteria for selection; amending s. 295.187, F.S.;

MOTION

On motion by Senator Dean, by the required two-thirds vote, consideration of the following amendment was allowed:

Senator Dean moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 3 (568340) (with title amendment)—Between lines 950 and 951 insert:

Section 18. *SP4 Thomas Berry Corbin Memorial Highway designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—*

(1) *That portion of U.S. Highway 19/27A/98/State Road 55 between the Suwannee River Bridge and N.E. 592nd Street/Chavous Road/Kate Green Road in Dixie County is designated as "SP4 Thomas Berry Corbin Memorial Highway."*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating SP4 Thomas Berry Corbin Memorial Highway as described in subsection (1).*

Section 19. *U.S. Navy BMC Samuel Calhoun Chavous, Jr., Memorial Highway designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—*

(1) *That portion of U.S. Highway 19/98/State Road 55 between N.E. 592nd Street/Chavous Road/Kate Green Road and N.E. 170th Street in Dixie County is designated as "U.S. Navy BMC Samuel Calhoun Chavous, Jr., Memorial Highway."*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating U.S. Navy BMC Samuel Calhoun Chavous, Jr., Memorial Highway as described in subsection (1).*

Section 20. *Marine Lance Corporal Brian R. Buesing Memorial Highway designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—*

(1) *That portion of State Road 24 between County Road 347 and Bridge Number 340053 in Levy County is designated as "Marine Lance Corporal Brian R. Buesing Memorial Highway."*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Marine Lance Corporal Brian R. Buesing Memorial Highway as described in subsection (1).*

Section 21. *United States Army Sergeant Karl A. Campbell Memorial Highway designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—*

(1) *That portion of U.S. Highway 19/98/State Road 55/S. Main Street between N.W. 1st Avenue and S.E. 2nd Avenue in Levy County is designated as "United States Army Sergeant Karl A. Campbell Memorial Highway."*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating United States Army Sergeant Karl A. Campbell Memorial Highway as described in subsection (1).*

Section 22. *U.S. Army SPC James A. Page Memorial Highway designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—*

(1) *That portion of U.S. Highway 27A/State Road 500/Hathaway Avenue between State Road 24/Thrasher Drive and Town Court in Levy County is designated as "U.S. Army SPC James A. Page Memorial Highway."*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating U.S. Army SPC James A. Page Memorial Highway as described in subsection (1).*

Section 23. *USS Stark Memorial Drive designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—*

(1) *That portion of State Road 101/Mayport Road between State Road A1A and Wonderwood Connector in Duval County is designated as "USS Stark Memorial Drive."*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating USS Stark Memorial Drive as described in subsection (1).*

Section 24. *Captain Jim Reynolds, Jr., USAF "Malibu" Road designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—*

(1) *That portion of State Road 44 in Lake County between U.S. Highway 441 and State Road 44/East Orange Avenue near Eustis is designated as "Captain Jim Reynolds, Jr., USAF 'Malibu' Road."*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Captain Jim Reynolds, Jr., USAF "Malibu" Road as described in subsection (1).*

Section 25. *Veterans Memorial Highway designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—*

(1) *That portion of State Road 19 in Putnam County between U.S. 17/State Road 15 and Carriage Drive is designated as "Veterans Memorial Highway."*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Veterans Memorial Highway as described in subsection (1).*

Section 26. *U.S. Army Sergeant Robert Daniel Sanchez Memorial Highway designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—*

(1) *That portion of State Road 513 between Banana River Drive and Eau Gallie Boulevard in Brevard County is designated as “U.S. Army Sergeant Robert Daniel Sanchez Memorial Highway.”*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating U.S. Army Sergeant Robert Daniel Sanchez Memorial Highway as described in subsection (1).*

Section 27. *U.S. Marine Corps Corporal Dustin Schrage Highway designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—*

(1) *That portion of State Road A1A between Pinetree Drive and Eau Gallie Boulevard in Brevard County is designated as “U.S. Marine Corps Corporal Dustin Schrage Highway.”*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating U.S. Marine Corps Corporal Dustin Schrage Highway as described in subsection (1).*

Section 28. *Purple Heart Memorial Highway designated; Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers.—*

(1) *That portion of State Road 20/John Sims Parkway (57-040-000) between State Road 85 and the Walton County Line in Okaloosa County is designated as “Purple Heart Memorial Highway.”*

(2) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating Purple Heart Memorial Highway as described in subsection (1).*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 101 and insert: tuition purposes; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing effective dates.

MOTION

On motion by Senator Bennett, by the required two-thirds vote, consideration of the following amendment was allowed:

Senator Bennett moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 4 (659094)—Delete line 683 and insert:

Section 9. *Sections 9 through 12 of this act may be cited*

On motions by Senator Bennett, by two-thirds vote **CS for CS for SB 922** as amended was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed and then immediately certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Mr. President	Flores	Oelrich
Alexander	Gaetz	Rich
Altman	Garcia	Richter
Benacquisto	Gardiner	Ring
Bennett	Gibson	Sachs
Bogdanoff	Hays	Simmons
Braynon	Jones	Siplin
Bullard	Joyner	Smith
Dean	Latvala	Sobel
Detert	Lynn	Storms
Diaz de la Portilla	Margolis	Thrasher
Dockery	Montford	Wise
Evers	Negron	
Fasano	Norman	

Nays—None

CO-INTRODUCERS

All Senators voting yea, not previously shown as co-introducers, were recorded as co-introducers of **CS for CS for SB 922**.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote **SB 936** was withdrawn from the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Banking and Insurance; and Budget and referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; **SB 1472** was withdrawn from the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Budget and referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Budget; **SB 1714** was withdrawn from the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Community Affairs and referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Rules; and **SB 1890** was withdrawn from the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Judiciary and referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Banking and Insurance.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Special Order Calendar Group submits the following bill to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Tuesday, January 24, 2012: CS for CS for SB 922.

Respectfully submitted,
John Thrasher, Chair

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 1132

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 1346

The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 80; SB 486; CS for SB 506

The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 116; SB 188; SB 388

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 724; CS for SB 738; CS for SB 758; SB 928

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: CS for SB 344; SB 812; SB 1068

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Budget under the original reference.

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: SB 1242

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 816 with 1 amendment

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 1496

The bill was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: SB 100

The bill was referred to the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 794

The bill was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 668 with 1 amendment

The bill was referred to the Committee on Health Regulation under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 442; SB 862

The bills were referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 1560

The bill was referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 1130 with 1 amendment; SB 1342

The bills were referred to the Committee on Transportation under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 780

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: CS for SB 98

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 818

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Agriculture under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 102

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 222

The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 244

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1204

The Committee on Higher Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 492; SB 1270

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 854; SB 1122; SB 1238

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Budget under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 336

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 842

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1168

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1042

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Regulation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1568

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 540

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1254

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 824

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation under the original reference.

The Committee on Rules recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 206

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1196

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 888

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 992

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries under the original reference.

The Committee on Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1596

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1184

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Transportation under the original reference.

The Committee on Budget recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2026

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 2036; SB 2038

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Transportation recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointment made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Florida Transportation Commission

Appointee: Trumbull, Jay N.

09/30/2015

The appointment was referred to the Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Resolutions 2040-2042—Not referenced.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

SB 2044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child protection; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definitions of the term “abandoned” or “abandonment,” “institutional child abuse or neglect,” and “abandons the child within the context of harm”; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; specifying when jurisdiction attaches for a petition for an injunction to prevent child abuse issued pursuant to specified provisions; amending s. 39.0138, F.S.; revising provisions relating to criminal history records check on persons being considered for placement of a child; requiring a records check through the State Automated Child Welfare Information System; providing for an out-of-state criminal history records check of certain persons who have lived out of state if such records may be obtained; amending s. 39.201, F.S.; providing procedures for calls from a parent or legal custodian seeking assistance for himself or herself which do not meet the criteria for being a report of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect, but show a potential future risk of harm to a child and requiring a referral if a need for community services exists; specifying that the central abuse hotline is the first step in the safety assessment and investigation process; amending s. 39.205, F.S.; permitting discontinuance of an investigation of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect during the course of the investigation if it is determined that the report was false; amending s. 39.301, F.S.; substituting references to a standard electronic child welfare case for a master file; revising requirements for such a file; revising requirements for informing the subject of an investigation; deleting provisions relating to a preliminary determination as to whether an investigation report is complete; revising requirements for child protective investigation activities to be performed to determine

child safety; specifying uses for certain criminal justice information accesses by child protection investigators; requiring documentation of the present and impending dangers to each child through use of a standardized safety assessment; revising provisions relating to required protective, treatment, and ameliorative services; revising requirements for the Department of Children and Family Service’s training program for staff responsible for responding to reports accepted by the central abuse hotline; requiring the department’s training program at the regional and district levels to include results of qualitative reviews of child protective investigation cases handled within the region or district; revising requirements for the department’s quality assurance program; amending s. 39.302, F.S.; requiring that a protective investigation must include an interview with the child’s parent or legal guardian; amending s. 39.307, F.S.; requiring the department, contracted sheriff’s office providing protective investigation services, or contracted case management personnel responsible for providing services to adhere to certain procedures relating to reports of child-on-child sexual abuse; deleting a requirement that an assessment of service and treatment needs to be completed within a specified period; amending s. 39.504, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the process for seeking a child protective injunction; providing for temporary ex parte injunctions; providing requirements for service on an alleged offender; revising provisions relating to the contents of an injunction; providing for certain relief; providing requirements for notice of a hearing on a motion to modify or dissolve an injunction; providing that a person against whom an injunction is entered does not automatically become a party to a subsequent dependency action concerning the same child unless he or she was a party to the action in which the injunction was entered; amending s. 39.521, F.S.; requiring a home study report if a child has been removed from the home and will be remaining with a parent; substituting references to the State Automated Child Welfare Information System for the Florida Abuse Hotline Information System applicable to records checks; authorizing submission of fingerprints of certain household members; authorizing requests for national criminal history checks and fingerprinting of any visitor to the home known to the department; amending s. 39.6011, F.S.; providing additional options for the court with respect to case plans; providing for expiration of a child’s case plan no later than 12 months after the date the child was adjudicated dependent; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.621, F.S.; revising terminology relating to permanency determinations; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; providing that a court must schedule a judicial review hearing if the citizen review panel recommends extending the goal of reunification for any case plan beyond 12 months from the date the child was adjudicated dependent, unless specified other events occurred earlier; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 39.8055, F.S.; requiring the department to file a petition to terminate parental rights within a certain number of days after the completion of a specified period after the child was sheltered or adjudicated dependent, whichever occurs first; amending s. 39.806, F.S.; providing additional criteria for the court to consider when deciding whether to terminate the parental rights of a parent or legal guardian because the parent or legal guardian is incarcerated; increasing the number of months of failure of the parent or parents to substantially comply with a child’s case plan in certain circumstances that constitutes evidence of continuing abuse, neglect, or abandonment and grounds for termination of parental rights; revising a cross-reference; clarifying applicability of certain amendments made by the act; amending ss. 39.502, 39.823, and 39.828, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 402.56, F.S.; directing the Children and Youth Cabinet to meet at least four times per year rather than six times per year; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

SB 2046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to substance abuse and mental health services; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; redefining the term “provider networks”; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to negotiate a reasonable and appropriate administrative cost rate for the system of behavioral health services with community-based managing entities; requiring that mental health or substance abuse providers currently under contract with the department be offered a

contract by the managing entity for 1 year; revising the core functions to be performed by the managing entity; revising the governance structure of the managing entity; revising the requirements relating to the qualification and operational criteria used by the department when selecting a managing entity; revising the responsibilities of the department; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

SB 2048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Children and Family Services; amending s. 20.04, F.S.; changing the name of the department to the “Department of Children and Families”; requiring that the department be geographically organized into circuits and regions; amending s. 20.19, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the establishment of the department; providing for a Director for Substance Abuse and Mental Health, appointed by the secretary of the department; revising the services provided by the department and abolishing the program offices; deleting provisions establishing service districts; revising the membership requirements for community alliances; deleting provisions providing for a prototype region; deleting provisions providing an exemption from competitive bids for certain health services; amending s. 20.43, F.S., relating to the service areas of the Department of Health; conforming provisions to the abolishment of the service districts of the Department of Children and Family Services; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 394.78, F.S.; removing an obsolete reference to health and human services boards; amending s. 420.622, F.S., relating to the State Office on Homelessness within the Department of Children and Families; removing a requirement that the executive director of the office be appointed by the Governor; providing for legislation to conform the Florida Statutes to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

SB 2050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assisted living facilities; amending s. 394.4574, F.S.; requiring that the case manager assigned to a mental health resident of an assisted living facility that holds a limited mental health license keep a record of the date and time of face-to-face interactions with the mental health resident and make the record available to the Department of Children and Family Services for inspection; requiring that the record be maintained for a specified number of years; requiring that the department ensure that there is adequate and consistent monitoring and enforcement of community living support plans and cooperative agreements; amending s. 400.0078, F.S.; requiring that, upon admission to a long-term care facility, a resident or his or her representative receive information regarding the confidentiality of any complainant's identity and the subject matter of the complaint; amending s. 415.103, F.S.; requiring that the department maintain a central abuse hotline that receives all reports made regarding incidents of abuse or neglect which are recorded by an electronic monitoring device in a resident's room of an assisted living facility; amending s. 415.1034, F.S.; requiring that certain employees or agents of any state or local agency report the abuse, neglect, or exploitation of a vulnerable adult to the central abuse hotline; amending s. 429.02, F.S.; defining the term “mental health professional” as it relates to the Assisted Living Facilities Act; amending s. 429.075, F.S.; requiring that an assisted living facility that serves any mental health resident obtain a limited mental health license; revising the training requirements for administrators and staff members of a facility that is licensed to provide services to mental health residents; amending ss. 429.176 and 429.178, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 429.28, F.S.; revising the bill of rights for residents of assisted living facilities with regard to notice of relocation or termination of residency and placement of an electronic monitoring device in the resident's room; revising requirements for a written notice of the rights, obligations, and prohibitions which is provided to a resident of an assisted living facility; creating s. 429.281, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring that an assisted living facility comply with notice of relocation or termination of residency from the facility

when a decision is made to relocate or terminate the residency of a resident; providing requirements and procedures for notice and a hearing with regard to relocation of a resident or termination of the residency of a resident; requiring that the Department of Children and Family Services adopt rules; providing for application; amending s. 429.52, F.S.; requiring that a newly hired employee or administrator of an assisted living facility attend a preservice orientation provided by the assisted living facility; providing topics that must be covered in the preservice orientation; requiring that the employee and administrator sign an affidavit upon completion of the preservice orientation; requiring that the administrator of the assisted living facility maintain the signed affidavit in each employee's work file; deleting provisions regarding minimum training and core educational requirements for administrators and other staff; deleting provisions requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to establish training requirements and a competency test by rule; deleting provisions governing the registration of persons providing training; creating s. 429.50, F.S.; effective July 1, 2013, prohibiting an assisted living facility from operating unless it is under the management of an administrator who holds a valid license or provisional license issued by the Department of Health; providing eligibility requirements to be licensed as an assisted living facility administrator; providing an exception from the requirement to complete the educational and core training requirements and pass a competency test; providing additional requirements for licensure as an administrator of an assisted living facility that has a mental health license; providing that an administrator licensed under part II of ch. 468, F.S., is exempt from certain educational and core training requirements and the required competency test; providing additional licensure requirements for an administrator licensed under part II of ch. 468, F.S., who is employed at an assisted living facility that has a mental health license; providing that other licensed professionals may be exempted, as determined by the Department of Health; requiring that the Department of Health issue a license to an applicant who successfully completes the training, passes the competency tests, and provides proof of the required education; requiring that the Department of Health establish licensure fees for licensure as an assisted living facility administrator; authorizing the Department of Health to adopt rules; creating s. 429.512, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Health to establish requirements for issuing a provisional license; providing the conditions under which a provisional license is issued; authorizing the Department of Health to set an application fee; providing conditions under which an administrator's license becomes inactive; requiring that the Department of Health adopt rules governing application procedures for inactive licenses, the renewal of inactive licenses, and the reactivation of licenses; requiring that the Department of Health establish application fees for inactive license status, a renewal fee for inactive license status, a delinquency fee, and a fee for the reactivation of a license; prohibiting the Department of Health from reactivating a license unless the licensee pays the required fees; creating s. 429.521, F.S.; requiring that each administrator, applicant to become an assisted living facility administrator, and staff member of an assisted living facility meet minimum training requirements established by the Department of Elderly Affairs; requiring that the department, in conjunction with the Department of Children and Family Services and stakeholders, establish a standardized core training curriculum to be completed by an applicant for licensure as an assisted living facility administrator; providing minimum requirements for the training curriculum; requiring that the Department of Elderly Affairs, in conjunction with the Department of Children and Family Services and stakeholders, develop a supplemental course consisting of topics related to extended congregate care, limited mental health, and business operations; requiring that the Department of Elderly Affairs, in conjunction with the Department of Children and Family Services and stakeholders, establish a standardized core training curriculum for staff members who provide regular or direct care to residents of an assisted living facility; providing requirements for the training curriculum; requiring that the Department of Elderly Affairs, in conjunction with the Agency for Health Care Administration and stakeholders, create competency tests to test an individual's comprehension of the training; providing requirements for the competency tests; requiring that the Department of Elderly Affairs, in conjunction with the Department of Children and Family Services, develop a comprehensive, standardized training curriculum and competency test to satisfy the requirements for mental health training; requiring that the Department of Elderly Affairs, in conjunction with the Department of Children and Family Services and stakeholders, establish curricula for continuing education for administrators and staff members of an assisted living facility; providing minimum requirements for the required continuing education; requiring that the Department of

Elderly Affairs ensure that all continuing education curricula include a test upon completion of the training which demonstrates comprehension of the training; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to adopt rules; requiring that an applicant for licensure as an assisted living facility administrator complete a minimum number of hours of training and take a competency test; providing a minimum passing score for the competency test; providing requirements for an applicant who fails the competency test; requiring that a licensed administrator receive inservice training regarding the facility's policies and procedures related to resident elopement response; requiring that a licensed administrator of an assisted living facility that has a limited mental health license complete a minimum number of hours of mental health training and pass a competency test related to the training; requiring that a licensed administrator of an assisted living facility that has an extended congregate care license complete a minimum number of hours of extended congregate care training; requiring that a licensed administrator of an assisted living facility that has a limited nursing services license complete a minimum number of hours of training related to the special needs and care of those persons who require limited nursing services; requiring that a licensed administrator participate in continuing education for a minimum number of contact hours and pass the corresponding test upon completion of the continuing education course; requiring that a staff member of an assisted living facility receive inservice training regarding the facility's policies and procedures related to resident elopement response; requiring that certain staff members of an assisted living facility complete a minimum number of hours of core training; providing for exemptions; requiring that certain staff members of an assisted living facility take a competency test that assesses the staff member's knowledge and comprehension of the required core training; providing a minimum passing score for the competency test; providing requirements for a staff member who fails the competency test; requiring that a staff member who provides regular or direct care to residents of an assisted living facility that has a limited mental health license complete a minimum number of hours of mental health training and take a competency test; providing a minimum passing score; prohibiting a staff member from providing direct care to residents until the staff member passes the competency test; requiring that a staff member of an assisted living facility who prepares or serves food receive inservice training in safe food handling practices; requiring that a staff member of an assisted living facility who manages medications and assists with the self-administration of medications complete training provided by a registered nurse, licensed pharmacist, or department staff; requiring that the Department of Elderly Affairs establish requirements for the training; requiring that other staff members of an assisted living facility participate in training relevant to their job duties as specified by rule of the department; authorizing the Department of Elderly Affairs or the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide additional training if necessary; requiring that staff members who provide regular or direct care to residents of an assisted living facility participate in continuing education and pass the corresponding test upon completion of the continuing education course; prohibiting a staff member from providing regular or direct care to residents under certain conditions; creating s. 429.522, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring that the Department of Elderly Affairs approve and provide oversight for third-party credentialing entities for the purpose of developing and administering core trainer certification programs for persons providing training to applicants for licensure as an assisted living facility administrator and as a staff member of an assisted living facility; requiring that a third-party credentialing entity meet certain requirements in order to obtain approval for developing and administering the core trainer certification programs; requiring that an individual seeking core trainer certification provide a third-party credentialing entity with proof of certain requirements; requiring that the Department of Elderly Affairs adopt rules; creating s. 429.55, F.S.; providing definitions; defining when an electronic monitoring device that is placed in the room of a resident of an assisted living facility is considered to be covert; providing that the Agency for Health Care Administration and the facility are not civilly liable in connection with the covert placement or use of an electronic monitoring device in the room of the resident; requiring that the agency prescribe by rule a form that must be completed and signed when a resident is admitted to a facility; providing requirements for the form; authorizing certain persons to request electronic monitoring; providing for the form prescribed by the agency to require that the resident release the facility from any civil liability for a violation of the resident's privacy rights in connection with the use of the electronic monitoring device, choose whether the camera will be unobstructed, and obtain the consent of the other residents in the room if the resident resides in a multiperson room; requiring prior

consent under certain circumstances; requiring that the agency adopt rules; requiring that the facility allow a resident or the resident's guardian or legal representative to monitor the room of the resident through the use of electronic monitoring devices; requiring that the facility require a resident who conducts authorized electronic monitoring to post a conspicuous notice at the entrance of the resident's room; providing that electronic monitoring of the room of a resident is not compulsory; prohibiting a facility from refusing to admit an individual to residency in the facility or from removing a resident from the facility because of a request to conduct authorized electronic monitoring; requiring that a facility make reasonable physical accommodations for authorized electronic monitoring; authorizing a facility to require that an electronic monitoring device be installed in a manner that is safe; authorizing a facility to require that a resident conduct electronic monitoring in plain view; authorizing a facility to place a resident in a different room in order to accommodate a request to conduct authorized electronic monitoring; requiring that a person report abuse or neglect to the central abuse hotline of the Department of Children and Family Services based on the person's viewing of or listening to a tape or recording; providing requirements for reporting the abuse or neglect; providing that a tape or recording created through the use of covert or authorized electronic monitoring may be admitted into evidence in a civil or criminal court action or administrative proceeding; providing requirements for such admission; requiring that each facility post a notice at the entrance to the facility stating that the rooms of some residents are monitored electronically by or on behalf of the residents; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to impose administrative sanctions against an administrator of an assisted living facility under certain circumstances; requiring the agency to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Health Regulation; and Budget.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

SB 2052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexually violent predators; amending s. 394.912, F.S.; clarifying the definition of the term “sexually violent offense” to include only a felony criminal act that has been determined beyond a reasonable doubt to have been sexually motivated; amending s. 394.913, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Children and Family Services give priority to the assessment of persons who will be released from total confinement at the earliest date under certain circumstances; amending s. 394.9135, F.S.; revising the period within which the department's multidisciplinary team is required to provide an assessment to the state attorney; revising the period within which the state attorney may file a petition with the circuit court alleging that an offender is a sexually violent predator; amending s. 394.917, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to the deportation of a sexually violent predator; creating s. 394.933, F.S.; prohibiting the introduction or attempted introduction of certain items into any facility for the detention of sexually violent predators; prohibiting the transmission or attempted transmission of prohibited items to a person incarcerated in the facility; providing that a person or vehicle entering the grounds of the facility is subject to reasonable search for and seizure of prohibited items; subjecting a person to criminal penalties for introducing or attempting to introduce a prohibited item on the grounds of a facility for the detention of sexually violent predators; creating the Statewide Task Force on the Conditional Release of Sexually Violent Predators; providing that the task force is created for the purposes of assessing the appropriateness of placing sexually violent predators on conditional release in the community and, based upon its assessment, making policy recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for membership on the task force; providing for the payment of per diem and travel expenses; requiring the Department of Children and Family Services to provide support to the task force; requiring the task force to hold its organizational meeting by a specified date; describing the duties and responsibilities of the task force; requiring the task force to submit its report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by a specified date; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

SB 2054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to domestic violence; amending s. 39.902, F.S.; defining the term “coalition” as it relates to domestic violence; amending s. 39.903, F.S.; revising provisions relating to certification of domestic violence centers; providing specified additional duties for and authority of the Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence; revising the duties of the Department of Children and Family Services; requiring the department to contract with coalition for specified purposes; creating s. 39.9035, F.S.; providing the duties of the coalition as it manages the delivery of services to the state’s domestic violence program; amending s. 39.904, F.S.; requiring the coalition, rather than the department, to make a specified annual report; revising the contents of the report; amending s. 39.905, F.S.; requiring the coalition, rather than the department, to perform certain duties relating to certification of domestic violence centers; revising provisions relating to certification of domestic violence centers; requiring a demonstration of need for certification of a new domestic violence center; providing the grant, denial, suspension, or revocation of certification of a domestic violence center is not agency action for purposes of appeal under ch. 120, F.S.; revising provisions relating to expiration of a center’s annual certificate; prohibiting a domestic violence center from receiving funding from the coalition for services that are exempted from certification; amending ss. 381.006, 381.0072, 741.281, 741.2902, 741.30, and 741.316, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 741.32, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the certification of batterers’ intervention programs; amending s. 741.325, F.S.; revising the requirements for batterers’ intervention programs; repealing s. 741.327, F.S., relating to the certification and monitoring of batterers’ intervention programs; amending ss. 948.038 and 938.01, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

BILLS REFERRED TO SUBCOMMITTEE

January 20, 2012

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following have been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: CS for SB 210, SJR 408, CS for SB 498, SB 858, and SB 882.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 20, 2012

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following have been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 60 days: CS for SB 804, SB 998, SB 1094, and SB 1220.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 20, 2012

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax which will report to this standing committee within 60 days: SB 1274.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 20, 2012

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 60 days: SB 1040.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 23, 2012

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Education Pre-K - 12 Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 60 days: CS for SB 344.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 23, 2012

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 180 days: CS for SB 432.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 23, 2012

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following has been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on General Government Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 60 days: SB 1346.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 23, 2012

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following have been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Health and Human Services Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 60 days: CS for CS for SB 332, SB 482, and CS for SB 730.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 23, 2012

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following have been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations which will report to this standing committee within 60 days: SB 812, SB 1068, and CS for SB 1204.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Siplin—

CS for SB 102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to credit reports; prohibiting an employer from using a job applicant’s credit report or credit history to make certain hiring, compensation, or other employment decisions; providing specific situations where an employer may use such information; providing definitions; providing exemptions for certain types of employers; providing remedies for aggrieved persons; providing for court costs; providing for a plaintiff to post a bond in certain situations; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; prohibiting an insurer using a rate, rating schedule, rating manual, or an underwriting rule that is not contained in a rating manual and is determined in whole or in part on the basis of a credit report or credit score of an insured; including the refusal to insure or continue to insure any individual or risk because of the insured’s or applicant’s credit report or credit score among the list of activities constituting unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts; amending s. 626.9741, F.S.; prohibiting the use by insurers of credit reports and credit scores in making rating determinations;

deleting provisions limiting and regulating the use of credit scores by insurers when making rating determinations; deleting the definitions of the terms “adverse decision” and “tier”; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; and Senators Negron, Gaetz, and Evers—

CS for CS for SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public meetings; creating s. 286.0114, F.S.; requiring that a member of the public be given a reasonable opportunity to be heard before a board or commission takes official action on a proposition before the board or commission; providing that the opportunity to be heard is subject to rules or policies adopted by the board or commission; specifying certain exceptions; providing requirements for rules or policies governing the opportunity to be heard; providing that compliance with the requirements of the act is presumed under certain circumstances; requiring that a board or commission that is subject to ch. 120, F.S., adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Agriculture; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Siplin—

CS for CS for SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited agricultural associations; amending s. 604.14, F.S.; providing for the conversion of limited agricultural associations to corporations not for profit; conforming provisions; amending s. 617.0122, F.S.; specifying a fee for filing a limited agricultural association's certificate of conversion to a domestic corporation; creating s. 617.1809, F.S.; defining the term “limited agricultural association” for purposes of the act; providing procedures for conversion of a limited agricultural association to a domestic corporation not for profit; requiring the filing of a certificate of conversion and articles of incorporation with the Department of State; providing for the effective date of the conversion; providing that the conversion does not affect any obligation or liability of the association; providing that all rights, property, and obligations of the association are vested in the corporation; specifying that the association is not required to wind up its affairs or pay its liabilities and distribute its assets; providing for the association's approval before the certificate of conversion is filed; authorizing the association to provide a plan or other record of conversion; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Budget Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development Appropriations; and Transportation; and Senator Bennett—

CS for CS for SB 244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; creating the “Highway Safety Act”; providing legislative intent relating to road rage and aggressive careless driving; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “road rage”; amending s. 316.083, F.S.; requiring an operator of a motor vehicle to yield the left lane when being overtaken on a multilane highway; providing exceptions; amending s. 316.1923, F.S.; revising the number of specified acts necessary to qualify as an aggressive careless driver; providing specified punishments for aggressive careless driving, including imposition of an increased fine; amending s. 318.121, F.S.; revising the preemption of additional fees, fines, surcharges, and court costs to allow imposition of the increased fine for aggressive careless driving; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; specifying the amount of the fine and the allocation of moneys received from the increased fine imposed for aggressive careless driving; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; providing that a second or subsequent infraction as an aggressive careless driver requires attendance at a mandatory hearing; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide information about the Highway Safety Act in driver's license educational materials; reenacting s. 316.650(1)(a), F.S., relating to traffic citations, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 316.1923, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senators Richter and Gaetz—

CS for SB 336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debt settlement services; amending s. 817.801, F.S.; defining terms and revising definitions; amending s. 817.802, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 817.803, F.S.; clarifying that an attorney is exempt from regulation

under part IV of ch. 817, F.S., under certain circumstances; creating s. 817.8035, F.S.; requiring that debt settlement services be provided pursuant to a debt settlement plan; requiring a debt settlement provider to make certain disclosures to the debtor before a debtor consents to payment; prohibiting a debt settlement provider from making certain misrepresentations to a debtor; providing certain conditions that a debt settlement provider must meet before receiving payment; providing that a debtor may withdraw any account funds placed with a debt settlement provider at any time without penalty; amending s. 817.804, F.S.; extending auditing and insurance requirements to persons providing debt settlement services; amending s. 817.805, F.S.; authorizing a debt settlement provider to hold funds in order to allow the funds to accumulate; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Braynon—

CS for SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; repealing s. 1001.435, F.S., relating to a K-12 foreign language curriculum plan; amending s. 1002.20, F.S., relating to the rights of public school students and parents; deleting requirements that the State Board of Education adopt rules relating to epinephrine use, diabetes management, and the use of pancreatic enzyme supplements by students; repealing s. 1002.375, F.S., relating to a pilot project that allows school districts to award alternative credit for high school courses; repealing s. 1002.65, F.S., relating to aspirational goals for the professional credentials of prekindergarten instructors; repealing s. 1003.4285(1), F.S., relating to a standard high school diploma designation that indicates a student's major area of interest; repealing s. 1003.496, F.S., relating to the High School to Business Career Enhancement Program; repealing s. 1003.576, F.S., relating to the development and operation of an electronic individual education plan system; repealing s. 1004.05, F.S., relating to the development by state universities and Florida College System institutions of substance abuse training programs; repealing s. 1004.62, F.S., relating to incentives for urban or socially and economically disadvantaged area internships; repealing s. 1006.02, F.S., relating to the provision of information to students and parents regarding the school-to-work transition; repealing s. 1006.025, F.S., relating to the preparation and submission of a school district guidance report by district school boards; repealing s. 1006.035, F.S., relating to a dropout reentry and mentor project; repealing s. 1006.051, F.S., relating to the Sunshine Workforce Solutions Grant Program; repealing s. 1006.141, F.S., relating to authorization for the Department of Education to contract with the Florida Sheriffs Association to operate a statewide school safety hotline; repealing s. 1006.17, F.S., relating to school district or Florida College System institution sponsorship of athletic activities or sports similar to sports for which public postsecondary educational institutions offer scholarships; repealing s. 1006.70, F.S., relating to school district or Florida College System institution sponsorship of athletic activities or sports similar to sports for which public postsecondary educational institutions offer scholarships; repealing s. 1007.21, F.S., relating to student readiness for postsecondary education and the workplace; repealing s. 1007.272, F.S., relating to authorization for school districts, Florida College System institutions, and state universities to conduct advanced placement instruction within dual enrollment courses; repealing s. 1007.33(6), F.S., relating to authorization for certain Florida College System institutions to obtain an exemption from required State Board of Education approval for baccalaureate degree programs if eligibility requirements are met; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 1012.58, F.S., relating to the Transition to Teaching Program; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senators Smith, Montford, Evers, and Lynn—

CS for CS for SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondhand dealers and secondary metals recyclers; amending s. 538.03, F.S.; requiring that a secondary metals recycler conform to the requirements for a secondhand dealer; defining the term “appropriate law enforcement official”; deleting exemptions from regulation as a secondhand dealer which relate to flea market transactions and auction businesses; conforming terminology; amending s. 538.04, F.S., relating to recordkeeping requirements; conforming terminology and clarifying provisions; amending s. 538.18, F.S.; revising and providing definitions;

amending s. 319.30, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 538.19, F.S.; revising requirements for the types of information that secondary metals recyclers must obtain and maintain regarding purchase transactions, including requirements for the maintenance and transmission of electronic records of such transactions; revising the period required for secondary metals recyclers to maintain certain information regarding purchase transactions involving regulated metals property; limiting the liability of secondary metals recyclers for the conversion of motor vehicles to scrap metal under certain circumstances; amending s. 538.235, F.S.; revising requirements for payments made by secondary metals recyclers to sellers of regulated metals property to prohibit certain cash transactions; providing penalties; providing methods of payment for restricted regulated metals property; requiring that purchases of certain property be made by check or by electronic payment; providing procedures; amending s. 538.25, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to accept applications from a fixed business address; prohibiting the department from accepting an application that provides an address from a hotel or motel room, a vehicle, or a post office box; amending s. 538.26, F.S.; prohibiting secondary metals recyclers from purchasing regulated metals property, restricted regulated metals property, or ferrous metals during specified times or from certain locations; prohibiting the purchase of regulated metal property from a seller who uses a name other than his or her own name or the registered name of the business, is younger than 18 years of age, or is under the influence of drugs or alcohol, if such a condition is visible or apparent; prohibiting the purchase of specified restricted regulated metals property without obtaining certain proof of the seller's ownership and authorization to sell the property; providing penalties; creating s. 538.28, F.S.; preempting to the state the regulation of secondary metals recyclers and purchase transactions involving regulated metals property; exempting county and municipal ordinances and regulations enacted before March 1, 2012, from preemption; reenacting and amending s. 538.23(1)(a), F.S., relating to violations and penalties, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to ss. 538.19 and 538.235, F.S., in references thereto; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 812.145, F.S.; redefining the term "utility"; providing that a person who assists in the taking of certain metals commits a felony of the first degree; providing that a person who illegally takes copper or other nonferrous metals from a utility or communications services provider is liable to the utility or communications provider for damages equal to three times the amount of any claim against the utility or communication services provider resulting from the illegal taking of copper or other nonferrous metals; limiting the liability of a public or private owner of metal property for injuries occurring during the theft or attempted theft of metal property and for injuries occurring as the result of the theft or attempted theft; providing that no additional duty of care is imposed on the owner of metal property; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Bennett and Gaetz—

CS for SB 818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal shelters and animal control agencies; creating the "Animal Rescue Act"; creating s. 828.067, F.S.; defining the terms "animal control agency," "animal rescue group" or "rescue group," and "animal shelter"; requiring any animal control agency or animal shelter that euthanizes animals to maintain a registry of animal rescue groups that are willing to accept animals that would otherwise be subject to euthanasia; providing eligibility criteria for rescue groups and persons desiring to be on the euthanasia registry; providing criteria under which an animal control agency or animal shelter may reject an applicant for the euthanasia registry or remove a participant from the registry; requiring that certain specified information concerning an animal rescue group be included in the group's application for inclusion on the euthanasia registry; authorizing an animal control agency or animal shelter to require a rescue group or person to provide specified data to the animal control agency or animal shelter each month; prohibiting an animal control agency or animal shelter from euthanizing an animal until the animal control agency or animal shelter has notified the appropriate animal rescue group or person listed on the euthanasia registry; requiring that a rescue group or person agreeing to take possession of the animal do so within a specified time; providing for a required minimum holding period for a healthy animal; providing exceptions to the requirement to notify a rescue group and to abide by the minimum holding period; authorizing an animal control agency or animal shelter to assess a fee, not to exceed the standard adoption fee, for each animal released to a rescue

group; requiring that each animal control agency or animal shelter provide for public inspection certain information on a monthly and annual basis; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Dean and Gaetz—

CS for SB 824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mitigation; amending s. 373.4137, F.S.; revising legislative intent to encourage the use of other mitigation options that satisfy state and federal requirements; providing the Department of Transportation or a transportation authority the option of participating in a mitigation project; requiring the Department of Transportation or a transportation authority to submit lists of its projects in the adopted work program to the water management districts; requiring a list rather than a survey of threatened or endangered species and species of special concern affected by a proposed project; providing conditions for the release of certain environmental mitigation funds; prohibiting a mitigation plan from being implemented unless the plan is submitted to and approved by the Department of Environmental Protection; providing additional factors that must be explained regarding the choice of mitigation bank; removing a provision requiring an explanation for excluding certain projects from the mitigation plan; providing criteria that the Department of Transportation must use in determining which projects to include or exclude in the mitigation plan; amending s. 373.4135, F.S.; limiting the circumstances under which a governmental entity may create or provide mitigation for a project other than its own project; specifying certain exceptions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; authorizing a local government to retain certain charter provisions that were in effect as of a specified date and that relate to an initiative or referendum process; amending s. 163.3174, F.S.; requiring a local land planning agency to periodically evaluate and appraise a comprehensive plan; amending s. 163.3175, F.S.; requiring comments by military installations to be considered by local governments in a manner consistent with s. 163.3184, F.S.; specifying comments to be considered by the local government; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising the housing and intergovernmental coordination elements of comprehensive plans; amending s. 163.31777, F.S.; exempting certain municipalities from public schools interlocal-agreement requirements; providing requirements for municipalities meeting the exemption criteria; amending s. 163.3178, F.S.; replacing a reference to the Department of Community Affairs with the state land planning agency; deleting provisions relating to the Coastal Resources Interagency Management Committee; amending s. 163.3180, F.S., relating to concurrency; revising and providing requirements relating to public facilities and services, public education facilities, and local school concurrency system requirements; deleting provisions excluding a municipality that is not a signatory to a certain interlocal agreement from participating in a school concurrency system; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the expedited state review process for adoption of comprehensive plan amendments; clarifying the time in which a local government must transmit an amendment to a comprehensive plan and supporting data and analyses to the reviewing agencies; deleting the deadlines in administrative challenges to comprehensive plans and plan amendments for the entry of final orders and referrals of recommended orders; specifying a deadline for the state land planning agency to issue a notice of intent after receiving a complete comprehensive plan or plan amendment adopted pursuant to a compliance agreement; amending s. 163.3191, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; amending s. 163.3245, F.S.; deleting an obsolete cross-reference; deleting a reporting requirement relating to optional sector plans; amending s. 186.002, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Governor to consider certain evaluation and appraisal reports in preparing certain plans and amendments; amending s. 186.007, F.S.; deleting a requirement for the Governor to consider certain evaluation and appraisal reports when reviewing the state comprehensive plan; amending s. 186.505, F.S.; requiring a regional planning council to determine before accepting a grant that the purpose of the grant is in furtherance of its functions; prohibiting a regional planning council from providing consulting services for a fee to any local government for a project for which the council will serve in a review capacity; prohibiting a regional planning council from providing consulting services to a private

developer or landowner for a project for which the council may serve in a review capacity in the future; amending s. 186.508, F.S.; requiring that regional planning councils coordinate implementation of the strategic regional policy plans with the evaluation and appraisal process; amending s. 189.415, F.S.; requiring an independent special district to update its public facilities report every 7 years and at least 12 months before the submission date of the evaluation and appraisal notification letter; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to post a schedule of the due dates for public facilities reports and updates that independent special districts must provide to local governments; amending s. 288.975, F.S.; deleting a provision exempting local government plan amendments necessary to initially adopt the military base reuse plan from a limitation on the frequency of plan amendments; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; correcting cross-references; amending s. 380.115, F.S.; adding a cross-reference for exempt developments; amending s. 1013.33, F.S.; deleting redundant requirements for interlocal agreements relating to public education facilities; amending s. 1013.35, F.S.; deleting a cross-reference to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1013.351, F.S.; deleting redundant requirements for the submission of certain interlocal agreements to the Office of Educational Facilities and the state land planning agency and for review of the interlocal agreement by the office and the agency; amending s. 1013.36, F.S.; deleting an obsolete cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Evers—

CS for SB 854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teenage drivers; creating s. 322.097, F.S.; providing for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to electronically notify a parent or guardian when certain events are added to the driving record of a minor licensed to drive; providing for discontinuance of the notifications; providing for forms; providing for a fee; providing for the adoption of rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Flores—

CS for SB 888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer services; amending s. 20.14, F.S.; deleting provisions establishing the Division of Standards within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; repealing s. 366.85, F.S., relating to responsibilities of the department for compliance with certain federal requirements related to consumer conciliatory conferences and energy conservation products, services, and loans; amending s. 472.005, F.S.; redefining the term “license” and defining the terms “consumer member” and “licensee” for purposes of provisions governing surveyors and mappers; amending s. 472.006, F.S.; directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to work cooperatively with the Department of Revenue to implement an automated method of disclosing information related to licensees; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to suspend or deny the license of any licensee found not to be in compliance with a support order, subpoena, order to show cause, or written agreement; providing for reinstatement of a denied or suspended license; relieving the department of certain liability associated with the denial or suspension of a license; amending s. 472.011, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive license renewal fees for land surveyors and mappers under certain circumstances; authorizing the collection of an existing special assessment from inactive and delinquent licensees; amending s. 472.0131, F.S., relating to examinations; making technical changes; amending s. 472.015, F.S.; authorizing the department to require land surveyors or mappers to submit their social security numbers when applying for initial licensure or license renewal; providing conditions under which an application is deemed received; providing conditions under which the department may issue a license by endorsement; requiring an applicant to provide his or her social security number as required pursuant to federal law; specifying how a social security number may be used; amending s. 472.018, F.S., relating to continuing education; making technical changes; requiring that continuing education providers electronically provide certain information to the department; providing timeframes for reporting; requiring that the department establish a system to monitor licensee compliance with continuing education requirements; defining the term “monitor”; authorizing the department to refuse to renew a license until the applicant satisfies continuing education requirements; authorizing the department or board to impose additional penalties against applicants who fail to satisfy additional requirements; amending s. 472.0202, F.S.; conforming a cross-

reference; amending s. 472.0203, F.S.; providing for license renewal notification by the department to be sent electronically to the licensee’s last known e-mail address; amending s. 472.025, F.S.; providing that a professional surveyor or mapper whose license is revoked or suspended must return his or her seal to the executive director of the board, rather than to the secretary; creating s. 472.0337, F.S.; authorizing the department to administer oaths, take depositions, make inspections, issue and serve subpoenas and other process, and compel the attendance of witnesses and production of certain documents; providing for challenges to and enforcement of subpoenas and orders; amending s. 472.0351, F.S.; revising grounds for discipline; eliminating certain actions by a licensee which are grounds for disciplinary action; specifying what constitutes an action against a license in another state, territory, or country; specifying that the board may enter an order against a surveyor or mapper who committed certain violations before obtaining a license; authorizing the board to require corrective action; prohibiting the department from issuing to or renewing the license of a person or business entity that has been assessed a fine, interest, costs, or attorney fees associated with an investigation or prosecution until the person pays them in full or complies with or satisfies all terms and conditions of the final order; creating s. 472.0357, F.S.; providing penalties for knowingly giving false information in the course of applying for or obtaining a license; amending s. 493.6105, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to waive firearms training requirements for the initial licensure of private investigative, private security, or repossession services under certain circumstances; amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive firearms training requirements for license renewal of private investigative, private security, and repossession services under certain circumstances; amending s. 493.6118, F.S.; providing for disciplinary action to be taken against certain additional license classes and schools or training facilities for private investigators and private security and repossession services; amending s. 493.6120, F.S.; providing for penalty provisions to apply to certain additional license classes and schools or training facilities for private investigators and private security and repossession services; amending s. 501.015, F.S., relating to the regulation of health studios; substituting the term “local business tax receipt” for the term “local occupational license”; amending s. 501.017, F.S.; making technical changes; clarifying that certain notice be provided in a health studio contract in at least 10-point boldface type; amending s. 501.059, F.S.; deleting requirement that telephone subscribers pay an initial listing charge for including their telephone numbers on the state’s no sales solicitation calls listing; specifying the period that a subscriber’s listing remains active; requiring the department to include certain listings from a national database on the state’s listing; authorizing the department to impose administrative fines for violations; specifying that administrative proceedings are subject to the Administrative Procedure Act; requiring telecommunications companies to inform their customers of certain telephone solicitation requirements; deleting the requirement that the Florida Public Service Commission adopt certain rules; amending s. 501.605, F.S.; providing that an applicant for a commercial telephone seller license may provide other valid forms of identification in lieu of a valid driver license number; removing the requirement that the applicant provide his or her social security number on the application; amending s. 501.607, F.S.; providing that an applicant for a telemarketing salesperson’s license may provide other valid forms of identification in lieu of a driver license number; amending s. 501.911, F.S.; revising provisions for administration of the Antifreeze Act of 1978, to conform; amending s. 501.913, F.S.; requiring the registrant of a brand of antifreeze to assume full responsibility for the registration; requiring that a registrant of a brand of antifreeze not in production for distribution in this state must submit a notarized affidavit attesting to specified information; requiring that a certain sample size of each brand of antifreeze accompany the application for registration; amending s. 507.04, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services be notified at least 10 days before any changes are made in the insurance coverage of a household moving service; amending s. 525.07, F.S.; revising required contents of seal clasps applied by meter mechanics after repair and adjustment of petroleum fuel measuring devices; amending s. 526.143, F.S.; authorizing the department to temporarily waive certain requirements for generators at retail motor fuel outlets which are used in preparation or response to an emergency or major disaster in another state; amending s. 526.50, F.S., relating to the sale of brake fluid; defining the terms “brand” and “formula”; amending s. 526.51, F.S.; conforming terminology; providing criteria for reregistering a previously registered brand and formula combination of brake fluid; providing for a fine for late submission of the application for reregistration and required materials;

requiring a registrant to submit a notarized affidavit attesting that specified conditions have been satisfied if a registered brand and formula combination is not in production for distribution in this state; amending s. 526.52, F.S.; providing alternative criteria under which a brand of brake fluid may satisfy branding requirements; amending s. 526.53, F.S.; conforming terminology; requiring that stop-sale orders be served by the department on the owner of the brand name, the distributor, or other entity responsible for selling or distributing the product; providing that the department's representative, with the consent of the department, may dispose of certain unregistered brake fluid; amending s. 526.55, F.S.; replacing criminal sanctions with administrative and monetary sanctions for violations of laws regulating the sale of brake fluid; amending s. 539.001, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that a pawnshop provide the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services notice of a change in its location by certified or registered mail; amending s. 559.805, F.S.; eliminating a requirement that sellers of business opportunities provide the department with the social security numbers of their independent agents; amending s. 559.904, F.S., relating to the regulation of motor vehicle repair shops; substituting the term "business tax receipt" for the term "occupational license"; repealing s. 559.922, F.S., relating to the use of motor vehicle repair shop registration fees to provide financial assistance to motor vehicle repair shop employees who undertake certain technical training or courses; amending s. 559.928, F.S., relating to the regulation of sellers of travel; substituting the term "business tax receipt" for the term "occupational license"; eliminating a requirement that an independent travel agent provide his or her social security number to the department; amending s. 559.9285, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 559.935, F.S., relating to an exemption from regulation provided for certain sellers of travel; substituting the term "business tax receipt" for the term "occupational license"; amending s. 570.29, F.S., relating to departmental divisions; conforming terminology; repealing ss. 570.46 and 570.47, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Division of Standards and the qualifications and duties of the director of the division; amending s. 570.544, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the director of the Division of Consumer Services; amending s. 616.242, F.S.; removing an obsolete reference to the Bureau of Fair Rides Inspection; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Dean—

CS for SB 992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of hoisting equipment used in construction, demolition, or excavation work; creating s. 489.1138, F.S.; defining the terms "hoisting equipment," "mobile crane," and "tower crane"; requiring an applicant for a building permit to submit certain information to a local building official; requiring radio communications between certain crane operators; requiring certain preparations for a hurricane or high-wind event; requiring a preparedness plan for certain cranes; requiring that hoisting equipment be secured in a specified manner under certain circumstances; providing penalties for violation of the act by certain licensed contractors; preempting regulation of hoisting equipment and persons operating the equipment to the state; providing that the act does not apply to the regulation of elevators or to airspace height restrictions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 1042—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency 911 service; amending s. 365.171, F.S.; providing an exception to certain confidentiality provisions for a 911 public safety telecommunicator when a confirmed coronary emergency call is taking place; amending s. 365.172, F.S.; increasing the membership of the E911 Board and revising the qualifications required for the members; requiring that a voice communications service provider, other than a wireless service provider, impose a fee based on the number of access lines to the E911 system and on the basis of certain access lines for each digital transmission link, up to a specified number of access lines per account bill rendered; revising the criteria that a local government may use in order to indemnify a local carrier; expanding the types of providers that may be indemnified and that are not liable for certain damages; revising cross-references; defining the term "911 or E911 service"; amending s. 401.2915, F.S.; providing for a person or entity in possession of an automated external defibrillator to notify the local public safety answering point regarding the location of the defibrillator; amending s. 427.706, F.S.; removing the

requirement that the Florida Telephone Association recommend certain representatives to an advisory committee to the Public Service Commission; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Latvala—

CS for SB 1122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 20.24, F.S.; renaming the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance within the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol as the "Office of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement"; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "motor vehicle" to exclude swamp buggies; defining the term "swamp buggy"; amending s. 316.1303, F.S.; authorizing a person who is mobility impaired to use a motorized wheelchair to temporarily leave the sidewalk and use the roadway under certain circumstances; authorizing a law enforcement officer to issue only a verbal warning to such person; amending s. 316.183, F.S.; revising a provision that prohibits a school bus from exceeding the posted speed limits; amending s. 316.2065, F.S.; revising safety standard requirements for bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders and passengers; revising requirements for a bicycle operator to ride in a bicycle lane or along the curb or edge of the roadway; providing for enforcement of requirements for bicycle lighting equipment; providing penalties for violations; providing for dismissal of the charge following a first offense under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.2085, F.S.; requiring that the license tag of a motorcycle or moped remain clearly visible from the rear at all times; prohibiting deliberate acts to conceal or obscure the license tag; providing that certain license tags may be affixed perpendicularly to the ground; amending s. 316.2126, F.S.; authorizing municipalities to use golf carts and utility vehicles to cross the State Highway System and operate on sidewalks adjacent to state highways under certain circumstances; creating s. 316.2129, F.S.; authorizing the operation of swamp buggies on a public road, highway, or street if a local governmental entity has designated the public road, highway, or street for such use; authorizing the operation of swamp buggies on land managed, owned, or leased by a state or federal agency; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; providing an exception to the prohibition against flashing vehicle lights for motorists who intermittently flash their vehicle's headlamps at an oncoming vehicle, regardless of their intent in doing so, and for persons operating bicycles equipped with lamps; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; providing that certain restrictions on the number of consecutive hours that a commercial motor vehicle may operate do not apply to a farm labor vehicle operated during a state of emergency or during an emergency pertaining to agriculture; amending s. 316.3026, F.S.; revising provisions to rename the Office of Motor Carrier Compliance within the Division of the Florida Highway Patrol as the Office of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.6135, F.S.; revising the criteria under which a child may not be left unattended in a vehicle; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; deleting provisions that require that a law enforcement officer record the race and ethnicity of a person who is given a citation for not wearing his or her safety belt; deleting provisions that require that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles collect such information and provide reports; amending s. 316.655, F.S.; providing that drivers convicted of a violation of certain offenses relating to motor vehicles which resulted in an accident may have their driving privileges revoked or suspended; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; authorizing a person who does not hold a commercial driver license and who is cited for a noncriminal traffic infraction while driving a noncommercial motor vehicle to elect to attend a basic driver improvement course in lieu of a court appearance; authorizing a person who does not hold a commercial driver license and who is cited for certain offenses while driving a noncommercial motor vehicle to elect to enter a plea of *nolo contendere* and to provide proof of compliance in lieu of payment of fine or court appearance; amending s. 318.15, F.S.; providing that a person charged with a traffic infraction may request a hearing within a specified period after the date upon which the violation occurred; requiring that the clerk set the case for hearing; providing exceptions to the time period for requesting a hearing; authorizing the court to grant a request for a hearing made more than 180 days after the date upon which the violation occurred; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; extending the future expiration of provisions relating to surcharges deposited into the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund of the Department of Management Services; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 319.14, F.S.; prohibiting the sale or exchange of custom vehicles or street rod vehicles under certain conditions; providing definitions; amending s. 319.23, F.S.; requiring

that the application for a certificate of title, corrected certificate, or assignment or reassignment be filed after the consummation of the sale of a mobile home; authorizing the department to accept a bond if the applicant for a certificate of title is unable to provide a title that assigns the prior owner's interest in the motor vehicle; providing requirements for the bond and the affidavit; providing for future expiration of the bond; amending s. 319.24, F.S.; requiring that the department electronically transmit a lien to the first lienholder and notify the first lienholder of any additional liens if there are one or more lien encumbrances on a motor vehicle or mobile home; requiring that subsequent lien satisfactions be transmitted electronically to the department; amending s. 319.27, F.S.; requiring that the department establish and administer an electronic titling program; requiring the electronic recording of vehicle title information for new, transferred, and corrected certificates of title; requiring that lienholders electronically transmit liens and lien satisfactions to the department; providing exceptions; amending s. 319.28, F.S.; providing that a dealer of certain farm or industrial equipment is not subject to licensure as a recovery agent or agency under certain conditions; amending s. 319.40, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue an electronic certificate of title in lieu of printing a paper title and to collect electronic mail addresses and use electronic mail as a notification method in lieu of the United States Postal Service; providing an exception; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "motor vehicle" to include special mobile equipment and swamp buggies; defining the term "swamp buggy"; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; providing that an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States is exempt from the requirement to provide an address on an application for vehicle registration; revising provisions relating to the registration of a motor carrier who operates a commercial motor vehicle and the notice of the suspension of such registration; requiring that the insurer's notice contain information required by the department and provided in a format compatible with the data processing capabilities of the department; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing that an insurer who fails to file the proper documentation with the department violates the Florida Insurance Code; providing that the department use the documentation only for enforcement and regulatory purposes; requiring that the application form for motor vehicle registration must provide for the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to the Florida Association of Food Banks, Inc., to end hunger; requiring that the department retain all electronic registration records for a specified period; amending s. 320.023, F.S.; requiring that the department develop a bid process for legislatively authorized voluntary contribution organizations to be listed on the renewal notices for vehicle registrations, vessel registrations, and driver licenses; providing certain requirements for the bidding process; requiring that the funds collected by the department through the bidding process be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to offset costs associated with administering the voluntary contribution program; requiring that the department refund the fees collected from voluntary contribution organizations that are not selected to be listed on the renewal notices; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; authorizing the department to conduct a pilot program to evaluate the designs, concepts, and technologies for alternative license plates; requiring that the department investigate the feasibility and use of alternative license plate technologies for purposes of the pilot program; limiting the scope of the pilot program to license plates that are used on government-owned motor vehicles; providing an exemption for such license plates from certain requirements; providing that license plates issued under ch. 320, F.S., are the property of the state; amending s. 320.0605, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a requirement that rental or lease documentation be in the possession of an operator of a motor vehicle; providing specified information sufficient to satisfy this requirement; amending s. 320.061, F.S.; prohibiting a person from altering the original appearance of a temporary license plate; amending s. 320.07, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the expiration of a registration of a motor vehicle or mobile home; providing that the registration for a motor vehicle or mobile home whose owner is a natural person expires at midnight on the owner's birthday; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; increasing the annual use fee for the Tampa Bay Estuary license plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; requiring that the Harbor Branch Oceanographic Institution, Inc., distribute a specified percentage of the remaining fees from the Aquaculture license plate to the Florida Aquaculture Association for research and education; amending s. 320.08068, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the use of funds received from the sale of motorcycle specialty license plates; deleting a provision that requires that 20 percent of the annual fee collected for such plates be used to leverage additional funding and new sources of revenue for the centers for independent living; amending

s. 320.0848, F.S.; revising the requirements for the deposit of fee proceeds from temporary disabled parking permits; requiring that certain proceeds be deposited into the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation, instead of the Florida Governor's Alliance for the Employment of Disabled Citizens; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for the issuance of a Combat Infantry Badge license plate; providing qualifications and requirements for the plate; providing for the use of proceeds from the sale of the plate; amending s. 320.13, F.S.; authorizing a dealer of heavy trucks, upon payment of a license tax, to secure one or more dealer license plates under certain circumstances; providing that the license plates may be used for demonstration purposes for a specified period; requiring that the license plates be validated on a form prescribed by the department and be retained in the vehicle being operated; amending s. 320.15, F.S.; providing that an owner of a motor vehicle or mobile home may apply for a refund of certain license taxes if the owner renews a registration during the advanced renewal period and surrenders the motor vehicle or mobile home license plate before the end of the renewal period; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; providing an exemption for salvage motor vehicle dealers from certain application and security requirements; amending s. 320.771, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "dealer"; amending s. 320.95, F.S.; authorizing the department to collect electronic mail addresses and use electronic mail for the purpose of providing renewal notices in lieu of the United States Postal Service; amending s. 322.04, F.S.; revising provisions exempting a nonresident from the requirement to obtain a driver license under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; revising requirements by which an applicant for an identification card may prove nonimmigrant classification; clarifying the validity of an identification card based on specified documents; authorizing the department to require additional documentation to establish the maintenance of, or efforts to maintain, continuous lawful presence; providing for the department to waive the fees for issuing or renewing an identification card to persons who present good cause for such waiver; amending s. 322.058, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 322.065, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a person whose driver license has expired for 6 months or less and who drives a motor vehicle; amending s. 322.07, F.S.; revising provisions relating to temporary commercial instruction permits; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; revising provisions relating to an application for a driver license or temporary permit; requiring that applicants prove nonimmigrant classification by providing certain documentation; authorizing the department to require additional documentation to establish the maintenance of, or efforts to maintain, continuous lawful presence; authorizing the department to collect electronic mail addresses and use electronic mail for the purpose of providing renewal notices in lieu of the United States Postal Service; amending s. 322.081, F.S.; requiring that the department develop a bid process for legislatively authorized voluntary contribution organizations to be listed on the renewal notices for vehicle registrations, vessel registrations, and driver licenses; providing certain requirements for the bidding process; requiring that the funds collected by the department through the bidding process be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to offset costs associated with administering the voluntary contribution program; requiring that the department refund the fees collected from voluntary contribution organizations that are not selected to be listed on the renewal notices; amending s. 322.121, F.S.; revising provisions authorizing the automatic extension of a license for members of the Armed Forces of the United States or their dependents while serving on active duty outside the state; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a qualified driver license applicant appear in person for issuance of a color photographic or digital imaged driver license; creating s. 322.1415, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a specialty driver license or identification card to qualified applicants; specifying that, at a minimum, the specialty driver licenses and identification cards must be available for certain state and independent universities and professional sports teams and all of the branches of the Armed Forces of the United States; requiring that the department approve the design of each specialty driver license and identification card; providing for future expiration; creating s. 322.145, F.S.; requiring that the department implement a system providing for the electronic authentication of driver licenses; providing criteria for a security token for electronic authenticity; requiring that the department enter into a contract for implementation of the electronic authentication; providing contract requirements; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; providing that a person who has been issued a driver license using certain documentation as proof of identity is not eligible to renew the driver license; requiring that such person obtain an original license; amending s. 322.19, F.S.; providing that certain persons who have a valid student identification card are presumed not to have changed their legal re-

sidence or mailing address; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; revising provisions relating to license fees; prohibiting the fee for an original or renewal of an enhanced driver license or identification card from exceeding a specified amount; requiring that the funds collected from such fee be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; providing that the issuance of an enhanced driver license or identification card is optional for certain qualified residents; providing for the distribution of funds collected from the specialty driver license and identification card fees; amending s. 322.251, F.S.; providing that certain notices of cancellation, suspension, revocation, or disqualification of a driver license are complete within a specified period after deposit in the mail; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; revising the department's authority to suspend or revoke licenses or identification cards under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.53, F.S.; revising an exemption from the requirement to obtain a commercial driver license for farmers transporting agricultural products, farm supplies, or farm machinery under certain circumstances; providing that such exemption applies if the vehicle is not used in the operations of a common or contract motor carrier; amending s. 322.54, F.S.; requiring that persons who drive a motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating or gross vehicle weight of a specified amount or more possess certain classifications of driver licenses; repealing s. 322.58, F.S., relating to holders of chauffeur licenses and the classified licensure of commercial motor vehicle drivers; amending s. 322.59, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the possession of a medical examiner's certificate; requiring that the department disqualify a driver from operating a commercial motor vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver license and fails to comply with the medical certification requirements; authorizing the department to issue, under certain circumstances, a Class E driver license to a person who is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle; amending s. 322.61, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle; providing that any holder of a commercial driver license who is convicted of two violations committed while operating any motor vehicle is permanently disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle; amending s. 323.002, F.S.; providing that an unauthorized wrecker operator's wrecker, tow truck, or other motor vehicle used during certain offenses may be immediately removed and impounded; requiring that an unauthorized wrecker operator disclose in writing to the owner or operator of a motor vehicle certain information; requiring that the unauthorized wrecker operator also provide a copy of the disclosure to the owner or operator in the presence of a law enforcement officer if at the scene of a motor vehicle accident; authorizing a law enforcement officer from a local governmental agency or state law enforcement agency to cause to be removed and impounded from the scene of a wrecked or disabled vehicle an unauthorized wrecker, tow truck, or other motor vehicle; authorizing the authority that caused the removal and impoundment to assess a cost recovery fine; requiring a release form; requiring that the wrecker, tow truck, or other motor vehicle remain impounded until the fine has been paid; providing the amounts for the cost recovery fine for first-time and subsequent violations; requiring that the unauthorized wrecker operator pay the fees associated with the removal and storage of the wrecker, tow truck, or other motor vehicle; amending s. 324.072, F.S.; prohibiting the department from suspending a registration of a motor vehicle if the person to whom the motor vehicle is registered had certain limits on the date of the offense that caused the suspension or revocation; amending s. 324.091, F.S.; revising the period within which an owner or operator involved in a crash must furnish evidence of automobile liability insurance, motor vehicle liability insurance, or surety bond; amending s. 328.15, F.S.; requiring that the department establish and administer an electronic titling program that requires the recording of vessel title information for new, transferred, and corrected certificates of title; requiring that lienholders electronically transmit liens and lien satisfactions to the department; providing exceptions; amending s. 328.16, F.S.; requiring that the department electronically transmit a lien to the first lienholder and notify such lienholder of any additional liens; requiring that subsequent lien satisfactions be electronically transmitted to the department; amending s. 328.30, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue an electronic certificate of title in lieu of printing a paper title; authorizing the department to collect electronic mail addresses and use electronic mail for the purpose of providing renewal notices in lieu of the United States Postal Service; amending s. 713.78, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Ring—

CS for SB 1168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to freight mobility development; providing definitions; providing tax credits of a specified amount relating to increased trade activities at port facilities for use against specifically enumerated taxes for a specified number of tax years; providing eligibility criteria, limitations, conditions, requirements, and prohibitions relating to applying for, approving, calculating, claiming, issuing, recapturing, carrying over, and redeeming such tax credits; providing for application; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to adopt rules; requesting the Division of Statutory Revision to redesignate the title of ch. 311, F.S.; amending s. 311.07, F.S.; redesignating the ports to be benefitted by the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; increasing the minimum amount of annual funding from the State Transportation Trust Fund to the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; requiring the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council to develop guidelines for project funding; providing for the allocation of funds to projects and placement of projects in the tentative work program; authorizing program funds to be used for data collection and analysis; correcting a cross-reference; deleting a requirement that intermodal access projects eligible for funding under the program be identified in the 5-year Florida Seaport Mission Plan; authorizing program funds to be used for updates to a seaport master plan or strategic development plan; deleting limits on the maximum amount of matching funds that a port may receive under the program; making audits of a project receiving funds under the program subject to the discretion of the Department of Transportation; amending s. 311.09, F.S.; revising the criteria that the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council must use in evaluating certain proposed projects for funding; deleting responsibilities of the Department of Community Affairs with respect to projects approved by the council; requiring the Department of Transportation to review the applications for projects approved by the council for consistency with the Statewide Seaport and Waterways System Plan; requiring the Department of Transportation to assess the transportation impacts and economic benefits of projects approved by the council; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to review projects approved by the council for consistency with state economic development goals and policies and with state, regional, and local plans; conforming cross-references; requiring the Department of Transportation to request a specified minimum amount of funding for the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program in its annual budget request; requiring the Department of Transportation to include projects approved under the program to be included in the tentative work program; creating s. 311.10, F.S.; creating the Strategic Port Investment Initiative; requiring a specified minimum amount of annual funding from the State Transportation Trust Fund to the initiative; requiring the Department of Transportation to create a prioritized list of strategic investment projects; specifying criteria for placing a proposed project on the list; requiring the Department of Transportation to include projects on the list of strategic investment projects in the tentative work program; amending s. 311.14, F.S.; requiring the Department of Transportation to develop a Statewide Seaport and Waterways System Plan; specifying the contents of the plan; deleting requirements for the creation of freight-mobility and trade-corridor plans; amending ss. 311.22 and 320.20, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Norman—

CS for SB 1184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; defining the term "governmental entity"; prohibiting certain governmental entities from charging stormwater management assessments or fees on certain bona fide farm operations except under certain circumstances; providing for applicability; amending s. 206.41, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "agricultural and aquacultural purposes" for purposes of the required refund of state taxes imposed on motor fuel used for such purposes; amending s. 316.515, F.S.; revising the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law to authorize the use of citrus harvesting equipment and citrus fruit loaders to transport certain agricultural products and to authorize the use of certain motor vehicles to transport citrus; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Department of Agricultural and Consumer Services to enforce laws and rules relating to the use of commercial stock feeds; amending s. 580.036, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules

establishing certain standards for regulating commercial feed or feedstuff; requiring the department to consult with the Commercial Feed Technical Council in the development of such rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 1196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential construction warranties; creating s. 553.835, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing legislative intent to affirm the limitations to the doctrine of implied warranty of fitness and merchantability or habitability associated with the construction and sale of a new home; providing a definition; prohibiting a cause of action in law or equity based upon the doctrine of implied warranty of fitness and merchantability or habitability for offsite improvements; providing that the existing rights of purchasers of homes or homeowners' associations to pursue certain causes of action are not altered or limited; providing for applicability of the act; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Commerce and Tourism—

CS for SB 1204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to governmental reorganization; amending ss. 68.096, 68.105, 159.81, 163.2517, 163.3178, 163.3191, 163.3204, 163.3221, 163.3246, 163.3247, 163.336, 163.458, 163.460, 163.461, 163.462, 163.5055, 163.506, 163.508, 163.511, 163.512, 212.096, 213.053, 215.55865, 218.411, 220.153, 220.183, 220.194, 258.501, 259.042, 259.101, 282.201, 288.021, 288.1045, 288.106, 288.108, 288.1083, 288.1089, 288.1097, 288.11621, 288.1168, 288.1171, 288.1254, 288.714, 288.7102, 288.987, 290.0055, 290.0065, 290.00726, 290.00727, 290.00728, 311.09, 320.08058, 339.135, 342.201, 377.703, 377.809, 380.06, 402.56, 403.0891, 420.503, 420.507, 420.101, 420.0005, 420.0006, 443.036, 443.091, 443.111, 443.141, 443.1715, 443.17161, 446.50, 450.261, 509.032, 624.5105, 1002.75, and 1002.79, F.S.; correcting references to agency names and divisions and correcting cross-references to conform to the governmental reorganization resulting from the enactment of chapter 2011-142, Laws of Florida; making technical and grammatical changes; amending s. 163.3178, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions related to countywide marina siting plans; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 259.035, F.S.; correcting a reference to the number of members of the Acquisition and Restoration Council; amending s. 288.12265, F.S.; authorizing Enterprise Florida, Inc., to contract with the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation for management and operation of welcome centers; amending s. 288.901, F.S.; limiting the requirement that members of the board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc., be confirmed by the Senate to those members who are appointed by the Governor; amending s. 288.980, F.S.; changing a reference to the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development to the Department of Economic Opportunity; correcting the number of grant programs relating to the Florida Economic Reinvestment Initiative; amending s. 331.3081, F.S.; adding the Governor or the Governor's designee as a member and chair of the board of directors of Space Florida; deleting provisions establishing the Space Florida advisory council; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; establishing the Division of Information Technology within the Department of Economic Opportunity; repealing s. 163.03, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Secretary of Community Affairs and functions of Department of Community Affairs with respect to federal grant-in-aid programs; amending s. 373.461, F.S.; removing obsolete provisions related to the purchase of land for the restoration of the Lake Apopka Basin; repealing s. 379.2353, F.S., relating to the designation of enterprise zones in communities suffering adverse impacts from the adoption of the constitutional amendment limiting the use of nets to harvest marine species; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Hays—

CS for SB 1238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to low-speed vehicles; amending s. 319.14, F.S.; authorizing the conversion of a vehicle titled or branded and registered as a low-speed vehicle to a golf cart; providing procedures; providing for a fee; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Siplin—

CS for SB 1254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 20.14, F.S.; establishing the Division of Food, Nutrition, and Wellness within the department; amending s. 253.002, F.S.; requiring the department to perform certain staff duties and functions for the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund related to conservation easements; amending s. 379.2523, F.S.; deleting references to the Aquaculture Interagency Coordinating Council to conform to the repeal by the act of provisions creating the council; amending s. 379.2524, F.S.; deleting provisions that prohibit compensation and authorize per diem and travel expenses for members of the Sturgeon Production Working Group; amending s. 388.161, F.S.; revising the substances that mosquito control districts are authorized to use for controlling mosquito breeding; amending s. 388.201, F.S.; revising the date by which mosquito control districts must submit their certified budgets for approval by the department; amending s. 388.323, F.S.; revising procedures for a county's or mosquito control district's disposal of certain surplus equipment; repealing s. 388.42, F.S., relating to the John A. Mulrennan, Sr., Arthropod Research Laboratory; amending s. 388.46, F.S.; revising the membership and responsibilities of the Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control; revising the duties of the council's Subcommittee on Managed Marshes; amending s. 493.6104, F.S.; deleting provisions that prohibit compensation and authorize per diem and travel expenses for members of the Private Investigation, Recovery, and Security Advisory Council; amending s. 500.09, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules incorporating by reference the federal model Food Code; amending ss. 500.147 and 502.014, F.S.; deleting provisions for a food safety pilot program and a permitting program for persons who test milk or milk products; amending s. 502.053, F.S.; deleting requirements for milkfat tester licenses; amending s. 570.0705, F.S.; prohibiting members of certain advisory bodies from receiving per diem or travel expenses except under certain circumstances; deleting a provision that prohibits members from receiving compensation for their services; repealing s. 570.071, F.S., relating to the Florida Agricultural Exposition and the receipt and expenditure of funds for the exposition; amending s. 570.074, F.S.; renaming and revising the policy jurisdiction of the department's Office of Energy and Water; amending s. 570.18, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 570.29, F.S., relating to divisions of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; repealing s. 570.34, F.S., relating to the Plant Industry Technical Council; creating s. 570.451, F.S.; creating the Agricultural Feed, Seed, and Fertilizer Advisory Council; providing for the council's powers and duties and the appointment of council members; amending ss. 570.53 and 570.54, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 573.112, F.S.; providing that members of the Citrus Research and Development Foundation's board of directors are entitled to reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; amending s. 573.118, F.S.; revising requirements for the accounting and review of collections and expenditures from agricultural commodity marketing order assessments; deleting requirements for the audit of such accounts; amending s. 576.045, F.S.; revising the expiration dates of certain provisions regulating fertilizers containing nitrogen or phosphorous; amending s. 576.071, F.S.; deleting a reference to the Fertilizer Technical Council to conform to the repeal by the act of provisions creating the council; repealing ss. 576.091 and 578.30, F.S., relating to the Fertilizer Technical Council and Seed Technical Council; amending s. 580.041, F.S.; revising the reporting requirements and penalties for violations by distributors of commercial feed; amending s. 580.131, F.S.; revising requirements for the assessment of penalties and enforcement of violations by manufacturers and distributors of commercial feed or feedstuff; authorizing the department to assess penalties; requiring registered distributors of commercial feed to pay such penalties to consumers within a specified period; imposing additional penalties for nonpayment; providing for the deposit and use of certain funds paid to the department; repealing s. 580.151, F.S., relating to the Commercial Feed Technical Council; amending s. 581.011, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 581.145, F.S.; revising requirements for the issuance of permits to aquaculture producers for the transport and sale of water hyacinths to other states and countries; amending s. 582.06, F.S.; revising requirements for the composition and appointment of members of the Soil and Water Conservation Council and the reimbursement of members for per diem and travel expenses; amending ss. 582.20 and 582.29, F.S.; revising the geographic jurisdiction of soil and water conservation districts to include certain territory outside of the districts' boundaries; amending s. 582.30, F.S.; revising requirements and procedures for the dissolution or discontinuance of soil and

water conservation districts; revising notice requirements for such proposed dissolution or discontinuance; amending s. 582.31, F.S.; revising requirements for payment of the proceeds from the sale of property of a dissolving soil and water conservation district to the State Treasury; repealing s. 585.155, F.S., relating to the inspection and vaccination of cattle for brucellosis; repealing s. 589.03, F.S., relating to the compensation and reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses of members of the Florida Forestry Council; amending s. 589.19, F.S.; renaming the "Wounded Warrior Special Hunt Areas" of the state forests; conforming obsolete references to the former Division of Forestry; amending s. 589.277, F.S.; revising requirements for the deposit of contributions for tree planting programs; conforming obsolete references to the former Division of Forestry; amending s. 590.02, F.S.; specifying that state and local government agencies other than the Florida Forest Service may not enforce regulations of broadcast burning or agricultural and silvicultural pile burning except under certain circumstances; conforming obsolete references to the former Division of Forestry; amending ss. 597.0021 and 597.003, F.S.; deleting references to the Aquaculture Interagency Coordinating Council to conform to the repeal by the act of provisions creating the council; amending s. 597.004, F.S.; authorizing the waiver of aquaculture registration fees for certain schools; amending s. 597.005, F.S.; revising the composition of the Aquaculture Review Council to conform to the repeal by the act of provisions creating the Aquaculture Interagency Coordinating Council; revising the legislative committees to whom the Aquaculture Review Council must provide analyses of unresolved industry issues; repealing s. 597.006, F.S., relating to the Aquaculture Interagency Coordinating Council; amending s. 616.252, F.S.; providing for the reimbursement of members of the Florida State Fair Authority for per diem and travel expenses; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Flores—

CS for SB 1270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College; establishing the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College in Broward County as a residential and inclusionary postsecondary school for certain students who have developmental disabilities; providing funding for the school through the Department of Education subject to a specific one-time appropriation; providing the school's mission; requiring that the school comply with the laws and rules applicable to state agencies unless otherwise provided by law; requiring that the school provide educational programs and support services; creating a board of trustees; providing membership, terms, and specifying powers and duties of the board; requiring that the board provide for the content and custody of student and employee personnel records; authorizing the board to provide legal services and reimbursement of expenses for officers and employees of the board; requiring that all employees and applicants for employment undergo personnel screening and security background investigations; providing a penalty for failure to disclose certain material facts and for use of confidential information for certain purposes; requiring reporting of on-campus crime statistics; amending s. 1000.04, F.S.; providing that the Dan Marino Foundation Florida Vocational College is a component of the delivery of public education within the Florida College System; amending s. 1001.20, F.S.; authorizing investigations by the Office of Inspector General within the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Regulation; and Senators Gaetz and Garcia—

CS for SB 1568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale or lease of a county, district, or municipal hospital; amending s. 155.40, F.S.; defining the terms "affected community," "fair market value," and "interested party"; requiring the governing board of a county, district, or municipal hospital to evaluate the possible benefits to an affected community from the sale or lease of a hospital facility owned by the board to a not-for-profit or for-profit entity within a specified time period; specifying the actions the board must take in evaluating whether to sell or lease the public hospital; requiring the board to determine whether qualified purchasers or lessees exist; specifying the factors that must be considered by the governing board before accepting a proposal to sell or lease the hospital; requiring the board to state in writing its detailed findings related to its decision to accept or reject the proposal; requiring the governing board to make public the required findings and documents

and to publish a notice of the proposed transaction in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the county in which the majority of the physical assets of the hospital are located; allowing persons to submit written comments regarding the proposed transaction; providing that the sale or lease is subject to the approval of the Chief Financial Officer; requiring the governing board to file a petition with the Chief Financial Officer seeking approval of the proposed transaction within a specified time period; requiring the Chief Financial Officer or his or her designee to issue a final order approving or denying the proposed transaction; specifying the criteria upon which the Chief Financial Officer must base his or her decision; authorizing an interested party to appeal the decision of the Chief Financial Officer; providing that all costs be paid by the governing board, unless an interested party contests the action, in which case the court may assign costs equitably to the parties; providing for the distribution of proceeds from the transaction; exempting the sale or lease of specified physical property of a county, district, or municipal hospital from processes required for the approval of a sale or lease of county, district, or municipal hospital property; creating s. 155.401, F.S.; providing that the purposes for which a special taxing district may appropriate funds from the sale or lease of a hospital include the promotion and support of economic growth in the district and county in which the taxing district is located and the furthering of the purposes of the taxing district; amending s. 395.3036, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections; and Senators Diaz de la Portilla and Gaetz—

CS for SB 1596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 101.043, F.S.; removing a provision prohibiting the use of the address appearing on the identification presented by an elector as a basis for confirming the elector's legal residence; amending s. 106.025, F.S.; requiring that tickets and advertising for campaign fund raisers comply with the requirements for political advertisements; amending s. 106.05, F.S.; revising the information that is required to appear on a bank account for the deposit of funds received by a campaign treasurer for a candidate or political committee; amending s. 106.11, F.S.; revising the information that is required to appear on bank account checks of candidates or political committees; revising the information that is used to determine whether debit cards are considered bank checks; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Budget; and Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations—

CS for SB 2026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; re-creating the Capital Collateral Regional Counsel Trust Fund within the Justice Administrative Commission; amending s. 27.715, F.S.; specifying sources of funds for the trust fund and providing its purpose; requiring that the capital collateral regional counsels administer the trust fund; deleting provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund, to conform; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Rules—

CS for SB 2036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the outsourcing or privatization of agency functions; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; providing that certain information relating to the outsourcing or privatization of an agency function which is expressly required by law is not required to be included in the agency's legislative budget request until after the contract for such function is executed; amending s. 287.0571, F.S.; requiring an agency to publicly publish the business case prepared for an outsourcing project on the agency's website; amending s. 944.105, F.S.; providing that certain requirements that apply to Department of Corrections' contracts do not apply to contracts for outsourcing or privatizing the operation and maintenance of correctional facilities which are expressly required by law; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Rules—

CS for SB 2038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the privatization of correctional facilities; creating s. 944.7115, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Corrections privatize the management and operation of certain correctional facilities and assigned correctional units; requir-

ing that the department issue one or more requests for proposals; providing a timeframe for proposals submitted in response to a request for proposals; providing certain cost-saving requirements for a request for proposals; requiring that the department determine the costs incurred for the 2010-2011 fiscal year for each correctional facility and assigned correctional unit according to a specified formula; limiting the costs to be incurred by the state in the second or subsequent contract years; providing that the provisions in a request for proposals which relate to cost savings are not subject to challenge in any protest of the specifications of a request for proposals; requiring that each contractor selected as a result of a request for proposals manage and operate the correctional facilities and all assigned correctional units at certain capacities; requiring that all activities regarding the classification of inmates remain under the department's supervision and direction; requiring that each facility's average daily population and medical and psychological grade population percentages remain unchanged from the average daily population calculated for the 2010-2011 fiscal year; requiring that certain participating accounts associated with the correctional facilities and assigned correctional units continue to be remitted to the General Revenue Fund; providing that certain statutory provisions regarding contractual arrangements with private entities for the operation and maintenance of correctional facilities and the certification of private correctional officers do not apply to a request for proposals or a contract authorized by the act; providing that s. 216.023, F.S., regarding legislative budget requests furnished to the Legislature, does not initially apply to the department with respect to the services required to be privatized under the act; providing requirements for a contract that results from a request for proposals; requiring that the department provide reports to the legislative appropriations committees regarding the performance of each contractor; requiring that the department prepare and submit to the Legislative Budget Commission proposed revisions to its operating budget; requiring that the department enter into a contract with one or more winning bidders after approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; requiring that current employees at each designated correctional facility and assigned correctional unit be given first preference for continued employment; requiring that the department make reasonable efforts for finding job placements for employees who wish to continue to be employed by the state; authorizing the department to adopt rules; repealing s. 944.719(1), F.S., relating to the adoption of rules by the Department of Corrections regarding contractual arrangements and standards for the operation of correctional facilities by private vendors; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committees on Rules; and Rules—

CS for SB 2036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the outsourcing or privatization of agency functions; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; providing that certain information relating to the outsourcing or privatization of an agency function which is expressly required by law is not required to be included in the agency's legislative budget request until after the contract for such function is executed; amending s. 287.0571, F.S.; requiring an agency to publicly publish the business case prepared for an outsourcing project on the agency's website; amending s. 944.105, F.S.; providing that certain requirements that apply to Department of Corrections' contracts do not apply to contracts for outsourcing or privatizing the operation and maintenance of correctional facilities which are expressly required by law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Budget.

By the Committees on Rules; and Rules—

CS for SB 2038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the privatization of correctional facilities; creating s. 944.7115, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Corrections privatize the management and operation of certain correctional facilities and assigned correctional units; requiring that the department issue one or more requests for proposals; providing a timeframe for proposals submitted in response to a request for proposals; providing certain cost-saving requirements for a request for proposals; requiring that the department determine the costs incurred for the 2010-2011 fiscal year for each correctional facility and assigned correctional unit according to a specified formula; limiting the costs to be incurred by the state in the second or subsequent contract years; pro-

viding that the provisions in a request for proposals which relate to cost savings are not subject to challenge in any protest of the specifications of a request for proposals; requiring that each contractor selected as a result of a request for proposals manage and operate the correctional facilities and all assigned correctional units at certain capacities; requiring that all activities regarding the classification of inmates remain under the department's supervision and direction; requiring that each facility's average daily population and medical and psychological grade population percentages remain unchanged from the average daily population calculated for the 2010-2011 fiscal year; requiring that certain participating accounts associated with the correctional facilities and assigned correctional units continue to be remitted to the General Revenue Fund; providing that certain statutory provisions regarding contractual arrangements with private entities for the operation and maintenance of correctional facilities and the certification of private correctional officers do not apply to a request for proposals or a contract authorized by the act; providing that s. 216.023, F.S., regarding legislative budget requests furnished to the Legislature, does not initially apply to the department with respect to the services required to be privatized under the act; providing requirements for a contract that results from a request for proposals; requiring that the department provide reports to the legislative appropriations committees regarding the performance of each contractor; requiring that the department prepare and submit to the Legislative Budget Commission proposed revisions to its operating budget; requiring that the department enter into a contract with one or more winning bidders after approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; requiring that current employees at each designated correctional facility and assigned correctional unit be given first preference for continued employment; requiring that the department make reasonable efforts for finding job placements for employees who wish to continue to be employed by the state; authorizing the department to adopt rules; repealing s. 944.719(1), F.S., relating to the adoption of rules by the Department of Corrections regarding contractual arrangements and standards for the operation of correctional facilities by private vendors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Budget.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of January 17 and January 20 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Alexander—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032; Altman—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2032; Benacquisto—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 1210, SR 2030, SR 2032; Bennett—SR 1210, SR 2030, SR 2032; Bogdanoff—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032; Braynon—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032; Bullard—SR 2030, SR 2032; Dean—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032; Detert—CS for SB 102, SB 196, SB 822, CS for SB 1150, SR 2030, SR 2032; Diaz de la Portilla—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 1210, SR 2030, SR 2032; Dockery—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 1210, SR 2030, SR 2032; Evers—CS for SB 716, SR 2030, SR 2032; Fasano—SB 816, SB 1106, SR 1210, SB 1244, SB 1718, SR 2030; Flores—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032; Gaetz—SR 1210, SR 2030, SR 2032; Garcia—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032; Gardiner—SB 436, CS for CS for SB 922, SB 1062, SJR 1064, SR 1210, SB 1808, SR 2030, SR 2032; Gibson—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032; Haridopolos—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032; Hays—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032; Jones—SR 2030, SR 2032; Joyner—SB 196, CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032; Latvala—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032; Lynn—CS for SB 102, CS for SB 396, CS for SB 416, CS for CS for SB 922, CS for SB 1150, CS for SB 1206, SB 1346, SR 2030, SR 2032; Margolis—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032; Montford—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032; Negrón—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032; Norman—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 1210, SR 2030, SR 2032; Oelrich—SB 632, CS for CS for SB 922, CS for SB 962, SR 2030, SR 2032; Rich—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032; Richter—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032; Ring—SB 836, CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032; Sachs—CS for CS for SB 922, SB 1048, SR 2030, SR 2032; Simmons—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032; Siplin—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032; Smith—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032; Sobel—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032; Storms—CS for SB 98, SB 282, SB 836, CS for CS for SB 922,

SB 1300, SR 2030, SR 2032; Thrasher—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032; Wise—CS for CS for SB 922, SR 2030, SR 2032

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RECESS

On motion by Senator Thrasher, the Senate recessed at 10:28 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 1:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 31 or upon call of the President.

Alyssa Adam, Apopka; Angel Brinkman, Tallahassee; Maddy Guetzloe, Orlando; Jessica Johns, Tallahassee; Kassandra Marin, Miami; Christopher Pippin, Tallahassee; Amanda Schell, Lakeland; Thomas Smith, Lithia; Ebonie Thrower, Leesburg; Cameron Weiss, Lighthouse Point