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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Haridopolos at 1:00 p.m.
A quorum present—39:

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

Excused: Senator Bullard

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Rev. Richard L. Hills, Westminster By-the-Sea Presbyterian Church, South Daytona Beach:

Almighty God, I lift up for your blessing and care this session of the Florida Senate. I pray that as important decisions are considered, Senators will be empowered to move beyond any man-made categories or labels, beyond any matters of self-interest in their deliberations.

You, O Lord, have given to people of faith in every religion, denomination, and culture, priorities: concern for the poor and the oppressed; concern for the weak and the impoverished; concern for older people and for the children; concern for those who are powerless and have no voice of their own with which to speak; concern for those identified as the least of these.

As the Senate moves through their rigorous and demanding agenda, I pray that your priorities may shade their priorities.

May actions taken be such that future generations will look back and say, "The Florida Senate, 2012 made decisions that were fair, just, righteous, and beneficial to all our citizens—decisions that were pleasing in God's sight."

So may it be with the Florida Senate in this year of 2012. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Yoldine Armand of Boynton Beach; Patricia Colon of Miami; Tiffani-Michelle Schmidt of Carrabelle; Nicholas "Nick" Miller of Tallahassee; and Yasmin Ramirez of Palm Coast, led the Senate in the pledge of allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SR 1562—A resolution recognizing Belen Jesuit Preparatory School in Miami on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary.

WHEREAS, in 1961, the new political regime in Cuba confiscated the property of Belen Jesuit Preparatory School and expelled the Jesuit faculty, and the school was reestablished in Miami the same year, and

WHEREAS, in 1962, Belen Jesuit Preparatory School acquired its first building in Miami and moved to a new site, and

WHEREAS, in 1981, a groundbreaking was held for a new building on a 30-acre site located in west Miami-Dade County, and, later that year, the facility opened with 598 students, and

WHEREAS, in 1996, Belen Jesuit Preparatory School received accreditation from the prestigious Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and, in 2010, was named one of the Top 50 Catholic high schools in the nation, and

WHEREAS, Belen Jesuit Preparatory School now has 1,470 students, and the facilities have expanded to include the Ignatian Center for the Arts, the Ophelia and Juan Roca Theater, the Olga and Carlos Saladrigas Art Gallery, and a new administration building, and

WHEREAS, the students, faculty, and staff at Belen Jesuit Preparatory School remain committed to the school's core values, which include working as a community for the greater glory of God, striving to do more in sharing the Gospel values, learning and serving, and caring for the entire person, and

WHEREAS, the foundation of education at Belen Jesuit Preparatory School is based on religious formation, academic excellence, value education, social responsibility, and athletic achievement, and

WHEREAS, as a Jesuit school following the Ignatian tradition of excellence, Belen Jesuit Preparatory School strives to provide leaders who are men of character committed to the Christian spirits of understanding, social justice, and concern for others, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the members of the Senate recognize the invaluable contributions that Belen Jesuit Preparatory School in Miami has made to the South Florida community and extend congratulations to its students, faculty, administration, staff, and alumni on the occasion of its 50th Anniversary.

—**SR 1562** was introduced, read and adopted by publication.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Richter, by two-thirds vote **SB 168** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 2038** and **SB 326** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Detert—

SB 374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 272.136, F.S.; exempting from public record requirements all identifying information of a donor or prospective donor to the direct-support organization of the Florida Historic Capitol and the Legislative Research Center and Museum; providing for future repeal and legislative review of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 374** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Storms—

SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 409.25661, F.S., relating to a public records exemption for insurance claim data exchange information used for identifying parents who owe past due child support; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 446** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

On motion by Senator Ring—

SB 570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; defining the term “publicly owned performing arts center”; creating an exemption from public records requirements for information that identifies a donor or prospective donor of a donation made for the benefit of a publicly owned performing arts center if the donor desires to remain anonymous; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 570** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **CS for SB 692** was deferred.

On motion by Senator Siplin—

CS for SB 98—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; authorizing district school boards to adopt resolutions that allow inspirational messages, including, but not limited to, prayers of invocation or benediction, at secondary school events; providing requirements to be included in the resolution; providing legislative intent; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

MOTION

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

Senator Siplin moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (518920) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. (1) *A district school board may adopt a policy allowing an inspirational message to be delivered by students at a student assembly. The policy must provide that:*

(a) *Students who are responsible for organizing any student-led portion of a student assembly shall:*

1. *Have sole discretion in determining whether an inspirational message is to be delivered.*

2. *Choose the student volunteers who will deliver an inspirational message. The student volunteers shall be solely responsible for the preparation and content of the inspirational message.*

(b) *School district personnel may not:*

1. *Participate in, or otherwise influence, the determination of whether an inspirational message is to be delivered or select the student volunteers who will deliver the inspirational message.*

2. *Monitor or otherwise review the content of a student volunteer's inspirational message.*

(2) *The purpose of this section is to provide students with the opportunity for formal or ceremonious observance of an occasion or event.*

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; authorizing a district school board to adopt a policy that allows an inspirational message to be delivered by students at a student assembly; providing policy requirements; providing purpose; providing an effective date.

SENATOR WISE PRESIDING

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 98** as amended was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

CS for 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 Management Services, working with the Department of Corrections, privatize the management and operation of certain correctional facilities and assigned correctional units; requiring that the Department of Management Services issue two or more requests for proposals; providing a timeframe for proposals submitted in response to a request for proposals; requiring the department to prepare a business case for the privatization before issuing the requests for proposals; providing certain cost-saving requirements; requiring that the Department of Corrections 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 supervision and direction of the Department of Corrections; 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 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 of Corrections or the Department of Management Services with respect to the services required to be privatized under the act; specifying the requirements for any contract resulting from a request for proposals; limiting the term of the contract and providing for renewal; requiring the appointment of a contract monitor; providing requirements for the certification of private correctional officers at the contractor's expense; providing required performance measures for a contract that results from a request for proposals; requiring the contract to specify that employees of the contractor do not have the right to strike; requiring that the contractor purchase services and supplies for the operation and maintenance of the correctional facilities or assigned correctional units from a subcontractor or supplier that is located in this state or that employs residents of this state under certain circumstances; providing an exception; requiring that the contractor reimburse the state for the total cost of unused, accumulated leave actually paid by the state to former employees of the Department of Corrections who were employed at the correctional facilities and assigned correctional units; requiring that the Department of Management Services certify to the contractor the amount that must be reimbursed; requiring that the contractor pay the reimbursement to the state within a specified period after receiving the department's certification; requiring that the contractor pay to the Department of Management Services the reasonable and direct costs associated with the pursuit or apprehension of an escapee from a correctional facility and incurred by any state or local law enforcement agency while involved in the pursuit or apprehension of an escapee during a specified period after the inmate's escape; requiring that the Department of Management Services provide reports to the legislative appropriations committees regarding the performance of each contractor; requiring that the Department of Corrections prepare and submit to the Legislative Budget Commission proposed revisions to its operating budget; requiring that the Department of Management Services 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 of Corrections make reasonable efforts for finding job placements for employees who wish to continue to be employed by the state; requiring that the Department of Economic Opportunity expeditiously provide assistance and services to employees of the Department of Corrections who are not employed by the contractor or who do not continue employment with the Department of Corrections; providing requirements for the request for appropriation of funds; limiting the authority of the Department of Corrections with respect to such appropriation; authorizing the Department of Management Services and the Department of Corrections to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

SENATOR BENNETT PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Thrasher, the rules were waived and time of recess was extended until 4:00 p.m. for completion of **CS for CS for SB 2038**, motions, and announcements.

On motion by Senator Thrasher, the rules were waived and committees scheduled to meet this day at 3:30 p.m. were allowed to meet 15 minutes after recess until 6:00 p.m.

MOTION

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

Senator Alexander moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (265816) (with title amendment)—Delete line 196 and insert: *this section has been implemented. Section 944.719(5) applies to any contract awarded by the Department of Management Services under this section.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 48 and insert: required to be privatized under the act; providing for a performance audit by the Office of Program Policy and Government Analysis of any contract awarded pursuant to the act; specifying

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

Senator Storms moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 2 (244444) (with title amendment)—Between lines 376 and 377 insert:

(18) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the Department of Corrections shall be solely responsible for the operation and maintenance of any correctional facility at which the death penalty is administered.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 105 and insert: appropriation; requiring that the Department of Corrections be solely responsible for the operation and maintenance of any correctional facility at which the death penalty is administered; authorizing the Department of

Senator Siplin moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 3 (806850) (with title amendment)—Between lines 329 and 330 insert:

(12) Twenty percent of the cost savings required under subsection (3) shall be directed to the Department of Juvenile Justice for the purpose of funding the CINS/FINS program under chapter 984.

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 81 and 82 insert: requiring that a specified percentage of the cost savings from the privatization required under the act be directed to the Department of Juvenile Justice for the purpose of funding the CINS/FINS program;

MOTION

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

Senator Bogdanoff moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 4 (120214)—Delete line 135 and insert: *proposals be submitted no later than 60 days after the issuance*

Senator Fasano moved the following amendment:

Amendment 5 (403092) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 350-352 and insert: *who is affected by the privatization must be given a right of first refusal for continued employment by the contractor selected as a result of a request for proposals. The contractor shall pay a former Department of Corrections employee who lost his or her position as a result of the privatization at the same salary rate, including benefits, which the former employee was paid while employed with the state during at least the first 2 years of employment with the contractor. The Department of*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 93 and 94 and insert: correctional unit be given a right of first refusal for continued employment; requiring that the contractor pay a former Department of Corrections employee who lost his or her posi-

tion as a result of the privatization at the same salary rate, including benefits, which the former employee was paid while employed with the state during the first 2 years of employment with the contractor; requiring that the Department of

On motion by Senator Thrasher, further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 2038** with pending **Amendment 5 (403092)** was deferred.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote **CS for CS for SB 2038** and **CS for SB 692** remaining on the Special Order Calendar this day were placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, February 1.

On motion by Senator Thrasher, the rules were waived and the deadline for submitting amendments to **CS for CS for SB 2038**, to be considered February 1, was extended until 5:00 p.m.

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Thrasher, by two-thirds vote **SB 1712** was withdrawn from the Committees on Criminal Justice; Health Regulation; and Budget and referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Budget; and **SB 1744** was withdrawn from the Committees on Health Regulation; Criminal Justice; and Budget and referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Criminal Justice; and Budget.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Special Order Calendar Group submits the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Tuesday, January 31, 2012: **CS for CS for SB 2038**, **SB 326**, **SB 374**, **SB 446**, **SB 570**, **CS for SB 692**, **CS for SB 98**.

Respectfully submitted,
John Thrasher, Chair

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: **SB 1426**; **SB 1430**

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: **SB 1236**

The Committee on Budget Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice Appropriations recommends the following pass: **SJR 408**; **CS for SB 488**; **CS for SB 498**; **CS for SB 872**; **SB 882**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: **SB 294**; **CS for SB 670**; **SB 806**

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: **SB 1384**; **SB 1494**; **SB 1768**

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: **SB 144**

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: **SB 556**

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: **CS for SB 122**

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: **SB 1754**

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: **SB 1460**

The bill was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 under the original reference.

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: **SB 648**

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: **SB 1650**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: **SB 1322**

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: **SJR 720**; **SJR 838**; **SB 1738**; **SJR 1740**

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: **SB 1724**

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: **SB 994**; **SM 1614**; **SB 2060**

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: **SB 894**; **SB 896**; **SB 898**; **SB 900**; **CS for SB 1596**; **SB 2058**

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 1858**

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

The Committee on Agriculture recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 1648**

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: **SB 1416**

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends a committee substitute for the following: **CS for SB 1042**

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: **CS for SB 354**; **SB 480**; **SB 1182**; **CS for SB 1568**

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 824

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 2024

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 602; SB 1388; SB 1392

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 Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1060

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1178

The Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends committee substitutes for the following: SJR 1056; SB 1058

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1716

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1192

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1406

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 826; SB 1404

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SJR 1070; SB 1868

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

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 382; CS for SB 600

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Director, Office of Early Learning

Appointee: Jurado, Melody "Mel"

Pleasure of
Governor

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

State Board of Education

Appointees: Bradshaw, Sara "Sally" S.	12/31/2013
Desai, Akshay M.	12/31/2014
Feingold, Barbara S.	12/31/2013

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District

Appointees: Andrews, Jr., Angus "Gus" G.	03/01/2015
Patronis, Nicholas "Nick" J.	03/01/2015

The appointments were referred to the Rules Subcommittee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security—

SB 2076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Defense Support Task Force; transferring the functions of the Florida Council on Military Base and Mission Support to the Florida Defense Support Task Force; amending s. 163.3175, F.S.; conforming references; repealing s. 288.984, F.S., relating to the Florida Council on Military Base and Mission Support; amending s. 288.985, F.S.; conforming references; amending s. 288.987, F.S.; revising references to the Department of Economic Opportunity rather than the Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development within the Executive Office of the Governor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 2078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; repealing s. 119.071(1)(g), F.S., which provides a public records exemption for United States Census Bureau address information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 2080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 364.107, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of Lifeline Assistance Plan participants; providing a penalty for intentional disclosure of confidential and exempt information by an officer or employee of the Public Service Commission; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 2082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 627.3121, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for records held by the Florida Workers' Compensation Joint Underwriting Association, Inc., and an exemption from public meetings requirements for meetings of the association's board of governors, or a subcommittee of the association's board, at which confidential and exempt records are discussed; saving the exemptions from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Banking and Insurance.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 2084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employment; providing directives to the Division of Statutory Revision; amending s. 110.105, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the establishment of the State Personnel System; transferring, renumbering, reordering, and amending s. 110.107, F.S.; revising definitions relating to ch. 110, F.S.; amending s. 110.1055, F.S.; revising the rulemaking authority of the Department of Management Services; creating s. 110.1056, F.S.; providing for agency audits to determine compliance with laws and rules; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.405, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the appointment of ad hoc advisory committees; creating s. 110.1065, F.S.; providing the employment policies of the State Personnel System; authorizing the department to adopt rules; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.233, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.1099, F.S.; revising provisions relating to educational opportunities for employees; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.235, F.S.; revising provisions relating to training employees; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; revising provisions relating to equal employment opportunities; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 110.1135, F.S.; requiring state agencies to keep accurate records of work performed and leave; amending s. 110.116, F.S.; revising provisions relating to maintaining human resource information; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.1245, F.S.; revising provisions relating to bonuses and other awards; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.125, F.S.; revising provisions relating to payment for the administrative costs of operating the personnel program; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.126, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the department's authority to administer oaths; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.127, F.S.; revising provisions relating to penalties; authorizing the department to adopt rules; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.2037, F.S.; revising provisions relating to tax-sheltered and special compensation benefits; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 110.183, F.S., consisting of provisions relating to collective bargaining discussions and providing a public records and public meetings exemption for those discussions which is currently contained in and transferred from s. 110.201(4), F.S.; creating s. 110.184, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the department's annual workforce report; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; creating s. 110.202, F.S.; providing a declaration of policy with respect to the establishment of the Civil Service; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the list of positions that are exempted from the Civil Service; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 110.208, F.S.; providing for a uniform classification system for civil service positions; creating s. 110.2085, F.S.; providing a pay plan for civil service positions; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.211, F.S.; revising provisions relating to recruitment; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.213, F.S.; revising provisions relating to selecting a candidate for employment; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.2135, F.S.; revising provisions relating to veterans' preference; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.215, F.S.; revising provisions relating to employing persons with disabilities; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.217, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a change in an employee's position status; amending s. 110.219, F.S.; revising provisions relating to attendance and leave policies; amending s. 110.221, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 110.224, F.S.; revising provisions relating to

employee evaluation; amending s. 110.227, F.S.; revising provisions relating to employee grievances; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.601, F.S.; revising provisions relating to selected exempt service policy; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.602, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the creation of the Selected Exempt Service; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.605, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the powers and duties of the department; creating s. 110.3023, F.S.; providing for the recruitment of selected exempt service staff; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; amending s. 110.401, F.S.; revising provisions relating to policies for senior management employees; amending s. 110.402, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the establishment of the Senior Management Service; amending s. 110.403, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the duties of the department with respect to the Senior Management Service; creating s. 110.4035, F.S.; providing recruitment requirements for senior management service employees; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; creating s. 112.906, F.S.; providing definitions for part IX of ch. 112, F.S., relating to state employment; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.131, F.S.; revising the duties of state agencies with respect to the employment of personal services employees; authorizing state agencies having rulemaking authority with respect to the conditions of employment to adopt rules; transferring, renumbering and amending s. 110.1315, F.S.; revising a provision relating to other personal service employment; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to adopt rules; transferring and renumbering s. 110.1128, F.S., relating to selective service registration; creating s. 112.910, F.S.; providing for equal employment opportunity; creating s. 112.911, F.S.; providing for non-discrimination in employment; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.1221, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the state sexual harassment policy; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.122, F.S.; revising provisions relating to payment for sick leave; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.121, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the sick leave pool; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.119, F.S.; revising provisions relating to administrative leave for a service-connected disability; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 110.120 and 110.1091, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.151, F.S.; revising provisions relating to child care services provided by a state agency; transferring and renumbering s. 110.181, F.S., relating to the Florida State Employees' Charitable Campaign; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.1225, F.S.; revising provisions relating to agency furloughs; transferring and renumbering s. 110.1155, F.S., relating to travel to certain countries lacking diplomatic relations with the United States; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.191, F.S.; revising provisions relating to state employee leasing; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.1082, F.S.; revising provisions related to telephone use; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.1165, F.S.; revising provisions relating to executive branch personnel errors; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.113, F.S.; revising provisions relating to pay periods; requiring state employees to participate in the direct deposit program; transferring and renumbering s. 110.114, F.S., relating to employee wage deductions; creating s. 112.927, F.S.; authorizing the department to use its human resource information system for resource functionality; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.1127, F.S.; revising provisions relating to background screening; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.117, F.S.; revising provisions relating to an employee's personal holiday; creating s. 112.930, F.S.; providing a telework program; creating s. 112.931, F.S.; providing requirements for the savings sharing program; transferring and renumbering s. 110.1156, F.S., relating to the export of goods to countries that support terrorism; creating s. 112.933, F.S.; providing penalties for violations relating to state employment; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.1227, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.1228, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.123, F.S., relating to the state group insurance program; conforming terminology and making editorial changes; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.12301, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; transferring and renumbering s. 110.12302, F.S., relating to costing options for state group insurance plans; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.12312, F.S.; conforming cross-references; transferring and renumbering s. 110.12315, F.S., relating to the state employees' prescription drug program; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.1232, F.S.; conforming cross-references; transfer-

ring and renumbering s. 110.1234, F.S., relating to health insurance for retirees under the Florida Retirement System; transferring and renumbering s. 110.1238, F.S., relating to state group health insurance plans; transferring and renumbering s. 110.1239, F.S., relating to funding for the state group health insurance program; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.161, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 112.952, F.S.; providing for penalties; providing a directive to the Division of Statutory Revision; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.501, F.S.; revising definitions relating to state volunteer services; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.502, F.S.; revising provisions relating to volunteer status; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.503, F.S.; revising provisions relating to state agency responsibilities; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 110.504, F.S.; revising provisions relating to volunteer benefits; creating s. 112.965, F.S.; providing for penalties; repealing s. 110.115, F.S., relating to employees of historical commissions; repealing s. 110.118, F.S., relating to administrative leave for athletic competitions; repealing s. 110.124, F.S., relating to the termination or transfer of employees 65 years of age or older; repealing s. 110.129, F.S., relating to technical personnel assistance to political subdivisions; repealing s. 110.1521, F.S., relating to a short title; repealing s. 110.1522, F.S., relating to a model rule establishing family support personnel policies; repealing s. 110.1523, F.S., relating to the adoption of the model rule; repealing s. 110.171, F.S., relating to telecommuting; repealing s. 110.201, F.S., relating to personnel rules, records, and reports; repealing s. 110.2035, F.S., relating to the classification and compensation program for employment positions; repealing s. 110.21, F.S., relating to shared employment; repealing s. 110.406, F.S., relating to senior management service data collection; repealing s. 110.603, F.S., relating to a classification plan and pay bands for selected exempt service positions; repealing s. 110.604, F.S., relating to certain personnel actions for selected exempt service employees; repealing s. 110.606, F.S., relating to selected exempt service data collection; amending ss. 11.13, 20.055, 20.21, 20.23, 20.255, 24.105, 24.122, 30.071, 43.16, 104.31, 106.24, 112.044, 112.0805, 112.313, 112.3145, 112.363, 121.021, 121.051, 121.055, 121.35, 145.19, 216.011, 216.181, 260.0125, 287.175, 295.07, 295.09, 296.04, 296.34, 381.00315, 381.85, 394.47865, 402.3057, 402.55, 402.7305, 402.731, 409.1757, 409.9205, 414.37, 427.012, 440.102, 447.203, 447.207, 447.209, 447.401, 456.048, 551.116, 570.07, 601.10, 624.307, 624.437, 627.6488, 627.649, 627.6498, 627.6617, 627.6686, 849.086, 943.0585, 943.059, 945.043, 946.525, 985.045, 1001.705, 1001.706, 1001.74, 1002.36, 1012.62, 1012.79, 1012.88, and 1012.96 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 2086—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state agencies; repealing s. 110.123(13), F.S., relating to the Florida State Employee Wellness Council; repealing s. 258.155, F.S., relating to the Judah P. Benjamin Memorial at Gamble Plantation Historical Site Advisory Council; repealing s. 288.7001, F.S., relating to the Small Business Regulatory Advisory Council; repealing s. 288.7002, F.S., relating to the Office of Small Business Advocate; repealing s. 339.64(5), F.S., relating to the Statewide Intermodal Transportation Advisory Council; repealing s. 381.90, F.S., relating to the Health Information Systems Council; repealing s. 624.916, F.S., relating to the Developmental Disabilities Compact Workgroup; repealing s. 1004.63, F.S., relating to the Florida Institute for Nuclear Detection and Security; amending ss. 120.54 and 120.745, F.S., relating to rule adoption by state agencies; requiring the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor to assume certain duties formerly performed by the Small Business Regulatory Advisory Council; deleting provisions that require the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, upon request, to conduct a study and issue a report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives regarding the impact on small business of certain proposed agency rules that have been rejected; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Budget.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 2088—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal police pensions; amending s. 185.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “compensation” or “salary”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Budget.

BILLS REFERRED TO SUBCOMMITTEE

January 27, 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 2068.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 30, 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 872.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 31, 2012

Pursuant to Senate Rule 4.6(4), the following have been referred to the Budget Subcommittee on Finance and Tax which will report to this standing committee within 60 days: SB 294, CS for SB 670, SB 806, SB 1384, and CS for SB 1392.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 31, 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 CS for SB 602, CS for SB 1146, and CS for SB 1408.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 31, 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 SB 616, CS for CS for SB 682, CS for CS for SB 694, SB 850, CS for SB 880, and CS for SB 1258.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

January 31, 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: CS for SB 1388, CS for SB 1398, CS for SB 1416, CS for SB 1464, SB 1494, and SB 1768.

Senator JD Alexander, Chair
Committee on Budget

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Transportation; and Senator Simmons—

CS for CS for SB 354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Seminole County Expressway Authority; creating the Seminole County Expressway Authority Law; providing definitions; creating the Seminole County Expressway Authority; prohibiting an entity or body or another authority from exercising jurisdiction, control, authority, or power over an expressway system in Seminole County without the consent of the Seminole County Expressway Authority; providing for membership and terms of the authority; authorizing staffing; providing for certain reimbursement for authority members; providing for the powers and duties of the authority; providing for the assumption of duties and responsibilities of the prior Seminole County Expressway Authority for certain contracts and agreements; requiring notice of public hearing and an opportunity for municipal officials and residents to discuss and advise the authority; providing for the issuance of bonds; providing for lease-purchase agreements between the Department of Transportation and the authority; providing criteria for the lease-purchase agreements; providing for use of certain revenues as payments for the lease-purchase agreements; authorizing the Department of Transportation to use funds for the operation of the authority and to generate preparatory information necessary for an expressway system; providing for an agent for construction; authorizing the authority to appoint the department as its agent under certain circumstances; authorizing the authority to acquire land and properties; providing for the cooperation of other entities to further the purposes of the act; prohibiting the state from changing the terms of the bonds; exempting the authority from certain taxes; providing for the bond's eligibility for investments and security; providing for the enforcement by bondholders of any pledge relating to the bonds issued by the department; providing for the extent of the powers authorized by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Sachs and Gaetz—

CS for SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pari-mutuel wagering; amending s. 550.002, F.S., which defines the term “full schedule of live racing or games”; providing that a greyhound permitholder is not required to conduct a minimum number of live performances; amending s. 550.01215, F.S.; revising requirements for an application for a license to conduct performances; extending the period of time allowed to amend certain applications; amending s. 550.054, F.S.; removing a requirement for holders of certain converted permits to conduct a full schedule of live racing to qualify for certain tax credits; amending s. 550.0951, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to transfer of certain unused exemptions or credits; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 550.09514, F.S.; providing for transfer of certain unused exemptions or credits; revising purse requirements for greyhound racing and provisions for payment of purses; amending s. 550.475, F.S., relating to lease of pari-mutuel facilities by pari-mutuel permitholders; revising terminology to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 550.615, F.S.; revising provisions for intertrack wagering; amending ss. 550.26165 and 550.6305, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; amending s. 551.102, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “eligible facility” to include a pari-mutuel facility in a county that takes action to place the question of slot machine approval on a countywide referendum by a specified date; providing that a county takes action to place a question on a countywide referendum if certain conditions are met; authorizing the issuance of a slot machine license to an eligible facility outside Miami-Dade County or Broward County under certain circumstances; providing for restrictions on the license; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; revising a condition of licensure for the conduct of slot machine gaming; amending s. 551.114, F.S.; revising requirements for designated slot machine gaming areas; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; revising requirements for initial and renewal issuance of a cardroom license to a greyhound permitholder; providing that a minimum number of requested or conducted live performances is not required in order for a greyhound permitholder to maintain or renew a cardroom license; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Dean—

CS for SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile home and recreational vehicle parks; amending s. 513.01, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 513.012, F.S.; specifying laws and rules to be enforced by the Department of Health; providing for the adoption of rules; amending s. 513.014, F.S.; revising applicability of recreational vehicle park requirements to mobile home parks; amending s. 513.02, F.S.; revising permit requirements; providing requirements for construction review and approval for private parks and camps; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 513.03, F.S.; revising requirements for permit applications; amending s. 513.045, F.S.; providing for an annual operating permit fee to be charged to operators of certain parks or camps; amending s. 513.05, F.S.; providing the department with additional rulemaking authority; amending s. 513.054, F.S.; providing that an operator of a mobile home park, lodging park, recreational vehicle park, or recreational camp who refuses to pay the operating permit fee required by law or who fails, neglects, or refuses to obtain an operating permit for the park commits a misdemeanor of the second degree; amending s. 513.055, F.S.; conforming terminology; amending s. 513.10, F.S.; providing that a person who operates a mobile home park, lodging park, recreational vehicle park, or recreational camp without an operating permit commits a misdemeanor of the second degree; repealing s. 513.111, F.S., relating to the posting and advertising of certain site rates; creating s. 513.1115, F.S.; providing requirements for the establishment of separation and setback distances; amending s. 513.112, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring guest registers to be made available for inspection by the department at any time; amending s. 513.115, F.S.; revising requirements for the handling of unclaimed property; amending s. 513.13, F.S.; providing a penalty for failure to depart from a park under certain circumstances; barring an operator from certain liability; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Community Affairs; and Senator Bennett—

CS for CS for SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic filing of construction plans; amending s. 468.604, F.S.; providing a legislative finding; providing for certain documents to be electronically signed and sealed by the licensee and electronically transmitted to a building code administrator or building official for approval; amending s. 489.103, F.S.; providing an exemption from construction contracting requirements for an owner who installs, removes, or replaces solar panels on certain residences while acting as the contractor; providing for an electronic signature on the permit application; requiring the building permit application and disclosure statement to include a declaration statement by the owner; providing that the issuing authority is not liable in any civil action for inaccurate information submitted by the owner using the authority's electronic permitting system; amending s. 713.135, F.S.; providing that an owner or contractor is not required to personally appear and provide a notarized signature when filing a building permit application for a solar project if certain conditions are met; providing that the issuing authority is not liable in any civil action for inaccurate information submitted by the owner using the authority's electronic permitting system; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Transportation; and Community Affairs; and Senator Storms—

CS for CS for SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stormwater management permits; amending s. 218.075, F.S.; allowing an entity created by special act, local ordinance, or interlocal agreement of a county or municipality to receive certain reduced or waived permit processing fees; amending s. 373.118, F.S.; requiring that the Department of Environmental Protection initiate rulemaking to adopt a general permit for stormwater management systems serving airside activities at airports; providing for statewide application of the general permit; providing for any water management district or delegated local government to administer the general permit; providing that the rules are not subject to any special rulemaking requirements relating to small business; creating s. 373.4131, F.S.; authorizing certain municipalities and counties to adopt stormwater adaptive management plans and obtain conceptual permits for urban redevelopment projects; providing requirements for establishment of such permits by water management districts in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection; providing that certain urban redevelopment projects qualify for a noticed

general permit; providing that provisions may not conflict with existing federally delegated pollution reduction programs; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Transportation; and Senators Dean and Gaetz—

CS for 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 a transportation authority that chooses to participate in the program 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, in part or in its entirety, 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 Banking and Insurance; and Senator Bennett—

CS for SB 826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance claims; creating s. 627.7832, F.S.; providing that after a specified time, a title insurer must pay the claim or pay an additional percentage above the initial amount insured to reimburse the policyholder for certain expenses until the claim is cured; providing conditions for certain payments; providing an exception for additional policy limits; creating s. 627.7844, F.S.; providing conditions and amounts for the simultaneous issue of an owner's title insurance policy in addition to the loan title insurance policy; providing criteria for the supplemental coverage; establishing the premium for such coverage and providing for a waiver of coverage; amending s. 627.7845, F.S.; specifying that a title insurer's determination of insurability must be based on the evaluation of a reasonable title search beginning with a root of title; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Community Affairs; and Senator Bennett—

CS for 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 Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Norman—

CS for SJR 1056—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of Section 32 of Article XII of the State Constitution to allow the Legislature by general law to provide ad valorem homestead property tax relief to the surviving spouse of a military veteran who died from service-connected causes while on active duty or a surviving spouse of a first responder who died in the line of duty, provide definitions with respect thereto, and provide an effective date.

By the Committee on Military Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Norman—

CS for SB 1058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead property tax exemptions; providing a short title; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; exempting from taxation the homestead property of the surviving spouse of a first responder who dies in the line of duty; providing definitions for "first responder" and "line of duty"; providing construction with respect the applicable tax roll and the date of death; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates, one of which is contingent.

By the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Senator Bogdanoff—

CS for SB 1060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to communications services taxes; amending s. 202.105, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 202.11, F.S.; modifying definitions; removing the definition of the term "cable service"; adding definitions for the terms "digital good," "digital service," "Internet access service," and "video service"; amending ss. 202.125, 202.16, 202.20, and 202.24, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes in terminology; amending s. 202.18, F.S.; removing a cross-reference to conform; amending s. 202.195, F.S.; clarifying provisions exempting from the public records law certain proprietary confidential business information held by a local governmental entity for the purpose of assessing the local communications services tax; amending s. 202.22, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a communications services dealer's liability for tax underpayments that result from the incorrect assignment of service addresses to local taxing jurisdictions and providing requirements and conditions with respect thereto; prohibiting the Department of Revenue from denying a dealer of communications services a deduction of a specified amount as a collection allowance under certain circumstances; amending s. 202.231, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to aggregate monthly and make available to the public on a jurisdiction-by-jurisdiction basis certain sales and net tax information; amending s. 202.26, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "prepaid calling arrangement"; amending ss. 203.01, 610.118, and 624.105, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing for certain retroactive effect; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Ring—

CS for SJR 1070—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution to authorize the imposition of term limits on county commissioners when provided by county charter.

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senator Hays—

CS for SB 1178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permits for alternative water supplies; amending s. 373.236, F.S.; specifying conditions of issuance; requiring that certain permits approved for the development of alternative water supplies by certain entities be granted for at least 30 years; requiring that such permits be extended under specified conditions; providing for a reduction in permitted water quantities during compliance reviews under certain circumstances; excluding from application of the act a permit for nonbrackish groundwater or non-alternative water supplies; providing an option for the duration of an alternative water supply permit to a county, special district, regional

water supply authority, multijurisdictional water supply entity, or publicly or privately owned utility; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Norman—

CS for SB 1182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public housing; amending s. 83.56, F.S.; revising provisions for terminating a rental agreement that involves rent subsidies received from a local, state, or national government; amending s. 421.02, F.S.; revising a declaration of necessity; providing that access to essential commercial goods and services for persons of low income served by housing authorities is a public use; amending s. 421.03, F.S.; reordering and revising definitions applicable to the Housing Authorities Law; revising the definition of the term “housing project”; defining the term “essential commercial goods and services”; amending s. 421.08, F.S.; prohibiting the use of eminent domain for certain purposes; expanding certain powers of housing authorities to include certain commercial projects providing essential goods and services; providing for the use of revenues received from such projects; amending s. 421.09, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting and amending s. 421.21, F.S., relating to tax exemptions applicable to housing authorities created pursuant to certain federal programs; amending s. 421.32, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 422.02, F.S.; revising a declaration of necessity; providing that there exists a shortage of access to essential commercial goods and services necessary for daily living for persons of low income; amending s. 422.04, F.S.; expanding certain powers of state public bodies to include certain commercial projects providing essential goods and services; amending s. 423.01, F.S.; revising and providing findings and declarations of property of tax exemption for housing authorities relating to access to essential commercial goods and services necessary for daily living for persons of low income; amending s. 423.02, F.S.; exempting certain commercial projects that allow access to essential goods and services for persons of low income residing in such housing projects from certain taxes and special assessments; providing organizational and editorial changes for purposes of clarifying various provisions; amending s. 420.507, F.S.; authorizing Florida Housing Finance Corporation to set aside a portion of its federal and state funding to fund housing for economic development initiatives, veterans’ housing, and housing for other special needs populations; authorizing the use of competitive requests for proposal to fund projects; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Lynn and Bennett—

CS for SB 1192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons with disabilities; requiring law enforcement agencies to report certain criminal activity and enforcement of certain laws to the Department of Law Enforcement and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending ss. 318.1451 and 322.0261, F.S.; requiring that, in determining whether to approve courses offered by driver improvement schools, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles consider course content related to the study of traffic laws to assist legally blind and mobility-impaired persons; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; providing requirements for examination questions pertaining to traffic laws relating to legally blind and mobility-impaired persons; amending s. 322.095, F.S.; requiring certain traffic law education programs to include the study of traffic laws to assist legally blind and mobility-impaired persons; amending s. 943.17, F.S.; requiring the basic skills course required in order for law enforcement officers to obtain certification to include the study of traffic laws to assist legally blind and mobility-impaired persons; amending s. 1003.48, F.S.; requiring driver education programs to include study of traffic laws to assist legally blind and mobility-impaired persons; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Bogdanoff—

CS for SB 1388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle registration forms; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring the application forms for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Autism Services and Supports and to Support Our Troops; providing that such contributions are not income for specified purposes; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring the application forms for an original, renewal, or replacement driver license or identification card to include

language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Autism Services and Supports and to Support Our Troops; providing that such contributions are not income for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Benacquisto—

CS for SB 1392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation accessibility; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing a tax exemption for the sale or lease of accessible vehicles; providing a definition; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study to determine the availability of accessible taxicabs operating in metropolitan and tourist destination areas of the state; describing the information to be collected in the study; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to include in its final report recommendations for consideration by the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Altman—

CS for SB 1404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance; amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; specifying continuing education requirements for title insurance agents; amending s. 626.8437, F.S.; specifying additional grounds to deny, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew or continue the license or appointment of a title insurance agent or agency; amending s. 626.8473, F.S.; requiring an attorney serving as a title or real estate settlement agent to deposit and maintain certain funds in a separate trust account and permit the account to be audited by the applicable title insurer, unless prohibited by the rules of The Florida Bar; amending s. 627.777, F.S.; providing procedures and requirements relating to the approval or disapproval of title insurance forms by the Office of Insurance Regulation; amending s. 627.782, F.S.; requiring title insurance agencies and certain insurers to submit specified information to the office to assist in the analysis of title insurance premium rates, title search costs, and the condition of the title insurance industry; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Altman—

CS for SB 1406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 626.84195, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for proprietary business information provided by title insurance agencies and insurers to the Office of Insurance Regulation; providing a definition; authorizing disclosure of aggregated information; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

CS for SB 1416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.011, F.S.; revising a short title to rename “unemployment compensation” as “reemployment assistance”; amending s. 443.012, F.S.; renaming the Unemployment Appeals Commission as the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission; amending s. 443.036, F.S.; providing a definition for the term “reemployment assistance”; revising references to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 443.071, F.S.; specifying what constitutes prima facie evidence that the person claimed and received reemployment assistance from the state through transaction history and payment; revising references to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 443.091, F.S.; providing scoring requirements relating to initial skills reviews; providing for workforce training for certain eligible claimants; requiring the development and use of best practices; providing reporting requirements; providing work search requirements for certain claimants; revising references to conform to changes made by the act; providing for the applicability of certain exceptions relating to benefits based on employment with a private employer under contract with an educational institution; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; clarifying how a disqualification for benefits for fraud is imposed; revising references to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 443.1216, F.S.; providing that employee leasing companies may make a one-time election to

report leased employees under the respective unemployment account of each leasing company client; providing procedures and application for such election; revising references to conform to the changes made by the act; amending s. 443.131, F.S.; prohibiting benefits from being charged to the employment record of an employer that is forced to lay off workers as a result of a manmade disaster of national significance; revising references to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 443.151, F.S.; revising the statute of limitations related to the collection of unemployment compensation benefits overpayments; revising references to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 443.171, F.S.; deleting an exemption from public records requirements for unemployment compensation records and reports; revising references to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 443.1715, F.S.; revising an exemption from public records requirements for unemployment compensation records and reports; revising references to conform to changes made by the act; amending ss. 20.60, 27.52, 40.24, 45.031, 55.204, 57.082, 61.046, 61.1824, 61.30, 69.041, 77.041, 110.205, 110.502, 120.80, 125.9502, 212.096, 213.053, 216.292, 220.03, 220.181, 220.191, 220.194, 222.15, 222.16, 255.20, 288.075, 288.1045, 288.106, 288.1081, 288.1089, 334.30, 408.809, 409.2563, 409.2576, 414.295, 435.06, 440.12, 440.15, 440.381, 440.42, 443.051, 443.111, 443.1113, 443.1116, 443.1215, 443.1312, 443.1313, 443.1315, 443.1316, 443.1317, 443.141, 443.163, 443.17161, 443.181, 443.191, 443.221, 445.009, 445.016, 446.50, 448.110, 450.31, 450.33, 46929, 553.791, 624.509, 679.4061, 679.4081, 895.02, 896.101, 921.0022, 946.513, 946.523, 985.618, 1003.496, 1008.39, and 1008.41, F.S.; revising references to conform to changes made by the act; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 443.1117, F.S., relating to temporary extended benefits; providing for retroactive application; providing for applicability relating to extended benefits for certain weeks and for periods of high unemployment; providing for applicability; providing for severability; providing that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Health Regulation; and Senators Gaetz and Garcia—

CS for 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; requiring that the governing board of a county, district, or municipal hospital evaluate the possible benefits to an affected community from the sale or lease of the hospital facility 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 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; requiring 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; providing an exemption from complying with the requirements of the act under certain circumstances; exempting application of the act to hospitals or health care systems for which a letter of intent to sell or lease is executed before a specified date; 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; providing that any general or special law that is inconsistent with or

otherwise in conflict with the act is specifically superseded by the act; amending s. 395.3036, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senators Hays and Dean—

CS for SB 1648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Citrus; amending s. 20.29, F.S.; providing for the appointment, compensation, and powers and duties of the department's executive director; deleting and conforming obsolete provisions relating to the Florida Citrus Commission; amending ss. 570.55 and 600.041, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 601.01, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 601.03, F.S.; defining the term "department" and conforming definitions for purposes of the Florida Citrus Code; amending s. 601.04, F.S.; revising the qualifications and terms of members of the Florida Citrus Commission; providing for staggered terms of members appointed from each citrus district; providing for shortened terms of current members; specifying that members are eligible for reappointment; deleting obsolete provisions; requiring the commission to elect a chair and secretary; deleting legislative intent relating to redistricting of the commission; amending ss. 601.045, 601.05, 601.06, 601.07, and 601.08, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 601.09, F.S.; providing legislative intent; authorizing the commission to submit recommendations to the Legislature for redistricting of the state's citrus districts; amending s. 601.10, F.S.; revising the department's powers; deleting provisions relating to the appointment, discharge, compensation, and powers and duties of the department's executive director; establishing staffing requirements for the department; deleting requirements relating to the days, hours, and other conditions of employment for department employees; conforming provisions; amending s. 601.101, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 601.11, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department to adopt maturity and quality standards for citrus fruit and food products thereof; authorizing the department to issue permits for the export of citrus fruit grown in the state to certain foreign countries; authorizing the department to establish standards limiting increases in spacing between stacked field boxes caused by the placement of cleats or other devices on the field boxes; requiring that the commission issue and renew permits for processors of certain concentrated orange juice and suspend or revoke the permits of processors that violate certain rules; requiring that the commission issue emergency quality assurance orders upon determining that freezing temperatures have caused damage or freeze-related injury to citrus fruit; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 601.111, F.S.; revising the department's authority to modify maturity standards for citrus fruit and the number of commission members required to approve such modifications; revising legislative intent; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules under certain conditions; amending s. 601.13, F.S.; revising the department's powers and duties for citrus research; providing for research related to disease and crop efficiency; conforming provisions; amending s. 601.15, F.S.; redesignating the advertising excise tax on citrus fruit as an assessment; revising the maximum rates of such assessments; revising the guarantee requirements for assessment payments; conforming provisions; amending s. 601.152, F.S.; revising the number of commission members required to issue marketing orders for special marketing campaigns and impose assessments upon citrus handlers to defray the expenses of such campaigns; conforming provisions; amending s. 601.155, F.S.; redesignating the equalizing excise tax on processed orange and grapefruit products as an assessment; revising the guarantee requirements for assessment payments; conforming provisions; amending ss. 601.24, 601.25, 601.28, 601.31, 601.32, 601.33, 601.34, 601.35, 601.37, 601.38, 601.40, 601.43, 601.44, 601.45, 601.46, 601.49, 601.50, 601.501, 601.51, 601.52, 601.54, 601.55, 601.56, 601.57, 601.58, 601.60, and 601.601, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references; amending s. 601.61, F.S.; specifying that the amount of bonds or certificates of deposit that must be furnished by citrus fruit dealer licensees shall be determined by the department pursuant to department rules; deleting obsolete provisions relating to the applicability and effect of certain provisions if such provisions had been determined invalid; amending ss. 601.64, 601.66, 601.67, 601.69, 601.70, 601.701, 601.731, 601.74, 601.75, 601.76, 601.77, 601.78, and 601.80, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending ss. 601.85 and 601.86, F.S.; specifying dimensions for standard shipping boxes and standard field boxes for fresh citrus fruit; revising circumstances under which such standard boxes must be used; amending ss. 601.91, 601.9901, 601.9902, 601.9903, and 601.99035, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 601.99036, F.S.; revising requirements for the commission's

approval of changes in the salaries of certain employees; amending ss. 601.9904, 601.9908, 601.9910, 601.9911, 601.9918, and 601.992, F.S.; conforming provisions; amending s. 603.161, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing ss. 601.16, 601.17, 601.18, 601.19, 601.20, 601.21, and 601.22, F.S., relating to maturity and quality standards for grapefruit, oranges, and tangerines; repealing s. 601.87, F.S., relating to limits on increased spacing between stacked field boxes caused by the placement of cleats or other devices on the field boxes; repealing ss. 601.90 and 601.901, F.S., relating to the issuance of emergency quality assurance orders following freezing temperatures that cause damage or freeze-related injury to citrus fruit and the use of such freeze-damaged citrus fruit in frozen concentrated products; repealing s. 601.981, F.S., relating to permits for the export to certain foreign countries of citrus fruit grown in the state and quality standards for such exported fruit; repealing s. 601.9905, F.S., relating to quality standards and labeling requirements for canned orange juice; repealing s. 601.9906, F.S., relating to quality standards for certain grapefruit juice products; repealing ss. 601.9907, 601.9909, and 601.9913, F.S., relating to quality standards and labeling requirements for canned blends of orange juice and grapefruit juice, frozen concentrated orange juice, and high-density frozen concentrated orange juice sold in retail, institutional, or bulk size containers; repealing s. 601.9914, F.S., relating to authority of the commission to adopt rules modifying citrus juice quality standards for specified purposes; repealing s. 601.9916, F.S., relating to the issuance of permits for the processing, shipping, and sale of frozen concentrated orange juice or concentrated orange juice for manufacturing into which certain nutritive sweetening ingredients are added, the inspection of such processors, and quality standards and labeling requirements for such concentrated orange juice; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 1716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of traffic infractions; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; authorizing local governments to impose surcharges on violations of s. 316.1895, F.S., relating to school speed zones; requiring that the surcharges be imposed pursuant to an ordinance requiring public hearings; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senator Altman—

CS for SB 1858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water storage and water quality improvements; creating s. 373.4591, F.S.; requiring a specified determination as a condition of an agreement for water storage and water quality improvements on private agricultural lands; providing a methodology for such determination; providing for regulation of such lands for the duration of the agreement and after its expiration; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Gardiner—

CS for SB 1868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to federal grants; requiring a county, municipality, or special district to identify and disclose the costs of a federally funded project which will not be funded by the federal grant; requiring the entity to disclose a plan for funding the project after the depletion of federal funds; authorizing a person to file a civil action to enforce the disclosure of unfunded, long-term costs of a county, municipality, or special district project funded by a federal grant; requiring the court to assess reasonable costs, including attorney fees, against the county, municipality, or special district if the court finds that the county, municipality, or special district did not disclose the unfunded costs of a project funded by a federal grant; requiring auditors to report on compliance; providing an exception for federal grants associated with natural disasters, grants involving the Federal Emergency Management Agency, grants received from the Department of Homeland Security, or Medicaid funds; amending s. 218.39, F.S.; requiring that the Auditor General notify the Legislative Auditing Committee of any audit report indicating that an audited entity has failed to comply with the disclosure requirements of the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

CS for SB 2024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state retirement; creating s. 121.012, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 121.021, F.S.; revising definitions of the terms “normal retirement date” and “vested” or “vesting”; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; correcting a cross-reference; amending s. 121.053, F.S.; providing an exception from the prohibition for reenrollment in the Florida Retirement System for a retiree who is elected or appointed for the first time; conforming provisions; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; providing that certain retirees who return to covered employment are mandatory members of investment plans; specifying that a retiree who is reemployed in a regularly established position on or after a certain date may not be enrolled as a renewed member; amending s. 121.071, F.S.; providing exceptions from the prohibition against paying benefits for certain purposes under the pension plan; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the early retirement benefit calculation to conform to changes made by the act; specifying the age of eligibility to participate in DROP for members enrolled after a certain date; amending s. 121.122, F.S.; specifying that a retiree who is reemployed in a regularly established position after a certain date may not be enrolled as a renewed member in the pension plan; providing that a retiree who is a member of the investment plan, the State University System Optional Retirement Program, the State Community College Optional Retirement Program, or the Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program and is reemployed between certain dates is not eligible for renewed membership in a retirement plan; providing that a retiree who is a member of the investment plan, the State University System Optional Retirement Program, the State Community College Optional Retirement Program, or the Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program and is reemployed after a certain date is eligible for renewed membership in a retirement plan, unless employed in a position eligible for participation in the State University Optional Retirement Program or the State Community College Retirement Program; providing conditions for eligibility and contributions; providing that a retiree who is a member of certain investment plans and is employed after a certain date in a regularly established position eligible for participation in the State University Optional Retirement Program shall become a renewed member of the optional retirement program; providing conditions for eligibility and contributions; providing that a retiree who is a member of certain investment plans and is employed after a certain date in a regularly established position eligible for participation in the State Community College Optional Retirement Program shall become a renewed member of the optional retirement program; providing conditions for eligibility and contributions; amending s. 121.35, F.S.; providing exceptions from the prohibition against paying benefits for certain purposes under the optional retirement program for the State University System; clarifying when voluntary contributions may be paid out; defining the term “benefit” for the purposes of the optional retirement program; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; redefining the term “eligible employee” to include a retired member of an investment plan, the State University System Optional Retirement Program, the State Community College Optional Retirement Program, or Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program who is reemployed and initially enrolled after a certain date; providing an exception to the prohibition for renewed membership to a retiree who is reemployed; prohibiting certain employees from choosing to move to the pension plan after a certain period; amending s. 121.591, F.S.; providing exceptions from the prohibition against paying benefits for certain purposes under the Florida Retirement System Investment Plan; amending s. 1012.875, F.S.; providing exceptions to the prohibition against paying benefits for certain purposes under the State Community College System Optional Retirement Program; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Senator Bogdanoff—

CS for SB 1060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to communications services taxes; amending s. 202.105, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 202.11, F.S.; modifying definitions; removing the definition of the term “cable service”; adding definitions for the terms “digital good,” “digital service,” “Internet access service,” and “video service”; amending ss. 202.125, 202.16, 202.20, and 202.24, F.S.; con-

forming provisions to changes in terminology; amending s. 202.18, F.S.; removing a cross-reference to conform; amending s. 202.195, F.S.; clarifying provisions exempting from the public records law certain proprietary confidential business information held by a local governmental entity for the purpose of assessing the local communications services tax; amending s. 202.22, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a communications services dealer's liability for tax underpayments that result from the incorrect assignment of service addresses to local taxing jurisdictions and providing requirements and conditions with respect thereto; prohibiting the Department of Revenue from denying a dealer of communications services a deduction of a specified amount as a collection allowance under certain circumstances; amending s. 202.231, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to aggregate monthly and make available to the public on a jurisdiction-by-jurisdiction basis certain sales and net tax information; amending s. 202.26, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "prepaid calling arrangement"; amending ss. 203.01, 610.118, and 624.105, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing for certain retroactive effect; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Budget.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Oelrich—

CS for SB 1262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to warranty associations; amending s. 634.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "motor vehicle service agreement"; amending s. 634.121, F.S.; providing criteria for a motor vehicle service agreement company to effectuate refunds through the issuing salesperson or agent; requiring the salesperson, agent, or service agreement company to maintain a copy of certain documents; requiring a salesperson or agent to provide a copy of a document to the service agreement company if requested by the Department of Financial Services or the Office of Insurance Regulation; requiring the office to provide to the department findings that a salesperson or agent exhibits a pattern or practice of failing to effectuate refunds or to maintain and remit to the service agreement company the required documentation; amending s. 634.141, F.S.; authorizing rather than requiring the office to examine service agreement companies; limiting the examination period to the most recent 5 years; limiting the cost of certain examinations; removing the requirement that the Financial Services Commission establish rules for conducting examinations; removing the criteria for determining whether an examination is warranted; creating s. 634.2855, F.S.; authorizing a governmental entity, public agency, institution, person, firm, or legal entity to provide money to the department to pursue unauthorized entities operating as motor vehicle service agreement companies; providing requirements for the deposit of the money; providing that funds remaining at the end of any fiscal year shall be available for carrying out duties and responsibilities of the department or the office; amending s. 634.312, F.S.; authorizing a home warranty association to effectuate a refund through the issuing sales representative; amending s. 634.314, F.S.; authorizing rather than requiring the office to examine home warranty associations; limiting the examination period to the most recent 5 years; limiting the cost of certain examinations; removing the requirement that the commission establish rules for conducting examinations; removing the criteria for determining whether an examination is warranted; creating s. 634.3385, F.S.; authorizing a governmental entity, public agency, institution, person, firm, or legal entity to provide money to the department to pursue unauthorized entities operating as home warranty associations; providing that funds remaining at the end of any fiscal year shall be

available for carrying out duties and responsibilities of the department or the office; amending s. 634.414, F.S.; authorizing service warranty associations to effectuate refunds through the issuing sales representative; authorizing a service warranty association to issue refunds by cash, check, store credit, gift card, or other similar means; amending s. 634.416, F.S.; authorizing rather than requiring the office to examine service warranty associations; limiting the examination period to the most recent 5 years; limiting the costs of certain examinations; removing the requirement that the commission establish rules for conducting examinations; removing the criteria for determining whether an examination is warranted; removing provisions relating to the rates charged to a service warranty association for examinations; removing the provision authorizing the office to waive the examination requirement upon receipt and review of the Form 10-K; creating s. 634.4385, F.S.; authorizing a governmental entity, public agency, institution, person, firm, or legal entity to provide money to the department to pursue unauthorized entities operating as service warranty associations; providing that funds remaining at the end of any fiscal year shall be available for carrying out duties and responsibilities of the department or the office; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Budget.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of January 24 and January 27 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Alexander—SB 1300, SB 1834; Benacquisto—SB 648, SR 1396; Bogdanoff—SB 634; Braynon—SB 196, SR 1396, SB 1590; Bullard—SB 278; Hays—SB 278; Latvala—SB 436, CS for SB 924; Lynn—CS for SB 370, SB 648, CS for SB 964, CS for SB 1398, SB 1808, SB 2044, CS for SB 2052, CS for SB 2054; Montford—CS for SB 382, SB 1078; Rich—SB 1592; Ring—SB 144, SB 1592; Smith—SB 278

Senator Fasano withdrew as co-introducer of CS for SB 1718.

RECESS

On motion by Senator Thrasher, the Senate recessed at 3:33 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 1:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 1 or upon call of the President.

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