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Beginning the Forty-eighth Regular Session of the Legislature of Florida convened under the Florida Constitution as revised in 1968, and subsequently amended, and the 118th Regular Session since Statehood in 1845, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, Florida, on Tuesday, the 12th of January, A.D., 2016, being the day fixed by the Constitution of the State of Florida for convening the Legislature.

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Gardiner at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—39:

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

Excused: Senator Grimsley

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senior Pastor Scott George, Pine Castle United Methodist Church, Orlando:

Good morning, it's an honor to be with you today. Before I say a word of prayer, I'd like to read a verse of scripture from 1 Timothy 2: "I urge you then, first of all, that petitions and prayers and intercessions and thanksgiving be made for all the people, for kings, and all those in

authority that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good and pleases God." Would you bow your heads with me as we pray:

Heavenly Father, on this joyous day of celebration and honor, our first request is for your presence to be with us today. We humbly and reverently call upon your name for wisdom and strength as we embark on a new day. We clearly recognize that without your help and direction we can do nothing apart from you.

We ask that you will give these servants standing before you today the integrity and character:

To use wisely and well the resources given us;
To represent all members of our communities fairly;
To make decisions that promote unity and common good; and
To honor you in their words and actions both publicly and privately.

I pray that you would bless:

Their efforts with clear insight;
Their deliberations with character;
Their work with clarity; and
Their decisions with impartiality.

We recognize our responsibility to the past and the future so we ask you today to:

Give them the courage to dream new dreams and see new possibilities;
Give them the compassion to honor the least, the forgotten, and the overlooked;
Give them ears to hear the cries of the poor;
Give them a heart to bring hope to the hurting;
Give them a voice to speak with conviction;
Give them hands that are strong to humbly serve you; and
Give them feet that are quick to walk with those in need.

We call upon your name and ask that we might be:

Instruments of your peace;
Sowing love where there is hatred;
Pardon where there is injury;
Union where there is discord;
Faith instead of doubt;
Hope and not despair;
Light to cast away darkness; and
Where there is sadness, joy.

The Lord bless and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you. The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. In your name we pray. Amen.

COLOR GUARD

At the direction of the President, the Sergeant at Arms opened the doors of the chamber and a Color Guard of the Florida National Guard

marched into the chamber bearing flags of the United States of America and the State of Florida.

The Color Guard included the following members from the 101st Air Operations Group: Master Sergeant Luke Mullins, Staff Sergeant Dustin Surber, and Tech Sergeant Toni Epps; the following members from the 869th Engineer Company: Specialist Anthony Johnson and Specialist Damian Holmes; the following member from the 144th Transportation Company: Curtis Miller; and the following member from the 779th Engineer Battalion: Sergeant Dion Dehaney.

PLEDGE

The President's children, Andrew, Joanna Lynn, and Kathryn Lucille, were joined by several Senators' children in the center aisle of the chamber and led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

The President introduced Jacqueline Galvano who performed *The Star Spangled Banner*. Jacqueline is the daughter of Senator Bill Galvano and Mrs. Julie Galvano.

DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Stuart Sobel of Hollywood, husband of Senator Eleanor Sobel, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Sobel specializes in dermatology.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President introduced the following guests: Governor Rick Scott; Lieutenant Governor Carlos Lopez-Cantera, former Majority Leader of the House of Representatives; Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam, former Congressman; Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater, former Senate President; and Attorney General Pam Bondi.

The President recognized the following Supreme Court Justices: Chief Justice Jorge Labarga, Justice Ricky Polston, Justice Barbara Pariente, and Justice Charles Canady.

The President announced the Senate was honored by the presence of former Senate Presidents Jim Scott and John Vogt. The President also announced the presence of former Senators Victor Crist; Alex Diaz de la Portilla, former Majority Leader; Burt Saunders; Carey Baker, Lake County Property Appraiser; Al Lawson, former Democratic Leader; Curt Kiser; Van Poole; Ron Silver; Steve Geller, former Democratic Leader; Dave Aronberg, Palm Beach County State Attorney; Buddy Dyer, Mayor of Orlando; and Ellyn Bogdanoff.

President Gardiner introduced his wife, the first lady of the Florida Senate, Camille Gardiner, and welcomed all the other Senate spouses and family members who were present in the chamber.

ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT ANDY GARDINER

Camille asked me last night, "How does it feel that this is your last opening day of session?" For me, it's 16, but I also was a legislative aide, so when I leave here, it will be 21 years that I have had the honor of being a part of this process. As I reflect on it, it's hard to imagine that first campaign in 2000. Many of you remember it. It was quite a hectic time for the state of Florida and quite an interesting history for the country. I have thought about what it was like to knock on doors that first campaign. Nobody expected us to win. Nobody thought that we would ever serve or be Majority Leader, or be honored and humbled to be Senate President.

I mention that because it is so easy to come up here and lose sight of why you ran for office in the first place. When I knocked on doors back in 1999 and 2000, I didn't campaign on the most recent vendor fight or the most recent lobbyist issue that was going to come up. I campaigned on things that I believed in, that I was passionate about. To be quite honest, I wanted to be a part of what Jeb Bush talked about when he

was Governor: of being a compassionate conservative. I mention that because each of us comes up here, and we have ideas and values and goals that we want to pursue. Over the next 60 days, I want you to remember why you ran for office. What was the role of government that you campaigned on and what did you want to accomplish? You have my commitment that whatever that goal was, when you go back to your roots and what you wanted to accomplish, as your president, I will help you do that. I may not agree with you. I may vote against you, but I will help you do that. We have had some great successes. There's no doubt that last year was a very unusual year. I get that. When you look at what we were able to accomplish, President Gaetz with the adoption bill, broad-based tax cuts that were a priority of our Governor, it's something very important to me. It seems very small, but I think it will change the state. We created, under Senator Latvala's leadership and others, the SUNTrail, a bike trail program here in the state of Florida. We set aside money to build bike trails all over the state.

Now there were things that we didn't get done. We know that, but you have my commitment, and we have a commitment of working with the Florida House to accomplish a lot of good things, especially this first week. It is my hope, Governor, that we will send to you three bills on Friday: a statewide water policy, a priority of Senators Dean, Simmons, Hays, and Simpson. Senator Dean, I think it's been three years that you have dedicated your time and your life to get this bill done. Governor, it is my hope that we will send that to you on Friday. An education bill that we will pass tomorrow, the Personal Learning Scholarship Account, President Gaetz, has changed the lives of thousands of kids in Florida. When your family is told that your child will have a unique ability, whatever that ability is going to be, the state of Florida is saying through our scholarship program, "We will partner with you. We will help you get the therapies that your child needs. We will help you get the education that you need." Governor, we hope to send that to you on Friday. Finally, Senator Ring, the priorities that families need to understand that their child with unique abilities will have the opportunity to be employed. Governor, you and I have talked a lot about that and how important it is not only to have a path for a child in school for an education and then to move them into the workforce. We will send that bill to you on Friday as well, Governor. I want to thank the House, I want to thank the Speaker, and I want to thank the members for accomplishing these goals in the first week. I think it sets the tone. Last year was unusual—sixteen sessions—I don't know how many special sessions. You have my commitment that we will do everything we can. Now those are just some of my priorities.

We will work to cut taxes, a priority of our Governor as well as a priority of this Senate. We will pass a balanced budget and we will appropriate unprecedented funding for K-12. We will work with our Governor on EFI funding as well as reforms. These are priorities. It's a priority of our Governor and a priority of mine. Finally, I would ask each of you as we go into this session to join me in addressing the APD waiting list. The Governor has made a very strong statement on taking people off the APD waiting list. I want to do more. Governor, we will partner to make sure that an individual that is maybe 30 years old and just wants to work—maybe they've been on the list for 10 or 15 years—let's make a commitment to clear that list.

In 59 days, we will sine die, and I believe that. I hope when each of you leaves, regardless of what you believe, you will say, "You know what? Andy gave me every opportunity to be successful, every opportunity to debate the issues that I believe in." If you leave here and you believe that and you say that, I will go home and think this was a pretty good presidency. That's the Florida Senate, and that's what I am proud of. This is it for us. I haven't looked over here because if I look at Camille, I will start to get a little emotional because this has been a wild ride for us. My mom and dad are here. My in-laws are here. In that first campaign, no one expected us to win, but we knocked on every door we could find. This has truly been a blessing. It's humbling to be your Senate President, and I will do everything I can to make you proud. Thank you all very much.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED

On motion by Senator Simmons that a committee be appointed to notify the House of Representatives that the Senate was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the session, the President appointed Senator Bean, Chair; and Senators Diaz de la Portilla, Sobel, Evers, Sachs, and Gibson. The committee was excused.

COMMITTEE RECEIVED

A committee from the House of Representatives composed of Representative O'Toole, Chair; and Representatives Adkins, Mayfield, Wood, Williams, Clarke-Reed, Rehwinkel Vasilinda, and Rogers was received and informed the Senate that the House of Representatives was convened and ready to proceed to the business of the session. The committee then withdrew from the chamber.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Altman—

By Senator Altman—

SR 1460—A resolution honoring the Florida National Guard and recognizing January 12, 2016, as “Florida National Guard Day.”

WHEREAS, as the military arm of the Governor and the people of this state, the Florida National Guard stands ready to respond immediately to a call from the Governor in times of crisis or emergency, and

WHEREAS, the Florida National Guard traces its lineage back to 1565 when the first muster of a civilian militia took place in St. Augustine, making Florida's militia the oldest in the nation, and

WHEREAS, the Florida National Guard today stands strong with approximately 12,000 of the best soldiers and airmen this nation has ever known, and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Florida National Guard and their families willingly make sacrifices during times of crisis, including hurricanes, fires, floods, and other natural disasters, and while serving domestically and around the world in various military operations, and

WHEREAS, more than 18,400 men and women of the Florida National Guard have answered the call to federal active duty, without reservation, since the attack on our nation on September 11, 2001, and

WHEREAS, these dedicated men and women have served with distinction and honor during Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom, and Operation New Dawn and continue to serve in Operation Noble Eagle, Operation Freedom's Sentinel, Operation Inherent Resolve, and Operation Observant Compass, which take these dedicated National Guard members far from their families and friends while they ensure our safety at home, and

WHEREAS, the employers of members of the Florida National Guard have made significant sacrifices in conducting business during the absence of these employees, ensuring that they will have jobs when they return home, and

WHEREAS, the men and women of the Florida National Guard are involved in hundreds of community service projects across the state each day while preparing for their federal duty, protecting the citizens of this state during emergencies, and contributing to local programs that add value to the quality of life in the United States of America and this state, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That in honor of the significant contributions and consistent readiness of the Florida National Guard, and in grateful acknowledgment of the faithful service of its dedicated soldiers and airmen, January 12, 2016, is recognized as “Florida National Guard Day.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to Major General Michael A. Calhoun, Adjutant General of Florida, as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HCR 8003 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Bob Ward, Clerk

HCR 8003—A concurrent resolution providing that the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

WHEREAS, Governor Rick Scott has expressed a desire to address the Legislature in Joint Session, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate Concurring:

That the House of Representatives and the Senate convene in Joint Session in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at 11:00 a.m. this day, January 12, 2016, for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor.

—was read the first time by title. On motion by Senator Simmons, **HCR 8003** was read the second time in full, adopted, and certified to the House.

MOTION

On motion by Senator Simmons, by two-thirds vote, **HCR 8003** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HCR 8005 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Bob Ward, Clerk

HCR 8005—A concurrent resolution providing for adjourning and reconvening of each house of the Legislature and providing for adjournment sine die during the 2016 Regular Session.

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate Concurring:

That pursuant to Section 3(e) of Article III of the State Constitution, each house of the Legislature may, without further consent from the other house, determine its respective dates and times for adjourning and reconvening during the 2016 Regular Session of the Legislature, beginning Tuesday, January 12, 2016, and ending Friday, March 11, 2016.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature shall adjourn sine die at the earlier of Friday, March 11, 2016, at 11:59 p.m. or upon concurrent motions to adjourn sine die.

—was read the first time by title. On motion by Senator Simmons, **HCR 8005** was read the second time in full, adopted, and certified to the House.

MOTION

On motion by Senator Simmons, by two-thirds vote, **HCR 8005** was ordered immediately certified to the House.

COMMITTEE DISCHARGED

The committee appointed to notify the House of Representatives returned to the Senate chamber and reported to the President that its duty had been performed. The committee was thanked for its service and discharged.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

The President recognized Jacqueline Galvano who performed *Freedom* from the musical, “Shenandoah.”

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Simmons, the Senate adjourned at 10:36 a.m. and, pursuant to **HCR 8003**, will meet in joint session at 11:00 a.m. this day for the purpose of receiving a message from the Governor and conducting other Senate business.

(See remainder of Senate business following the joint session.)

JOINT SESSION

Pursuant to **HCR 8003**, the Senate formed in processional order and marched in a body to the chamber of the House of Representatives where they were received in due form. The joint session was called to order by The Honorable Steve Crisafulli, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Lieutenant Governor, members of the Cabinet, and Justices of the Supreme Court were received and seated.

The Speaker invited The Honorable Andy Gardiner, President of the Senate, to the rostrum, and requested that the President preside over the joint session.

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

The President declared a quorum of the joint session present.

Representative Dwayne Taylor delivered the prayer.

Senate President Pro Tempore Garrett Richter and House Speaker Pro Tempore Matt Hudson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

Jacqueline Galvano, daughter of Senator Galvano, performed *The Star Spangled Banner*.

On motion by Representative Corcoran that a committee be appointed to notify the Governor that the joint session was assembled to receive his message, the President appointed Senator Stargel, Co-chair; and Senators Altman, Hukill, Bullard, and Soto. On behalf of the Speaker, the President appointed Representative Fresen, Co-chair; and Representatives McBurney, Roberson, M. Jones, Cruz, and Moskowitz. The committee withdrew from the chamber.

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President recognized the following guests: first lady of the House of Representatives, Kristen Crisafulli; and first lady of the Senate, Camille Gardiner.

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor subsequently returned to the chamber escorting His Excellency, the Honorable Rick Scott, Governor, who was escorted to the rostrum.

The President recognized first lady, Ann Scott, who was present in the gallery.

The President presented the Governor to the joint assembly.

ADDRESS BY GOVERNOR RICK SCOTT

Good morning Speaker Crisafulli, President Gardiner, and members of the Florida Legislature. Welcome Lieutenant Governor Carlos Lopez-Cantera. I would also like to welcome: Attorney General Pam Bondi, Chief Financial Officer Jeff Atwater, Commissioner of Agriculture Adam Putnam, Chief Justice Labarga, and members of the Florida Supreme Court.

I would like to recognize my amazing wife, Ann. She is the love of my life and my best friend. We are blessed with two wonderful daughters and four energetic grandsons. We will celebrate our 44th wedding anniversary this year.

Today marks my 262nd week in office as the Governor of the Great State of Florida, and I have had a lot of time to reflect over the past 5 years. Judging by earthly standards, Ann and I have had a good bit of success in our lives. But as I reflect on that, I realize that our time on earth is fleeting, and I am unable to do anything of lasting significance without the grace of God. I know our work that is eternal is the time we spend investing in other people—our families, for sure, but we also do work of lasting significance when we invest in the lives of our friends and our neighbors.

I ran for Governor to help my neighbors—all 20 million of them across our great state. There are some who believe that the very best way to help people is for government to give them money. And the truth is, for those in dire need, we need to provide a safety net. With your help, we have invested Florida taxpayer dollars to make a lasting difference in the lives of Florida families.

For the first time ever, we completely funded the critical needs waiting list so persons with unique abilities can get the help they need. We made a record high investment in our education system so every child can have the opportunity to pursue their American Dream. And just this year, we started a pilot program to better serve individuals who suffer with substance abuse and mental illness. These are two issues that have affected my family and many other families in our state. But, government assistance must be the very last resort, not the first. Government does not create prosperity, and it never has. Top down mandates from big government are artificial and not sustainable.

Real prosperity is created by the ingenuity and hard work of the American people. The people of Florida have proven that when they are unfettered by the artificial constraints of government, they are the ones who create real and genuine prosperity for their families. Prosperity that is created naturally, not from the top down, but rather from the bottom up. Floridians want the opportunity to live their dreams. Therefore, I believe that the best way to help our weakest, our poorest, and our most disadvantaged neighbors live their dreams is to help them get a job.

A job is the number one way to change any person's life for the better, and today, I am proud to report to you that the State of Florida is, in one word, “growing!” Thanks to the hard-working people in our state, over one million jobs have been created in just five years since I took office. One million jobs. Now that is something for Floridians to brag about! One million jobs. Wow!

One of these amazing job creators growing our state from the bottom up is with us today. Please help me welcome the founder and CEO of Gladiator Lacrosse, Rachel Zietz, from Boca Raton. Rachel is just 15 years old, and she started her company when she was 13. Like any competitive athlete, Rachel said she wanted to practice lacrosse as much as possible, but she found the quality of her gear wasn't holding up. Every few months she was purchasing more equipment, and she said it was getting expensive.

Rachel decided to do something about it, and she created her own line of lacrosse gear to meet her standards. Between school, homework, and lacrosse practice, Rachel now runs her own online company, which had over \$1 million in revenue in just two years. Even more impressive, this young small business owner now has three employees that help her out while she is in class. Rachel, thank you for helping to make Florida first for jobs. We know you are just starting your success!

While I am pleased to report to you today that the State of Florida is growing, I must confess that our work has just begun. Now, we face the mighty task of keeping job creation going strong. Now, we must set our sights even higher to make sure we do not fall back. Now, we must be dedicated to making Florida not second to Texas, but first in the nation for job growth for years to come! Our goals are mighty, our challenge is clear. We have two objectives:

First, we must keep doing what's worked the last five years to help Floridians get a job and live their dreams and keep cutting taxes! Second, we must diversify our economy and help small businesses grow by

creating a new \$250 million Florida Enterprise Fund, which has already been endorsed by mayors and city leaders all across our state.

With record state revenues, we have the opportunity to diversify our economy and help our small businesses grow by cutting taxes by \$1 billion dollars. I've never heard of a businessperson who wanted to grow a smaller business. If we put more money in their pockets, they will spend it on research, new equipment, and hiring to create more jobs.

Ann and I started our first business in Kansas City. When I was just 22 years old, I had gotten off of active duty with the U.S. Navy, and Ann and I used \$3,500—all the money we had in savings—to open up a donut shop so my mother could get a job. It is hard work to start a business. It is risky. It is scary. I still remember it like it was yesterday.

That's why I am asking for your support this legislative session for our first for jobs \$1 billion tax cut package to cut costs for the manufacturers, the innovators, and the entrepreneurs in our state who take the risks that make our economy grow and create good-paying jobs. A tax cut package of \$1 billion may seem like a high number, but let me put a face to this effort by introducing you to Dane Grey. Dane, please stand.

Dane is the CEO of Elite Parking Services in Jacksonville. In college, Dane began a valet parking service to make extra money. Little did he know that his dorm room business would turn into a company with 360 employees and locations all across the country before he turned 30 years old! Dane said he now plans to add around 100 new Florida employees over the next year. Our first for jobs tax cut package will cut the commercial lease tax Dane pays today and help him keep more money to reinvest in the company he worked so hard to create. Dane, thank you for helping to make Florida first for jobs.

I also want to introduce you to Isaac Lidsky, CEO of ODC Construction in Orlando. Isaac is blind, but his degenerative eye disease never stopped him from accomplishing his dreams. Isaac graduated from Harvard Law School and was the first blind U.S. Supreme Court law clerk. His entrepreneurial spirit brought him to Florida in 2011 when he took a chance and used his family's life savings to buy ODC Construction.

ODC built more than 2,000 homes in Florida last year and employs more than 300 men and women, and I am excited to announce that they have built a brand new headquarters in Orlando and will be cutting the ribbon on it very soon! For the past four years, ODC has had commercial leases on their buildings in Orlando and Tampa, which was costing over \$14,000 a year in taxes. Isaac is here today in support of reducing the commercial lease tax on businesses to make it easier for entrepreneurs in Florida to start and grow a business and create more jobs.

We know that the commercial lease tax unfairly targets small and large businesses across our state. And, under the first for jobs tax cut package, we will begin the fight to do away with this unfair tax!

Now, cutting taxes alone will not be enough to diversify our economy and allow Florida to become first for jobs. That is why we are asking for your support to reform our business incentive process at Enterprise Florida to create the new Florida Enterprise Fund. The creation of this new \$250 million dedicated trust fund will help us diversify Florida's economy, support small business, and become the number one place in the world for families to get a good-paying job.

Please help me welcome just a few of the mayors who have supported our proposal to create the new \$250 million Florida Enterprise Fund who are here with us today:

- Jacksonville Mayor Lenny Curry
- Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer
- Tampa Mayor Bob Buckhorn
- Ft. Myers Mayor Randy Henderson
- Apalachicola Mayor Van Johnson
- Pensacola Mayor Ashton Hayward

Thank you all for your support. Enterprise Florida has helped many businesses move and expand to create jobs in Florida. I want to share just one story today.

Last year, I met with 1st Choice Aerospace on a trade mission to Kentucky. While I was there, we announced that 1st Choice Aerospace had chosen to expand in Miramar instead of in their home state of Kentucky, which resulted in 45 new Florida jobs. 1st Choice Aerospace picked Florida over Kentucky because of our talented workforce, our low taxes, and our strong presence in the aviation industry.

Because we temporarily ended the sales tax on manufacturing machinery and equipment, 1st Choice Aerospace has been able to save money and reinvest it into their business, and that is why we must permanently end the sales tax on manufacturing machinery and equipment this year. If not, it will effectively be a tax increase on small businesses like 1st Choice Aerospace.

We want 1st Choice Aerospace to keep growing and hiring more employees like David Tablada, who is here with us today. Please help me welcome him. David was the first employee 1st Choice Aerospace hired when they expanded in Miramar. David moved to Florida when he was eight years old from Nicaragua so his father could pursue a career in aviation. David worked hard to follow in his father's footsteps and attended the George T. Baker Aviation Technical College in Miami to get the skills he needed to find a good-paying job.

David said he is thankful to work at 1st Choice Aerospace because he can provide for his wife, Ania, and his son, Sebastian. David says his job at 1st Choice Aerospace is allowing him to live his American Dream in Florida and also enables him to give back to his community. As a former law enforcement officer, David is working hard to become a volunteer reserve police officer in Miami Beach. Thank you, David, for helping to make Florida first for jobs.

Many of you know that my favorite three topics are jobs, jobs, jobs. But, I want to switch gears before I conclude today. In thinking about the eternal significance of our 20 million neighbors all across our state, I have been increasingly focused on their safety over the past few months.

The hate-filled, cold-blooded events of recent months make it clear that we live in a fallen world where terror sometimes reigns and evil seems unbridled. We've seen people at a concert ruthlessly murdered in Paris, health care workers massacred in San Bernardino, and a Floridian, Steven Sotloff, beheaded by the hands of ISIS just months before.

No one can dispute that ISIS is evil. Our next president must make it their mission to immediately eliminate the threat of ISIS to the United States of America. As a proud U.S. Navy veteran, I have found it even more important over the last few months to stop and honor those who serve to keep our nation safe from harm—at home and abroad.

One of these service members is here with us today. Please help me thank Captain Brian McDowell, an Active Guard Reserve member of the Florida National Guard, who is currently serving in the 3rd Battalion of the 20th Special Forces Group out of Camp Blanding. He began his military career in 2000 and has been deployed multiple times in support of Operation Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. While deployed to Afghanistan in 2004, Brian received the Purple Heart after sustaining significant shrapnel and burn injuries to his entire body from an IED explosion. After spending six months in the hospital overcoming life-threatening injuries, he fought hard to be able to return to work with his fellow guardsmen.

I would like to welcome Captain McDowell and his wife Ana, who is also an Active Guard Reserve Member of the Florida National Guard, here today. Please stand. As we honor Captain McDowell and his wife Ana, will every active service member, every veteran, and every first responder in the chamber today please also stand so we can thank you for your service.

In closing, let me say again what I will say all across the state on my bus tour that starts tomorrow—the State of Florida is in one word: growing! We have completely turned our economy around and more families are thriving here today than five years ago. Florida recently surpassed 20 million residents, and we are adding more than 1,000 new

residents per day—growing faster than California and New York! Florida has added more than one million jobs.

But, we cannot let up. Our \$1 billion tax cut package and the creation of the Florida Enterprise Fund will be key elements to make Florida first for jobs in the nation for years to come.

Let's work together to diversify our economy and help our weakest, our poorest, and our most disadvantaged get a job, even when times are tough across the nation. Let's work together to cut taxes to help families working hard to live their dream in Florida. Let's work together to help every small business owner who is risking their life savings to succeed here in Florida. Let's work together to support the next young entrepreneur—like Rachel, Dane, and Isaac—building the next great idea here in Florida. Let's work together to make sure Florida continues to have a world-class education system.

Let's keep working together to make a lasting legacy in the lives of people all across our great state. Let's make Florida first for jobs together. God bless each of you, and God bless the Great State of Florida. Thank you.

DISSOLUTION OF JOINT SESSION

Following the Governor's address, the previously appointed committee escorted the Governor from the rostrum and from the House Chamber, followed by the Justices of the Supreme Court, the Lieutenant Governor, and members of the Cabinet.

SPEAKER CRISAFULLI PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Simmons, the joint session was dissolved at 12:04 p.m., and the Senators were escorted from the House Chamber by the Senate Sergeant at Arms.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 2-4—Not used.

By Senators Bullard, Soto, Clemens, Abruzzo, Smith, Joyner, Margolis, Gibson, Ring, Braynon, and Thompson—

SB 6—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state minimum wage; amending s. 448.110, F.S.; increasing the state minimum wage; prohibiting an employer from paying an employee at a rate less than the state minimum wage; removing the limitation restricting application of the state minimum wage only to individuals entitled to receive the federal minimum wage; deleting obsolete language; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

Senate Bills 8-10—Not used.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 12—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance abuse; amending s. 29.004, F.S.; including services provided to treatment-based mental health programs within case management funded from state revenues as an element of the state courts system; amending s. 39.001, F.S.; providing legislative intent regarding mental illness for purposes of the child welfare system; amending s. 39.507, F.S.; providing for consideration of mental health issues and involvement in treatment-based mental health programs in adjudicatory hearings and orders; amending s. 39.521, F.S.; providing for consideration of mental health issues and involvement in treatment-based mental health programs in disposition hearings; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; defining terms; revising definitions; amending s. 394.4573, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit a certain

assessment to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; redefining terms; providing essential elements of a coordinated system of care; providing requirements for the department's annual assessment; authorizing the department to award certain grants; deleting duties and measures of the department regarding continuity of care management systems; amending s. 394.4597, F.S.; revising the prioritization of health care surrogates to be selected for involuntary patients; specifying certain persons who are prohibited from being selected as an individual's representative; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; specifying certain persons who are prohibited from being appointed as a person's guardian advocate; amending s. 394.462, F.S.; requiring that counties develop and implement transportation plans; providing requirements for the plans; revising requirements for transportation to a receiving facility and treatment facility; deleting exceptions to such requirements; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing county or circuit courts to enter ex parte orders for involuntary examinations; requiring a facility to provide copies of ex parte orders, reports, and certifications to managing entities and the department, rather than the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring the managing entity and department to receive certain orders, certificates, and reports; requiring the department to provide such documents to the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring certain individuals to be released to law enforcement custody; providing exceptions; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; providing for involuntary outpatient services; requiring a service provider to document certain inquiries; requiring the managing entity to document certain efforts; making technical changes; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; revising criteria for involuntary inpatient placement; requiring a facility filing a petition for involuntary inpatient placement to send a copy to the department and managing entity; revising criteria for a hearing on involuntary inpatient placement; revising criteria for a procedure for continued involuntary inpatient services; specifying requirements for a certain waiver of the patient's attendance at a hearing; requiring the court to consider certain testimony and evidence regarding a patient's incompetence; amending s. 394.46715, F.S.; revising rulemaking authority of the department; creating s. 394.761, F.S.; authorizing the agency and the department to develop a plan for revenue maximization; requiring the plan to be submitted to the Legislature by a certain date; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; requiring the department to modify licensure rules and procedures to create an option for a single, consolidated license for certain providers by a specified date; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; providing a purpose for behavioral health managing entities; revising definitions; providing duties of the department; requiring the department to revise its contracts with managing entities; providing duties for managing entities; deleting provisions relating to legislative findings and intent, service delivery strategies, essential elements, reporting requirements, and rulemaking authority; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; defining the term "involuntary services"; revising the definition of the term "qualified professional"; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 397.675, F.S.; revising the criteria for involuntary admissions due to substance abuse or co-occurring mental health disorders; amending s. 397.679, F.S.; specifying the licensed professionals who may complete a certificate for the involuntary admission of an individual; amending s. 397.6791, F.S.; providing a list of professionals authorized to initiate a certificate for an emergency assessment or admission of a person with a substance abuse disorder; amending s. 397.6793, F.S.; revising the criteria for initiation of a certificate for an emergency admission for a person who is substance abuse impaired; amending s. 397.6795, F.S.; revising the list of persons who may deliver a person for an emergency assessment; amending s. 397.681, F.S.; prohibiting the court from charging a fee for involuntary petitions; amending s. 397.6811, F.S.; revising the list of persons who may file a petition for an involuntary assessment and stabilization; amending s. 397.6814, F.S.; prohibiting a fee from being charged for the filing of a petition for involuntary assessment and stabilization; amending s. 397.6819, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of service providers who admit an individual for an involuntary assessment and stabilization; amending s. 397.695, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to file a petition for involuntary outpatient services of an individual; providing procedures and requirements for such petitions; amending s. 397.6951, F.S.; requiring that certain additional information be included in a petition for involuntary outpatient services; amending s. 397.6955, F.S.; requiring a court to fulfill certain additional duties upon the filing of a petition for involuntary outpatient services; amending s. 397.6957, F.S.; providing additional requirements for a hearing on a petition for involuntary outpatient services; amending s. 397.697, F.S.; authorizing a court to make a determination of involuntary outpatient services; prohibiting a court from ordering involuntary outpatient services under

certain circumstances; requiring the service provider to document certain inquiries; requiring the managing entity to document certain efforts; requiring a copy of the court's order to be sent to the department and managing entity; providing procedures for modifications to such orders; amending s. 397.6971, F.S.; establishing the requirements for an early release from involuntary outpatient services; amending s. 397.6975, F.S.; requiring the court to appoint certain counsel; providing requirements for hearings on petitions for continued involuntary outpatient services; requiring notice of such hearings; amending s. 397.6977, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 397.6978, F.S.; providing for the appointment of guardian advocates if an individual is found incompetent to consent to treatment; providing a list of persons prohibited from being appointed as an individual's guardian advocate; providing requirements for a facility requesting the appointment of a guardian advocate; requiring a training course for guardian advocates; providing requirements for the training course; providing requirements for the prioritization of individuals to be selected as guardian advocates; authorizing certain guardian advocates to consent to medical treatment; providing exceptions; providing procedures for the discharge of a guardian advocate; amending ss. 39.407, 212.055, 394.4599, 394.495, 394.496, 394.9085, 397.405, 397.407, 397.416, 409.972, 440.102, 744.704, and 790.065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Altman—

SB 14—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa; providing an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa for Dr. Aversa's death as a result of the negligence of the Department of Transportation; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to establish spending authority from unappropriated trust fund balances of the department for compensation to the Estate of Dr. Sherrill Lynn Aversa; providing attorney fees and costs and a limitation on such fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 16—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Dennis Darling, Sr., and Wendy Smith, parents of Devaughn Darling, deceased; providing an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund to compensate the parents for the loss of their son, Devaughn Darling, whose death occurred while he was engaged in football preseason training on the Florida State University campus; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 18—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Brian Pitts; directing the Division of Administrative Hearings to appoint an administrative law judge or special master to determine a basis for equitable relief for the purpose of compensating Mr. Pitts for the wrongful acts or omissions of the State of Florida or officials thereof; requiring a report to the Legislature; authorizing compensation to Mr. Pitts upon a determination by an administrative law judge; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. Pitts for injuries and damages sustained; providing a limitation on attorney fees and costs; directing that certain court orders and judgments be declared null and void; specifying the limited circumstances under which Mr. Pitts may represent himself or others in judicial or administrative proceedings; directing the Department of Law Enforcement to investigate certain illegal acts committed by certain persons; authorizing the Governor, the President of the Senate, or the Speaker of the House of Representatives to sever portions of this act under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 20—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Rafael Zaldivar and Kyoko Zaldivar, parents of Alex Zaldivar, deceased, individually and as co-personal representatives of the Estate of Alex Zaldivar, and Brienna Campos and Remington Campos by Orange County; providing for an appropriation to compensate Rafael Zaldivar and Kyoko Zaldivar for the death of Alex Zaldivar and to compensate Brienna Campos and Remington Campos for the injuries and damages they sustained as a result of the negligence of Orange County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Montford—

SB 22—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Angela Sanford by Leon County; providing for an appropriation to compensate her for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Leon County; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation, fees, and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 24—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Clinton Treadway; providing an appropriation and certain benefits to compensate Clinton Treadway for being wrongfully incarcerated for 7 years and 25 days; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant for the purchase of an annuity; providing conditions for the purchase of the annuity; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs and the Department of Law Enforcement to immediately expunge Clinton Treadway's criminal record arising from his wrongful incarceration; waiving all fees related to the expunction of his criminal record; providing that the act does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's liability; providing that certain benefits and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the wrongful arrest, conviction, and incarceration of Clinton Treadway; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that unused benefits provided under the act shall be revoked and that remaining sums shall revert to the General Revenue Fund upon any future finding that Clinton Treadway is not innocent of the alleged crimes for which he was wrongfully incarcerated; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Negron—

SB 26—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of L.T.; providing an appropriation to compensate L.T. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services; providing a waiver of specified lien interests held by the state; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 28—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Thomas and Karen Brandi by Haines City; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of Haines City; providing that the appropriation settles all present and future claims relating to the injuries and damages sustained by Thomas and Karen Brandi; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 30—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of C.M.H.; providing an appropriation to compensate C.M.H. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 32—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Amie Draiemann O'Brien, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of Christian Darby Stephenson, deceased, and for the relief of Hailey Morgan Stephenson and Christian Darby Stephenson II, as surviving minor children of the decedent; providing an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of Christian Darby Stephenson, which was due in part to the negligence of the Department of Transportation; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 34—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Charles Pandrea by the North Broward Hospital District; providing for an appropriation to compensate Charles Pandrea, husband of Janet Pandrea, for the death of Janet Pandrea as a result of the negligence of the North Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation, fees, and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Soto—

SB 36—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Donald Brown by the District School Board of Sumter County; providing an appropriation to compensate Donald Brown for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the District School Board of Sumter County; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Soto—

SB 38—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of J.D.S.; providing an appropriation from the General Revenue Fund to compensate J.D.S. for injuries and damages sustained as a result of negligence by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, as successor agency of the Department of Children and Family Services; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the negligent act; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 40—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Shuler Limited Partnership by the Florida Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, formerly known as the Division of Forestry, and the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; providing for an appropriation to compensate Shuler Limited Partnership for damages sustained to 835 acres of its timber as a result of the negligence, negligence per se, and gross negligence of employees of the Florida Forest Service, their violation of s. 590.13, Florida Statutes; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 42—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Ramiro Companioni by the City of Tampa; providing for an appropriation to compensate Mr. Companioni for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the City of Tampa; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 44—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Susana Castillo, as personal representative of the Estate of Andrea Castillo; providing for an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Andrea Castillo for her death as a result of the negligence of the City of Hialeah; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that the amounts awarded are intended to provide the sole compensation for all present and future claims related to the wrongful death of Andrea Castillo; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Flores—

SB 46—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Melvin and Alma Colindres by the City of Miami; providing for an appropriation to compensate them for the wrongful death of their son, Kevin Colindres, which occurred as a result of the negligence of police officers of the City

of Miami; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Flores—

SB 48—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of “Survivor” and the Estate of “Victim”; providing an appropriation to compensate Survivor and the Estate of Victim for injuries and damages sustained as result of the negligence of the Department of Children and Families, formerly known as the Department of Children and Family Services; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation, fees, and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Altavious Carter by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Mr. Carter for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of a bus driver of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 52—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Marcus Button by the Pasco County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Marcus Button for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of an employee of the Pasco County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Mark and Robin Button, as parents and natural guardians of Marcus Button, for injuries and damages sustained by Marcus Button; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

SB 54—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 56—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Barney Brown, who was wrongfully incarcerated for 38 years; providing an appropriation to compensate him for his wrongful incarceration; providing that the act does not waive certain defenses or increase the state’s liability; providing that the appropriation satisfies all present and future claims related to the wrongful incarceration; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation, fees, and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 58—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Q.B. by the Palm Beach County School Board; providing for an appropriation to compensate Q.B. for injuries sustained as a result of the negligence of employees of the Palm Beach County School District; providing a limitation on the payment of fees and costs; providing that the appropriation settles all present and future claims related to the negligent act; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

SB 60—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

SB 62—Not introduced.

By Senator Negron—

SB 64—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of the Estate of Danielle Maudsley; providing for an appropriation to compensate the Estate of Danielle Maudsley for Ms. Maudsley’s death, sustained as a result of the negligence of Trooper Daniel Cole and the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing that certain payments and the appropriation satisfy all present and future claims related to the alleged acts; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation, fees, and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Special Master on Claim Bills; and the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

SR 66—Not introduced.

By Senator Evers—

SB 68—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licenses to carry concealed weapons or firearms; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting concealed carry licensees from openly carrying a handgun or carrying a concealed weapon or firearm into a college or university facility; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Higher Education; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 70—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal history records of minors; amending s. 943.0515, F.S.; reducing the period for which the criminal history records of certain minors must be retained before expunction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

SB 72—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senators Joyner, Gibson, Brandes, and Soto—

SCR 74—A concurrent resolution ratifying the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States relating to equal rights for men and women.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 76—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax-exempt income; amending s. 220.14, F.S.; increasing the amount of income that is exempt from the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.63, F.S.; increasing the amount of income that is exempt from the franchise tax imposed on banks and savings associations; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hutson—

SJR 78—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article III of the State Constitution to limit the period during which the Legislature may reconsider the veto of a specific appropriation of a general appropriation bill to 90 days after the Governor files objections, to require a vetoed specific appropriation from the general revenue fund which is not legislatively reinstated to be transferred to the budget stabilization fund, and to specify that the amount transferred may not be used in calculating the fund's principal balance limitation.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senators Richter and Soto—

SB 80—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family trust companies; amending s. 662.102, F.S.; revising the purposes of the Family Trust Company Act; providing legislative findings; amending s. 662.111, F.S.; redefining the term "officer"; creating s. 662.113, F.S.; specifying the applicability of other chapters of the financial institutions codes to family trust companies; providing that the section does not limit the authority of the Office of Financial Regulation to investigate any entity to ensure that it is not in violation of ch. 662, F.S., or applicable provisions of the financial institutions codes; amending s. 662.120, F.S.; revising the ancestry requirements for designated relatives of a licensed family trust company; amending s. 662.1215, F.S.; revising the requirements for investigations of license applicants by the Office of Financial Regulation; amending s. 662.122, F.S.; revising the requirements for registration of a family trust company and a foreign licensed family trust company; amending s. 662.1225, F.S.; requiring a foreign licensed family trust company to be in compliance with the family trust laws and regulations in its principal jurisdiction; specifying the date upon which family trust companies must be registered or licensed or, if not registered or licensed, cease doing business in this state; amending s. 662.123, F.S.; revising the types of amendments to organizational documents which must have prior approval by the office; amending s. 662.128, F.S.; extending the deadline for the filing of, and revising the requirements for, specified license and registration renewal applications; amending s. 662.132, F.S.; revising the authority of specified family trust companies while acting as fiduciaries to purchase certain bonds and securities; revising the prohibition against the purchase of certain bonds or securities by specified family trust companies; amending s. 662.141, F.S.; revising the purposes for which the office may examine or investigate a family trust company that is not licensed and a foreign licensed family trust company; providing that the office may rely upon specified documentation that identifies the qualifications of beneficiaries as permissible recipients of family trust company services; deleting the requirement that the office examine a family trust company that is not licensed and a foreign licensed family trust company; deleting a provision that authorizes the office to accept an audit by a certified public accountant in lieu of an examination by the office; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules establishing specified requirements for family trust companies; amending s. 662.142, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the office may enter an order revoking the license of a licensed family trust company; deleting a provision that authorizes the office to immediately revoke the license of a licensed family trust company under certain circumstances; amending s. 662.143, F.S.; revising the acts that may result in the entry of a cease and desist order against specified family trust companies and affiliated parties; amending s. 662.144, F.S.; authorizing a family trust company to have its terminated registration or revoked license reinstated under certain circumstances; revising the timeframe for a family trust company to wind up its affairs under certain circumstances;

requiring the deposit of certain fees and fines in the Financial Institutions' Regulatory Trust Fund; amending s. 662.145, F.S.; revising the office's authority to suspend a family trust company-affiliated party who is charged with a specified felony or to restrict or prohibit the participation of such party in certain financial institutions; amending s. 662.150, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 662.151, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 82—A bill to be entitled An act relating to county canvassing boards; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; requiring a county canvassing board to retain the services of the county attorney for any legal representation of the board; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 84—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; authorizing a defendant to move to depart from the mandatory minimum term of imprisonment of 3 years and from the mandatory fine for a drug trafficking violation involving a specified quantity of a specified controlled substance; authorizing the state attorney to file an objection to the motion; authorizing the sentencing court to grant the motion if the court finds that the defendant has demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence that specified criteria are met; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

By Senators Negron and Gaetz—

SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state contracts; creating s. 215.4725, F.S.; prohibiting a public entity from entering into specified contracts; providing an exception; defining terms; providing applicability; amending s. 215.473, F.S.; prohibiting a company from contracting with the state if the company appears on the Scrutinized Companies with Activities in the Iran Petroleum Energy Sector List; requiring a public fund to send a written notice to a specified company in certain circumstances; granting the company an opportunity to comment in writing; providing for the removal of the company from the list in certain circumstances; providing an exception; requiring the determination to be entered into the procurement record; requiring a company that attempts to contract with the state to certify that the company or the assignee is not on the list; requiring the state agency to include certification information in the procurement record; providing an exception; defining terms; prohibiting a company that contracts with the state from entering into a subcontract with any company on the list; requiring the state agency or public entity to review specified information and offer the company an opportunity to respond; authorizing the state agency or entity to take appropriate actions as provided by law; requiring specified bid proposals to contain a specified statement signed under oath or affirmation by the bidder under the penalty of perjury; providing applicability; authorizing the bidder to electronically submit the statement of noninvestment in the Iranian energy sector; requiring the bidder to provide a signed statement with specified information if the bidder cannot meet the certification requirements; authorizing a political subdivision to award a bid to a bidder who cannot meet the certification requirements in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senators Simpson and Altman—

SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Gold Star license plates; amending s. 320.0894, F.S.; including certain individuals as qualified for issuance of a Gold Star license plate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 90—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a natural gas rebate program; amending s. 377.810, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to receive additional applications from certain applicants; authorizing any remaining unencumbered funds to be used by the department to award additional rebates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Evers—

SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contaminated sites; amending s. 376.301, F.S.; defining the terms “background concentration” and “long-term natural attenuation”; amending s. 376.30701, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to include protocols for the use of long-term natural attenuation where site conditions warrant; requiring specified interactive effects of contaminants to be considered as cleanup criteria; revising how cleanup target levels are applied where surface waters are exposed to contaminated groundwater; authorizing the use of relevant data and information when assessing cleanup target levels; providing that institutional controls are not required under certain circumstances if alternative cleanup target levels are used; amending s. 376.79, F.S.; defining the terms “background concentration” and “long-term natural attenuation”; amending s. 376.81, F.S.; providing additional contamination cleanup criteria for brownfield sites and brownfield areas; amending ss. 196.1995, 287.0595, and 288.1175, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

SB 94—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senators Hukill and Sachs—

SB 96—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high school graduation requirements; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; revising the requirements for the Next Generation Sunshine State Standards to include standards for financial literacy; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising the required credits for a standard high school diploma to include one-half credit of instruction in personal financial literacy and money management and seven and one-half, rather than eight, credits of electives; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Hukill and Latvala—

SB 98—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the exemption from the sales and use tax for certain machinery and equipment; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing that the exemption for certain mixer drums and the parts and labor required to affix such mixer drums to mixer trucks is repealed on a specified date; deleting the expiration date for the exemption for certain industrial machinery and equipment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Petroleum Restoration Program; amending s. 376.305, F.S.; revising the eligibility requirements of the Abandoned Tank Restoration Program; deleting provisions prohibiting the relief of liability for persons who acquired title after a certain date; amending s. 376.3071, F.S.; renaming “the low-scored site initiative” as “the low-risk site initiative”; revising the conditions for eligibility and methods for payment of costs for the low-risk site initiative; revising the eligibility requirements for receiving rehabilitation funding; clarifying that a change in ownership does not preclude a site from entering into the program; amending s. 376.30713, F.S.; reducing the number of sites that may be proposed for certain advanced cleanup applications; increasing the total amount for which the department may contract for advanced cleanup work in a fiscal year; authorizing property owners and responsible parties to enter into voluntary cost-share agreements under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lotteries; amending s. 24.121, F.S.; specifying how the net revenue generated by an instant lottery game created by the act must be distributed by the Department of the Lottery; restricting the use of such funds; requiring that direct service providers be reimbursed on the basis of specified fee schedules for services, equipment, or supplies; requiring a direct service provider to provide a continuum of care; defining terms; creating s. 24.132, F.S.; requiring the department to offer a special instant lottery game called “Ticket for the Cure” for a specified period of time; prohibiting the department from unreasonably diminishing its marketing of other instant lottery games; requiring the department to allocate net revenue to fund breast cancer research and provide services for certain individuals who have breast cancer; restricting the use of such funds; providing that such funds may not supplant funds otherwise appropriated for breast cancer research by this state; defining terms; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 381.93, F.S.; requiring that the state appropriate funds from the General Appropriations Act to match federal funds provided for screening and early detection under the Mary Brogan Breast and Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intimate apparel; creating s. 501.935, F.S.; prohibiting retail stores from allowing a customer to try on intimate apparel in the store unless it is tried on over clothing or with a disposable shield; prohibiting a retail store from selling intimate apparel that has been tried on in violation of the prohibition; defining the term “intimate apparel”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

SB 106—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial arrangements between referring health care providers and providers of health care services; amending s. 456.053, F.S.; providing an exception to the

prohibition against the referral by a health care provider of a patient for the provision of designated health services to an entity in which the provider has an investment interest; increasing the threshold of a qualifying corporation's asset valuation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Bean and Gaetz—

SB 110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to churches or religious organizations; creating s. 761.061, F.S.; providing that churches or religious organizations, related organizations, or certain individuals may not be required to solemnize any marriage or provide services, accommodations, facilities, goods, or privileges for related purposes if such action would violate a sincerely held religious belief; prohibiting certain legal actions, penalties, or governmental sanctions against such individuals or entities; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thompson—

SB 112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to absentee voting; amending ss. 97.012, 97.021, 97.026, 98.065, 98.077, 98.0981, 98.255, 100.025, 101.051, 101.151, 101.5612, 101.5614, 101.572, 101.591, 101.6105, 101.62, 101.64, 101.65, 101.655, 101.661, 101.662, 101.663, 101.67, 101.68, 101.69, 101.6921, 101.6923, 101.6925, 101.694, 101.6951, 101.6952, 101.697, 102.031, 102.141, 102.168, 104.047, 104.0515, 104.0616, 104.17, 117.05, 394.459, 741.406, and 916.107, F.S.; replacing the term “absentee ballot” with the term “vote-by-mail ballot”; conforming terminology to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Rules.

By Senator Montford—

SB 114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of various transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; reducing the tax levied on rental or license fees charged for the use of real property; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons subject to final deportation orders; creating s. 877.28, F.S.; prohibiting the presence within the state of persons subject to final deportation orders unless such orders have been stayed pending judicial review; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senators Abruzzo, Sobel, Soto, Latvala, and Margolis—

SB 120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited discrimination; creating the “Florida Competitive Workforce Act”; amending s. 760.01, F.S.; revising provisions to include sexual orientation and gender identity or expression and the perception of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, handicap, or marital status as impermissible grounds for discrimination; amending s. 760.02, F.S.; adding definitions; amending ss. 760.05, 760.07, and 760.08, F.S.; adding sexual orientation and gender identity or expression as impermissible grounds for discrimination; conforming terminology; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; adding sexual orientation and gender identity or expression as impermissible grounds for discrimination; providing an exception for constitutionally protected free exercise of religion; amending s. 509.092, F.S.; adding sexual orientation and gender identity or expression as impermissible grounds for discrimination in public lodging establishments and public food service establishments; providing an exception for constitutionally protected free exercise of religion; amending s. 760.22, F.S.; adding definitions; amending ss. 760.23, 760.24, 760.25, 760.26, 760.29, and 760.60, F.S.; adding sexual orientation and gender identity or expression as impermissible grounds for discrimination; amending s. 419.001, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Joyner and Bradley—

SB 122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of victims of wrongful incarceration; reordering and amending s. 961.02, F.S.; defining the term “violent felony”; amending s. 961.04, F.S.; providing that a person is disqualified from receiving compensation under the Victims of Wrongful Incarceration Compensation Act if, before or during the person's wrongful conviction and incarceration, the person was convicted of, pled guilty or nolo contendere to, or was serving a concurrent incarceration for, another violent felony; amending s. 961.06, F.S.; providing that a wrongfully incarcerated person who commits a violent felony, rather than a felony law violation, which results in revocation of parole or community supervision is ineligible for compensation; reenacting s. 961.03(1)(a), (2), (3), and (4), F.S., relating to determination of eligibility for compensation, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 961.04, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 961.055(1), F.S., relating to application for compensation for a wrongfully incarcerated person and exemption from application by nolle prosequi, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 961.06, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Evers—

SB 124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public procurement practices; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 287.05712, F.S.; revising definitions; deleting provisions creating the Partnership for Public Facilities and Infrastructure Act Guidelines Task Force; requiring a private entity that submits an unsolicited proposal to pay an initial application fee and additional amounts if the fee does not cover certain costs; specifying payment methods; authorizing a responsible public entity to alter the statutory timeframe for accepting proposals for a qualifying project under certain circumstances; requiring a responsible public entity to include a design criteria package in a solicitation; specifying requirements for the design criteria package; deleting a provision that requires approval of the local governing body before a school board enters into a comprehensive agreement; revising the conditions necessary for a responsible public entity to approve a comprehensive agreement; deleting provisions relating to notice to affected local jurisdictions; requiring that fees imposed by a private entity be applied as set forth in the comprehensive agreement; restricting provisions in financing agreements which could result in a responsible public entity's loss of fee ownership of real or tangible personal property; deleting a provision that requires a responsible public entity to

comply with specific financial obligations; specifying duties of the Department of Management Services; revising provisions relating to construction of the act; amending s. 287.0935, F.S.; increasing the dollar threshold for a contract amount of a project for which a person, the state, or a political subdivision is prohibited from refusing a surety bond issued by a surety company that meets certain requirements; revising the requirements for surety companies with respect to bonds issued for certain publicly funded contracts; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Evers—

SB 126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 287.05712, F.S., relating to public-private partnerships for public facilities and infrastructure; providing a definition; providing an exemption from public records requirements for a specified period for unsolicited proposals received by a responsible public entity; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for any portion of a meeting of a responsible public entity during which exempt proposals are discussed; requiring that a recording be made of the closed meeting; providing an exemption from public records requirements for a specified period for the recording of, and any records generated during, a closed meeting; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senators Simpson, Altman, Latvala, Negron, Benacquisto, Detert, Bean, Soto, Montford, Bradley, Dean, and Bullard—

SB 128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services for combat veterans and their families; creating s. 394.9087, F.S.; defining the term “combat veteran”; requiring that the Department of Children and Families establish the Florida Combat Veterans’ Care Coordination Program to provide combat veterans and their families with behavioral health care referral and care coordination services; requiring that the department contract with managing entities to enter into agreements with Florida 211 Network participants for such services; providing program goals; providing for the statewide delivery of services by program teams; requiring Florida 211 Network participants to collect data on the implementation of the program and submit such data to the department; requiring the department to submit a report on such implementation to the Governor and Legislature; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Appropriations.

By Senator Richter—

SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discharging a firearm; amending s. 790.15, F.S.; prohibiting the recreational discharge of a firearm in certain residential areas; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Grimsley and Gaetz—

SB 132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to direct primary care; creating s. 624.27, F.S.; defining terms; specifying that a direct primary care agreement does not constitute insurance and is not subject to ch. 636, F.S., relating to prepaid limited health service organizations and discount medical plan organizations, or any other chapter of the Florida Insurance Code; specifying that entering into a direct primary care agreement does not constitute the business of insurance and is not subject to ch. 636, F.S., or any other chapter of the code; providing that

certain certificates of authority and licenses are not required to market, sell, or offer to sell a direct primary care agreement; specifying requirements for a direct primary care agreement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 134—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving safety; amending s. 316.305, F.S.; revising the definition of “wireless communications device”; creating s. 316.306, F.S.; prohibiting the use of cellular telephones and other wireless communications devices by drivers while in a school zone or school crossing or on school district property; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Thompson—

SCR 136—A concurrent resolution acknowledging the grave injustice perpetrated against Charles Greenlee, Walter Irvin, Samuel Shepherd, and Ernest Thomas, who came to be known as the “Groveland Four,” exonerating the four men, offering a formal and heartfelt apology to these victims of racial hatred and to their families; and urging the Governor and Cabinet to pardon Walter Irvin and Charles Greenlee.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Ring—

SB 138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disability history and awareness instruction; amending s. 1003.4205, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, each district school board to provide disability history and awareness instruction in all K-12 public schools beginning in a specified school year; requiring presentations by certain individuals to be included in the disability history and awareness instruction; requiring an annual report by a certain date; specifying the contents of the annual report; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ring—

SB 140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school choice; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring a charter school applicant to undergo background screening; prohibiting a sponsor from approving a charter school application until completion and receipt of the results of such screening; requiring a charter school applicant to provide evidence of accreditation; revising the deadline by which a charter school must have a certificate of occupancy or temporary certificate of occupancy; expanding the factors for approval of a charter application to include documentation of adequate financial resources, certain applicant identifying information, disclosure of additional charter schools sponsored by such parties and the records of such schools, and the independent status of any management company or cooperative; removing obsolete language; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Ring and Joyner—

SB 142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student loans; creating s. 43.45, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Justice Administrative Commission and the Office of the Attorney General to implement a student loan assistance program to assist a career assistant state attorney, assistant public defender, assistant attorney general, or

assistant statewide prosecutor in the repayment of eligible student loans; establishing requirements for the administration of the program; requiring the administering body to make payments based on the length of employment of the eligible career attorney and the availability of funds; providing for the cessation of payments in certain circumstances; providing funding; requiring the Justice Administrative Commission and the Office of the Attorney General to develop procedures to administer the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Ring—

SB 144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism; creating s. 381.988, F.S.; requiring a physician, to whom the parent or legal guardian of a minor reports observing symptoms of autism exhibited by the minor, to refer the minor to an appropriate specialist for screening for autism spectrum disorder under certain circumstances; authorizing the parent or legal guardian to have direct access to screening for, or evaluation or diagnosis of, autism spectrum disorder for a minor from the Early Steps program or another appropriate specialist in autism under certain circumstances; defining the term “appropriate specialist”; amending ss. 627.6686 and 641.31098, F.S.; defining the term “direct patient access”; requiring that certain insurers and health maintenance organizations provide direct patient access for a minimum number of visits to an appropriate specialist for screening for, or evaluation or diagnosis of, autism spectrum disorder; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Ring and Gaetz—

SB 146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to federal student loan default rates; amending s. 1005.04, F.S.; requiring certain institutions to maintain a federal student loan cohort default rate below a specified percentage; providing that an institution is ineligible to receive certain grant payments or maintain a license, and remains ineligible, until the institution's federal student loan cohort default rate falls below a specified percentage; requiring the Commission for Independent Education to revoke the license of an institution whose federal student loan cohort default rate exceeds the threshold percentage; defining such an institution's period of ineligibility; amending s. 1005.31, F.S.; revising the minimum standards the Commission for Independent Education must use to evaluate an institution for licensure to include the institution's federal student loan cohort default rate; requiring the commission to deny a renewal license for an institution whose federal student loan cohort default rate exceeds a specified percentage; amending s. 1005.32, F.S.; revising the minimum criteria for an independent postsecondary educational institution to apply for a license by accreditation to include a maximum percentage for the institution's federal student loan cohort default rate; amending s. 1011.81, F.S.; requiring Florida College System institution performance funding for industry certifications to take into consideration an institution's federal student loan cohort default rate; amending s. 1011.905, F.S.; requiring State University System institution performance funding calculations to take into consideration an institution's federal student loan cohort default rate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Ring—

SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; providing a short title; amending s. 501.142, F.S.; requiring retail sales establishments that sell goods to the public to grant a refund within a specified time for goods costing more than a specified amount if returned by a consumer who has been adjudicated incapacitated, is subject to a certain type of guardianship, or has a certain medical condition, if specified requirements are satisfied; providing penalties for a violation of the requirements; making technical changes; amending s. 501.95, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses by illegal immigrants; creating s. 775.0863, F.S.; requiring specified offenses to be reclassified if committed by an illegal immigrant; specifying the reclassification of these offenses and enhancement of the level of the ranking for purposes of sentencing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the ordering of medication; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; revising the authority of a licensed physician assistant to order medication under the direction of a supervisory physician for a specified patient; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; authorizing an advanced registered nurse practitioner to order medication for administration to a specified patient; amending s. 465.003, F.S.; revising the term “prescription” to exclude an order for drugs or medicinal supplies dispensed for administration; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; revising the term “administer” to include the term “administration”; revising the term “prescription” to exclude an order for drugs or medicinal supplies dispensed for administration; amending s. 893.04, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by act; amending s. 893.05, F.S.; authorizing a licensed practitioner to authorize a licensed physician assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner to order controlled substances for a specified patient under certain circumstances; reenacting ss. 400.462(26), 401.445(1), 409.906(18), and 766.103(3), F.S., to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 401.445(1) and 766.103(3), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 464.012, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 409.9201(1)(a), 458.331(1)(pp), 459.015(1)(rr), 465.014(1), 465.015(2)(c), 465.016(1)(s), 465.022(5)(j), 465.023(1)(h), 465.1901, 499.003(43), and 831.30(1), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 465.003, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 112.0455(5)(i), 381.986(7)(b), 440.102(1)(l), 458.331(1)(pp), 459.015(1)(rr), 465.015(3), 465.016(1)(s), 465.022(5)(j), 465.023(1)(h), 499.0121(14), 768.36(1)(b), 810.02(3)(f), 812.014(2)(c), 856.015(1)(c), 944.47(1)(a), 951.22(1), 985.711(1)(a), 1003.57(1)(i), and 1006.09(8), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 893.02, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 893.0551(3)(e), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 893.04, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 893.0551(3)(d), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 893.05, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senators Thompson and Bullard—

SB 154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited displays of the Confederate flag or emblem; creating s. 256.101, F.S.; prohibiting the display of flags and emblems associated with the Confederate States of America on any publicly owned or leased property; providing for injunctive relief and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Smith, Stargel, and Thompson—

SB 156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to after-school programs; amending s. 402.301, F.S.; deleting a legislative intent provision regarding certain not-for-profit organizations and background screening for such organizations; creating s. 1006.05, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining the term “not-for-profit organization”; requiring certain employees of not-for-profit organizations to meet certain background screening requirements; creating a study group; providing for membership of the study group; requiring that the study group make

recommendations and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Rules.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to identification cards and driver licenses; amending ss. 322.051 and 322.14, F.S.; providing for a person's status as a lifetime freshwater fishing, saltwater fishing, hunting, or sportsman licensee, or boater safety identification cardholder, to be indicated on his or her identification card or driver license upon payment of an additional fee and presentation of the person's lifetime freshwater fishing, saltwater fishing, hunting, or sportsman's license, or boater safety identification card; providing a waiver of the replacement fee in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an ad valorem tax exemption for deployed servicemembers; amending s. 196.173, F.S.; expanding the military operations that qualify a servicemember deployed in support of such an operation in the previous calendar year for an additional ad valorem tax exemption; providing an extended deadline and specifying procedures for filing an application for such tax exemption for a qualifying deployment during the 2014 calendar year; providing procedures to appeal a denial by a property appraiser of an application for such tax exemption; providing for retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Fiscal Policy.

SB 162—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Clemens—

SB 164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative apportionment and congressional redistricting; creating s. 11.31, F.S.; creating an independent commission on legislative apportionment and congressional redistricting; providing for the purpose, duties, and membership of the commission; requiring the Legislature to annually appropriate funds to the commission for employing professional staff and otherwise supporting the commission; requiring the commission's office to be located in Orange County; requiring the commission to conduct public hearings; providing procedures for such hearings; requiring the commission to receive certain information from residents of the state through specified means; requiring the commission to transmit certain plans to the Legislature for consideration; providing that commission members and employees are subject to chs. 119 and 286, F.S., relating to public records and public meetings, respectively, and are subject to specified financial disclosure requirements; prohibiting persons not serving on or employed by the commission from influencing or attempting to influence commission members and employees other than through prescribed processes; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Reapportionment; Ethics and Elections; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senators Soto, Bullard, Clemens, and Sobel—

SB 166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to oil and natural gas production or recovery; creating s. 377.375, F.S.; defining the terms “hydraulic fracturing” and “well stimulation treatment”; prohibiting a person from engaging in hydraulic fracturing or performing well stimulation treatments in this state or the waters adjacent to this state;

prohibiting a person from disposing of related materials and byproducts of hydraulic fracturing or well stimulation treatments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Commerce and Tourism; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic infraction detectors; repealing s. 316.003(87) and (91), F.S., relating to the definitions of “traffic infraction detector” and “local hearing officer”; repealing ss. 316.008(8), 316.0083, and 316.00831, F.S., relating to the installation and use of traffic infraction detectors to enforce specified provisions when a driver fails to stop at a traffic signal, provisions that authorize the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, a county, or a municipality to use such detectors, and the distribution of penalties collected for specified violations; repealing s. 316.07456, F.S., relating to transitional implementation of such detectors; repealing s. 316.0776, F.S., relating to placement and installation of traffic infraction detectors; repealing s. 318.15(3), F.S., relating to failure to comply with a civil penalty; repealing s. 321.50, F.S., relating to the authorization to use traffic infraction detectors; amending ss. 28.37, 316.640, 316.650, 318.121, 318.14, 318.18, 320.03, and 322.27, F.S., relating to distribution of proceeds, enforcement by traffic infraction enforcement officers using such detectors, procedures for disposition of citations, preemption of additional fees or surcharges, compliance, amount of penalties, registration and renewal of license plates, and points assessed for certain violations, to conform provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SJR 170—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 3 and 4 of Article VII and the creation of Section 34 of Article XII of the State Constitution to require the Legislature, by general law, to exempt the assessed value of a renewable energy source device or a component thereof from the tangible personal property tax, to allow the Legislature, by general law, to prohibit the consideration of the installation of such device or component in determining the assessed value of residential and nonresidential real property for the purpose of ad valorem taxation, and to provide effective and expiration dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable energy source devices; amending s. 193.624, F.S.; revising the term “renewable energy source device” to include certain devices that store or use solar energy, wind energy, or energy from geothermal deposits to generate specified forms of energy; specifying a period during which a property appraiser is prohibited from considering an increase in the just value of real property used for residential purposes which is attributable to the installation of a renewable energy source device; prohibiting consideration by a property appraiser of an increase in the just value of real property used for any purpose which is attributable to the installation of a renewable energy source device or of a component of such device on or after a specified date; creating s. 196.182, F.S.; exempting a renewable energy source device, or a component of such device, which is installed upon real property on or after a specified date from the tangible personal property tax; reenacting ss. 193.155(4)(a) and 193.1554(6)(a), F.S., relating to homestead assessments and nonhomestead residential property assessments, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 193.624, F.S., in references thereto; providing that specified provisions of the act expire on a certain date; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Cold Case Task Force; creating the task force within the Department of Law Enforcement; specifying membership of the task force; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; prescribing duties of the task force; requiring the task force to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; providing for staffing; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cosmetic product registration; amending s. 499.015, F.S.; removing the requirement that a person who manufactures, packages, repackages, labels, or relabels a cosmetic in this state must register such cosmetic biennially with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; amending ss. 499.003, 499.041, and 499.051, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by this act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senators Bean and Gaetz—

SB 178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to quality health care services; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to complete a periodic analysis of the medical tourism marketing plan; amending s. 288.901, F.S.; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to market this state as a health care destination in collaboration with the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 288.923, F.S.; requiring the Division of Tourism Marketing of Enterprise Florida, Inc., to include a discussion of the promotion of medical tourism for quality health care services in its 4-year marketing plan; creating s. 288.924, F.S.; providing criteria for the medical tourism initiatives to be included in the division's marketing plan; creating s. 624.27, F.S.; defining terms; specifying that a direct primary care agreement does not constitute insurance and is not subject to the Florida Insurance Code; specifying that entering into a direct primary care agreement does not constitute the business of insurance and is not subject to the code; providing that a health care provider is not required to obtain a certificate of authority or license to market, sell, or offer to sell a direct primary care agreement; specifying criteria for a direct primary care agreement; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; redefining terms relating to agency relationships with governmental health care contractors; deleting an obsolete date; extending sovereign immunity to include employees or agents of a health care provider that executes a contract with a governmental contractor; clarifying that a receipt of specified notice must be acknowledged by a patient or the patient's representative at the initial visit; requiring the posting of notice that a specified health care provider is an agent of a governmental contractor; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; redefining the term "officer, employee, or agent" to include employees or agents of a health care provider to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; and Appropriations.

By Senator Richter—

SB 180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trade secrets; amending s. 812.081, F.S.; including financial information in provisions prohibiting the theft, embezzlement, or unlawful copying of trade secrets; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Richter—

SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending ss. 119.071, 125.0104, 288.1226, 331.326, 365.174, 381.83, 403.7046, 403.73, 499.012, 499.0121, 499.051, 499.931, 502.222, 570.48, 573.123, 601.10, 601.15, 601.152, 601.76, and 815.04, F.S.; expanding public records exemptions for certain data processing software obtained by an agency, certain information held by a county tourism promotion agency, information related to trade secrets held by the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation, information related to trade secrets held by Space Florida, proprietary confidential business information submitted to the Department of Revenue, trade secret information held by the Department of Health, trade secret information reported or submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, trade secret information contained in a complaint and any investigatory documents held by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, trade secret information of a dairy industry business held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, trade secret information held by the Division of Fruits and Vegetables of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, trade secret information of a person subject to a marketing order held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, trade secret information provided to the Department of Citrus, trade secret information of noncommodity advertising and promotional program participants held by the Department of Citrus, trade secret information of a person subject to a marketing order held by the Department of Citrus, a manufacturer's formula filed with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and specified data, programs, or supporting documentation held by an agency, respectively, to incorporate changes made to the definition of the term "trade secret" in s. 812.081, F.S., by SB ____; expanding a public meeting exemption for any meeting or portion of a meeting of Space Florida's board at which trade secrets are discussed to incorporate changes made to the definition of the term "trade secret" in s. 812.081, F.S., by SB ____; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Bean—

SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military and veterans affairs; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring the application form for an original, renewal, or replacement driver license or identification card to include a voluntary checkoff authorizing veterans to request written or electronic information on federal, state, and local benefits and services for veterans; requiring the requested information to be delivered by a third-party provider; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to report monthly to the Department of Veterans' Affairs the names and mailing or e-mail addresses of veterans who request information; requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to disseminate veteran contact information to the third-party provider; requiring that the third-party provider be a nonprofit organization; defining the term "nonprofit organization"; requiring that the Department of Veterans' Affairs provide veteran contact information to the appropriate county or city veteran service officer; specifying that a third-party provider may use veteran contact information only as authorized; prohibiting a third-party provider from selling veteran contact information; requiring a third-party provider to maintain confidentiality of veteran contact information under specified provisions; providing a penalty; creating the Military and Overseas Voting Assistance Task Force within the Department of State; specifying membership of the task force; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; prescribing duties of the task force; requiring submission of a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; providing for staffing; providing legislative findings regarding continuing education for veterans of the United States Armed Forces; providing legislative intent to require collaboration between the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors of the State University System in achieving specified goals regarding educational opportunities for veterans; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Ethics and Elections; and Appropriations.

By Senator Clemens—

SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social media privacy; creating s. 448.077, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting an employer from requesting or requiring access to a social media account of an employee or prospective employee; prohibiting an employer from taking retaliatory personnel action against an employee as a result of the employee's refusal to allow access to his or her social media account; prohibiting an employer from failing or refusing to hire a prospective employee as a result of the prospective employee's refusal to allow access to his or her social media account; authorizing civil action for a violation; requiring that the civil action be brought within a specified timeframe; providing a penalty for a violation; providing for recovery of attorney fees and court costs; specifying that an employer is not prohibited from seeking access to social media accounts used primarily for the employer's business purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unemployment compensation; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; clarifying application of a provision relating to disqualification for benefits; providing that certain victims of domestic violence may not be disqualified for benefits for voluntarily leaving work; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conservation easements; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; providing that it is not necessary to make annual application for exemption of a conservation easement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Clemens—

SJR 192—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VI of the State Constitution to automatically restore the rights to vote and hold office of certain convicted felons.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 194—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the redevelopment trust fund; amending s. 163.387, F.S.; adding certain hospital districts to the list of public bodies or taxing authorities that are exempt from appropriating certain revenues to the redevelopment trust fund; reenacting s. 259.042(9), F.S., relating to tax increment financing for conservation lands, to incorporate the amendment made by this act to s. 163.387, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 339.55, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records

requirements for any financial statement or other financial information of a private entity applicant that the Department of Transportation requires as part of an application to the state-funded infrastructure bank; providing an exception to the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hukill—

SB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a sales tax holiday; providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the retail sale of certain clothing, school supplies, and personal computers and personal computer-related accessories during a specified period; providing exceptions to the exemption; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an appropriation to the department for implementation purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animals confined in unattended motor vehicles; providing a short title; creating s. 828.075, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from confining an animal in an unattended motor vehicle under certain circumstances; providing a criminal penalty; providing that authorized individuals may use reasonable force to remove animals under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from liability for authorized individuals; providing an exception for the transportation of agricultural animals; providing that the act does not preclude prosecution under any other law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Bean—

SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living; amending s. 413.208, F.S.; providing that certain volunteers for centers for independent living do not have to undergo level 2 background screening; amending s. 413.402, F.S.; requiring that a specified agreement be maintained; renaming the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services Program as the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services and Employment Assistance Program; expanding the program's scope, support, and services; defining a term; revising eligibility requirements; expanding the kinds of training required; requiring the association, in consultation with an advisory group, to adopt and revise certain policies and procedures; replacing an existing oversight group with an advisory group; amending s. 413.4021, F.S.; revising the maximum amount of specified funds for each state attorney which may be used to administer the personal attendant and employment assistance program and to contract with the state attorneys participating in the tax collection enforcement diversion program; amending s. 320.08068, F.S.; making a technical change; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Clemens—

SB 204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to music therapists; amending s. 20.43, F.S.; establishing the music therapist profession within the Division of Medical Quality Assurance; creating part XVII of ch. 468, F.S., entitled "Music Therapists"; creating s. 468.851, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 468.852, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 468.853, F.S.; creating the Music Therapy Advisory Committee; providing for membership and terms of members; requiring the division director to consult with the advisory committee before adopting

or revising rules; authorizing the division to adopt rules; creating s. 468.854, F.S.; establishing requirements for licensure as a music therapist; creating s. 468.855, F.S.; providing application requirements; exempting certain applicants from the examination requirement; requiring certain fees to be deposited into the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund; creating s. 468.856, F.S.; establishing a licensure renewal process; creating s. 468.857, F.S.; providing for disciplinary grounds and actions; authorizing investigations by the division for allegations of misconduct; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Clemens—

SB 206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jury service; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; providing that certain persons permanently incapable of caring for themselves may be permanently excused from jury service upon request; providing requirements for such a request; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 208—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance coverage for state officers; restricting participation of state officers in certain state group insurance programs that provide benefits in excess of those offered to Medicaid recipients; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Health Policy; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 110.12315, F.S.; expanding the categories of persons who may prescribe brand name drugs under the prescription drug program when medically necessary; amending ss. 310.071, 310.073, and 310.081, F.S.; exempting controlled substances prescribed by an advanced registered nurse practitioner or a physician assistant from the disqualifications for certification or licensure, and for continued certification or licensure, as a deputy pilot or state pilot; repealing s. 383.336, F.S., relating to provider hospitals, practice parameters, and peer review boards; amending s. 395.1051, F.S.; requiring a hospital to provide specified advance notice to certain obstetrical physicians before it closes its obstetrical department or ceases to provide obstetrical services; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; applying existing penalties for violations relating to the prescribing or dispensing of controlled substances by an advanced registered nurse practitioner; amending s. 456.44, F.S.; providing a definition; deleting an obsolete date; requiring advanced registered nurse practitioners and physician assistants who prescribe controlled substances for certain pain to make a certain designation, comply with registration requirements, and follow specified standards of practice; providing applicability; amending ss. 458.3265 and 459.0137, F.S.; limiting the authority to prescribe a controlled substance in a pain-management clinic only to a physician licensed under ch. 458 or ch. 459, F.S.; amending s. 458.347, F.S.; revising the required continuing education requirements for a physician assistant; requiring that a specified formulary limit the prescription of certain controlled substances by physician assistants as of a specified date; amending s. 464.003, F.S.; redefining the term “advanced or specialized nursing practice”; deleting the joint committee established in the definition; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; requiring the Board of Nursing to establish a committee to recommend a formulary of controlled substances that may not be prescribed, or may be prescribed only on a limited basis, by an advanced registered nurse practitioner; specifying the membership of the committee; providing parameters for the formulary; requiring that the formulary be adopted by board rule; specifying the process for amending the formulary and imposing a burden of proof; limiting the formulary’s application in certain instances; requiring the board to adopt the committee’s initial recommendations by a specified date; authorizing an advanced registered nurse practitioner to prescribe, dispense, administer, or order drugs, including certain controlled substances under certain circumstances, as

of a specified date; amending s. 464.013, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for renewal of a license or certificate; amending s. 464.018, F.S.; specifying acts that constitute grounds for denial of a license or for disciplinary action against an advanced registered nurse practitioner; creating s. 627.42392, F.S.; defining the term “health insurer”; requiring that certain health insurers that do not already use a certain form use only a prior authorization form approved by the Financial Services Commission; requiring the commission to adopt by rule guidelines for such forms; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; prohibiting a health insurer from retroactively denying a claim under specified circumstances; creating s. 627.6466, F.S.; requiring an insurer to allow a prescribing provider to request an override of a restriction on the use of medication imposed through a step-therapy or fail-first protocol; requiring the insurer to grant such override within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; prohibiting the duration of a step-therapy or fail-first protocol from exceeding the time period specified by the prescribing provider; providing that an override is not required under certain circumstances; amending s. 641.3155, F.S.; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from retroactively denying a claim under specified circumstances; creating s. 641.393, F.S.; requiring a health maintenance organization to allow a prescribing provider to request an override of a restriction on the use of medication imposed through a step-therapy or fail-first protocol; requiring the health maintenance organization to grant such override within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; prohibiting the duration of a step-therapy or fail-first protocol from exceeding the time period specified by the prescribing provider; providing that an override is not required under certain circumstances; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; redefining the term “practitioner” to include advanced registered nurse practitioners and physician assistants under the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act for the purpose of prescribing controlled substances if a certain requirement is met; amending s. 948.03, F.S.; providing that possession of drugs or narcotics prescribed by an advanced registered nurse practitioner or a physician assistant does not violate a prohibition relating to the possession of drugs or narcotics during probation; amending ss. 458.348 and 459.025, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 458.331(10), 458.347(7)(g), 459.015(10), 459.022(7)(f), and 465.0158(5)(b), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 456.072, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 456.072(1)(mm) and 466.02751, F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 456.44, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 458.303, 458.3475(7)(b), 459.022(4)(e) and (9)(c), and 459.023(7)(b), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 458.347, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 464.012(3)(c), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 464.003, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 456.041(1)(a), 458.348(1) and (2), and 459.025(1), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 464.012, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 464.0205(7), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 464.013, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 320.0848(11), 464.008(2), 464.009(5), and 464.0205(1)(b), (3), and (4)(b), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 464.018, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 775.051, F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 893.02, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 944.17(3)(a), 948.001(8), and 948.101(1)(e), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 948.03, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recovery care services; amending s. 395.001, F.S.; providing legislative intent regarding recovery care centers; amending s. 395.002, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 395.003, F.S.; including recovery care centers as facilities licensed under chapter 395, F.S.; creating s. 395.0171, F.S.; providing admission criteria for a recovery care center; requiring emergency care, transfer, and discharge protocols; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to adopt rules; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; authorizing the agency to establish separate standards for the care and treatment of patients in recovery care centers; amending s. 395.10973, F.S.; directing the agency to enforce special-occupancy provisions of the Florida Building Code applicable to recovery care centers; amending s. 395.301, F.S.; providing for format and content of a patient bill from a recovery care center; amending s.

408.802, F.S.; providing applicability of the Health Care Licensing Procedures Act to recovery care centers; amending s. 408.820, F.S.; exempting recovery care centers from specified minimum licensure requirements; amending ss. 394.4787 and 409.975, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Detert—

SB 214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses committed on real estate agents; creating s. 775.0863, F.S.; providing definitions; providing applicability; providing for reclassification of specified offenses committed on real estate brokers, broker associates, or sales associates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Rules.

By Senators Detert and Gaetz—

SB 216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tuition and fee exemptions; amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; exempting certain students who were adopted from the Department of Children and Families or who are or were in the custody of the department under specified circumstances from paying tuition and fees to workforce education programs, Florida College System institutions, and state universities; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities to adopt certain rules and regulations regarding the exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving electronic benefits transfer cards; amending s. 414.39, F.S.; specifying acts that constitute trafficking in food assistance benefits cards and are subject to criminal penalties; providing criminal penalties; reenacting s. 921.0022(3)(a), F.S., relating to level 1 of the offense severity ranking chart, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 414.39, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contraband forfeiture; amending s. 932.701, F.S.; revising the applicability of a short title; amending s. 932.704, F.S.; requiring each state or local law enforcement agency that seizes property for the purpose of forfeiture to perform a specified review at least annually; prohibiting certain compensation or benefit to any law enforcement officer from being dependent upon attaining a quota of seizures; requiring a seizing agency to adopt certain written policies, procedures, and training to ensure compliance; requiring that supervisory personnel review seizures to determine whether probable cause existed; requiring prompt notification of the seizing agency's legal counsel after a determination is made regarding seizure; requiring that the legal counsel conduct a specified review; requiring each seizing agency to adopt and implement specified written policies and procedures for the prompt release of seized property under certain circumstances; requiring that the settlement of forfeiture actions be consistent with certain mandates and with the seizing agency's policy; requiring specified training and the maintenance of related records; creating s. 932.7061, F.S.; requiring each state or local law enforcement agency that seizes property for the purpose of forfeiture to complete an annual report; requiring certain information to be included in the annual report; requiring the report to be maintained by the seizing agency and made available to the public; amending ss. 322.34, 323.001, 328.07, and 817.625, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 27.3451 and 874.08, F.S., relating to the State Attorney's Forfeiture and Investigative Support Trust Fund, and criminal gang activity, recruit-

ment, and forfeiture, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 932.704, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Detert—

SB 222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parking for disabled veterans; amending s. 316.1964, F.S.; requiring the governing body of each publicly owned or publicly operated airport to grant free parking to any vehicle displaying specified license plates for disabled veterans; clarifying that such license plates, rather than "DV" license plates, are exempt from certain parking fees charged by a county, municipality, or an agency thereof; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Clemens—

SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to railroad walkways; creating s. 351.39, F.S.; requiring railroad companies to provide walkways adjacent to certain sections of tracks by a specified date; specifying requirements for the walkways; authorizing the Department of Transportation to grant waivers under certain circumstances; requiring a party alleging a violation to make a reasonable, good faith attempt to address the alleged violation with the railroad company; authorizing the department to impose a fine; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Ring—

SB 226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital formation for infrastructure projects; amending s. 288.9621, F.S.; designating the "Florida Capital Formation Act" as part XI of ch. 288, F.S.; amending s. 288.9622, F.S.; modifying legislative findings and intent relating to the need for seed capital and venture equity capital to include infrastructure funding; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.9623, F.S.; defining terms; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 288.9628, F.S.; creating the Florida Infrastructure Fund Partnership as a private, for-profit limited partnership or limited liability partnership; providing that the partnership is not an instrumentality of the state; prescribing the purposes and duties of the partnership; providing for management of the partnership by the Florida Opportunity Fund; authorizing the fund to lend moneys to the partnership for specified purposes; requiring the partnership to raise funds from investment partners; providing for commitment agreements with investment partners; specifying types of infrastructure projects that the partnership is authorized to invest in or prohibited from investing in; providing evaluation requirements for infrastructure projects; requiring the partnership to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; prohibiting the partnership from making its debts payable from any money or resources other than those of the partnership; prohibiting the partnership from investing in projects with or accepting investments from certain companies; creating s. 288.9629, F.S.; requiring the Florida Development Finance Corporation to issue contingent state bonds to investment partners in the partnership; authorizing the corporation and the fund to charge fees; limiting the amount of such fees; prohibiting the total aggregate amount of all contingent state bonds from exceeding a specified amount; requiring that a specified commitment agreement be entered into concurrently with an investment commitment to the fund; requiring the partnership to provide a specified written notice to each investment partner if, on the maturity date in its commitment agreement, the partner has a net capital loss; specifying the minimum content for such notice; requiring the partner to concurrently provide a copy of the notice to the corporation; authorizing each affected investment partner to make specified one-time elections upon the receipt of the notice; requiring an investment partner to provide written notice to the partnership and the corporation of its election within a specified period;

requiring the partnership to apply to the corporation on behalf of the purchaser of contingent state bonds for the issuance of contingent state bonds under certain circumstances; requiring that the partnership's application for contingent state bonds include the partnership's certification of the amount to be issued and the identity of the person to whom the bonds are to be issued; requiring the corporation to issue the contingent state bonds within a specified period after receipt of a timely and complete application; requiring the partnership to provide the investment partner with written notice in certain circumstances; authorizing the investment partner to take specified actions within a specified period after the receipt of such notice; prohibiting the corporation from issuing or approving contingent state bonds in excess of a specified amount; prohibiting the owner of contingent state bonds from claiming bonds in excess of a specified amount; providing that contingent state bonds become an obligation to the state by the partnership under certain circumstances; providing that the fund, as general partner, is not liable to the state for the repayment of used contingent state bonds; providing that contingent state bonds issued under the act are transferable in whole or in part by their owner; requiring the corporation to provide a certain written assurance to the partnership under certain circumstances; exempting contingent state bonds transferred or sold under the act from the provisions of ch. 517, F.S.; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to disclose certain information to the partnership and the corporation relative to certain contingent state bonds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Self-Defense Protection Act; providing a short title; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; extending an exception to certain mandatory minimum sentences if a use or threatened use of force was justifiable under specified provisions to other cases, including those involving aggravated assault; revising required written findings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Dean—

SB 230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to missing persons with special needs; creating s. 937.041, F.S.; creating a pilot project in specified counties to provide personal devices to aid search-and-rescue efforts for persons with special needs; providing for administration of the project; requiring reports; providing for expiration; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Detert—

SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; providing directives to the Division of Law Revision and Information; amending s. 744.1012, F.S.; revising legislative intent; renumbering s. 744.201, F.S., relating to domicile of ward; renumbering and amending s. 744.202, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; renumbering s. 744.2025, F.S., relating to change of ward's residence; renumbering and amending s. 744.7021, F.S.; renaming the Statewide Public Guardianship Office to the Office of Public and Professional Guardians; revising the duties and responsibilities of the executive director for the Office of Public and Professional Guardians; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering and amending s. 744.1083, F.S.; providing that a guardian has standing to seek judicial review pursuant to ch. 120, F.S., if his or her registration is denied; removing a provision authorizing the executive director to suspend or revoke the registration of a guardian who commits certain violations; removing the requirement of written notification to the chief judge of the judicial circuit upon the executive director's denial, suspension, or revocation of a registration; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming a cross-reference; renumbering and amending s. 744.1085, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; removing an obsolete provision; conforming a

cross-reference; creating s. 744.2004, F.S.; requiring the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to establish certain procedures by a specified date; requiring the office to establish disciplinary proceedings, conduct hearings, and take administrative action pursuant to ch. 120, F.S.; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to provide certain written information in disciplinary proceedings; requiring that certain findings and recommendations be made within a certain time; requiring the office, under certain circumstances, to make a specified recommendation to a court of competent jurisdiction; requiring the office to report determination or suspicion of abuse to the Department of Children and Families' central abuse hotline under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to adopt rules; renumbering and amending s. 744.344, F.S.; making technical changes; renumbering and amending s. 744.703, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering ss. 744.704 and 744.705, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of public guardians and the costs of public guardians, respectively; renumbering and amending ss. 744.706 and 744.707, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering s. 744.709, F.S., relating to surety bonds; renumbering and amending s. 744.708, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering and amending s. 744.7081, F.S.; requiring that the Office of Public and Professional Guardians be provided financial audits upon its request as part of an investigation; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering and amending s. 744.7082, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering and amending s. 744.712, F.S.; providing legislative intent; conforming provisions; renumbering and amending ss. 744.713, 744.714, and 744.715, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 744.3135, F.S.; requiring the office to adopt rules by a certain date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 744.701, F.S., relating to a short title; repealing s. 744.702, F.S., relating to legislative intent; repealing s. 744.7101, F.S., relating to a short title; repealing s. 744.711, F.S., relating to legislative findings and intent; amending ss. 400.148 and 744.331, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 20.415, 415.1102, 744.309, and 744.524, F.S.; conforming cross-references; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Gaetz, Hays, Abruzzo, Ring, and Clemens—

SB 234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dental care; creating s. 381.4019, F.S.; establishing a joint local and state dental care access account initiative, subject to the availability of funding; authorizing the creation of dental care access accounts; specifying the purpose of the initiative; defining terms; providing criteria for the selection of dentists for participation in the initiative; providing for the establishment of accounts; requiring the Department of Health to implement an electronic benefit transfer system; providing for the use of funds deposited in the accounts; requiring the department to distribute state funds to accounts, subject to legislative appropriations; authorizing the department to accept contributions from a local source for deposit in a designated account; limiting the number of years that an account may remain open; providing for the immediate closing of accounts under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to transfer state funds remaining in a closed account at a specified time and to return unspent funds from local sources; requiring a dentist to repay funds in certain circumstances; authorizing the department to pursue disciplinary enforcement actions and to use other legal means to recover funds; requiring the department to establish by rule application procedures and a process to verify the use of funds withdrawn from a dental care access account; requiring the department to give priority to applications from dentists practicing in certain areas; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to rank dental health professional shortage areas and medically underserved areas; requiring the Department of Health to develop a marketing plan in cooperation with certain dental colleges and the Florida Dental Association; requiring the Department of Health to annually submit a report with certain information to the Governor and the Legislature; providing rulemaking authority to require the submission of information for such reporting; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senators Grimsley and Gaetz—

SB 236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certificates of need for rural hospitals; amending s. 395.6025, F.S.; revising the criteria for exempting a rural hospital or the not-for-profit operator of rural hospitals from the requirement to obtain a certificate of need for the construction of a new or replacement facility within the primary service area; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical assistant certification; repealing s. 458.3485(3), F.S., relating to certification of a medical assistant by the American Association of Medical Assistants or as a Registered Medical Assistant by the American Medical Technologists; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Soto—

SB 240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Community Investment Program; creating s. 421.56, F.S.; providing definitions; establishing the Community Investment Program within the Department of Economic Opportunity to encourage investment and reduce poverty in economically disadvantaged communities; establishing a Community Investment Council to govern the program; providing for membership and duties of the council; requiring an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; providing program goals and objectives; establishing a legislative advisory committee to advise the council; providing for membership of the committee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Braynon and Flores—

SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an infectious disease elimination pilot program; creating the “Miami-Dade Infectious Disease Elimination Act (IDEA)”; amending s. 381.0038, F.S.; authorizing the University of Miami and its affiliates to establish a sterile needle and syringe exchange pilot program in Miami-Dade County; establishing the pilot program criteria; providing that the possession, distribution, or exchange of needles and syringes under the pilot program is not a violation of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act or any other law; providing conditions under which a pilot program staff member, volunteer, or participant may be prosecuted; requiring the pilot program to collect certain data; prohibiting the collection of personal identifying information from program participants; prohibiting state funds from being used to operate the pilot program; requiring the pilot program to be funded through private grants and donations; providing for expiration of the pilot program; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to submit a report and recommendations regarding the pilot program to the Legislature; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community health worker certification; creating s. 381.989, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Health to approve qualified third-party credentialing entities to develop and administer voluntary community health worker certification programs; establishing criteria for the approval of a third-party credentialing entity; requiring a third-party credentialing entity to issue a certification to certain qualified individuals who meet the

grandfathering standards established by the entity; establishing a maximum fee for such certification; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sachs—

SB 246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to texting while driving in a school zone; amending s. 316.305, F.S.; revising penalties for violations of the Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law; providing enhanced penalties for such violations when committed in a school zone or school crossing; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Garcia and Gaetz—

SB 248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical assistance funding for lawfully residing children; amending s. 409.811, F.S.; defining the term “lawfully residing child”; deleting the definition of the term “qualified alien”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.814, F.S.; revising eligibility for the Florida Kid-care program to conform to changes made by the act; clarifying that undocumented immigrants are excluded from eligibility; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; providing eligibility for optional payments for medical assistance and related services for certain lawfully residing children; clarifying that undocumented immigrants are excluded from eligibility for optional Medicaid payments or related services; amending s. 624.91, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lee—

SB 250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family law; amending s. 61.071, F.S.; requiring a court to consider certain alimony factors and make specific written findings of fact after making specified determinations; prohibiting a court from using certain presumptive alimony guidelines in calculating alimony pendente lite; amending s. 61.08, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a court to make specified initial written findings in a dissolution of marriage proceeding where a party has requested alimony; requiring a court to make specified findings before ruling on a request for alimony; providing for determinations of presumptive alimony amount range and duration range; providing presumptions concerning alimony awards depending on the duration of marriages; providing for imputation of income in certain circumstances; providing for awards of nominal alimony in certain circumstances; providing for taxability and deductibility of alimony awards; prohibiting a combined award of alimony and child support from constituting more than a specified percentage of a payor’s net income; authorizing the court to order a party to protect an alimony award by specified means; providing for termination of an alimony award; authorizing a court to modify or terminate the amount of an initial alimony award; prohibiting a court from modifying the duration of an alimony award; providing for payment of awards; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; creating a presumption that approximately equal time-sharing by both parents is in the best interest of the child; revising a finite list of factors that a court must evaluate when determining whether the presumption of approximately equal time-sharing is overcome; requiring a court order to be supported by written findings of fact under certain circumstances; prohibiting a determination of parental responsibility, a parenting plan, or a time-sharing schedule unless certain determinations are made; reenacting and amending s. 61.14, F.S.; providing that a party may pursue an immediate modification of alimony in certain circumstances; revising factors to be considered in determining whether an existing award of alimony should be reduced or terminated because of an alleged supportive relationship; providing for burden of proof for claims concerning the existence of supportive relationships; providing for the effective date of a reduction or termination of an alimony award; providing that the remarriage of an alimony obligor is not a substantial change in circumstance; providing that the financial information of a spouse of a

party paying or receiving alimony is inadmissible and undiscoverable; providing an exception; providing for modification or termination of an award based on a party's retirement; providing a presumption upon a finding of a substantial change in circumstance; specifying factors to be considered in determining whether to modify or terminate an award based on a substantial change in circumstance; providing for a temporary suspension of an obligor's payment of alimony while his or her petition for modification or termination is pending; providing for an award of attorney fees and costs to the prevailing party when a party unreasonably pursues or defends modification of an alimony award; providing for an effective date of a modification or termination of an award; creating s. 61.192, F.S.; providing for motions to advance the trial of certain actions if a specified period has passed since the initial service on the respondent; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; providing that whenever a combined alimony and child support award constitutes more than a specified percentage of a payor's net income, the child support award be adjusted to reduce the combined total; providing applicability; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing legislative findings; creating s. 61.55, F.S.; providing a purpose; creating s. 61.56, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 61.57, F.S.; providing that a collaborative law process commences when the parties enter into a collaborative law participation agreement; prohibiting a tribunal from ordering a party to participate in a collaborative law process over the party's objection; providing the conditions under which a collaborative law process concludes, terminates, or continues; creating s. 61.58, F.S.; providing for confidentiality of communications made during the collaborative law process; providing exceptions; reenacting s. 61.052(1)(b), F.S., relating to dissolution of marriage, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 61.08, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 409.2563(10)(c) and 742.031(4)(b), F.S., relating to administrative establishments of child support obligations, and hearings and court orders for support, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 61.14, F.S., in references thereto; providing that specified provisions do not take effect until 30 days after the Florida Supreme Court adopts rules of procedure and professional responsibility; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Clemens—

SB 252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring applicants for charter status to demonstrate that they meet certain needs that the local school district does not, or is unable to, meet; authorizing a charter school to share the results of innovative methods and best practices with the school district; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 254—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on communications services; amending s. 202.12, F.S.; reducing the tax rates applied to the sales of communications services and retail sales of direct-to-home satellite services; amending s. 202.12001, F.S.; conforming rates to the reduction of the communications services tax; amending s. 202.18, F.S.; revising the allocation of revenue received from the tax on retail sales of direct-to-home satellite services; amending s. 203.001, F.S.; conforming rates to the reduction of the communications services tax; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Clemens—

SB 258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conversion therapy; creating s. 456.064, F.S.; defining the term “conversion therapy”; prohibiting a person who is licensed to provide professional counseling or a practitioner who is licensed under provisions regulating the practice of medicine, osteopathic medicine, psychology, clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, or mental health counseling from practicing or performing conversion therapy with an individual who is younger than a specified age; providing that such person or practitioner is subject to specified disciplinary proceedings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

By Senators Smith and Richter—

SB 260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial transactions; amending s. 670.108, F.S.; revising applicability; providing that ch. 670, F.S., governs certain funds transfers that are remittance transfers; providing that the federal Electronic Fund Transfer Act governs any inconsistency between a funds transfer made under the federal act and a funds transfer made under ch. 670, F.S.; amending s. 701.03, F.S.; requiring that an open-end mortgage be cancelled within a specified timeframe if the borrower provides written notice of his or her intent to close the open-end mortgage; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to jury composition; amending s. 913.10, F.S.; requiring a 12-member jury for life felony cases; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Smith—

SB 264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a special assessment for law enforcement services; creating s. 166.225, F.S.; authorizing a municipality to levy a special assessment to fund the costs of providing law enforcement services; requiring a municipality to adopt an ordinance and reduce its ad valorem millage to levy the special assessment; providing a methodology for the apportionment of the special assessment and the reduction of the ad valorem millage; requiring the property appraiser to list the special assessment on the notice of proposed property taxes; specifying exceptions to the reduction of the ad valorem millage by more than a certain percentage; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules and forms; providing for construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Ring and Hukill—

SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mammography reports; amending ss. 627.6418, 627.6613, and 641.31095, F.S.; requiring that mammography reports include a specified notice regarding breast density; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Ring—

SB 268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bullying and harassment policies in schools; amending s. 1006.147, F.S.; requiring school districts to revise their bullying and harassment policy at specified intervals; requiring schools to implement the bullying and harassment policy in a certain manner and integrate it with the school's bullying prevention and intervention program; requiring the policy to include mandatory reporting procedures and a list of authorized programs that provide bullying and harassment identification, prevention, and response instruction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Fiscal Policy.

SB 270—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Smith—

SB 272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Smith—

SB 274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal history records of juveniles; creating s. 943.05825, F.S.; providing for the automatic sealing of records of juvenile offenses upon completion of sentence; providing exceptions; defining terms; providing for the effect of sealing; providing for application of other specified provisions relating to expunction and sealing of records; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Smith—

SB 276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expunction of criminal history records; creating s. 943.0595, F.S.; providing for the automatic expunction of criminal history records in specified circumstances; providing a process for expunction of a criminal history record; providing that expunction granted under the act does not prevent a person who receives such relief from petitioning for the expunction or sealing of a criminal history record under other provisions of law; providing for the treatment of general references in the act under the doctrine of incorporation by reference; amending s. 943.0582, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; providing an annual use fee for a Sun Sea Smiles license plate; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop the Sun Sea Smiles license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Smith—

SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal prosecution of juveniles; amending s. 985.557, F.S.; authorizing additional circumstances for the discretionary direct filing of charges against certain juveniles; requiring the state attorney to consider specified criteria in determining whether to recommend to the court that a child be transferred for criminal prosecution as an adult; requiring the state attorney to file a written explanation if he or she decides to file an information against a child; authorizing a child to request, in writing, a certain hearing; requiring the court to retain jurisdiction of a child if the child or his or her counsel does not meet a certain evidentiary burden of proof; reenacting ss. 985.04(2), 985.15(1), and 985.556(3), F.S., relating to certain records of a child, specified filing decisions of the state attorney, and involuntary mandatory waivers of juvenile court jurisdiction, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 985.557, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to commercial transactions in fresh produce markets; defining terms; authorizing owners or operators of certain farmers' markets, community farmers' markets, flea markets, and other open-air markets to allow certain Food and Nutrition Service groups, associations, or third-party organizations to implement and operate an electronic benefits transfer system in such markets for the purpose of accepting SNAP benefits; requiring the owners or operators of such markets to reasonably accommodate such groups in the implementation and operation of an electronic benefits transfer system in the market; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mergers and acquisitions brokers; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; providing an exemption from specified registration requirements for a specified offer or sale of securities; amending s. 517.12, F.S.; defining terms; providing that a mergers and acquisitions broker is exempt from registration with the Office of Financial Regulation of the Financial Services Commission; providing exceptions to the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Smith—

SB 288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain state park in a specified county; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Smith—

SB 290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program; creating s. 1009.641, F.S.; creating the STEM Teacher Loan Forgiveness Program; providing for the administration and funding of the program; providing for student eligibility and the use of funds; providing for rulemaking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; amending s. 212.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; specifying the facilities that are exempt from the transient rentals tax; amending ss. 212.0306 and 212.04, F.S.; deleting the application of brackets for the calculation of sales and use taxes; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; deleting criteria establishing circumstances under which taxes on the lease or rental of a motor vehicle are due; revising criteria establishing circumstances under which taxes on the sale of a prepaid calling arrangement are due; updating terminology with respect to industry classifications for specified investigation, security, and other related services that are subject to tax; deleting the application of brackets for the calculation of sales and use taxes; amending s. 212.0506, F.S.; deleting the application of brackets for the calculation of sales and use taxes; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; limiting the \$5,000 cap on discretionary sales surtax to the sale of motor vehicles, aircraft, boats, manufactured homes, modular homes, and mobile homes; specifying the time at which changes in certain surtaxes may take effect, when notice of such changes must be provided, and when specified surtaxes may be terminated; providing criteria to determine the situs of certain sales; providing for databases to identify taxing jurisdictions; holding sellers harmless for failing to collect a tax at a new rate under certain circumstances; providing criteria to hold purchasers harmless for failure to pay the correct amount of tax; repealing s. 212.0596, F.S., relating to the taxation of mail order sales; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “dealer”; deleting provisions relating to mail-order sales to conform; requiring certain purchasers of direct mail to use direct-mail forms; defining terms; providing criteria for determining the location of transactions involving tangible personal property, digital goods, or services and for the lease or rental of tangible personal property and certain other property; amending s. 212.07, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing for the creation of a taxability matrix; providing criteria to hold sellers, certified service providers, and purchasers harmless from charging, collecting, remitting, and paying incorrect amounts of tax due to an erroneous taxability matrix or other specified erroneous information; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising exemptions from sales and use tax for food and medical products; conforming cross-references; creating s. 212.094, F.S.; providing a procedure for a purchaser to obtain a refund of or credit against tax collected by a dealer; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; deleting the Department of Revenue’s authority to negotiate collection allowances with respect to mail order sales; prohibiting model 1 sellers from receiving specified collection allowances; authorizing collection allowances for certified service providers and voluntary sellers in accordance with the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; providing for the computation of taxes due based on rounding instead of brackets; amending s. 212.17, F.S.; providing additional criteria to allow a dealer to claim a credit for or obtain a refund of taxes paid relating to worthless accounts; amending s. 212.18, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive the dealer registration fee for applications submitted through the central electronic registration system provided by member states of the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; deleting provisions relating to mail-order sales to conform; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; deleting procedures for refunds of tax paid on mail-order sales to conform; creating s. 213.052, F.S.; providing the effective date for state sales and use tax rate changes imposed under chapter 212; providing for notice of such changes; creating s. 213.0521, F.S.; providing the effective date for state sales and use tax rate changes pursuant to legislative act; creating s. 213.215, F.S.; providing amnesty for uncollected or unpaid sales and use taxes for sellers who register under the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement; providing exceptions to the amnesty; amending s. 213.256, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; authorizing the executive director of the department to enter into the Streamlined Sales and Use Tax Agreement with one or more other states; requiring the executive director to act jointly with other states that are members of the agreement

to establish standards for certified automated and central registration systems; authorizing the executive director to prepare and submit certain reports and certifications and to execute other specified agreements; creating s. 213.2561, F.S.; requiring the department to review and approve software submitted to the governing board for certification as a certified automated system; creating s. 213.2562, F.S.; providing for the registration of sellers; providing requirements for reporting and remitting taxes; specifying the responsibilities and liabilities of a person who provides a certified automated system; providing for the certification of a person as a certified service provider and the certification of a software program as a certified automated system; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing that the disclosure of exempt or confidential and exempt information by the department to a certified service provider must be according to a written agreement; providing that a certified service provider is bound by the same requirements of confidentiality as department employees; providing that it is a first degree misdemeanor to willfully breach confidentiality; providing criminal penalties; declaring legislative intent; authorizing the adoption of emergency rules by the department; amending ss. 11.45, 196.012, 202.18, 203.0011, 203.01, 212.031, 212.05011, 212.052, 212.055, 212.13, 212.14, 212.15, 213.015, 218.245, 218.65, 288.1045, 288.11621, 288.11625, 288.11631, 288.1169, 551.102, and 790.0655, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 212.08(7)(v), F.S., relating to exemptions from the sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and storage tax, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 212.05, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 634.131 and 634.415(2), F.S., relating to the tax on premiums and assessments, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 212.0506, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 202.18(3)(a) and (c), 202.20(3), 212.08(4)(a), (8)(a), and (9), and 921.0022(3)(a), F.S., relating to the proceeds of communications services taxes, local communications services tax conversion rates, exemptions from the sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and storage tax, and the offense severity ranking chart, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 212.054, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 288.1258(2)(b) and (c) and (3), F.S., relating to entertainment industry qualified production companies, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 212.06 and 212.08, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 366.051, F.S., relating to electricity produced by cogeneration and small power production, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 212.06, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 213.22(1) and 465.187, F.S., relating to technical assistance advisements and sale of medicinal drugs, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 212.08, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 212.11(5)(a), F.S., relating to tax returns and regulations, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 212.17, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 212.04(4), 212.07(1)(b), 212.08(5)(p), 213.053(10)(a) and (11), and 365.172(9)(h), F.S., relating to the admissions tax, the sales, storage, and use tax, exemptions from the sales, rental, use, consumption, distribution, and storage tax, confidentiality and information sharing, and the Emergency Communications Number E911 Act, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 212.18, F.S., in references thereto; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to labor regulations; creating s. 448.111, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the executive director of the Department of Economic Opportunity; defining terms; providing applicability; requiring certain employers to provide employees with paid or unpaid earned sick and safe leave under certain conditions; providing employer and employee requirements; authorizing an employee to file a civil action under certain conditions; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senators Soto and Bullard—

SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teacher salaries; creating s. 1012.052, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring the Legis-

lature to fund the Florida Education Finance Program at a level that ensures a guaranteed minimum annual starting salary for instructional personnel; specifying a statewide minimum salary for all instructional personnel for the 2016-2017 fiscal year; requiring the Department of Education to annually adjust the statewide minimum annual starting salary; providing requirements for calculating such adjustment; requiring district school boards to adjust the minimum annual starting salary determined by the department by applying the district cost differentials; providing that such adjustment may not reduce districts' minimum annual starting salaries below the statewide minimum annual starting salary; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Evers—

SB 298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to installation of tracking devices or tracking applications; amending s. 934.425, F.S.; revising an exception to a prohibition on the installation of tracking devices or applications to specify that the exception does not apply to the installation of such devices or applications when done through intentionally deceptive means or when done knowingly in the commission of a crime; deleting a provision concerning persons engaged in private investigation; reenacting s. 493.6118(1)(y), F.S., relating to grounds for disciplinary action, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 934.425, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; creating s. 776.00111, F.S.; providing for construction of statutes that implicate the right to bear arms or engage in self-defense; amending s. 790.02, F.S.; specifying that a law enforcement officer may arrest a person for the unlicensed carrying of a concealed weapon only upon probable cause that such a violation is being committed; amending s. 790.053, F.S.; providing that a person licensed to carry a concealed firearm or weapon may also openly carry such firearm or weapon; providing that a person or entity who infringes on specified rights of an individual may be subject to liability under specified provisions; providing an exception; providing that certain persons and entities have no immunity; amending s. 790.25, F.S.; revising legislative findings concerning the possession and carrying of weapons and firearms; revising provisions concerning the construction of provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Lee—

SB 302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to household moving services; amending s. 507.01, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 507.02, F.S.; clarifying intent; amending s. 507.03, F.S.; revising the conditions under which the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may deny, refuse to renew, or revoke the registration of a mover or moving broker; amending s. 507.04, F.S.; removing a prohibition that precludes a mover from limiting its liability for the loss or damage of household goods to a specified valuation rate; removing a requirement that a mover disclose a liability limitation when the mover limits its liability for a shipper's goods; requiring a mover to indemnify a shipper for the loss of or damage to the shipper's household goods caused by the mover during a household move; authorizing the shipper to waive or amend the indemnification for loss of or damage to the shipper's household goods; requiring that the waiver be made in a signed or electronic acknowledgment in the contract; revising the time at which the mover must disclose the terms of the coverage to the shipper in writing; revising the information that the disclosure must provide to the shipper; amending s. 507.05, F.S.; requiring a mover to conduct a physical survey and provide a binding estimate unless waived by the shipper; requiring specified content for the binding estimate; authorizing a shipper to waive the binding estimate in certain circum-

stances; requiring the mover and shipper to sign or electronically acknowledge the estimate; requiring the mover to provide the shipper with a copy of the estimate at the time of signature or electronic acknowledgment; providing that a binding estimate may be amended only under certain circumstances; prohibiting a mover from collecting more than the amount of the binding estimate; providing exceptions; requiring a mover to allow a shipper at least 1 hour to determine whether to authorize impracticable operations; requiring a mover to retain a copy of the binding estimate for a specified period; requiring a mover to provide a contract for service to the shipper before providing moving or accessorial services; revising the content of the contract for service; requiring that a copy of the contract for service accompany household goods in certain circumstances; requiring a driver to have possession of the contract before leaving the point of origin; requiring a mover to retain a contract for service for a specified period; creating s. 507.054, F.S.; requiring the department to prepare a publication that summarizes the rights and responsibilities of, and remedies available to, movers and shippers; requiring the department to make the publication available to the public on the department's website; requiring the mover to provide an electronic or hard copy of the department's publication to shippers at specified times; requiring the publication to meet certain specifications; requiring the shipper to acknowledge receipt of the copy of the publication by signed or electronic acknowledgment; providing penalties; creating s. 507.055, F.S.; requiring a mover to provide certain disclosures to a prospective shipper; amending s. 507.06, F.S.; requiring a mover to relinquish household goods on the agreed upon delivery date or within a specified period unless waived by the shipper; requiring a mover to notify and provide certain information to a shipper if the mover cannot perform delivery on the agreed upon date or during the specified period; creating s. 507.065, F.S.; providing a maximum amount that a mover may charge a shipper unless waived by the shipper; requiring a mover to bill a shipper for specified charges within a specified timeframe in certain circumstances; authorizing a mover to assess a late fee for any uncollected charges in certain circumstances; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; revising the provisions that constitute a violation of ch. 507, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 507.09, F.S.; requiring the department, upon verification by certain entities, to immediately suspend a registration or the processing of an application for a registration in certain circumstances; amending s. 507.10, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 507.11, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 507.14, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agritourism; amending s. 570.85, F.S.; prohibiting a local government from enforcing any local ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy that prohibits, restricts, regulates, or otherwise limits an agritourism activity on land classified as agricultural land; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Bullard, Soto, Clemens, and Sobel—

SB 306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disposable plastic bags; creating s. 403.70325, F.S.; authorizing certain municipalities to establish pilot programs to regulate or ban disposable plastic bags; providing program criteria; providing for expiration of the program; directing participating municipalities to collect data and submit reports to the municipal governing body and the Department of Environmental Protection; defining the term "coastal community"; republishing s. 403.7033, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Benacquisto—

SB 308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons or domestic animals unattended in motor vehicles; amending s. 768.13, F.S.; providing immunity from civil liability for forcible entry into a motor vehicle to remove an elderly person, disabled adult, minor, or domestic animal in certain circumstances; providing a definition; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senators Legg and Margolis—

SB 310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the National Statuary Hall; providing for replacement of the statue of General Edmund Kirby Smith in the National Statuary Hall Collection at the United States Capitol; providing for selection of a prominent Florida citizen to be commemorated in the National Statuary Hall Collection; providing for selection of a sculptor to design the statue; providing for the gathering of necessary funds to carry out replacement of the statue; providing for submission of the state's request to the United States Joint Committee on the Library of Congress for approval to replace the statue; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

SR 312—Not introduced.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 985.557, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a state attorney may file an information when a child of a certain age range commits or attempts to commit specified crimes; deleting a requirement that a state attorney file an information under certain circumstances; deleting a provision that prohibits physical contact with adult offenders under certain circumstances; revising the effects of the direct filing of a child; prohibiting the transfer of a child under certain circumstances based on the child's competency; authorizing a child to request a hearing to determine whether he or she must remain in adult court; requiring the court to consider certain factors after a written request is made for a hearing; authorizing the court to waive the case back to juvenile court; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to collect specified data under certain circumstances; requiring the department to provide an annual report to the Legislature; amending s. 985.56, F.S.; revising the crimes and the age of a child who is subject to the jurisdiction of a circuit court; prohibiting the transfer of a child under certain circumstances based on the child's competency; removing provisions regarding sentencing of a child; authorizing, rather than requiring, a court to transfer a child indicted under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 985.565, F.S.; revising the criteria to be used in determining whether to impose juvenile or adult sanctions; requiring the adult court to render an order including specific findings of fact and the reasons for its decision; providing that the order is reviewable on appeal; requiring the court to consider any reports that may assist in the sentencing of a child; providing for the examination of the reports; removing a provision that requires a court to impose adult sanctions under certain circumstances; revising how a child may be sanctioned under certain circumstances; requiring the court to explain the basis for imposing adult sanctions; revising when juvenile sanctions may be imposed; amending s. 985.556, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 985.15(1), 985.265(5), and 985.556(3), F.S., relating to filing decisions; detention transfer and release, education, and adult jails; and waiver of juvenile court jurisdiction and hearings, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.557, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 985.514(3) and 985.556(5)(a), F.S., relating to responsibility for cost of care and fees, and waiver of juvenile court jurisdiction and hearings, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.565, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limitations on actions other than for the recovery of real property; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; specifying the date of completion for specified contracts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Regulated Industries; and Rules.

By Senator Richter—

SB 318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the regulation of oil and gas resources; amending s. 377.06, F.S.; preempting the regulation of all matters relating to the exploration, development, production, processing, storage, and transportation of oil and gas; declaring existing ordinances and regulations relating thereto void; providing an exception for certain zoning ordinances; amending s. 377.19, F.S.; applying the definitions of certain terms to additional sections of ch. 377, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "division"; conforming a cross-reference; defining the term "high-pressure well stimulation"; amending s. 377.22, F.S.; revising the rulemaking authority of the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 377.24, F.S.; requiring that a permit be obtained before the performance of a high-pressure well stimulation; specifying that a permit may authorize single or multiple activities; deleting provisions that prohibit the Division of Water Resource Management from granting permits to drill gas or oil wells within the limits of a municipality without approval of the governing authority of the municipality; prohibiting the department from approving permits for high-pressure well stimulation until certain rules are adopted; amending s. 377.241, F.S.; requiring the Division of Water Resource Management to give consideration to and be guided by certain additional criteria when issuing permits; amending s. 377.242, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue permits for the performance of a high-pressure well stimulation; revising permit requirements that permit holders agree not to prevent division inspections; amending s. 377.2425, F.S.; requiring an applicant or operator to provide surety that performance of a high-pressure well stimulation will be conducted in a safe and environmentally compatible manner; creating s. 377.2436, F.S.; requiring the department to conduct a study on high-pressure well stimulation; providing study criteria; requiring the study to be submitted to the Governor and Legislature and posted on the department website; amending s. 377.37, F.S.; increasing the maximum amount of a civil penalty; creating s. 377.45, F.S.; requiring the department to designate the national chemical disclosure registry as the state's registry; requiring service providers, vendors, and well owners or operators to report certain information to the department; requiring the department to report certain information to the national chemical registry; providing applicability; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending ss. 377.07, 377.10, 377.243, and 377.244, F.S.; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senators Richter and Soto—

SB 320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying and location information of current or former emergency medical technicians or paramedics certified under ch. 401, F.S., and the spouses and children of such emergency medical technicians or paramedics, under specified circumstances; 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 referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senators Hutson and Gaetz—

SJR 322—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 8 of Article V and the creation of a new Section in Article XII of the State Constitution to create term limits for Supreme Court justices and judges of the district courts of appeal.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Legg—

SB 324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility projects; providing a short title; defining terms; authorizing certain local governmental entities to finance the costs of a utility project by issuing utility cost containment bonds upon application by a local agency; specifying application requirements; requiring a successor entity of a local agency to assume and perform the obligations of the local agency with respect to the financing of a utility project; providing procedures for local agencies to use when applying to finance a utility project using utility cost containment bonds; authorizing an authority to issue utility cost containment bonds for specified purposes related to utility projects; authorizing an authority to form alternate entities to finance utility projects; requiring the governing body of the authority to adopt a financing resolution and impose a utility project charge on customers of a publicly owned utility as a condition of utility project financing; specifying required and optional provisions of the financing resolution; specifying powers of the authority; requiring the local agency or its publicly owned utility to assist the authority in the establishment or adjustment of the utility project charge; requiring that customers of the public utility specified in the financing resolution pay the utility project charge; providing for adjustment of the utility project charge; establishing ownership of the revenues of the utility project charge; requiring the local agency or its publicly owned utility to collect the utility project charge; conditioning a customer's receipt of public utility services on payment of the utility project charge; authorizing a local agency or its publicly owned utility to use available remedies to enforce collection of the utility project charge; providing that the pledge of the utility project charge to secure payment of bonds issued to finance the utility project is irrevocable and cannot be reduced or impaired except under certain conditions; providing that a utility project charge constitutes utility project property; providing that utility project property is subject to a lien to secure payment of costs relating to utility cost containment bonds; establishing payment priorities for the use of revenues of the utility project property; providing for the issuance and validation of utility cost containment bonds; securing the payment of utility cost containment bonds and related costs; providing that utility cost containment bonds do not obligate the state or any political subdivision and are not backed by their full faith and credit and taxing power; requiring that certain disclosures be printed on utility cost containment bonds; providing that financing costs related to utility cost containment bonds are an obligation of the authority only; providing limitations on the state's ability to alter financing costs or utility project property under certain circumstances; prohibiting an authority with outstanding payment obligations on utility cost containment bonds from becoming a debtor under certain federal or state laws; providing for construction; ending public entities with certain powers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-owned motor vehicles; requiring the Department of Management Services to prepare a plan regarding the centralized management of state-owned motor vehicles; requiring the department to submit the plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prescribing requirements for the plan; requiring the department to conduct certain evaluations while developing the plan; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senators Altman, Margolis, Joyner, and Sachs—

SB 328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to wireless communications devices; amending s. 316.305, F.S.; revising legislative intent to authorize law enforcement officers to stop motor vehicles and issue citations as a primary offense to persons who are texting while driving; deleting the requirement that specified provisions be enforced as a secondary action by a law enforcement agency; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senators Altman, Soto, and Joyner—

SB 330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing in capital felonies; amending ss. 921.141 and 921.142, F.S.; requiring that an advisory sentence of death be made by a unanimous recommendation of the jury after a defendant's conviction or adjudication of guilt for a capital felony or capital drug trafficking felony; requiring the court to instruct the jury that, in order for the jury to recommend to the court that the death penalty be imposed, the jury must find that sufficient aggravating circumstances exist which outweigh the mitigating circumstances found to exist; requiring the court to instruct the jury that each aggravating circumstance used to support the jury's recommendation of death must be proven beyond a reasonable doubt by a unanimous vote; requiring that the court provide a special verdict form specifying each aggravating circumstance found; limiting the court's findings concerning aggravating circumstances to those found by the jury; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Altman—

SB 332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic safety; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 316.027, F.S.; redefining the term "vulnerable user"; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 316.083, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the passing of a vehicle; creating s. 316.0833, F.S.; prohibiting passing and turning in front of a vulnerable user in an unsafe manner; providing penalties; amending s. 316.0875, F.S.; revising exceptions to provisions for designated no-passing zones; amending s. 316.1925, F.S.; revising provisions relating to careless driving; creating s. 318.142, F.S.; providing fines and penalties for specified infractions contributing to bodily injury of a vulnerable user; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring a hearing for specified offenses; amending s. 322.0261, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Montford—

SB 334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to severe injuries caused by dogs; amending s. 767.13, F.S.; specifying circumstances under which a dog that has caused severe injury to a human may be returned to its owner rather than be destroyed; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Richter—

SB 336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance appraisals; creating part XIV of ch. 626, F.S., relating to property insurance appraisers and property insurance appraisal umpires; creating s. 626.9961, F.S.; creating the property insurance appraiser and property insurance appraisal umpire licensing program within the Department of Financial Services; providing legislative purpose; providing applicability; creating s. 626.9962, F.S.; defining terms; creating s.

626.9963, F.S.; authorizing the department to establish specified fees; requiring the deposit of fees into the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund; creating s. 626.9964, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a license as a property insurance appraiser or a property insurance appraisal umpire upon receipt of an application; requiring applications to be made under oath or affirmation and signed by the applicant; requiring applicants to include specified information in their applications; requiring that applications be submitted with applicable fees; requiring applicants to submit fingerprints to the department; providing for state and national processing of fingerprints; requiring an applicant to pay specified fingerprint processing fees; requiring the department to develop and maintain as a public record a current list of appraisers and umpires; authorizing applicants to practice in this state if they meet specified requirements; requiring the department to review and approve continuing education courses for appraisers and umpires; prohibiting the department from issuing an appraiser or umpire license to an individual found to be untrustworthy or incompetent or who fails to meet other specified requirements; providing that an incomplete application expires after a specified period; prohibiting the department from rejecting an applicant based solely upon membership or lack of membership in any particular appraisal organization; creating s. 626.9965, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue a license by endorsement to an applicant who the department certifies is qualified unless the applicant is under investigation in another state for specified acts until the investigation is complete and disciplinary proceedings have been terminated; creating s. 626.9966, F.S.; requiring licensed appraisers and umpires to appoint their respective licenses with the department; requiring appraisers and umpires to complete their appointments before undertaking the duties of an appraiser or umpire; providing that an individual who has been licensed by the department may be subsequently appointed without additional written examination if his or her application for appointment is filed with the department within a specified period; providing that an appointment continues in force until canceled, suspended, revoked, or terminated; providing for expiration of a license after a specified period; creating s. 626.9967, F.S.; requiring an appraiser or umpire to submit to the department satisfactory proof that specified continuing education requirements have been met; authorizing the department to immediately terminate or refuse to renew the appointment of an appraiser or umpire if the department does not receive such proof; requiring the department to establish by rule criteria and course content for appraisal courses; requiring each appraiser or umpire course provider, instructor, and classroom course to be approved by and registered with the department before continuing education courses may be offered; requiring the department to adopt rules establishing standards for the approval, registration, discipline, or removal from registration of course providers, instructor, and courses; prohibiting an approved instructor from teaching specified courses; creating s. 626.9968, F.S.; authorizing the practice of or the offer to practice as an appraiser or umpire by licensees through specified entities; requiring specified entities that hold themselves out as offering property insurance appraisal services to be registered with the department; providing that specified entities are not relieved of responsibility for the conduct or acts of their agents, employees, or officers; providing that an individual practicing as an appraiser or umpire is not relieved of responsibility for professional services performed as a result of employment with specified entities; creating s. 626.9969, F.S.; requiring the department to deny an application for, suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew or continue the license or appointment of any applicant, property insurance appraiser, or property insurance appraisal umpire and suspend or revoke the eligibility to hold a license or appointment of any such person in certain circumstances; creating s. 626.9971, F.S.; authorizing the department to deny an application for and suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew or continue a license as an appraiser or umpire in certain circumstances; creating s. 626.9972, F.S.; requiring appraisers and umpires to maintain confidentiality of all information obtained during an appraisal; requiring appraisers and umpires to maintain confidentiality in the storage and disposal of records; prohibiting appraisers and umpires from disclosing identifying information in certain circumstances; requiring that the fees charged by an appraiser or an umpire are reasonable and consistent with the nature of the case; prohibiting an umpire from charging, agreeing to, or accepting as compensation or reimbursement any payment, commission, or fee that is based on a percentage of the appraised value or that is contingent on a specified outcome; requiring appraisers and umpires to maintain specified records and provide an accounting of applicable charges upon request; prohibiting appraisers and umpires from engaging in marketing practices that convey false or misleading

information; prohibiting appraisers from accepting an appointment in certain circumstances; requiring appraisers to conduct the appraisal process in a specified manner; prohibiting umpires from engaging in any business, providing any service, or performing any act under certain circumstances; requiring appraisers and umpires to decline an appointment or selection, withdraw, or request appropriate assistance in certain circumstances; prohibiting appraisers and umpires from giving or accepting any gift, favor, loan, or other item of value in the appraisal process; prohibiting appraisers and umpires from soliciting or otherwise attempting to procure future professional services during the appraisal process; requiring appraisers to abide by any agreement they reach on the manner or content of communications between them; prohibiting appraisers from discussing a proceeding with any party or with the umpire except in specified circumstances; providing exceptions; prohibiting communications in which a party dictates to an appraiser a specified result, consideration, or action; creating s. 626.9973, F.S.; prohibiting certain acts regarding appraisers or umpires; providing penalties; creating s. 626.9974, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules to administer this part; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Banking and Insurance; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fines and forfeitures; amending s. 316.660, F.S.; requiring a county or municipality that receives more than a specified percentage of its total annual revenue for the prior fiscal year from fines and forfeitures collected from traffic citations to remit such excess revenue to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; prohibiting certain proceeds deposited into a designated special law enforcement trust fund by a county or municipal agency from exceeding a specified percentage of the total annual revenue for the prior fiscal year of the county or municipality that oversees the agency; requiring the agency to remit excess proceeds to the Department of Revenue for deposit into the Crimes Compensation Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senators Latvala and Gaetz—

SB 340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vision care plans; amending ss. 627.6474, 636.035, and 641.315, F.S.; providing that a health insurer, a prepaid limited health service organization, and a health maintenance organization, respectively, may not require a licensed ophthalmologist or optometrist to join a network solely for the purpose of credentialing the licensee for another vision network; providing that such insurers and organizations are not prevented by the act from entering into a contract with another vision care plan; providing that such insurers and organizations may not restrict a licensed ophthalmologist, optometrist, or optician to specific suppliers of materials or optical laboratories; providing that such insurers and organizations are not restricted by the act in determining certain amounts of coverage or reimbursement; requiring such insurers' and organizations' online vision care network provider directories to be updated monthly; providing that a violation of certain prohibitions in the act constitutes a specified unfair insurance trade practice; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Gibson—

SB 342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renter insurance; creating s. 83.491, F.S.; requiring a residential rental agreement to specify whether renter insurance is required; specifying provisions that must be included if insurance is or is not required; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to justifiable use or threatened use of defensive force; amending s. 776.032, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for retroactive application; specifying that once a prima facie claim of self-defense immunity has been raised, the burden of proof shall be on the party seeking to overcome the immunity from criminal prosecution; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; creating s. 939.061, F.S.; entitling criminal defendants who successfully claim immunity under s. 776.032, F.S., to an award of specified costs, attorney fees, and related expenses; specifying a procedure for submitting reimbursement requests; requiring the Justice Administrative Commission to review and approve the reimbursement request if the requested costs, fees, and related expenses are reasonable and supported by valid documentation; requiring reimbursements to be paid from the operating trust fund of the state attorney who prosecuted the defendant; limiting the amount of the award; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Altman—

SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the local government infrastructure surtax; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; authorizing the governing authority of a county to levy a discretionary sales surtax to fund capital restoration of natural water bodies for public use; limiting expenditures of the proceeds and interest from the surtax or specified bonds that pledge the surtax to dredging operations related to ecologically beneficial muck removal; reenacting s. 202.19(5) and (8), F.S., relating to the local communications services tax, s. 202.20(3), F.S., relating to local communications services tax conversion rates, s. 212.054(1), (2)(a), and (4)(a) and (b), F.S., relating to discretionary sales surtaxes, s. 212.0597, F.S., relating to the maximum tax on fractional aircraft ownership interests, s. 212.20(6)(b), F.S., relating to the proceeds of discretionary sales surtaxes, and s. 1013.736(2)(b), F.S., relating to eligibility for the District Effort Recognition Program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 212.055(2), F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Altman—

SB 348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation rentals; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; revising the permitted scope of local laws, ordinances, and regulations with respect to vacation rentals; providing an exemption for subsequent amendments of certain provisions of existing local laws, ordinances, and regulations adopted on or before a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senators Montford, Hutson, and Gaetz—

SB 350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to online procurement; amending s. 287.012, F.S.; defining the term “online procurement”; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the district school board to authorize the adoption of rules regarding procurement practices; amending s. 1006.27, F.S.; authorizing a district school board to use online procurement for certain services and purchases; amending s. 1010.04, F.S.; authorizing each district school board, Florida College System board of trustees, and university board of trustees to make purchases through an online procurement system; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-authentication of documents; amending s. 90.902, F.S.; allowing certified copies of official public documents to be filed electronically; providing a method for authenticating public documents other than by certified copies; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

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

SR 354—Not introduced.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental or physical disabilities; providing a short title; amending s. 775.085, F.S.; deleting enhanced penalties for crimes evidencing prejudice based on mental or physical disability; deleting the definition of the term “mental or physical disability”; creating s. 775.0851, F.S.; defining the term “mental or physical disability”; creating enhanced penalties for crimes evidencing prejudice based on mental or physical disability; creating a cause of action for a person or organization that is threatened with certain violations; providing an essential element for such cause of action; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Ring—

SJR 358—A joint resolution proposing the creation of Section 29 of Article X of the State Constitution to prohibit hydraulic fracturing in this state.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Clemens—

SB 360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to victim assistance; amending s. 960.001, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement agency to immediately notify a victim if his or her property is determined to be in the possession of a pawnbroker; requiring the law enforcement agency to provide specified information to the victim; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Lee—

SB 362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the power of attorney; amending s. 709.2105, F.S.; revising the qualifications of an agent in the execution of power of attorney to include certain not-for-profit corporations; providing criteria for such corporations; providing that a person acting on behalf of the corporation in its role as an agent under a power of attorney has a fiduciary responsibility to the principal; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Soto—

SB 364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales of motor vehicles powered by electricity or hydrogen; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting the sale of an electric vehicle and a hydrogen vehicle from the sales and

use tax; defining the terms “electric vehicle” and “hydrogen vehicle”; providing for expiration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Soto—

SB 366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a sales and use tax exemption for hybrid vehicles; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting the sale of a hybrid vehicle from the sales and use tax; defining the term “hybrid vehicle”; providing for expiration; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to evidence collected in sexual assault investigations; providing legislative findings; creating s. 943.326, F.S.; requiring law enforcement agencies to adopt standards concerning forensic evidence collected in investigations of alleged sexual assaults; providing a time limit for the processing of backlogged forensic medical evidence; creating s. 938.086, F.S.; providing a surcharge upon persons convicted of certain sexual offenses; specifying that the proceeds of the surcharge be used to process forensic medical evidence submitted in investigations of alleged sexual assaults; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale or transfer of firearms at gun shows; amending s. 790.001, F.S.; defining the terms “gun show” and “gun show vendor”; creating s. 790.0653, F.S.; prohibiting a person from selling, offering for sale, transferring, exchanging, or delivering a firearm at a gun show unless a gun show vendor is a party to the transaction; providing criminal penalties; amending ss. 790.06, 790.115, 790.145, 790.1612, 810.095, and 921.0024, F.S.; conforming cross-references; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Lee—

SB 372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; providing procedures for agencies to follow when initiating rulemaking after certain public hearings; limiting reliance upon an unadopted rule in certain circumstances; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; providing for publication of notices of rule development and of rules filed for adoption; providing for additional notice of rule development, proposals, and adoptions in the Florida Administrative Register; requiring certain agencies to provide additional e-mail notifications concerning specified rulemaking and rule development activities; providing that failure to follow certain provisions does not constitute grounds to challenge validity of a rule; amending s. 120.56, F.S.; clarifying language; amending s. 120.57, F.S.; conforming proceedings that oppose agency action based on an invalid or unadopted rule to proceedings used for challenging rules; authorizing the administrative law judge to make certain findings on the validity of certain alleged unadopted rules; authorizing a petitioner to file certain collateral challenges regarding the validity of a rule; authorizing the administrative law judge to consolidate proceedings in such rule challenges; providing that agency action may not be based on an invalid or unadopted rule; amending s. 120.68, F.S.; specifying legal authority to file a petition challenging an agency rule as an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority; amending s. 120.695, F.S.; removing obsolete provisions with respect to required agency review and designation of minor violations; requiring agency review and certification of minor violation rules by a specified date; requiring minor violation

certification for all rules adopted after a specified date; requiring public notice; providing applicability; amending s. 120.595, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-leased space; amending s. 255.249, F.S.; revising requirements for Department of Management Services rules relating to terms and conditions included in lease agreements in which the state is the lessee; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individuals with disabilities; creating s. 17.68, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities within the Department of Financial Services; requiring the department to develop and implement the program in consultation with specified stakeholders; providing for the participation of banks, credit unions, savings associations, and savings banks; requiring the program to provide information, resources, outreach, and education on specified issues to individuals with developmental disabilities and employers in this state; requiring the department to establish on its website a clearinghouse for information regarding the program and to publish a brochure describing the program; requiring, by a specified date, qualified public depositories to make copies of the department's brochure available and provide a hyperlink on their websites to the department's website for the program; providing that qualified public depositories are not subject to civil liability arising from the distribution and contents of the brochure and the program website information; amending s. 280.16, F.S.; requiring a qualified public depository to participate in the program; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bean—

SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a cardiac advisory council for children's services councils; creating s. 391.224, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to appoint a cardiac advisory council for specified purposes; specifying the duties and composition of the council; providing appointments and term limits for the council; prohibiting an employee of the department from serving on the council; prohibiting council members from receiving compensation; providing an exception for per diem and travel expenses; requiring council meetings to be conducted by teleconference where that capability is available; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to violation of an injunction for protection; amending ss. 741.31, 784.047, and 784.0487, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for a third or subsequent violation of an injunction for protection against specified acts of violence or a foreign protection order issued under specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential windstorm insurance coverage; amending s. 627.712, F.S.; deleting the requirement that a mortgageholder or lienholder approve a policyholder's decision to exclude windstorm or hurricane coverage from a property insurance policy; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 384—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment practices; creating ch. 444, F.S.; creating s. 444.001, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 444.002, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 444.003, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 444.004, F.S.; requiring an employer to allow an employee to take paid family care leave to bond with a new child upon the child's birth, adoption, or foster care placement; requiring an employee to take certain action in order to receive family care leave; specifying limitations and duties with respect to an employer's administration of family care leave; requiring that family care leave be taken concurrently with any leave taken pursuant to federal family and medical leave provisions; creating s. 444.005, F.S.; requiring an employer to provide notice to employees of the right to paid family care leave; prescribing notice requirements; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to create a poster and a model notice that specify family care leave rights; specifying circumstances under which an employer is deemed in compliance with notice requirements; providing a penalty for an employer's failure to comply with such requirements; creating s. 444.006, F.S.; authorizing the executive director of the department to conduct an investigation under certain circumstances; establishing rebuttable presumptions that an employer has violated certain provisions of ch. 444, F.S., under specified circumstances; authorizing the executive director to take certain action in the event of specified violations; authorizing an employee to bring a civil action against an employer for a violation within a specified timeframe; authorizing the award of specified compensation, damages, and fees; providing protections for an employee who acts in good faith; prohibiting an employee from taking certain actions in bad faith; providing a penalty; creating s. 444.007, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 444.008, F.S.; providing for construction; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; revising the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992 to prohibit specified employment practices on the basis of pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition; providing for leave, maintenance of health coverage, reasonable accommodation and transfer, and return rights for an employee who is disabled from pregnancy, childbirth, or a related medical condition; providing for construction; reenacting and amending s. 760.11(1), F.S., relating to administrative and civil remedies for violations of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senators Detert and Soto—

SB 386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expunction of records of minors; amending s. 943.0515, F.S.; decreasing the period of time that a minor's criminal history record must be retained before expunction; amending s. 943.0582, F.S.; deleting a limitation on the period of time within which a minor must submit an application for prearrest or postarrest diversion expunction to the Department of Law Enforcement after successful completion of the diversion program; reenacting s. 985.125(3), F.S., relating to prearrest and postarrest diversion programs, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0582, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Detert—

SB 388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individuals with disabilities; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity, in consultation with other entities, to create the Florida Unique Abilities Partner Program; defining terms; authorizing a business entity to apply to the department for designation; requiring the department to consider nominations of business entities for designation; requiring the department to adopt procedures for application, nomination, and designation processes; establishing criteria for a business entity to be designated as a Florida Unique Abilities Partner; requiring a business entity to certify that it continues to meet the established criteria for designation each year; requiring the department to remove the designation if a business entity does not submit yearly certification of continued eligibility; authorizing a business entity to discontinue its designated status; requiring the department, in consultation with the disability community, to develop a logo for business entities designated as Florida Unique Abilities Partners; requiring the department to adopt guidelines and requirements for the use of the logo; authorizing the department to allow a designated business entity to display a logo; prohibiting the use of a logo if a business entity does not have a current designation; requiring the department to maintain a website with specified information; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to provide a link on its website to the department's website for the program; requiring the department to provide the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation with certain information; requiring the department and CareerSource Florida, Inc., to identify employment opportunities posted by business entities that receive the Florida Unique Abilities Partner designation on the workforce information system; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing report requirements; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; revising requirements for the department's annual report to conform to changes made by the act; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0701, F.S.; requiring that a public agency contract for services include a statement providing the contact information of the public agency's custodian of records; prescribing the form of the statement; revising required provisions in a public agency contract for services regarding a contractor's compliance with public records laws; requiring that a public records request relating to records for a public agency's contract for services be made directly to the public agency; requiring a contractor to provide requested records to the public agency or allow inspection or copying of requested records under specified circumstances; specifying applicable penalties for a contractor who fails to provide requested records; specifying circumstances under which a court must assess reasonable costs of enforcement against a contractor; specifying applicable law for determining the reasonable costs of enforcement assessed against a public agency; requiring a public agency to amend a contract for services by a time certain to comply with the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; creating s. 562.63, F.S.; defining the term "powdered alcohol"; prohibiting the sale, offer for sale, purchase, use, offer for use, or possession of powdered alcohol; providing penalties; providing an exemption for the use of powdered alcohol by specified entities for research purposes; providing an exemption for the possession of powdered alcohol solely for the purpose of transportation through this state by specified entities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Hays—

SB 394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlicensed activity fees; amending s. 455.2281, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Business and Professional Regulation from imposing a specified fee in certain circumstances; providing for applicability of the waiver; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonresident plaintiffs in civil actions; repealing s. 57.011, F.S., relating to requirements for a nonresident plaintiff in a civil action to post security for costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senators Soto and Sachs—

SB 398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic incentives for small technology companies; amending s. 288.9931, F.S.; revising the legislative findings and intent to include small technology companies; amending s. 288.9932, F.S.; defining the term “small technology company”; amending s. 288.9935, F.S.; authorizing the provision of loans to small technology companies through the Microfinance Guarantee Program; defining the term “applicant”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the organizational structure of the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 20.255, F.S.; authorizing the secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection to establish divisions as necessary to accomplish the missions and goals of the department; authorizing offices to be established as necessary to promote the efficient and effective operation of the department; deleting the required establishment of certain offices and divisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senators Richter, Diaz de la Portilla, and Braynon—

SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to point-of-sale terminals; amending s. 24.103, F.S.; defining the term “point-of-sale terminal”; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; authorizing the Department of the Lottery to create a program that authorizes certain persons to purchase a ticket or game at a point-of-sale terminal; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 24.112, F.S.; authorizing the department, a retailer operating from one or more locations, or a vendor approved by the department to use a point-of-sale terminal to sell a lottery ticket or game; requiring a point-of-sale terminal to perform certain functions; specifying that the point-of-sale terminal may not reveal winning numbers; prohibiting a point-of-sale terminal from including or making use of video reels or mechanical reels or other video depictions of slot machine or casino game themes or titles for game play; prohibiting a point-of-sale terminal from being used to redeem a winning ticket; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Garcia, Soto, and Altman—

SB 404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small business financial assistance; creating s. 295.24, F.S.; creating the Veterans Employment Small Business Grant Program within the Department of Veterans' Affairs; directing Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to administer the program; defining terms; authorizing the corporation to accept and administer moneys appropriated for such grants; specifying grant amounts; limiting the amount that a small business may receive under the program; requiring a small business to apply to and enter into an agreement with the corporation to receive grants; prescribing minimum criteria for such agreements; requiring the corporation to notify the appropriate regional small business development center of a small business' participation; providing for termination of the program; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to playground safety; providing a short title; creating s. 501.927, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain new and existing playgrounds to comply with specified safety standards and guidelines; requiring safety inspections of certain playgrounds by a certain date; requiring counties and municipalities to provide a link to certain playground safety information on their websites; authorizing counties and municipalities to require permits and charge fees for the construction or renovation of certain playgrounds; prohibiting the use of state funds for constructing or retrofitting a playground unless the playground meets certain safety requirements; prohibiting the appropriation of state funds after a specific date to operate, maintain, or supervise playgrounds that do not meet certain safety requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Altman, Negron, Joyner, Clemens, Flores, Sachs, Sobel, and Soto—

SB 408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile civil citations; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, a law enforcement officer to issue a civil citation or require participation in a similar diversion program if the officer does not issue a warning or inform a child's guardian or parent of the infraction; requiring a law enforcement officer to receive approval from a supervisor before arresting a child for a first-time misdemeanor; reenacting ss. 943.051(3)(b) and 985.11(1)(b), F.S., relating to fingerprinting and photographing a minor, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 985.12, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sobel—

SB 410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to write-in candidates; amending s. 99.0615, F.S.; removing the requirement that a write-in candidate reside within the district of the office sought at the time of qualification; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to greyhound racing injuries; providing a short title; creating s. 550.2416, F.S.; requiring injuries to racing greyhounds to be reported on a form adopted by the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering in the Department of Business and Professional Regulation within a certain timeframe; specifying the in-

formation that must be included in the form; requiring the division to maintain the forms as public records for a specified time; specifying disciplinary action that may be taken against a licensee of the department who fails to report an injury or who makes false statements on an injury form; providing applicability; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of a tanning facility by a minor; providing a short title; amending s. 381.89, F.S.; prohibiting a minor of any age from using a tanning device at a tanning facility unless a health care provider prescribes use of the device to treat a medical condition and the tanning facility has on file a specified statement signed by the minor's parent or guardian and witnessed by the operator or proprietor of the tanning facility; prohibiting a tanning facility from providing tanning sessions that exceed the number, frequency, or exposure time prescribed by the health care provider or authorized by law or department rule, whichever is less; requiring a parent or guardian to accompany a minor who is younger than 14 years of age during the prescribed tanning sessions; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Flores—

SB 416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the location of utilities; amending s. 125.42, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a board of county commissioners is authorized to grant to a person or private corporation a license for specified projects related to lines for the transmission of certain public utilities and communication services; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation and certain local governmental entities to prescribe and enforce rules or regulations regarding the placement and maintenance of specified structures and lines within the right-of-way limits of roads or publicly owned rail corridors under their respective jurisdictions; prohibiting a municipality or county from requiring a utility or a provider of communications services to provide proprietary maps of previously permitted facilities; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; specifying that a utility located within certain right-of-way limits must initiate and bear the cost necessary to alleviate any interference to the use of certain public roads or rail corridors under certain circumstances; conforming a cross-reference; requiring an authority or an entity other than the authority to bear the cost of relocating a utility under certain circumstances; providing applicability; requiring the authority under certain circumstances to pay the entire expense attributable to relocating a utility after certain deductions; requiring the authority to bear the cost of the utility work necessary to eliminate an unreasonable interference if the utility is lawfully located within a certain utility easement; providing findings of an important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Transportation; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Smith—

SB 418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officer body cameras; creating s. 943.1718, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring a law enforcement agency that authorizes its law enforcement officers to wear body cameras to establish policies and procedures addressing the proper use, maintenance, and storage of body cameras and the data recorded by body cameras; requiring such policies and procedures to include specified information; requiring such a law enforcement agency to ensure that specified personnel are trained in the law enforcement agency's policies and procedures; requiring that data recorded by body cameras be retained in accordance with specified requirements; requiring a periodic review of agency body camera practices to ensure conformity with the agency's policies and procedures; ex-

empting the recordings from ch. 934, F.S., relating to security of communications and surveillance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Benacquisto and Hutson—

SB 420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcohol vendors; amending s. 562.13, F.S.; revising applicability to exclude specified vendors from employee age requirements in certain circumstances; repealing s. 565.04, F.S., relating to package store restrictions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Benacquisto—

SB 422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance coverage for opioids; creating s. 627.64194, F.S.; defining terms; providing that a health insurance policy that covers opioid analgesic drug products may impose a prior authorization requirement for an abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug product only if the insurer imposes the same requirement for each opioid analgesic drug product without an abuse-deterrence labeling claim; prohibiting such health insurance policy from requiring use of an opioid analgesic drug product without an abuse-deterrence labeling claim before providing coverage for an abuse-deterrent opioid analgesic drug product; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring an application for a charter school to contain a list of certain information regarding all charter schools currently or previously operated by the applicant, applicant group, or proposed management company; requiring a sponsor to consider current or previous charter school performance by the applicant, applicant group, or proposed management company; authorizing a sponsor to deny an application based on charter school failures; requiring a charter school to submit monthly financial statements for the first year of operation with specified information included; requiring a charter school to submit a plan to become financially viable under certain circumstances; requiring a charter to include documentation of adequate financial resources to support the charter school's operation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state data center; amending s. 282.201, F.S.; providing for terms of continuation of service if the state data center within the Agency for State Technology and an existing customer entity fail to execute a new service-level agreement within a specified time after an existing agreement expires; making a technical change; requiring the state data center to plan, design, and establish pilot projects for and conduct experiments with information technology resources and to implement service enhancements if cost-effective; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

SB 428—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle manufacturer licenses; amending s. 320.64, F.S.; revising provisions for denial, suspension, or revocation of the license of a manufacturer, factory branch, distributor, or importer of motor vehicles; providing requirements for incentive payments made to motor vehicle dealers for making certain changes or additions to a dealer's facility or signage; providing applicability; conforming a cross-reference; revising provisions for certain audits of service-related payments or incentive payments to a dealer by an applicant or licensee and the timeframe for the performance of such audits; defining the term "incentive"; revising provisions for denial or chargeback of claims; revising provisions that prohibit certain adverse actions against a dealer that sold or leased a motor vehicle to a customer who exported the vehicle to a foreign country or who resold the vehicle; revising conditions for taking such adverse actions; prohibiting failure to make certain payments to a motor vehicle dealer for temporary replacement vehicles under certain circumstances; prohibiting requiring or coercing a dealer to purchase goods or services from a vendor designated by the applicant or licensee unless certain conditions are met; providing procedures for approval of a dealer to purchase goods or services from a vendor not designated by the applicant or licensee; defining the term "goods or services"; prohibiting an applicant or licensee from requiring a motor vehicle dealer to pay for certain advertising or marketing, or to participate in or affiliate with a dealer advertising or marketing entity; prohibiting an applicant or licensee from taking or threatening to take any adverse action against a motor vehicle dealer who refuses to join or participate in such entity; defining the term "adverse action"; providing that an applicant or licensee may not require a dealer to participate in, or may not preclude its motor vehicle dealers in a designated market area from establishing, a voluntary motor vehicle dealer advertising or marketing entity; providing that an applicant or licensee is not required to fund such an entity under certain circumstances; providing for retroactive applicability; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Rules.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the STEM Teachers Pilot Program; creating s. 1012.571, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to implement and administer the STEM Teachers Pilot Program; authorizing certain school districts to hire an individual who is not a certified educator, but who holds a specified degree, to teach courses related to his or her degree; requiring an individual hired through the pilot program to meet specified criteria; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature, which must include a recommendation on continuing the pilot program; providing for rulemaking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Garcia and Gaetz—

SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Principal Autonomy Pilot Program Initiative; creating s. 1011.6202, F.S.; creating the Principal Autonomy Pilot Program Initiative; providing a procedure for a school district to participate in the pilot program; providing requirements for participating school districts and schools; exempting participating schools from certain laws and rules; requiring principals of participating schools and specified personnel to participate in the University of Virginia School Turnaround Program; providing for the term of participation in the pilot program; providing for renewal or revocation of authorization to participate in the pilot program; providing for funding, reporting, and rulemaking; amending s. 1011.69, F.S.; requiring participating district school boards to allocate a specified percentage of certain funds to participating schools; amending s. 1012.28, F.S.; providing additional authority and responsibilities of the principal of a participating school; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to terroristic threats; creating s. 775.32, F.S.; defining terms; providing that a person commits the crime of terroristic threats if he or she communicates, directly or indirectly, a threat to commit specified acts; providing criminal penalties; requiring a person convicted of terroristic threats to, in addition to other restitution ordered, pay restitution in an amount equal to the cost of evacuation; providing that a judgment or order of restitution does not preclude relief recovery in a civil action; requiring that an award from a civil action be reduced by the amount paid under a judgment or order of restitution; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small business participation in state contracting; creating s. 287.0577, F.S.; defining the terms "contract bundling" and "small business"; directing that agencies avoid contract bundling under certain circumstances; requiring agencies to conduct market research and include written summaries and analyses of such research in solicitations for bundled contracts; requiring certain agencies to award a percentage of contracts to small businesses; requiring contract vendors to use small businesses in the state as subcontractors or subvendors; providing requirements with respect to payment of prime contractors and subcontractors; prohibiting agencies, general contractors, and prime contractors from requiring certain bonds or other sureties for certain contracts; requiring the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor to establish a system for reporting small business participation in state contracting; requiring agencies to cooperate with such reporting; requiring specified annual reports; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to care for retired law enforcement dogs; creating s. 943.69, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; providing legislative findings; creating the Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the department to contract with a corporation not for profit to administer and manage the program; providing requirements for the corporation not for profit; providing requirements for the disbursement of funds for the veterinary care of eligible retired law enforcement dogs; placing an annual cap on the amount of funds available for the care of an eligible retired law enforcement dog; prohibiting a former handler or adopter from receiving reimbursement if funds are depleted for the year for which such reimbursement is sought; providing for administrative fees; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational facilities; creating s. 1013.385, F.S.; providing for school district construction flexibility; authorizing exceptions to educational facilities construction requirements under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Small Community Sewer Construction Assistance Act; amending s. 403.1838, F.S.; redefining the term “financially disadvantaged small community” to include counties and special districts; defining the term “special district”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

SR 446—Not introduced.

By Senators Clemens, Joyner, Thompson, and Braynon—

SB 448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discrimination in employment screening; creating s. 760.105, F.S.; prohibiting a public employer from inquiring into or considering an applicant’s criminal history on an initial employment application unless required to do so by law; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Grimsley and Clemens—

SB 450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physical therapy; amending s. 486.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “practice of physical therapy”; amending s. 486.081, F.S.; providing that a licensed physical therapist who holds a specified doctoral degree may use specified letters in connection with her or his name or place of business; prohibiting a physical therapist with a specified doctoral degree from using the title “doctor” without informing the public of his or her profession as a physical therapist; amending s. 486.135, F.S.; revising the terms and specified letters prohibited from being used by certain unlicensed persons; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 486.151, F.S.; prohibiting an unlicensed person from using specified letters; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Fiscal Policy.

SB 452—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 454—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment discrimination; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent relating to equal pay for equal work for women; recognizing the importance of the Department of Economic Opportunity and the Florida Commission on Human Relations in ensuring fair pay; providing the duties of the department and the commission in ensuring fair pay; creating the Governor’s Recognition Award for Pay Equity in the Workplace; requiring that the award be given annually to employers in this state who have engaged in activities that eliminate the barriers to equal pay for equal work for women; requiring the executive director of the department and the chair of the commission to create, in cooperation with the Executive Office of the Governor, eligibility criteria for employers to receive the award; requiring the executive director of the department to establish procedures for applications, ceremonies, and presentations of the award; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Latvala, Soto, Grimsley, and Garcia—

SB 456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firefighters; creating s. 112.1816, F.S.; establishing a presumption as to a firefighter’s condition

or impairment of health caused by cancer while in the line of duty; requiring that a firefighter successfully pass a physical examination in order to be entitled to the presumption; specifying nonapplicability; prescribing requirements for the physical examination; authorizing specified governmental entities to negotiate policy contracts for life and disability insurance; requiring an employing agency to maintain records and provide notification regarding exposure to known carcinogens; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Richter—

SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transfers of structured settlement payment rights; amending s. 626.99296, F.S.; revising definitions; deleting a requirement that specified written findings include a statement regarding net receipts; eliminating a required disclosure that must be made to the claimant or the claimant’s legal representative in a structured settlement; requiring that a written response to an application be filed by the transferee within a specified timeframe before a scheduled hearing; requiring an application to be filed in the circuit court of the county where the payee is domiciled; providing an exception; specifying requirements for a transferee’s application to the court; providing that the transferee is solely responsible for compliance with certain requirements; authorizing the structured settlement obligor and annuity issuer to rely on the court order in redirecting future settlement payments to the transferee or assignee; providing that the structured settlement obligor and annuity issuer are released from any liability following a court order; specifying that a structured settlement the terms of which prohibit the sale, assignment, or encumbrance of payment rights does not prohibit certain actions on the part of the parties or the court; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senators Bradley and Soto—

SB 460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to experimental treatments for terminal conditions; amending s. 499.0295, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “investigational drug, biological product, or device”; providing for eligible patients or their legal representatives to purchase and possess cannabis for medical use; authorizing certain licensed dispensing organizations to manufacture, possess, sell, deliver, distribute, dispense, and dispose of cannabis; exempting such organizations from specified laws; defining terms; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending s. 565.03, F.S.; removing certain restrictions on the sale of individual containers of distilled spirits to consumers in face-to-face transactions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Fiscal Policy.

SR 466—Not introduced.

By Senators Ring and Brandes—

SB 468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to computer coding instruction; amending s. 1007.2616, F.S.; requiring high schools to offer computer coding courses; requiring the Commissioner of Education to identify the computer coding courses that may satisfy two credits of foreign language instruction under certain circumstances; requiring the inclusion of certain computer coding courses in the Course Code Directory; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.; requiring a student to earn two credits in certain computer coding courses in order to be eligible for an initial award under the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; requiring each district school board to submit a plan for a computer coding curriculum to the commissioner and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 470—A bill to be entitled An act relating to blended learning courses; amending s. 1003.498, F.S.; deleting a requirement that students in a blended learning course be full-time students and receive online instruction in a classroom setting at their schools; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 472—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exceptional student education; creating s. 1003.5712, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining the term “dyslexia”; requiring the Department of Education to establish the Dyslexia Choice Academy Pilot Project; requiring the department to consult with the Duval County School Board for specified purposes; requiring the Duval County School Board to provide mentoring services to participating school districts; providing for pilot project participation; providing Dyslexia Choice Academy, school district, department, and legislative funding requirements; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature at the conclusion of the project; providing for rulemaking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to landlords and tenants; amending ss. 83.51, 83.64, and 83.67, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for specified prohibited practices by a landlord relating to maintenance of the premises, retaliatory conduct, and other protections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driver license or driving privilege suspensions; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; revising penalties for certain persons whose driver license or driving privilege has been suspended and who drive a motor vehicle upon the highways of this state knowing of such suspension; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state employee salaries; defining the term “state employee”; requiring a competitive pay adjustment for state employees as of a specified date; requiring an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high school graduation requirements; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; requiring students to earn one-half credit in health education, independent of the physical education credit requirements, for high school graduation; authorizing a waiver for students who request to take and successfully complete a health education assessment developed by the Department of Education; reducing the number of required credits in elective courses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

SM 482—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to encourage the Dominican Republic to reinstate citizenship to those Dominicans of Haitian descent adversely affected by the Dominican Republic Constitutional Tribunal’s ruling No. 168-13 and Naturalization Law No. 169-14.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Thompson—

SM 484—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to recognize the month of June each year as “Caribbean American Heritage Month.”

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient lifting and handling practices; creating s. 381.029, F.S.; defining the term “hospital”; requiring hospitals to establish a policy concerning the lifting and handling of patients by hospital employees; requiring a committee to develop the policy; providing for membership and duties of the committee; requiring continuing evaluation of the policy; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Flores—

SB 488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a county and municipality homestead tax exemption; amending s. 196.075, F.S.; revising the homestead tax exemption that may be adopted by a county or municipality by ordinance for the assessed value of property with a just value less than \$250,000 which is owned by persons age 65 or older who meet certain residence and income requirements; specifying that just value shall be determined at the time of the owner’s initial application for the exemption; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student discipline; creating s. 1006.01, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; revising the duties of the district school boards relating to student discipline and school safety; requiring school districts to adopt standards for intervention, rather than a code of student conduct, which standards include specified requirements; requiring a school district to meaningfully involve the community in creating and applying certain policies; requiring a school district to fund and support the implementation of school-based restorative justice practices; requiring a school district to hire staff members to improve the school climate and safety; requiring a school district to annually survey parents, students, and teachers regarding school safety and discipline issues; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; revising the qualifications of a school resource officer and a school safety officer; authorizing a school resource officer and a school safety officer to arrest a student only for certain violations of law; requiring a school resource officer and a school safety officer to immediately notify the principal or the principal's designee if the officer arrests a student in a school-related incident; prohibiting an officer from arresting or referring a student to the criminal justice system or juvenile justice system for petty acts of misconduct; providing an exception; requiring written documentation of an arrest or referral to the criminal justice system or juvenile justice system; requiring each law enforcement agency that serves a school district to enter into a cooperative agreement with the district school board, ensure the training of school resource officers and school safety officers as specified, and develop minimum qualifications for the selection of such officers; amending s. 1006.13, F.S.; requiring each district school board to adopt a policy on referrals to the criminal justice system or the juvenile justice system, rather than a policy of zero-tolerance for crime and victimization; revising and providing requirements for a policy on referrals to the criminal justice system or the juvenile justice system; providing that a school's authority and discretion to use other disciplinary consequences and interventions is not limited by specified provisions; conforming terminology; requiring each district school board, in collaboration with students, educators, parents, and stakeholders, to enter into cooperative agreements with a county sheriff's office and a local police department for specified purposes; revising the requirements for these agreements; requiring each school district to annually review the cost, effectiveness, and necessity of its school safety programs and to submit findings to the Department of Education; requiring a school district to arrange and pay for transportation for a student in certain circumstances; requiring, rather than encouraging, a school district to use alternatives to expulsion or referral to a law enforcement agency unless the use of such alternatives poses a threat to school safety; requiring each school district to submit to the department its policies and agreements by a specified date each year; requiring the department to develop by a specified date a model policy for referrals to the criminal justice system or the juvenile justice system; requiring the Commissioner of Education to report by a specified date each year to the Governor and the Legislature on the implementation of policies on referrals to the criminal justice system or the juvenile justice system; amending ss. 1002.20, 1002.23, 1002.33, 1003.02, 1003.32, 1003.53, 1003.57, 1006.09, 1006.10, 1006.147, 1006.15, 1007.271, and 1012.98, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Flores—

SJR 492—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII of the State Constitution to revise the homestead tax exemption that may be granted by counties or municipalities, if authorized by general law, for the assessed value of property with a just value less than \$250,000 and owned by persons age 65 or older who meet certain residence and income requirements to specify that just value shall be determined at the time of the owner's initial application for the exemption.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital assets; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; creating s. 740.001, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 740.002, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 740.003, F.S.; authorizing a user to use an online tool to allow a custodian to disclose or to prohibit a custodian from disclosing digital assets under certain circumstances; providing that specified user's direction overrides a contrary provision in a terms-of-service agreement under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.004, F.S.; providing construction; authorizing the modification of a fiduciary's assets under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.005, F.S.; providing procedures for the disclosure of digital assets; creating s. 740.006, F.S.; requiring a custodian to disclose the content of electronic communications of a deceased user under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.007, F.S.; requiring a custodian to disclose other digital assets of a deceased user under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.008, F.S.; requiring a custodian to disclose the content of electronic communications of a principal under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.009, F.S.; requiring a custodian to disclose other digital assets of a principal under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.01, F.S.; requiring a custodian to disclose to a trustee who is the original user the digital assets held in trust under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.02, F.S.; requiring a custodian to disclose to a trustee who is not the original user the content of electronic communications held in trust under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.03, F.S.; requiring a custodian to disclose to a trustee who is not the original user other digital assets under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.04, F.S.; authorizing the court to grant a guardian the right to access a ward's digital assets under certain circumstances; requiring a custodian to disclose to a guardian a specified catalog of electronic communications and specified digital assets of a ward under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.05, F.S.; imposing fiduciary duties; providing for the rights and responsibilities of certain fiduciaries; creating s. 740.06, F.S.; requiring compliance of a custodian; providing construction; providing for immunity from liability for a custodian and its officers, employees, and agents acting in good faith in complying with their duties; creating s. 740.07, F.S.; providing construction; creating s. 740.08, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 740.09, F.S.; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public food service establishment inspections; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; providing that the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation inspect public food service establishments as often as necessary to ensure compliance; requiring a written report for public food service establishment inspections; specifying a grading scale used in the inspection report; authorizing a public food service establishment to request a reinspection under certain circumstances; authorizing the division to charge a reasonable fee for reinspections and to increase the frequency of inspections for certain public food service establishments; allowing an operator of an establishment to request a hearing regarding an inspection grade; requiring a public food service establishment to post its current letter grade card, maintain a copy of its latest inspection report, and make the report available to the public upon request; requiring the division to establish a toll-free telephone hotline for complaints; requiring the division to appoint a consumer advocate; authorizing an inspector to immediately close a public food service establishment under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 509.233, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Sobel and Joyner—

SB 498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the repeal of a prohibition on cohabitation; amending s. 798.02, F.S.; deleting provisions

prohibiting cohabitation by unmarried men and women; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Montford—

SB 500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Children and Youth Cabinet; amending s. 402.56, F.S.; revising the membership of the cabinet; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Education Pre-K - 12; and Rules.

By Senator Richter—

SB 502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing an honorary designation of a certain transportation facility in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to laser hair removal; amending s. 478.45, F.S.; defining terms; providing certification and training requirements for electrologists who use laser or pulsed-light devices in hair removal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile civil citations; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; requiring that a law enforcement officer, upon making contact with a juvenile who admits having committed a misdemeanor, issue a civil citation or take other specified action in certain circumstances; reenacting ss. 943.051(3)(b) and 985.11(1)(b), F.S., relating to fingerprinting of a minor, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.12, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brandes—

SB 508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the research and development tax credit; amending s. 220.196, F.S.; increasing the total amount of tax credits which may be granted to business enterprises during any calendar year; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 510—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual predators; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for convicted sexual predators who use or operate a drone to view or record an image of a minor under certain circumstances; amending s. 794.056, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; assigning offense severity rankings in the Criminal Punishment Code for the use or operation of a drone by a sexual predator to view or record an image of a minor; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 938.085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Soto—

SB 512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to marriage; amending s. 741.04, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a marriage license may be issued by a county court judge or clerk of the circuit court in this state only if one party to the marriage is male and the other party is female; amending s. 741.212, F.S.; deleting a provision specifying that, for the purpose of interpreting any state law or rule, the term “marriage” means only a legal union between one man and one woman as husband and wife and that the term “spouse” applies only to a member of such a union; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Richter—

SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supervisor of elections salaries; amending s. 145.09, F.S.; revising the group rate used to calculate additional compensation for a supervisor of elections based on population increments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Ring and Gaetz—

SB 516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; amending s. 189.016, F.S.; requiring each special district to operate an official website; requiring each special district's official website to include specified budget information; conforming provisions to changes made by this act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Soto and Hutson—

SB 518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Bronze Star license plates; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; creating a special license plate for recipients of the Bronze Star medal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Lee and Gaetz—

SB 520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.; providing that the initial award period and the renewal period for students who are unable to accept an initial award immediately after completion of high school due to a full-time religious or service obligation begin upon the completion of the religious or service obligation; specifying requirements for an entity that is sponsoring the obligation; requiring verification from the entity for which the student completed such obligation; revising eligibility requirements for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; deleting obsolete provisions; amending ss. 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536, F.S.; requiring a student, as a prerequisite for the Florida Academic Scholars award, the Florida Medallion Scholars award, or the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award, to identify a social or civic issue or a professional area of interest and develop a plan for his or her personal involvement in addressing the issue or learning about the area; prohibiting the student from receiving remuneration or academic credit for the volunteer service work performed except in certain circumstances; requiring the hours of volunteer service work to be documented in writing and signed by the student, the student's parent or guardian, and a representative of the organization for which the student performed the volunteer service work; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Soto and Flores—

SB 522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic safety on state roads; creating s. 335.085, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring the Department of Transportation to erect guardrails along certain water bodies that are contiguous with state roads; requiring the department to conduct a study related to certain motor vehicle accidents on state roads contiguous with water bodies which occurred during a specified time-frame; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature by a specified date, subject to certain requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university system performance-based incentives; amending s. 1001.92, F.S.; requiring performance-based metrics to include specified wage thresholds; requiring the Board of Governors to establish minimum performance funding eligibility thresholds; prohibiting a state university that fails to meet the state's threshold from eligibility for a share of the state's investment performance funding; requiring the board to adopt a regulation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reimbursement of Medicaid providers; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; defining the term “usual and customary charge” for purposes of Medicaid billing; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gibson—

SB 528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Opportunity Scholarship Program; amending s. 1002.38, F.S.; providing that a student being promoted to grade 6 or grade 9 may not receive an opportunity scholarship if the middle school or high school to which the student is assigned meets specified criteria; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Calder Sloan Swimming Pool Electrical-Safety Task Force; providing a short title; creating the Calder Sloan Swimming Pool Electrical-Safety Task Force within the Florida Building Commission; specifying the purpose of the task force; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for membership; requiring the Florida Building Commission to provide staff, information, and other assistance to the task force; providing that members of the task force serve without compensation; providing for future repeal of the task force; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gibson—

SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to provisional ballots; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; requiring the supervisor of elections to allow a person who voted a provisional ballot to submit an affidavit to cure an unsigned Provisional Ballot Voter's Certificate and Affirmation; prescribing the form and content of the affidavit; providing instructions to accompany each affidavit; requiring the affidavit, instructions, and the supervisor's contact information to be posted on specified websites; requiring the supervisor to attach a received affidavit to the corresponding provisional ballot envelope; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hays—

SB 534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and wastewater; creating s. 159.8105, F.S.; requiring the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to review the allocation of private activity bonds to determine the availability of additional allocation and reallocation of bonds for water and wastewater infrastructure projects; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; extending specified tax exemptions to certain investor-owned water and wastewater utilities; amending s. 367.022, F.S.; exempting from regulation by the Florida Public Service Commission a person who resells water service to certain tenants or residents up to a specified percentage or cost; amending s. 367.081, F.S.; authorizing the commission to create a utility reserve fund; requiring the commission to adopt rules to govern the implementation, management, and use of the fund; establishing criteria for adjusted rates; specifying expense items that may be the basis for an automatic increase or decrease of a utility's rates; authorizing the commission to establish by rule additional specified expense items; restricting a utility from recovering more than a certain percentage of reasonable rate case expenses; amending s. 367.0814, F.S.; authorizing the commission to award rate case expenses to recover attorney fees or fees of other outside consultants in certain circumstances; requiring the commission to adopt rules by a certain date; amending s. 367.0816, F.S.; prohibiting a utility from recovering certain expenses for more than one rate case at a time; amending s. 367.111, F.S.; authorizing the commission to review water quality and wastewater service under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.8532, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to require or request that the Florida Water Pollution Control Financing Corporation make loans, grants, and deposits to for-profit, privately owned, or investor-owned water systems; removing current restrictions on such activities; amending s. 367.171, F.S.; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Appropriations.

By Senator Smith—

SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to after-school child care programs; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to create a tiered after-school licensure program; requiring the department to adopt rules to implement the tiered after-school program; requiring the department to initiate rulemaking to implement the program by a certain date; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a certain date; reenacting s. 1002.88(1)(a), F.S., relating to school readiness program provider standards, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 402.305, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Smith—

SB 538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an annual sales tax holiday for veterans of the United States Armed Forces; creating an annual sales tax holiday for veterans; specifying items that are eligible

for the sales tax holiday; defining the term “veteran” for purposes of the sales tax holiday; specifying tax treatment of layaways, exchanges, and Internet sales; specifying reporting requirements of retailers; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to estates; amending s. 731.106, F.S.; providing that the validity and the effect of a specified disposition of real property be determined by Florida law; amending s. 736.0105, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 736.0412, F.S.; providing applicability for nonjudicial modification of irrevocable trust; amending s. 736.0802, F.S.; defining the term “pleading”; authorizing a trustee to pay attorney fees and costs from the assets of the trust without specified approval or court authorization in certain circumstances; requiring the trustee to serve a written notice of intent upon each qualified beneficiary of the trust before the payment is made; requiring the notice of intent to contain specified information and to be served in a specified manner; providing that specified qualified beneficiaries may be entitled to an order compelling the refund of a specified payment to the trust; requiring the court to award specified attorney fees and costs in certain circumstances; authorizing the court to prohibit a trustee from using trust assets to make a specified payment; authorizing the court to enter an order compelling the return of specified attorney fees and costs to the trust with interest at the statutory rate; requiring the court to deny a specified motion unless the court finds a reasonable basis to conclude that there has been a breach of the trust; authorizing a court to deny the motion if it finds good cause to do so; authorizing the movant to show that a reasonable basis exists, and a trustee to rebut the showing, through specified means; authorizing the court to impose such remedies or sanctions as it deems appropriate; providing that a trustee is authorized to use trust assets in a specified manner if a claim or defense of breach of trust is withdrawn, dismissed, or judicially resolved in a trial court without a determination that the trustee has committed a breach of trust; providing that specified proceedings, remedies, and rights are not limited; amending ss. 736.0816 and 736.1007, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing care facilities; amending s. 400.235, F.S.; providing financial requirements for certain nursing homes to be recognized as a Gold Seal Program facility; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nonresidential farm buildings; amending s. 604.50, F.S.; exempting nonresidential farm buildings, farm fences, and farm signs that are located on lands used for bona fide agricultural purposes from any county or municipal special assessment, including a dependent special district assessment; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale or exchange of lands; amending s. 373.089, F.S.; extending the timeframe within which a certified appraisal may be obtained for parcels of land to be sold as surplus; revising the procedures a water management district must

follow for publishing a notice of intention to sell surplus lands; providing an exception from such notice requirements if a parcel of land is valued below a certain threshold; authorizing such parcels to be sold directly to the highest bidder; authorizing districts to include restrictions on future use of such parcels; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Richter—

SB 548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance; amending s. 627.778, F.S.; increasing a title insurer's limit of risk from one-half of its surplus as to policyholders to the entirety of its surplus; changing a reference to “approved insurers” to “authorized insurers”; providing that title insurers may obtain reinsurance from an assuming insurer with a specified financial strength rating from A.M. Best Company, Inc., or an alternative rating from another organization approved by the Commissioner of the Office of Insurance Regulation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dean—

SB 550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to volunteer rural firefighting; amending s. 633.102, F.S.; defining the term “volunteer rural firefighter”; amending s. 633.406, F.S.; authorizing the Division of State Fire Marshal within the Department of Financial Services to award a Volunteer Rural Firefighter Certificate of Completion; amending s. 633.408, F.S.; requiring the division to establish by rule courses and course examinations to provide training required to obtain the certificate; providing requirements for the courses for the certificate; requiring the division to award credit for certain approved courses successfully completed by a certain date; amending s. 633.414, F.S.; specifying the requirements for the retention of the certificate; amending s. 633.416, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a fire service provider may retain the services of a volunteer firefighter; requiring a fire service provider to provide notice to the division regarding a decision to retain or not retain a volunteer rural firefighter; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Dean—

SB 552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental resources; amending s. 259.032, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to publish, update, and maintain a database of conservation lands; requiring the department to submit a report by a certain date each year to the Governor and the Legislature identifying the percentage of such lands which the public has access to and the efforts the department has undertaken to increase public access; amending s. 373.019, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “water resource development” to include technical assistance to self-suppliers under certain circumstances; amending s. 373.036, F.S.; requiring certain information to be included in the consolidated annual report for certain projects related to water quality or water quantity; creating s. 373.037, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative findings; authorizing certain water management districts to designate and implement pilot projects; providing powers and limitations for the governing boards of such water management districts; requiring a participating water management district to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature on the effectiveness of its pilot project by a certain date; amending s. 373.042, F.S.; requiring the department or the governing board of a water management district to adopt a minimum flow or minimum water level for an Outstanding Florida Spring using emergency rulemaking authority under certain circumstances; requiring collaboration in the development and implementation of recovery or prevention strategies under certain circumstances; revising the rulemaking authority of the department; amending s. 373.0421, F.S.; di-

recting the department or the water management district governing boards to adopt and implement certain recovery or prevention strategies concurrent with the adoption of minimum flows and minimum water levels; providing criteria for such recovery or prevention strategies; requiring certain amendments to regional water supply plans to be concurrent with relevant portions of the recovery or prevention strategy; directing water management districts to notify the department when water use permit applications are denied for a specified reason; providing for the review and update of regional water supply plans in such cases; creating s. 373.0465, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term “Central Florida Water Initiative Area”; requiring the department, the St. Johns River Water Management District, the South Florida Water Management District, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to develop and implement a multidistrict regional water supply plan; providing plan criteria and requirements; providing applicability; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 373.1501, F.S.; specifying authority of the South Florida Water Management District to allocate quantities of, and assign priorities for the use of, water within its jurisdiction; directing the district to provide recommendations to the United States Army Corps of Engineers when developing or implementing certain water control plans or regulation schedules; amending s. 373.219, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt certain uniform rules; amending s. 373.223, F.S.; requiring consumptive use permits authorizing over a certain amount to be monitored on a specified basis; amending s. 373.2234, F.S.; directing water management district governing boards to consider the identification of preferred water supply sources for certain water users; amending s. 373.227, F.S.; prohibiting water management districts from modifying permitted allocation amounts under certain circumstances; requiring the water management districts to adopt rules to promote water conservation incentives; amending s. 373.233, F.S.; providing conditions under which the department and water management district governing boards are directed to give preference to certain applications; amending s. 373.4591, F.S.; providing priority consideration to certain public-private partnerships for water storage, groundwater recharge, and water quality improvements on private agricultural lands; amending s. 373.4595, F.S.; revising and providing definitions relating to the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program; clarifying provisions of the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Protection Program; directing the South Florida Water Management District to revise certain rules and provide for a watershed research and water quality monitoring program; revising provisions for the Caloosahatchee River Watershed Protection Program and the St. Lucie River Watershed Protection Program; revising permitting and annual reporting requirements relating to the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program; revising requirements for certain basin management action plans; amending s. 373.467, F.S.; revising the qualifications for membership on the Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council; authorizing the Lake County legislative delegation to waive such membership qualifications for good cause; providing for council vacancies; amending s. 373.536, F.S.; requiring a water management district to include an annual funding plan in the 5-year water resource development work program; directing the department to post the proposed work program on its website; amending s. 373.703, F.S.; authorizing water management districts to join with private landowners for the purpose of carrying out their powers; amending s. 373.705, F.S.; revising legislative intent; requiring water management district governing boards to include certain information in their annual budget submittals; requiring water management districts to promote expanded cost-share criteria for additional conservation practices and software technologies; amending s. 373.707, F.S.; authorizing water management districts to provide technical and financial assistance to certain self-suppliers and to waive certain construction costs of alternative water supply development projects sponsored by certain water users; amending s. 373.709, F.S.; requiring regional water supply plans to include traditional and alternative water supply project options that are technically and financially feasible; directing the department to include certain funding analyses and project explanations in regional water supply planning reports; creating part VIII of ch. 373, F.S., entitled the “Florida Springs and Aquifer Protection Act”; creating s. 373.801, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 373.802, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 373.803, F.S.; requiring the department to delineate a priority focus area for each Outstanding Florida Spring by a certain date; creating s. 373.805, F.S.; requiring a water management district or the department to adopt or revise various recovery or prevention strategies under certain circumstances; providing minimum require-

ments for recovery or prevention strategies for Outstanding Florida Springs; authorizing local governments to apply for an extension for projects in an adopted recovery or prevention strategy; creating s. 373.807, F.S.; requiring the department to initiate assessments of Outstanding Florida Springs by a certain date; requiring the department to develop basin management action plans; authorizing local governments to apply for an extension for projects in an adopted basin management action plan; requiring certain local governments to develop, enact, and implement an urban fertilizer ordinance by a certain date; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Health, and relevant local governments and utilities to develop onsite sewage treatment and disposal system remediation plans under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to be the lead agency; creating s. 373.811, F.S.; specifying prohibited activities within a priority focus area of an Outstanding Florida Spring; creating s. 373.813, F.S.; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; directing the department to adopt by rule a specific surface water classification to protect surface waters used for treated potable water supply; providing criteria for such rule; authorizing the reclassification of surface waters used for treated potable water supply notwithstanding such rule; creating s. 403.0617, F.S.; authorizing the department to fund nutrient and sediment reduction and conservation pilot projects under certain circumstances; requiring the department to initiate rulemaking by a certain date; amending s. 403.0623, F.S.; requiring the department to establish certain standards; requiring state agencies and water management districts to show that they followed the department’s standards in order to receive certain funding; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; providing requirements for new or revised basin management action plans; requiring the department to adopt rules relating to the enforcement and verification of best management action plans and management strategies; creating s. 403.0675, F.S.; requiring the department and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to post annual progress reports on their websites and to submit such reports to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring each water management district to post the Department of Environmental Protection’s report on its website; amending s. 403.861, F.S.; directing the department to add treated potable water supply as a designated use of a surface water segment under certain circumstances; creating s. 403.928, F.S.; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to conduct an annual assessment of Florida’s water resources and conservation lands; requiring the assessment to be submitted to the Legislature by a certain date; requiring the department to evaluate the feasibility and costs of creating and maintaining a web-based interactive map; requiring the department to submit a report of its findings by a certain date; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Appropriations.

By Senator Clemens—

SB 554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hemp production; providing a short title; creating s. 581.301, F.S.; providing a definition; specifying that hemp is an agricultural crop; providing legislative intent; requiring the registration of hemp growers; providing registration requirements; allowing the department to assess registration fees; providing exemptions; requiring rulemaking; providing for an affirmative defense to certain charges relating to cannabis; providing exceptions to other laws; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Criminal Justice; Regulated Industries; and Appropriations.

By Senator Altman—

SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Commission on Poverty; creating the commission within the Department of Economic Opportunity; specifying the membership of the commission and the duration of members’ terms; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; prescribing the powers and duties of the commission; requiring the commission to annually submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Altman—

SB 558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; amending s. 985.265, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the court to order the delivery of a child to a jail or other facility intended or used to detain adults; amending s. 985.556, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a court transfer and certify a child's criminal case for trial as an adult if a parent or guardian demands that his or her child be tried as an adult; authorizing a state attorney to request, and the court to grant, the transfer of a child 16 years of age or older who commits specified crimes and his or her certification as an adult, rather than providing an involuntary discretionary waiver or an involuntary mandatory waiver for a child 14 years of age or older; revising the requirements and procedures for a waiver hearing; prohibiting the transfer of a child to adult court under certain circumstances; authorizing, rather than requiring, the court to transfer and certify to the adult circuit court all felony cases pertaining to a child under certain circumstances; deleting a provision requiring that, under certain circumstances, a child be handled in every respect as an adult for any subsequent violation of law; requiring the Department of Juvenile Justice to collect specified information; requiring the department to annually provide a report to the Legislature analyzing the collected data; repealing s. 985.557, F.S., relating to direct filing of an information; amending s. 985.56, F.S.; providing that only a child who is 16 years of age or older, rather than a child of any age, may be indicted, tried, and handled in every respect as an adult, under certain circumstances; deleting certain crimes for which a child is required to be sentenced and handled as an adult; deleting a provision requiring that a child who has been indicted as an adult be treated as an adult for subsequent violations of law; authorizing, rather than requiring, a court to transfer and certify to the adult circuit court all of a child's related felony cases; amending s. 985.565, F.S.; providing that a court may impose juvenile sanctions or adult sanctions; revising the criteria a court must consider in making that determination; requiring an adult court to include specific findings and reasons for its decision in its order; providing that the order is reviewable on appeal; adding evidence that a court must consider at a sentencing hearing; providing for parties to examine the reports; revising provisions governing how a court sentences children who have been transferred for criminal prosecution and found to have committed a violation of state law; requiring a court to specify the reasons for issuing a sentence to a child; deleting provisions authorizing a court, under certain circumstances, to issue juvenile sanctions; providing for the enforcement of any restitution ordered in a juvenile proceeding; deleting provisions authorizing the imposition of adult sanctions when juvenile sanctions fail; authorizing a court to issue certain juvenile sanctions; amending s. 985.57, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, a child to be transferred from the Department of Corrections to the Department of Juvenile Justice under certain circumstances; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 985.04 and 985.15, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 985.514(3), F.S., relating to responsibility for cost of care and fees, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 985.565, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensing requirements for physical therapist assistants; amending s. 486.102, F.S.; removing the enumeration of specific accrediting agencies for physical therapist assistant programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Stargel and Gaetz—

SB 562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer debt collection; amending s. 559.72, F.S.; providing that a person attempting to

collect a debt is not liable for a violation of prohibited communication practices if the debtor or the debtor's attorney fails to provide certain notice or information; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to adopt rules for certain notices delivered by electronic communication; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bean—

SB 564—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating an exemption from public records requirements for any portion of records generated by the Cold Case Task Force which contains active criminal intelligence information or active criminal investigative information; specifying that information made confidential or exempt from public records requirements retains its status once obtained by the task force; creating an exemption from public meetings requirements for any portion of a meeting of the task force in which confidential or exempt information is discussed or acted upon; providing for future repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to salvage motor vehicle dealers; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; requiring salvage motor vehicle dealers to collect and retain certain information relating to sales, purchasers, and sellers of salvaged or wrecked motor vehicles; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to contract with a certain entity within a specified timeframe to develop a statewide database for the submission of certain collected information; requiring a salvage motor vehicle dealer to submit the collected information to the entity selected by the department; providing rulemaking authority to the department; requiring the department to make certain information available to a state or local law enforcement agency upon request; requiring a salvage motor vehicle dealer to comply with certain reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Braynon—

SM 568—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to recognize the month of May as "Haitian Heritage Month."

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Dean—

SB 570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a state park entrance fee holiday; prohibiting the Division of Recreation and Parks from charging day use entrance fees at state parks for a specified period; clarifying that the holiday does not apply to other fees; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Altman—

SB 572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to involuntary examinations under the Baker Act; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing physician assistants and advanced registered nurse practitioners to execute a certificate that finds that a person appears to meet the criteria for involuntary ex-

amination under the Baker Act of persons believed to have mental illness; amending ss. 39.407, 394.495, 394.496, 394.9085, 409.972, and 744.704, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senators Flores and Gaetz—

SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expressway authorities; amending s. 348.0003, F.S.; revising qualifications for membership on the governing body of certain expressway authorities; providing for termination from an authority's governing body upon a finding of a violation of specified ethical conduct provisions or failure to comply with a notice of failure to comply with financial disclosure requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Flores—

SB 576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public educational facilities; amending s. 1013.40, F.S.; authorizing certain Florida College System institutions to construct dormitories for up to 400 students; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 548.062, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for proprietary confidential business information provided by a promoter to the Florida State Boxing Commission; 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 referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reimbursement to health access settings for dental hygiene services for children; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing reimbursement for children's dental services provided by licensed dental hygienists in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public corruption; amending s. 838.014, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term "corruptly" or "with corrupt intent"; defining the term "governmental entity"; expanding the definition of the term "public servant" to include certain persons who are acting on behalf of a governmental entity; amending s. 838.015, F.S.; redefining the term "bribery" to include knowing and intentional, rather than corrupt, acts; amending s. 838.016, F.S.; revising the prohibition against unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 838.022, F.S.; revising the prohibition against official misconduct to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 838.22, F.S.; revising the prohibition against bid tampering to conform to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 817.568(11), F.S., relating to criminal use of personal identification information, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 838.014, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the peril of flood; creating s. 252.64, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management to administer a matching grant program to provide up to \$50 million in technical and financial assistance to local governments to implement certain flood risk reduction policies and projects; requiring the division to rank applications for assistance based on certain criteria; authorizing the division to adopt rules; capping funds for administration; requiring the division to establish a system to monitor grants; amending s. 380.507, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Communities Trust to undertake, coordinate, or fund flood mitigation projects and to acquire and dispose of real and personal property or specified interest when necessary or appropriate to reduce flood hazards; amending s. 380.508, F.S.; specifying the purpose of acceptable flood mitigation projects undertaken, coordinated, or funded by the trust; amending s. 380.510, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; specifying certain required conditions to be included in trust grant or loan agreements for land acquisition; amending s. 472.0366, F.S.; authorizing the division to contract with third parties to store elevation certificates and maintain a database for public access to such certificates; amending s. 627.715, F.S.; authorizing an insurer to issue flood insurance policies on a flexible basis; extending the date by which an insurer may use certain statutory rate standards for establishing and using flood coverage rates; extending the date by which a surplus lines agent may export a contract or endorsement providing flood coverage to an eligible surplus lines insurer without making a diligent effort to seek such coverage from three or more authorized insurers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to responsibilities of health care providers; repealing s. 383.336, F.S., relating to practice parameters for physicians performing caesarean section deliveries in provider hospitals; creating s. 395.0192, F.S.; requiring a hospital to notify certain obstetrical physicians within a specified timeframe before the hospital closes its obstetrical department or ceases to provide obstetrical services; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Fiscal Policy.

SB 588—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Detert—

SB 590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending s. 63.082, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which an adoption consent is valid, binding, and enforceable; providing an exception; requiring a court to determine, under certain circumstances, whether a change of placement of a child is in the child's best interests, rather than whether the change of placement is appropriate; deleting a determination that a court must consider under certain circumstances; revising when a court must advise a parent of specified information; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hutson—

SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of certain nonsworn investigative personnel of the Department of Financial Services and the names and personal identifying and location

information of the spouses and children of such personnel; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Sobel and Ring—

SB 594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to art therapy; creating part XVII of ch. 468, F.S., entitled “Art Therapy”; creating s. 468.901, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 468.902, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 468.903, F.S.; creating the Advisory Council of Professional Art Therapists within the Division of Medical Quality Assurance in the Department of Health; providing for membership of the council; requiring the council to meet at least annually or by call of the director of the division; requiring the council to provide the director with certain expertise and assistance; requiring the director to consult with the council before issuing rules; creating s. 468.904, F.S.; prohibiting an individual from practicing professional or clinical art therapy unless he or she holds a certain license; providing exceptions; prohibiting use of the titles “professional art therapist” or “clinical art therapist” except by certain individuals; providing a penalty; providing for construction; creating s. 468.905, F.S.; establishing requirements for licensure as a professional art therapist and a clinical art therapist; authorizing the director to determine that certain programs are substantially equivalent to accredited art therapy programs; providing for licensure by reciprocity; exempting certain applicants from licensure requirements; requiring certain fees to be deposited into the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund; creating s. 468.906, F.S.; requiring a license to be renewed biennially, subject to certain requirements; requiring the director to establish continuing education requirements; providing that failure to renew shall result in forfeiture of the license; creating s. 468.907, F.S.; specifying disciplinary grounds and actions; authorizing the division, in consultation with the advisory council, to conduct investigations into violations; requiring the division to adopt rules for the administration of disciplinary procedures and actions; creating s. 468.908, F.S.; authorizing the division to adopt rules; amending s. 1002.66, F.S.; adding art therapy to the list of specialized instructional services that parents of children eligible for the pre-kindergarten program for children with disabilities may select; amending s. 1003.572, F.S.; including professional art therapists as private instructional personnel to provide specialized services in public schools; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assignment or transfer of property insurance rights; creating s. 627.70133, F.S.; providing requirements under a property insurance policy for the post-loss assignment or transfer of rights, benefits, or policy provisions not related to liability coverage; providing requirements for an agreement to assign or transfer such rights, benefits, or policy provisions; providing prohibitions and conditions that void such an agreement; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public works projects; creating s. 255.0992, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting the state and political subdivisions that contract for the construction, maintenance, repair, or improvement of public works from imposing restrictive conditions on contractors, subcontractors, or material suppliers or carriers; prohibiting the state and political subdivisions from restricting qualified bidders from submitting bids; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thompson—

SM 600—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to annually recognize January 1 as “Haitian Independence Day,” May 18 as “Haitian Flag Day,” and the month of May as “Haitian Heritage Month.”

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician admitting privileges; providing a short title; amending s. 390.011, F.S.; defining the term “termination of pregnancy”; amending s. 390.012, F.S.; requiring that a physician performing an abortion have admitting privileges at a hospital in this state or have a transfer agreement with a hospital within reasonable proximity of the abortion clinic; defining the term “reasonable proximity”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Diaz de la Portilla and Hutson—

SB 604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health services in the criminal justice system; amending s. 394.47891, F.S.; expanding eligibility for military veterans and servicemembers court programs; creating s. 394.47892, F.S.; authorizing the creation of treatment-based mental health court programs; providing for eligibility; providing program requirements; providing requirements for judicial circuits and counties that participate in the program; providing for an advisory committee; amending s. 910.035, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “problem-solving court”; amending s. 916.106, F.S.; redefining the term “court” to include county courts in certain circumstances; amending s. 916.17, F.S.; authorizing a county court to order the conditional release of a defendant for the provision of outpatient care and treatment; creating s. 916.185, F.S.; creating the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to implement a Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program in specified judicial circuits; providing for eligibility for the program; providing legislative intent concerning training; authorizing rulemaking; amending ss. 948.01 and 948.06, F.S.; providing for courts to order certain offenders on probation or community control to postadjudicatory mental health court programs; amending s. 948.08, F.S.; expanding eligibility requirements for certain pretrial intervention programs; providing for voluntary admission into a pretrial mental health court program; amending s. 948.16, F.S.; expanding eligibility of veterans for a misdemeanor pretrial veterans’ treatment intervention program; providing eligibility of misdemeanor defendants for a misdemeanor pretrial mental health court program; amending s. 948.21, F.S.; expanding veterans’ eligibility for participating in treatment programs while on court-ordered probation or community control; amending s. 985.345, F.S.; authorizing pretrial mental health court programs for certain juvenile offenders; providing for disposition of pending charges after completion of the pretrial intervention program; reenacting ss. 394.658(1)(a) and 916.16(2), F.S., relating to diverting individuals from judicial commitment to community-based service programs and the jurisdiction of committing courts, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 916.17, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 397.334(3)(a) and (5), F.S., relating to treatment-based drug court programs, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 948.01 and 948.06, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 948.012(2)(b), F.S., relating to split sentence probation or community control and imprisonment, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 948.06, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state symbols; creating s. 15.053, F.S.; designating the Big Orange as the official state symbol for New Year's Eve celebrations; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Stargel—

SB 608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency preparedness and response; providing a sales and use tax exemption for certain tangible personal property related to disaster preparedness during a specified period; providing exceptions; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules to implement the exemption; providing an expiration date; providing an appropriation; creating s. 252.359, F.S.; directing the Division of Emergency Management to create a statewide system to facilitate transport of essentials in an emergency throughout the state; defining the term “essentials”; directing the division to create a certification system for certain persons facilitating the transport or distribution of essentials or who assist in restoring utility services; providing requirements and conditions for the certification system; permitting certain activities by certified persons during a curfew; providing that a law enforcement officer may specify a permissible route of ingress or egress for a certified person; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance and Tax; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of various transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hays—

SB 612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the slungshot; amending s. 790.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “concealed weapon” to delete its inclusion of a slungshot; amending s. 790.09, F.S.; deleting provisions prohibiting the manufacture or sale of any instrument or weapon usually known as a slungshot; amending s. 790.18, F.S.; deleting a provision prohibiting a dealer in arms from selling or transferring a slungshot to a minor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hospital districts; defining the term “hospital district”; requiring decennial reauthorization of the taxing authority of certain hospital districts by general election ballot; terminating the taxing authority of a hospital district and providing for the allocation of assets and liabilities of a dissolved hospital district if the referendum reauthorizing the district's taxing authority is not approved by majority vote of the electors; prohibiting a hospital district from levying a property tax without a referendum of electors pursuant to the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cannabis; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; removing cannabis from the schedule of controlled substances; amending ss. 456.0635, 772.12, 856.015, 893.02, 893.055, 893.0551, 893.13, 893.135, 893.1351, 893.145, 893.147, 893.15, 921.0022, 944.47, 948.20, 951.22, 985.711, and 1003.57, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Evers—

SB 618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prearrest diversion programs; creating s. 901.40, F.S.; encouraging local communities to implement prearrest diversion programs for certain offenders; authorizing law enforcement officers of participating law enforcement agencies, at their sole discretion, to issue civil citations to adults under specified circumstances; requiring that an adult who is issued a civil citation by a participating law enforcement agency report for intake as required by the local prearrest diversion program; requiring the provision of appropriate behavioral health care services; requiring that an adult who is issued a citation fulfill a community service requirement specified by the local program; requiring the diversion program to refer for prosecution an adult who fails to complete the prearrest diversion program; authorizing a court to issue a bench warrant; requiring that there be no arrest record for adults who successfully complete the program; requiring local prearrest diversion programs to specify eligible misdemeanor offenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical examiners; amending s. 382.011, F.S.; providing that a member of the public may not be charged for certain examinations, investigations, or autopsies; authorizing a county to charge a medical examiner approval fee under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a title insurance reserve; amending s. 625.111, F.S.; specifying requirements for a certain unearned premium reserve for a domestic title insurer under certain conditions; providing a formula for the maximum amortization rate that applies to the aggregate amounts earned and released from a certain unearned premium reserve; revising a calculation for a total unearned premium reserve; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hays—

SB 624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; creating exemptions from public records requirements for information held by a state agency relating to the detection or investigation of or response to any suspected or confirmed security breaches and the results of external audits and evaluations of a state agency's information technology security program; authorizing disclosure of confidential and exempt information to certain agencies and officers; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer credit; amending s. 516.07, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to deny a license or take disciplinary action against a person who violates the Military Lending Act or the regulations adopted under that act in connection with a consumer finance loan under the Florida Consumer Finance Act; amending s. 537.013, F.S.; prohibiting a title loan lender or its agent or employee from violating the Military Lending Act or the regulations adopted under that act; amending s. 560.114, F.S.; authorizing the office to take disciplinary action or deny a license of a money services business, authorized vendor, or affiliated party in connection with a deferred presentment transaction for violating the Military Lending Act or the regulations adopted under that act; amending s. 655.033, F.S.; authorizing the office to issue a cease and desist order against a state financial institution, subsidiary, service corporation, financial institution-affiliated party, or individual for violating the Military Lending Act or the regulations adopted under that act; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Richter—

SB 628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees for records; amending s. 943.053, F.S.; adding the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to the list of specified state entities and vendors that pay a reduced fee per record for criminal history information for each name submitted; reenacting ss. 110.1127(4), 435.04(1)(e), 496.4101(3)(b), and 943.0542(2)(c), F.S., relating to employee background screenings and investigations, level 2 screening standards, licensure of professional solicitors and certain employees thereof, and access to criminal history information provided by the Department of Law Enforcement to qualified entities, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.053, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Bean and Negron—

SM 630—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, applying to Congress to call a convention under Article V of the Constitution of the United States with the sole agenda of proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States House of Representatives and to set a limit on the number of terms that a person may be elected as a member of the United States Senate.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Richter—

SB 632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil remedies against insurers; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; requiring an insured, a claimant, or a person acting on behalf of an insured or a claimant to provide an insurer with written notice of loss as a condition precedent to bringing a statutory or common-law action for a third-party bad faith action for failure to settle an insurance claim; providing that an insurer is not liable for such claim if certain conditions are met; reenacting s. 766.1185(3), F.S., relating to bad faith actions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 624.155, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Benacquisto—

SB 634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual offense victim or witness testimony; amending s. 92.53, F.S.; authorizing a trial court to order the videotaping of the testimony of a victim of sexual battery under certain circumstances; expanding who may stipulate that the requirement for the presence of the judge at the videotaping of testimony may be waived; amending s. 92.54, F.S.; authorizing a trial court to order the use of closed circuit television in proceedings involving a victim of sexual battery under certain circumstances; permitting certain persons to be present in the room during the recording of testimony; amending s. 92.55, F.S.; redefining the term “sexual offense victim or witness”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Benacquisto—

SB 636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to evidence collected in sexual assault investigations; creating s. 943.326, F.S.; requiring that DNA evidence collected in sexual assault investigations be submitted to a member of the statewide criminal analysis laboratory system within a specified period; providing for a request by an alleged victim or specified representative for earlier submission; requiring that an alleged victim be informed of the right to demand earlier submission; requiring rule-making and providing requirements for rules; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to submit a report by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature on how it will analyze the unanalyzed forensic evidence in sexual assault cases currently held in the statewide criminal analysis laboratory system; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lee—

SB 638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health maintenance organization solvency; amending s. 624.4085, F.S.; redefining the term “life and health insurer” to include health maintenance organizations authorized only in this state; providing an exception from the definition; defining terms; creating s. 641.224, F.S.; specifying a limitation on the premium to surplus ratio of a health maintenance organization; providing formulas for calculation; specifying requirements for a projected annual gross written premium; defining the term “gross written premium”; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to take certain actions with respect to a health maintenance organization if a specified premium to surplus ratio is exceeded; providing an exception; providing applicability; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment for specified violations committed in a dwelling; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; creating the offense of trafficking in synthetic drugs; providing specified offenses involving 250 grams or more of specified controlled substances; requiring specified mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment and fines based on the quantity involved in the offense; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; adding specified trafficking provisions established in s. 893.135, F.S., to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code and reclassifying the severity level of specified offenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drones; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; providing for liability for damage to person or property in this state for which operation of a drone was a substantial contributing factor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Ring—

SB 644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boating safety; amending s. 327.39, F.S.; revising the minimum age to operate personal watercraft; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 327.395, F.S.; removing the exemption from the photographic identification and boating safety identification card requirement for a person accompanied in the vessel by another person who meets certain criteria; reenacting s. 327.73(1)(p), F.S., relating to non-criminal infractions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.39, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

SB 646—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Hutson—

SJR 648—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution to remove authority for certain county officers to be chosen in a manner other than election, for any county office to be abolished, or for certain ex officio duties of the clerk of the circuit court to be transferred to another officer.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Legg—

SB 650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to viatical settlements; amending s. 626.9911, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the terms “business of viatical settlements,” “fraudulent viatical settlement act,” and “stranger-originated life insurance practice”; amending s. 626.9913, F.S.; requiring additional information in an annual statement filed by viatical settlement provider licensees; deleting an obsolete provision regarding a deposit requirement; amending s. 626.9914, F.S.; adding an act that warrants the imposition of administrative penalties against viatical settlement provider licensees; increasing the amount of administrative fines that may be imposed by the Office of Insurance Regulation against licensees for certain violations; amending s. 626.99175, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; deleting an exception from registration requirements for life expectancy providers; creating s. 626.99185, F.S.; requiring viatical settlement providers to provide viators with a disclosure statement before or concurrently with a viator’s execution of a viatical settlement contract; providing requirements and procedures for such disclosure statements; amending s. 626.9924, F.S.; deleting a requirement to provide specified documents with a notice that a policy has or will become a viaticated policy; amending s. 626.99245, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 626.99273, F.S.; prohibiting certain practices and conflicts of interest relating to viatical settlement contracts or insurance policies; requiring a viatical settlement provider to file certain promotional, advertising, and marketing materials with the office before entering into viatical settlement contracts; prohibiting certain references relating to the cost of life insurance policies in such materials and other specified statements and representations; amending s. 626.99275, F.S.; prohibiting a person from entering into a viatical settlement contract before a specified date except under specified circumstances, from issuing, soliciting, marketing, or otherwise promoting the purchase of a policy under certain circumstances, and from engaging in a fraudulent viatical settlement act; providing criminal penalties for a violation of such prohibitions; creating s. 626.99276, F.S.; requiring specified affidavits and other documentation to be provided to an insurer for requests to verify coverage

and to transfer a policy or certificate to a viatical settlement provider; prohibiting insurers from requiring certain forms that have not been approved by the office to be signed as a condition of responding to such requests; requiring insurers to respond in writing within a specified period to properly completed requests to change the ownership or beneficiary of a policy; amending s. 626.99278, F.S.; providing requirements for licensed viatical settlement providers to maintain specified documentation relating to anti-fraud plans and procedures, material inconsistencies between medical records and insurance applications, and reporting of specified fraudulent acts and prohibited practices; repealing s. 626.99287, F.S., relating to the contestability of viaticated policies; creating s. 626.99289, F.S.; providing that certain contracts, agreements, arrangements, and transactions relating to stranger-originated life insurance practices are void and unenforceable; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dean—

SB 652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes evidencing prejudice; amending ss. 775.085 and 877.19, F.S.; providing for the enhancement of penalties for an offense if the commission of the offense evidences prejudice based on the victim’s employment as an officer of the court, a correctional officer, or as a first responder; providing for reporting concerning such offenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use of tobacco products in motor vehicles; creating s. 316.6136, F.S.; prohibiting a person from smoking a tobacco product in a motor vehicle in which a child under 13 years of age is present; providing penalties; defining the term “smoking”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transmission of child pornography; amending s. 847.001, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “child pornography” and “minor”; amending s. 847.0135, F.S.; revising the crime of computer pornography; amending s. 847.0137, F.S.; revising terminology; providing that each act of sending or delivering child pornography is a separate offense; reenacting s. 921.0022(3)(f), F.S., relating to level 6 of the offense severity ranking chart, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 847.0135, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 775.0847(2), 856.022(1), 905.34(8), 921.0022(3)(e), 943.0435(1)(a), 944.606(1)(b), 944.607(1)(a), 960.03(3)(e), and 960.197(1), F.S., relating to possession or promotion of certain images of child pornography and reclassification, loitering or prowling by certain offenders in close proximity to children and penalties, limitations on the subject matter jurisdiction of the statewide grand jury, the Criminal Punishment Code and level 5 of the offense severity ranking chart, sexual offenders required to register with the Department of Law Enforcement, the definition of the term “sexual offender,” the definition of the term “crime,” and assistance to victims of online sexual exploitation and child pornography, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 847.0137, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 794.056(1), 938.085, and 948.06(8)(c), F.S., relating to the Rape Crisis Program Trust Fund, additional cost to fund rape crisis centers, and the definition of the term “qualifying offense,” respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 847.0135 and 847.0137, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Evers—

SB 658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; deleting the future prohibition on land application of septage; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Health Policy; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hays—

SB 660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local governments; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; authorizing the use of impact fees to construct new capital facilities or to improve, alter, or expand existing capital facilities; creating s. 201.032, F.S.; authorizing a county or municipality to impose a surcharge on documents taxable under s. 201.02, F.S., for the purpose of funding certain capital improvements and capital facilities in lieu of imposing impact fees; restricting the amount of the surcharge; specifying procedures to enact an ordinance to impose the surcharge and specifying the effective date and termination date of such ordinance; specifying requirements for a county to notify the Department of Revenue when adopting certain ordinances relating to the surcharge; requiring the department to pay certain moneys to a county or municipality that imposes the surcharge; requiring a county or municipality to deposit revenues from the surcharge into a special trust fund and to annually provide certain information about such fund to the department; specifying authorized uses of surcharge revenues; prohibiting a county or municipality that imposes a surcharge for an authorized purpose from also imposing an impact fee for the same purpose; providing applicability; providing for construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 408.0641, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records for identifying information in compassionate and palliative care plans filed with the clearinghouse for compassionate and palliative care plans at the Agency for Health Care Administration; authorizing the disclosure of certain information to certain entities and individuals; 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.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician orders for life-sustaining treatment; creating s. 408.064, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Department of Health to develop, and adopt by rule, a physician order for life-sustaining treatment (POLST) form; providing requirements for the POLST form; requiring the signature and attestation of a physician on a POLST form; providing requirements for a POLST form to be valid; prohibiting a POLST form from being required as a condition for treatment; requiring the review of a POLST form in certain circumstances; providing for the expiration of a POLST form; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to act as the state clearinghouse for compassionate and palliative care plans and information on those plans; requiring that such plans and information be electronically accessible to specified health care providers; requiring the agency to develop and maintain a database that allows the electronic submission of a compassionate and palliative care plan by a resident of this state which indicates his or her advance directives for care, the electronic storage and retrieval of such plans, and access to such plans by specified health care providers; requiring the agency to consult with advisers and experts as necessary and appropriate to facilitate the development and implementation of the database; authorizing the agency to subscribe to or participate in a public or private clearinghouse, which may be nationwide, in lieu of establishing and maintaining an in-

dependent database; requiring the agency to publish and disseminate certain information and provide certain training relating to the database; amending ss. 395.1041, 400.142, and 400.487, F.S.; authorizing specified personnel to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation if a patient has a POLST form that contains such an order; providing immunity from civil and criminal liability to such personnel for such actions; providing that the absence of a POLST form does not preclude a physician from withholding or withdrawing cardiopulmonary resuscitation; amending s. 400.605, F.S.; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs, in consultation with the agency, to adopt by rule procedures for the implementation of POLST forms in hospice care; amending s. 400.6095, F.S.; authorizing a hospice care team to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation if a patient has a POLST form that contains such an order; providing immunity from civil and criminal liability to a provider for such actions; providing that the absence of a POLST form does not preclude a physician from withholding or withdrawing cardiopulmonary resuscitation; amending s. 401.35, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to establish circumstances and procedures for honoring a POLST form; amending s. 401.45, F.S.; authorizing emergency medical transportation providers to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation or other medical interventions if a patient has a POLST form that contains such an order; amending s. 429.255, F.S.; authorizing assisted living facility personnel to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation if a patient has a POLST form that contains such an order; providing immunity from civil and criminal liability to facility staff and facilities for such actions; providing that the absence of a POLST form does not preclude a physician from withholding or withdrawing cardiopulmonary resuscitation; amending s. 429.73, F.S.; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to adopt rules for the implementation of POLST forms in adult family-care homes; authorizing a provider of such home to withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation if a patient has a POLST form that contains such an order; providing immunity from civil and criminal liability to a provider for such actions; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; providing that a licensee may withhold or withdraw cardiopulmonary resuscitation or the use of an external defibrillator if presented with an order not to resuscitate or a POLST form that contains an order not to resuscitate; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules providing for the implementation of such orders; providing immunity to licensees for withholding or withdrawing cardiopulmonary resuscitation or the use of an automated defibrillator pursuant to such orders; amending s. 765.205, F.S.; requiring a health care surrogate to provide written consent for a POLST form under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Legg—

SB 666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter identification; amending s. 97.0535, F.S.; expanding the list of acceptable forms of identification for certain voter registration applicants to include veteran health identification cards and licenses to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; amending s. 101.043, F.S.; expanding the list of acceptable forms of identification at a polling place or early voting site to include veteran health identification cards and licenses to carry a concealed weapon or firearm; amending ss. 101.68 and 101.6923, F.S.; revising absentee ballot and special absentee ballot instructions, respectively, to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Rules.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family law; amending s. 61.071, F.S.; requiring a court to consider certain alimony factors and make specific written findings of fact under certain circumstances; prohibiting a court from using certain presumptive alimony guidelines in calculating alimony pendente lite; amending s. 61.08, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a court to make specified initial written findings in a dissolution of marriage proceeding where a party has requested alimony; requiring a court to make specified findings before ruling on a request for alimony; providing for determinations of presumptive alimony amount range and duration range; providing presumptions con-

cerning alimony awards depending on the duration of marriages; providing for imputation of income in certain circumstances; providing for awards of nominal alimony in certain circumstances; providing for taxability and deductibility of alimony awards; prohibiting a combined award of alimony and child support from constituting more than a specified percentage of a payor's net income; authorizing the court to order a party to protect an alimony award by specified means; providing for termination of an award; authorizing a court to modify or terminate the amount of an initial alimony award; prohibiting a court from modifying the duration of an alimony award; providing for payment of awards; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; revising public policy; revising the factors that are used to determine the best interests of a child; requiring a court order to be supported by written findings of fact for a specified initial permanent time-sharing schedule; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; prohibiting a court from changing the duration of alimony; authorizing a party to pursue an immediate modification of alimony in certain circumstances; revising factors to be considered in determining whether an existing award of alimony should be reduced or terminated because of an alleged supportive relationship; providing for burden of proof for claims concerning the existence of supportive relationships; providing for the effective date of a reduction or termination of an alimony award; providing that the remarriage of an alimony obligor is not a substantial change in circumstance; providing that the financial information of a spouse of a party paying or receiving alimony is inadmissible and undiscoverable; providing an exception; providing for modification or termination of an award based on a party's retirement; providing a presumption upon a finding of a substantial change in circumstance; specifying factors to be considered in determining whether to modify or terminate an award based on a substantial change in circumstance; providing for a temporary suspension of an obligor's payment of alimony while his or her petition for modification or termination is pending; providing for an award of attorney fees and costs for unreasonably pursuing or defending a modification of an award; providing for an effective date of a modification or termination of an award; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; requiring that a child support award be adjusted to reduce the combined alimony and child support award under certain circumstances; creating s. 61.192, F.S.; providing for motions to advance the trial of certain actions if a specified period has passed since the initial service on the respondent; amending ss. 61.1827 and 409.2579, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child protection teams; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “officer, employee, or agent,” as it applies to immunity from personal liability in certain actions, to include any member of a child protection team, in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational options; creating s. 1004.6495, F.S.; providing a short title; providing purposes and legislative intent; defining terms; establishing student eligibility requirements for enrollment in the Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program; requiring eligible institutions to make student eligibility determinations; establishing the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities; specifying the responsibilities of the center and the center director; specifying amounts of funds to be used for start-up and enhancement grants; specifying application requirements for initial approval and renewal of approval; requiring an eligible institution with an approved program to submit an annual report to the center by a specified date; establishing a Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Program Scholarship for certain qualified students; specifying requirements for a student to maintain scholarship eligibility; providing for the distribution of scholarship funds; requiring an eligible institution to report certain data and information to the center; requiring an eligible institution to certify and report the amount of funds disbursed and undisbursed advances to the center by a speci-

fied date; specifying the amount of the scholarship for eligible students; authorizing awards to be prorated under certain circumstances; requiring the center, with the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, to identify program progress and performance indicators; requiring an annual report to the Legislature, the Chancellor of the State University System, and the Commissioner of Education by a specified date; requiring the center, in collaboration with the Board of Governors, State Board of Education, Higher Education Coordinating Council, and other stakeholders, to submit to the Governor and Legislature statutory and budgetary recommendations for the program; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education, in consultation with the center, to adopt regulations and rules; creating s. 1011.78, F.S.; authorizing certain school districts and charter schools to be eligible to receive incentive payments for implementing a standard student attire policy that meets certain criteria; providing a short title and purpose; establishing the qualifications for such a payment; providing for funding, subject to availability in the General Appropriations Act; requiring the district school superintendent or charter school governing board to certify certain information to the commissioner by a specified date; providing for reversion of the funds under certain circumstances; providing immunity from civil liability to a school district board or charter school governing board that establishes a standard student attire policy; amending ss. 1001.43 and 1002.33, F.S.; authorizing a district school board or charter school that implements a standard student attire policy to be eligible to receive incentive payments; amending s. 1002.385, F.S.; revising terms for purposes of the Florida Personal Learning Scholarship Account Program; revising program eligibility criteria and program prohibitions for such accounts; authorizing a parent to submit a specified document to receive scholarship funds before confirmed eligibility; requiring that authorized program funds be used to support the student's educational needs; authorizing program funds to be spent for specified fees and services; revising the terms of the program; providing for the reversion of certain funds to the state; revising the obligations of school districts, parents, and the Department of Education with respect to the program; revising the authority of the Commissioner of Education to deny, suspend, or revoke certain program participation and use of program funds; specifying maximum periods for certain suspensions and revocations; authorizing the commissioner to recover program funds through certain means; revising information that must be provided for the program by scholarship-funding organizations and parents of applicants; specifying priority for participation in the program; revising funding and payment provisions for the program; requiring the Auditor General to provide the commissioner with program annual operational audits by a specified time; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; prohibiting a scholarship-funding organization from charging an application fee; deleting a requirement that certain fees be returned to the General Revenue Fund; providing for the transfer of contributions in excess of the amount that may be carried forward; revising the surety bond or letter of credit requirements for nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations submitting initial or renewal scholarship program participation applications; providing for the deposit of certain transferred funds by certain scholarship-funding organizations; requiring that certain deposited funds be separately disclosed; amending s. 1009.971, F.S.; revising the duties of the Florida Prepaid College Board; amending ss. 1009.98 and 1009.981, F.S.; providing implementation procedures for the Stanley G. Tate Florida Prepaid College Program and the Florida College Savings Program relating to plans purchased through the Personal Learning Scholarship Accounts Programs; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Appropriations.

SB 674—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 110.12315, F.S.; expanding the categories of persons who may prescribe brand name drugs under the prescription drug program when medically necessary; amending ss. 310.071, 310.073, and 310.081, F.S.; exempting controlled substances prescribed by an advanced registered nurse practitioner or a physician assistant from the disqualifications for certification or licensure, and for continued certification or licensure, as

a deputy pilot or state pilot; repealing s. 383.336, F.S., relating to provider hospitals, practice parameters, and peer review boards; amending s. 395.1051, F.S.; requiring a hospital to provide specified advance notice to certain obstetrical physicians before it closes its obstetrical department or ceases to provide obstetrical services; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; applying existing penalties for violations relating to the prescribing or dispensing of controlled substances by an advanced registered nurse practitioner; amending s. 456.44, F.S.; defining the term “registrant”; deleting an obsolete date; requiring advanced registered nurse practitioners and physician assistants who prescribe controlled substances for the treatment of certain pain to make a certain designation, comply with registration requirements, and follow specified standards of practice; providing applicability; amending ss. 458.3265 and 459.0137, F.S.; limiting the authority to prescribe a controlled substance in a pain-management clinic only to a physician licensed under ch. 458 or ch. 459, F.S.; amending s. 458.347, F.S.; revising the required continuing education requirements for a physician assistant; requiring that a specified formulary limit the prescription of certain controlled substances by physician assistants as of a specified date; amending s. 464.003, F.S.; revising the term “advanced or specialized nursing practice”; deleting the joint committee established in the definition; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; requiring the Board of Nursing to establish a committee to recommend a formulary of controlled substances that may not be prescribed, or may be prescribed only on a limited basis, by an advanced registered nurse practitioner; specifying the membership of the committee; providing parameters for the formulary; requiring that the formulary be adopted by board rule; specifying the process for amending the formulary and imposing a burden of proof; limiting the formulary’s application in certain instances; requiring the board to adopt the committee’s initial recommendations by a specified date; authorizing an advanced registered nurse practitioner to prescribe, dispense, administer, or order drugs, including certain controlled substances under certain circumstances, as of a specified date; amending s. 464.013, F.S.; revising continuing education requirements for renewal of a license or certificate; amending s. 464.018, F.S.; specifying acts that constitute grounds for denial of a license or for disciplinary action against an advanced registered nurse practitioner; creating s. 627.42392, F.S.; defining the term “health insurer”; requiring that certain health insurers that do not already use a certain form use only a prior authorization form approved by the Financial Services Commission; requiring the commission to adopt by rule guidelines for such forms; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; prohibiting a health insurer from retroactively denying a claim under specified circumstances; amending s. 641.3155, F.S.; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from retroactively denying a claim under specified circumstances; amending s. 893.02, F.S.; revising the term “practitioner” to include advanced registered nurse practitioners and physician assistants under the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act if a certain requirement is met; amending s. 948.03, F.S.; providing that possession of drugs or narcotics prescribed by an advanced registered nurse practitioner or a physician assistant does not violate a prohibition relating to the possession of drugs or narcotics during probation; amending ss. 458.348 and 459.025, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 458.331(10), 458.347(7)(g), 459.015(10), 459.022(7)(f), and 465.0158(5)(b), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 456.072, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 456.072(1)(mm) and 466.02751, F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 456.44, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 458.303, 458.3475(7)(b), 459.022(4)(e) and (9)(c), and 459.023(7)(b), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 458.347, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 464.012(3)(c), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 464.003, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 456.041(1)(a), 458.348(1) and (2), and 459.025(1), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 464.012, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 464.0205(7), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 464.013, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 320.0848(11), 464.008(2), 464.009(5), and 464.0205(1)(b), (3), and (4)(b), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 464.018, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 775.051, F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 893.02, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 944.17(3)(a), 948.001(8), and 948.101(1)(e), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 948.03, F.S., in references thereto; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

SR 678—Not introduced.

By Senator Ring—

SB 680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to companion animals; creating s. 768.139, F.S.; defining the terms “companion animal” and “veterinarian”; authorizing the award of damages to an owner for loss of companionship in an action against a veterinarian for the death of his or her companion animal which resulted from the veterinarian’s negligence or recklessness; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Judiciary; and Rules.

SR 682—Not introduced.

By Senators Gaetz and Stargel—

SB 684—A bill to be entitled An act relating to choice in sports; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; revising public school choice options available to students to include CAPE digital tools, CAPE industry certifications, and collegiate high school programs; authorizing parents of public school students to seek private educational choice options through the Florida Personal Learning Scholarship Accounts Program under certain circumstances; revising student eligibility requirements for participating in high school athletic competitions; authorizing public schools to provide transportation to students participating in open enrollment; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; requiring each district school board and charter school governing board to authorize a parent to have his or her child participate in controlled open enrollment; requiring the school district to report the student for purposes of the school district’s funding; authorizing a school district to provide transportation to such students; requiring that each district school board adopt and publish on its website a controlled open enrollment process; specifying criteria for the process; prohibiting a school district from delaying or preventing a student who participates in controlled open enrollment from being immediately eligible to participate in certain activities; amending s. 1006.15, F.S.; defining the term “eligible to participate”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; prohibiting a school district from delaying or preventing a student who participates in open controlled enrollment from being immediately eligible to participate in certain activities; authorizing a transfer student to immediately participate in interscholastic or intrascholastic activities under certain circumstances; prohibiting a school district or the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA) from declaring a transfer student ineligible under certain circumstances; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; requiring the FHSAA to allow a school to maintain full membership in the association or to join by sport; prohibiting the FHSAA from discouraging a school from maintaining membership in the FHSAA and another athletic association; specifying penalties for recruiting violations; requiring a school to forfeit a competition in which a student who was recruited by specified adults participated; revising circumstances under which a student may be declared ineligible; requiring student ineligibility to be established by a preponderance of the evidence; amending ss. 1012.795 and 1012.796, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government accountability; providing a short title; amending s. 11.40, F.S.; specifying that the Governor, the Commissioner of Education, or the designee of the Governor or of the Commissioner of Education may notify the Legislative Auditing Committee of an entity’s failure to comply with certain auditing and financial reporting requirements; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; defining the terms “abuse,” “fraud,” and “waste”; revising

the definition of the term “local governmental entity”; excluding water management districts from certain audit requirements; removing a cross-reference; authorizing the Auditor General to conduct audits of tourist development councils and county tourism promotion agencies; revising reporting requirements applicable to the Auditor General; creating s. 20.602, F.S.; specifying the applicability of certain provisions of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees to officers and board members of corporate entities associated with the Department of Economic Opportunity; prohibiting such officers and board members from representing a person or an entity for compensation before certain bodies for a specified timeframe; providing for construction; amending s. 28.35, F.S.; revising reporting requirements applicable to the Florida Clerks of Court Operations Corporation; amending s. 43.16, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of the Justice Administrative Commission, each state attorney, each public defender, a criminal conflict and civil regional counsel, a capital collateral regional counsel, and the Guardian Ad Litem Program, to include the establishment and maintenance of certain internal controls; amending s. 112.313, F.S.; specifying that prohibitions on conflicting employment or contractual relationships for public officers or employees of an agency apply to contractual relationships held by certain business entities; making technical changes; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring elected municipal officers to file a full and public disclosure of financial interests, rather than a statement of financial interests; providing for applicability; amending s. 112.31455, F.S.; revising provisions governing collection methods for unpaid automatic fines for failure to timely file disclosure of financial interests to include school districts; amending s. 112.3261, F.S.; revising terms to conform to changes made by the act; expanding the types of governmental entities that are subject to lobbyist registration requirements; requiring a governmental entity to create a lobbyist registration form; amending ss. 129.03, 129.06, 166.241, and 189.016, F.S.; requiring counties, municipalities, and special districts to maintain certain budget documents on the entities’ websites for a specified period; amending s. 215.425, F.S.; defining the term “public funds”; revising exceptions to the prohibition on extra compensation claims; requiring certain contracts to which a unit of government or state university is a party during a specified period to contain certain prohibitions on severance pay; requiring a unit of government to investigate and take necessary action to recover prohibited compensation; specifying methods of recovery for unintentional and willful violations; providing a penalty; specifying applicability of procedures regarding suspension and removal of an officer who commits a willful violation; establishing eligibility criteria and amounts for rewards; specifying circumstances under which an employee has a cause of action under the Whistle-blower’s Act; establishing causes of action if a unit of government fails to recover prohibited compensation within a certain timeframe; providing for applicability; amending s. 215.86, F.S.; revising the purposes for which management systems and internal controls must be established and maintained by each state agency and the judicial branch; amending s. 215.97, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “audit threshold”; amending s. 215.985, F.S.; revising the requirements for a monthly financial statement provided by a water management district; amending s. 218.32, F.S.; revising the requirements of the annual financial audit report of a local governmental entity; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to request additional information from a local governmental entity; requiring a local governmental entity to respond to such requests within a specified timeframe; requiring the department to notify the Legislative Auditing Committee of noncompliance; amending s. 218.33, F.S.; requiring local governmental entities to establish and maintain internal controls to achieve specified purposes; amending s. 218.39, F.S.; requiring an audited entity to respond to audit recommendations under specified circumstances; amending s. 218.391, F.S.; revising the composition of an audit committee; prohibiting an audit committee member from being an employee, chief executive officer, or chief financial officer of the respective governmental entity; requiring the chair of an audit committee to sign and execute an affidavit affirming compliance with auditor selection procedures; prescribing procedures in the event of noncompliance with auditor selection procedures; amending s. 286.0114, F.S.; prohibiting a board or commission from requiring an advance copy of testimony or comments from a member of the public as a precondition to be given the opportunity to be heard at a public meeting; amending s. 288.92, F.S.; prohibiting specified officers and board members of Enterprise Florida, Inc., from representing a person or entity for compensation before Enterprise Florida, Inc., and associated entities thereof, for a specified timeframe; amending s. 288.9604, F.S.; prohibiting a director of the Florida Development Finance Corporation from representing a person or entity for

compensation before the corporation for a specified timeframe; amending s. 373.536, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; requiring water management districts to maintain certain budget documents on the districts’ websites for a specified period; amending s. 838.014, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “corruptly” or “with corrupt intent”; defining the term “governmental entity”; expanding the definition of the term “public servant” to include certain persons who are acting on behalf of a governmental entity; amending s. 838.015, F.S.; redefining the term “bribery” to include knowing and intentional, rather than corrupt, acts; amending s. 838.016, F.S.; revising the prohibition against unlawful compensation or reward for official behavior to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 838.022, F.S.; revising the prohibition against official misconduct to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 838.22, F.S.; revising the prohibition against bid tampering to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; authorizing additional internal audits as directed by the district school board; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of the governing board of a charter school to include the establishment and maintenance of internal controls; amending s. 1002.37, F.S.; requiring completion of an annual financial audit of the Florida Virtual School; specifying audit requirements; requiring an audit report to be submitted to the board of trustees of the Florida Virtual School and the Auditor General; removing obsolete provisions; amending s. 1010.01, F.S.; requiring each school district, Florida College System institution, and state university to establish and maintain certain internal controls; amending s. 1010.30, F.S.; requiring a district school board, Florida College System institution board of trustees, or university board of trustees to respond to audit recommendations under certain circumstances; amending ss. 68.082, 68.083, 99.061, 218.503, and 1002.455, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 817.568(11), F.S., relating to criminal use of personal identification information, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 838.014, F.S., in a reference thereto; declaring that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Appropriations.

By Senators Sobel and Soto—

SR 688—A resolution supporting a statewide ban on extreme hydraulic fracturing, acid fracturing, and any form of well stimulation or resource extraction in Florida.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Rules.

By Senator Evers—

SB 690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; providing annual use fees for the Support Special Needs Kids and the America the Beautiful specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S., revising the distribution requirements for annual use fees for the In God We Trust specialty license plate; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop the Support Special Needs Kids and the America the Beautiful specialty license plates; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

SB 692—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senators Clemens and Soto—

SM 694—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to propose to the states an amendment to the Constitution of the United States to provide that political contributions and expenditures by corporations be regulated by federal, state, and local

governments and establish that corporations and other artificial entities are not human beings entitled to constitutional rights.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Altman—

SB 696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the tax on sales, use, and other transactions; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting all aircraft sales or leases, rather than the sales or leases of certain aircraft, from the sales and use tax; deleting the definition of the term “common carrier” to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance and Tax; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to malt beverages; creating s. 563.11, F.S.; providing an inventory and reconciliation process for malt beverage kegs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Soto—

SB 700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 985.04, F.S.; specifying that certain confidential information obtained under chapter 985, F.S., relating to juvenile justice, is exempt from public records requirements; providing applicability; revising applicability of public records requirements with respect to the arrest records of certain juvenile offenders; providing for future review and repeal of such applicability provisions; amending s. 943.053, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for juvenile information compiled by the Criminal Justice Information Program from intrastate sources; providing exceptions; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing for release by the Department of Law Enforcement of the criminal history information of a juvenile which has been deemed confidential and exempt under certain circumstances; amending ss. 496.4101 and 943.056, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Altman and Dean—

SB 702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 97.0585, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified information regarding a voter or voter registration applicant and information concerning preregistered voter registration applicants; authorizing disclosure of confidential and exempt information under certain circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building codes; amending s. 468.609, F.S.; revising the certification examination requirements for building code inspectors, plans examiners, and building code administrators; requiring the Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board to provide for issuance of certain provisional certificates; amending ss. 468.627, 471.0195, 481.215, and 481.313, F.S.; requiring a licensee or certificateholder to undergo code-

related training as part of his or her continuing education courses; amending s. 489.103, F.S.; providing an exemption for certain employees who make minor repairs to existing electric water heaters and to existing electric heating, venting, and air-conditioning systems under specified circumstances; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “plumbing contractor”; amending s. 489.115, F.S.; requiring a certificateholder or registrant to undergo code-related training as part of his or her continuing education requirements; amending s. 489.1401, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the purpose of the Florida Homeowners’ Construction Recovery Fund; providing legislative intent that Division II contractors set apart funds to participate in the fund; amending s. 489.1402, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 489.141, F.S.; authorizing certain claimants to make a claim against the recovery fund for certain contracts entered into before a specified date; amending s. 489.1425, F.S.; revising a notification provided by contractors to certain residential property owners to state that payment from the recovery fund is limited; amending s. 489.143, F.S.; revising provisions concerning payments from the recovery fund; specifying claim amounts for certain contracts entered into before or after specified dates; providing aggregate caps for payments; amending s. 489.503, F.S.; exempting certain low-voltage landscape lighting from licensed electrical contractor installation requirements; amending s. 489.517, F.S.; requiring a certificateholder or registrant to undergo code-related training as part of his or her continuing education requirements; amending s. 514.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “private pool”; amending s. 514.0115, F.S.; prohibiting a portable pool from being regulated as a public pool in certain circumstances; amending s. 514.031, F.S.; providing that a portable pool may not be used as a public pool unless it is exempt under s. 514.0115, F.S.; amending s. 553.512, F.S.; revising the membership of the Accessibility Advisory Council; amending s. 553.721, F.S.; directing the Florida Building Code Compliance and Mitigation Program to fund, from existing resources, the recommendations made by the Building Code System Uniform Implementation Evaluation Workgroup; providing a limitation; requiring that a specified amount of funds from the surcharge be used to fund certain Florida Fire Prevention Code informal interpretations; requiring the State Fire Marshal to adopt specified rules; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; authorizing local boards created to address specified issues to combine the appeals boards to create a single, local board; authorizing the local board to grant alternatives or modifications through specified procedures; requiring at least one member of a board to be a fire protection contractor, a fire protection design professional, a fire department operations professional, or a fire code enforcement professional in order to meet a specified quorum requirement; authorizing the appeal to a local administrative board of specified decisions made by a local fire official; specifying the decisions of the local building official and the local fire official which are subject to review; prohibiting an agency or local government from requiring that existing mechanical equipment located on or above the surface of a roof be installed in compliance with the Florida Building Code under certain circumstances; prohibiting the Florida Building Code from requiring more than one fire access elevator in certain buildings; prohibiting a 1-hour fire-rated fire service access elevator lobby from being required in certain circumstances; requiring a 1-hour fire-related fire service access elevator lobby in certain circumstances; providing that the requirement for a second fire service access elevator is not considered a part of the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.775, F.S.; revising membership on a panel that hears requests to review decisions of local building officials; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; authorizing a building official to issue a permit for the construction of the foundation or any other part of a building or structure before the construction documents for the whole building or structure have been submitted; providing that the holder of such permit shall begin building at the holder’s own risk with the building operation and without assurance that a permit for the entire structure will be granted; amending s. 553.841, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to maintain, update, develop, or cause to be developed code-related training and education; removing provisions related to the development of advanced courses with respect to the Florida Building Code Compliance and Mitigation Program and the accreditation of courses related to the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.842, F.S.; providing that Underwriters Laboratories, LLC, is an approved evaluation entity; amending s. 553.883, F.S.; exempting certain devices from certain smoke alarm battery requirements; amending s. 553.908, F.S.; restricting certain provisions of the Florida Building Code or law relating to air sealing and insulation from becoming effective; prohibiting certain governmental entities from requiring certain HVAC type tests in specific buildings;

amending s. 633.202, F.S.; requiring all new high-rise and existing high-rise buildings to maintain a minimum radio signal strength for fire department communications; providing a transitory period for compliance; requiring existing buildings and existing apartment buildings that are not in compliance to initiate an application for an appropriate permit by a specified date; requiring areas of refuge to be required as determined by the Florida Building Code-Accessibility; amending s. 633.206, F.S.; providing that certain provisions may be applied to existing assisted living facilities notwithstanding the edition of the codes applied at the time of construction; amending s. 633.208, F.S.; authorizing fire officials to consider certain systems as acceptable systems when identifying low-cost alternatives; amending s. 633.336, F.S.; authorizing a licensed fire protection contractor to subcontract for advanced technical services under certain circumstances; amending s. 120.541, F.S., relating to statements of estimated regulatory costs; deleting exemptions from legislative ratification for certain updates and amendments to the Florida Building Code and the Florida Fire Prevention Code; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; revising the exemption from legislative ratification for certain provisions of the Florida Building Code and the Florida Fire Prevention Code; requiring a statement of estimated regulatory costs to evaluate each new section of certain codes under certain circumstances; creating the Calder Sloan Swimming Pool Electrical-Safety Task Force within the Florida Building Commission; specifying the purpose of the task force; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for membership; requiring the Florida Building Commission to provide staff, information, and other assistance to the task force; providing that members of the task force serve without compensation; authorizing the task force to meet as often as necessary; providing for future repeal of the task force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Altman—

SB 706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to culinary education programs; amending s. 381.0072, F.S.; providing for the applicability of Department of Health sanitation rules to a licensed culinary education program; defining the term “culinary education program”; including certain culinary education programs under the term “food service establishment” and providing for the applicability of food service protection requirements thereto; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 509.013, F.S.; revising the term “public food service establishment” to include a culinary education program; amending s. 561.20, F.S.; authorizing a culinary education program with a public food service establishment license to obtain an alcoholic beverage license under certain conditions; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to adopt rules to administer such licenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Health Policy; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Arthur G. Dozier School for Boys; directing the Department of State to preserve historical resources, records, archives, and artifacts, to create and maintain a memorial to victims, and to continue the department’s research and development of evidence; authorizing the department to reimburse the next of kin of children whose bodies are buried and exhumed at the Dozier School for the costs associated with funeral services and reinterment; requiring the department to identify and locate such next of kin within a specified timeframe; requiring that the costs for which the next of kin is reimbursed be documented; requiring that payment be made within a specified timeframe; authorizing the department to make direct payment to the provider for such services; authorizing reimbursement if an exhumation occurs after a specified date, subject to the availability of funding; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; creating s. 196.1973, F.S.; providing an exemption from ad valorem taxation for blood establishments; providing legislative intent; defining a term; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of members of the Legislature; amending s. 11.13, F.S.; prescribing the annual salaries for members of the Legislature; providing for future adjustment of salaries; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to theft; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; increasing the minimum monetary value that must be attributed to certain property for the theft of such property to reach the threshold for prosecution as a felony of the third degree or a misdemeanor of the first degree, under specified circumstances; authorizing a law enforcement officer who has probable cause to believe that an offender has committed retail theft to issue a notice to appear in lieu of arresting the offender under certain circumstances; authorizing a state attorney to establish a retail theft diversion program for the purpose of diverting offenders from criminal prosecution if the offender meets certain criteria; providing eligibility criteria for participation in a retail theft diversion program; requiring the state attorney to mail a notice to appear to an offender upon referral to a diversion program; requiring each participant in the retail theft diversion program to complete specified conditions; providing that an offender may be prosecuted for the retail theft if all conditions of the diversion program are not fulfilled; authorizing a state attorney to collect a fee from each participant in the program; setting a limit on the fee for each offender; amending s. 812.015, F.S.; increasing the minimum monetary value that must be attributed to retail property for the theft of such property to reach the threshold amount for prosecution as a felony of the third degree; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 943.051(3)(b), F.S., relating to the Criminal Justice Information Program, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 812.014, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senators Sobel, Sachs, and Simpson—

SB 716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Holocaust Memorial; creating s. 265.005, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the Florida Holocaust Memorial; providing for administration by the Department of Management Services; prohibiting the department from constructing and placing the memorial until certain conditions are met; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to identification cards; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue an identification card exhibiting a special designation for a person who has a developmental disability under certain circumstances; requiring payment of an additional fee and proof of diagnosis by a licensed physician; requiring the fee to be deposited into the Agency for Persons with Disabilities Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund; authorizing issuance of a replacement identifica-

tion card that includes the special designation without payment of a specified fee; requiring the department to develop rules to facilitate the issuance, requirements, and oversight of developmental disability identification cards; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-storage facilities; amending s. 83.806, F.S.; providing that advertisement of a sale or disposition of property may be in any commercially reasonable manner; specifying when advertising may be considered to have been conducted in a commercially reasonable manner; defining the term “independent bidder”; providing that a lien sale may be conducted on certain websites; providing that a self-storage facility owner is not required to have a license to post property for online sale; deleting a required alternative form of advertisement; providing limits for the maximum valuation of property under certain circumstances; providing options for the disposition of motor vehicles or watercraft claimed to be subject to a lien; requiring specified notice to lienholders and owners of motor vehicles or watercraft subject to a lien; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Regulated Industries; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential properties; amending ss. 718.116, 719.108, and 720.30851, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the issuance of an estoppel certificate to specified persons; requiring that an estoppel certificate contain certain information; providing an effective period for an estoppel certificate based upon the date of issuance and form of delivery; providing that the association waives a specified claim against a person or such person's successors or assigns who in good faith rely on the estoppel certificate; authorizing a summary proceeding to be brought to compel an association to prepare or deliver an estoppel certificate; requiring that the authority to charge a fee for the estoppel certificate be established by a specified written resolution or provided by a written management, bookkeeping, or maintenance contract; deleting obsolete provisions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.12, F.S.; authorizing a court to hold a custodian of a public record personally liable for the reasonable costs of enforcement, including attorney fees, in a civil action to enforce ch. 119, F.S., if certain conditions exist; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Ring—

SB 726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and adult education; amending s. 446.021, F.S.; redefining terms; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 446.032, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 446.045, F.S.; revising the membership requirements for the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; amending s. 446.081, F.S.; providing for construction; amending s. 446.091, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 446.092, F.S.; revising the characteristics of an apprenticeable occupation; amending s. 1003.435, F.S.; revising the requirements for a candidate to take an examination for a high school equivalency diploma after reaching the age of 16; amending s.

1004.015, F.S.; revising the membership of the Higher Education Coordinating Council; amending s. 1004.02, F.S.; revising the definition of “applied technology diploma program”; amending s. 1004.92, F.S.; revising the program standards for career, adult, and community education programs; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 1004.93, F.S.; deleting a requirement that adult education programs prioritize students based on certain criteria; revising the academic requirements for students to whom an adult education program must provide academic services; requiring school districts or colleges offering an adult high school or high school equivalency diploma preparation program to offer an online option; deleting a requirement that the State Board of Education define certain courses to be funded by the developmental education program; deleting the requirement that the state board coordinate certain costs and standards for completion of developmental education; deleting a provision funding developmental education as an adult career education program; deleting certain reporting requirements for developmental education and lifelong learning; deleting allocation requirements and certain funding requirements for students in developmental education; deleting the authority of Florida College System institutions to review and reduce certain fees for developmental education; deleting a restriction that developmental education and lifelong learning courses not generate credit toward certain college degrees; amending s. 1008.44, F.S.; increasing the maximum number of authorized CAPE Digital Tool certificates; deleting a requirement that the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List be updated solely by the Chancellor of Career and Adult Education; amending s. 1009.22, F.S.; revising tuition and fees for specific workforce education programs; amending s. 1009.42, F.S.; revising the entities that must provide a financial aid appeal process; reordering and amending s. 1011.80, F.S.; requiring certain school districts and Florida College System institutions to maintain specified records; deleting the requirement that funding for workforce education programs be based on certain categories and measures; revising operational and performance funding calculation and allocation for workforce education programs; requiring operational funding to be provided to school districts for workforce education programs; providing calculations for cost categories; providing that performance funding shall be contingent upon specific appropriation; removing the requirement for CareerSource Florida, Inc., to provide the Legislature with certain recommendations for distributing performance funds; deleting provisions relating to a program to assist in responding to the needs of new and expanding businesses; conforming provisions to changes made by this act; creating s. 1011.802, F.S.; creating the Florida Apprenticeship Grant Program to provide grants to certain career centers and Florida College System institutions; requiring the Division of Career and Adult Education within the Department of Education to administer the program; requiring applications to the program to contain certain projections and costs; requiring the department to give priority to certain apprenticeship programs; specifying purposes for which grant funds may be used; requiring grant recipients to submit quarterly reports; creating s. 1011.803, F.S.; creating the Rapid Response Grant Program to provide grants for the expansion or implementation of certain postsecondary programs at career centers; providing requirements for application for the grant; requiring grant recipients to submit quarterly reports; specifying purposes for which grant funds may be used; requiring the Department of Education to administer the program and conduct annual analyses and assessments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advance deposit wagering; creating s. 550.6346, F.S.; defining terms; providing that the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation may authorize advance deposit wagering conducted by certain permitholders or certain operators contracting with a permitholder; specifying requirements, prohibitions, and authorizations for a person authorized to conduct advance deposit wagering; prohibiting a resident or other individual from placing a wager through an advance deposit wagering system under specified circumstances; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to professional guardians; creating s. 744.1087, F.S.; limiting a professional guardian's appointments to no more than 50 wards for which the professional guardian receives compensation; prohibiting a professional guardian that has more than 50 wards for which the professional guardian receives compensation from being appointed another ward after a certain date until the professional guardian has fewer than 50 wards; providing an exception; prohibiting a professional guardian from entering into any other contract for services or transacting additional business with a ward while serving as the ward's professional guardian; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to greyhound racing; amending s. 550.2415, F.S.; providing a short title; prohibiting the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation from granting a license or permit to an applicant convicted of animal cruelty, felony aggravated assault or battery, or felony child abuse; requiring the division to immediately revoke a license or permit of a person convicted of animal cruelty; requiring that prosecution for a violation must begin within 180 days after the violation is committed; providing the procedure for collection and retention of urine and blood samples; providing that the division may not commence administrative proceedings and must reinstate a suspended license if the division cannot confirm a positive test result; requiring the division to maintain records of greyhound injuries in certain circumstances; specifying requirements for greyhound injury records; specifying record retention requirements; providing a fine for making a false statement on an injury record; providing certain requirements for maintaining safe racing facilities and racetrack surfaces; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Criminal Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SJR 734—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article IX of the State Constitution to provide that a school district may be established or abolished as provided by law and to provide for the election or designation of a school board.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gibson—

SB 736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter list maintenance; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; revising requirements for the notice of a registered voter's potential ineligibility published in a newspaper of general circulation to include the voter's party affiliation; requiring that such notices be posted on the supervisor of election's website; revising components of the supervisor's certification provided to the Department of State to require party affiliation statistics of voters removed from the statewide voter registration system; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Central Florida Regional Transportation Authority; amending s. 343.63, F.S.; revising the organization and membership of the governing board of the authority; creating s. 343.635, F.S.; directing the authority to contract for the management of its system pursuant to a request for proposals; providing a definition; providing for review of the request by the Florida Transportation Commission; providing procedures; directing the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to review and evaluate the organizational management and operational effectiveness of the authority and submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Soto—

SB 740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to persons who are deaf; creating s. 320.0849, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to create a form that an individual must complete for an identification card and a placard that indicate the individual is deaf; requiring the department to issue such card and placard under certain circumstances; requiring the department to design and develop such cards and placards; requiring the department to develop and adopt rules; amending s. 901.245, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement officer to seek the services of an interpreter before arresting or interrogating a deaf person for an alleged criminal violation; providing an exception in the case of an emergency; prohibiting a family member from being considered a qualified interpreter under certain circumstances; creating s. 943.0322, F.S.; establishing a database of individuals who are deaf; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to allow the Department of Law Enforcement access to approved forms; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to include information from the forms in the database; authorizing a law enforcement officer to use the database before detaining or arresting certain individuals; creating s. 943.1723, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission to provide training for law enforcement officers to interact with the deaf; requiring a law enforcement agency to have at least one on-call officer who is trained in or knows American Sign Language or to contract with qualified interpreters; defining the term "law enforcement agency"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certificates of public convenience and necessity for life support or air ambulance services; amending s. 401.25, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, county governing boards to adopt ordinances that provide standards for the issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity for basic or advanced life support or air ambulance services; specifying subjects of standards; providing an appeal process; providing a standard for issuance for denied applications for certificates of public convenience and necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bean—

SB 744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to addresses of legal residence; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; defining the term "address of legal residence"; amending ss. 97.053 and 97.057, F.S.; requiring a voter registration application to include the applicant's address of legal residence; conforming a provision; amending s. 98.015, F.S.; providing that a list of valid addresses maintained by a supervisor of elections include certain additional distinguishing information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senators Negron, Sachs, and Latvala—

SB 746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessel registrations; amending s. 328.72, F.S.; defining terms; reducing vessel registration fees for recreational vessels equipped with certain position indicating and locating beacons; providing criteria for such reduction; amending s. 328.66, F.S.; clarifying county optional registration fees; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistants; amending s. 458.347, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a physician assistant may prescribe medication; authorizing a licensed physician assistant to perform certain services as delegated by a supervising physician; revising physician assistant licensure and license renewal requirements; removing a requirement for letters of recommendation; deleting provisions related to examination by the Department of Health; defining the term “designated supervising physician”; requiring licensed physician assistants to report any changes in the designated supervising physician within a specified time; requiring a designated supervising physician to maintain a list of approved supervising physicians at the practice or facility; amending s. 459.022, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a physician assistant may prescribe medication; authorizing a licensed physician assistant to perform certain services as delegated by a supervising physician; revising physician assistant licensure and license renewal requirements; removing a requirement for letters of recommendation; defining the term “designated supervising physician”; requiring licensed physician assistants to report any changes in the designated supervising physician within a specified time; requiring a designated supervising physician to maintain a list of approved supervising physicians at the practice or facility; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senators Hutson and Bean—

SB 750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the temporary cash assistance program; amending s. 414.095, F.S.; adding a requirement of proof of application for employment to eligibility requirements for receiving services or temporary cash assistance; amending s. 414.105, F.S.; decreasing the lifetime cumulative total time limit for which an applicant or current participant may receive temporary cash assistance; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 445.024, F.S.; adding proof of application for employment to the work activity requirements for a participant in the temporary cash assistance program; reenacting ss. 414.065(4)(b) and (c) and 445.051(4)(a), F.S., relating to noncompliance with work requirements and individual development accounts, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 414.105, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 414.045(1), F.S., relating to the cash assistance program, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 414.095 and 414.105, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying and location information of current or former personnel of an agency’s office of inspector general and those whose duties include conducting internal audits, and the spouses and

children thereof; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Richter—

SB 754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 570.077, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for criminal or civil intelligence or investigative information or any other information held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services as part of an examination or investigation with another state or federal regulatory, administrative, or criminal justice agency; providing exceptions to the exemption; providing applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 311.07, F.S.; increasing the minimum amount that must be made available annually from the State Transportation Trust Fund to fund the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; amending s. 311.09, F.S.; increasing the amount per year the department must include in its annual legislative budget request for the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “port of entry”; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; providing a specified penalty for drivers of commercial motor vehicles who obtain temporary registration permits entering the state at, or operating on designated routes to, a port-of-entry location; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; authorizing the department to assume certain responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act with respect to highway projects within the state and certain related responsibilities relating to review or approval of a highway project; authorizing the department to enter into certain agreements related to the federal surface transportation project delivery program under certain federal law; authorizing the department to adopt implementing rules; authorizing the department to adopt certain relevant federal environmental standards; providing a limited waiver of sovereign immunity to civil suit in federal court consistent with certain federal law; creating s. 337.027, F.S.; authorizing the department to establish a program for highway projects that assist small businesses; providing a program purpose; defining the term “small business”; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 338.165, F.S.; removing an option to issue certain bonds secured by toll revenues collected on the Beeline-East Expressway and the Navarre Bridge; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; increasing the number of years before an inactive prepaid toll account is presumed unclaimed; creating s. 339.0809, F.S.; creating a nonprofit corporation to be known as the “Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation”; defining the term “corporation”; providing for membership of a governing board of directors; providing certain powers and duties; authorizing the corporation to enter into service contracts with the Department of Transportation subject to certain requirements; authorizing the corporation to issue and incur notes, bonds, certificates of indebtedness, or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness under certain circumstances; providing that the fulfillment of the purposes of the corporation promotes the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of the state and serves essential governmental functions and a paramount public purpose; providing certain exemptions from taxation and assessments; authorizing the corporation to validate certain obligations subject to certain requirements; providing applicability; prohibiting the benefits and earnings of the corporation from inuring to any private person; requiring title to all property owned by the corporation to revert to the state upon dissolution of the corporation; authorizing the corporation to contract with the State Board of Administration to perform certain services; authorizing the board to contract with others to provide such services and to recover certain costs; authorizing the department to enter into a service contract in conjunction with the issu-

ance of debt obligations which provides for certain periodic payments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Clemens—

SB 758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cigarette surcharge and tax; amending ss. 210.011 and 210.02, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the surcharge and tax on the sale, receipt, purchase, possession, consumption, handling, distribution, and use of cigarettes; defining the term “standard package of cigarettes”; amending s. 210.04, F.S.; deleting a provision that authorizes the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to authorize manufacturers to distribute free sample packages of cigarettes; amending ss. 210.06, 210.085, and 215.5602, F.S.; conforming provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Healthy Food Financing Initiative; providing definitions; directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish a Healthy Food Financing Initiative program to provide specified financing to construct, rehabilitate, or expand independent grocery stores and supermarkets in underserved communities in low-income and moderate-income communities; authorizing the department to contract with a third-party administrator; providing program, project, and applicant requirements; authorizing funds to be used for specified purposes; directing the department to submit an annual report to the Legislature and adopt rules; providing that creation and implementation of the program are contingent upon legislative appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 397.6815, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for a petition for involuntary assessment and stabilization of a substance abuse impaired person; providing exceptions; providing retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing for release of a petition to a guardian advocate; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hays—

SB 764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public food service establishments; amending s. 509.013, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “public food service establishment” to exclude certain events; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; clarifying that a food service license is not required to be obtained if an event is excluded under the definition of the term “public food service establishment”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Regulated Industries; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Flores—

SB 766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem taxation; amending s. 192.0105, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 193.1148, F.S.; requiring a property appraiser to

notify the Department of Revenue if the recertified just value of an assessment roll is less than the initial just value of an assessment roll by a specified amount; requiring the department, if such excess occurs for a specified period, to review and make certain written findings regarding certain processes used by the property appraiser and value adjustment board; requiring the property appraiser and value adjustment board to cooperate with the department during its conduct of a review; amending s. 193.122, F.S.; establishing deadlines for value adjustment boards to hear petitions and issue the second tax roll certification; providing applicability; amending s. 194.011, F.S.; specifying procedures for filing petitions to the value adjustment board; amending s. 194.014, F.S.; revising the entities authorized to determine under certain circumstances that a petitioner owes ad valorem taxes or is owed a refund of overpaid taxes; revising the rate at which interest accrues on unpaid and overpaid ad valorem taxes; defining the term “bank prime loan rate”; amending s. 194.015, F.S.; authorizing the school board and county commission to audit certain expenses of the value adjustment board; amending s. 194.032, F.S.; requiring a property appraiser to notify a petitioner when a property record card is available online; authorizing a property appraiser to reschedule a hearing relating to an assessment; requiring a petitioner or a property appraiser to show good cause to reschedule such hearing; defining the term “good cause”; requiring the clerk to provide notice to a petitioner of a rescheduled hearing within a certain time; amending s. 194.034, F.S.; revising the entities that may represent a taxpayer before the value adjustment board; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the time period for requirements and calculations applicable to the levy and adjustment of the Prior Period Funding Adjustment Millage before and after certification of the district’s final taxable value; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alarm system registration; creating s. 553.7931, F.S.; defining the term “applicable local governmental entity”; providing a uniform process for the registration of home and business alarm systems under certain circumstances; requiring the owner, lessee, or occupant, or an authorized representative thereof, of a property to register an alarm system within 20 days after occupancy or after installation of the alarm system; authorizing the applicable local governmental entity to charge a registration fee; specifying the requirements of the application form; requiring the owner, lessee, or occupant, or an authorized representative thereof, to notify the applicable local governmental agency of a change in the information provided in the application form within 30 days; authorizing the applicable local governmental entity to assess or impose fines or penalties for a failure to register an alarm system or for excessive false alarms; providing that fines and penalties are the responsibility of the owner, lessee, or occupant of the property; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government environmental financing; providing a short title; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; expanding the use of local government infrastructure surtaxes to include acquiring any interest in land for public recreation, conservation, or protection of natural resources or to reduce impacts of new development on hurricane evacuation clearance times; revising definitions for purposes of using surtax proceeds; amending s. 215.619, F.S.; expanding the use of Everglades restoration bonds to include the City of Key West Area of Critical State Concern; expanding the types of water management projects eligible for funding; revising the dates for issuance and maturity of Everglades restoration bonds; reducing the annual appropriation amount dedicated to fund the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern protection program; authorizing bond proceeds to be spent on the City of Key West Area of Critical State Concern; expanding projects that may be funded by bond proceeds; specifying procedures for certain lands that are no longer needed for certain restoration purposes; amending s. 259.045, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to annually consider certain recommendations to buy specific lands within and outside an area of critical state concern; authorizing

certain local governments and special districts to recommend additional lands for purchase; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; revising Florida Forever provisions to recognize the diminishment of coral reefs; requiring specific Florida Forever appropriations to be used for the purchase of lands in the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern; amending s. 380.0552, F.S.; revising legislative intent regarding the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern; specifying that plan amendments in the Florida Keys must also be consistent with protecting and improving specified water quality and water supply projects; amending s. 380.0666, F.S.; expanding powers of a land authority to include acquiring lands to reduce impacts of new development on hurricane evacuation clearance times and contribute funds for certain land purchases by the department; providing a contingent appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Richter—

SB 772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 472.007, F.S.; revising the composition of the Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers; amending s. 472.015, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to waive the initial land surveying and mapping license fee for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority ownership held by such veterans or spouses; amending s. 493.6105, F.S.; waiving the initial application fee for veterans for certain private investigative, private security, and repossession service licenses; revising certain fees for initial license applications; revising the submission requirements for a Class “K” license; amending s. 493.6106, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring that certain applicants submit additional documentation establishing state residency; amending s. 493.6107, F.S.; waiving the initial license fees for veterans for certain private investigative, private security, and repossession service licenses; amending s. 493.6108, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to retain fingerprints submitted for private investigative, private security, and repossession service licenses, to enter such fingerprints into the statewide automated biometric identification system and the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s national retained print arrest notification program, and to report any arrest record information to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the department to provide information about an arrest of a licensee for certain crime within the state to the agency that employs the licensee; amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; clarifying the renewal requirements for Class “K” licenses; requiring a person holding a private investigative, private security, or repossession service license issued before a certain date to submit, upon first renewal of the license, a full set of fingerprints and a fingerprint processing fee; amending ss. 493.6202, 493.6302, and 493.6402, F.S.; waiving initial license fees for veterans for certain private investigative, private security, and repossession service licenses; amending s. 501.0125, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health studio”; defining the term “personal trainer”; amending s. 501.015, F.S.; requiring the department to waive the initial health studio registration fee for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority ownership held by such veterans or spouses; amending s. 501.605, F.S.; prohibiting the use of a mail drop as a street address for the principal location of a commercial telephone seller; requiring the department to waive the initial commercial telephone seller license fee for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority ownership held by such veterans or spouses; amending s. 501.607, F.S.; requiring the department to waive the initial telephone salesperson license fees for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority ownership held by such veterans or spouses; amending s. 507.03, F.S.; requiring the department to waive the initial registration fee for an intrastate mover for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority ownership held by such veterans or spouses; amending s. 527.02, F.S.; requiring the department to waive the original liquefied petroleum gas license fee for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority ownership held by such veterans or spouses; amending s. 527.021, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring a fee for registering transport vehicles; amending s. 531.37, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “weights and measures”; amending s. 531.415, F.S.; revising

the fees for actual metrology laboratory calibration and testing services; amending s. 531.60, F.S.; clarifying the applicability of permits for commercially operated or tested weights or measures instruments or devices; requiring a new permit application if a new owner acquires and moves an instrument or a device; requiring a business to notify the department of certain information under certain circumstances; deleting a provision authorizing the department to test weights and measures instruments or devices under certain circumstances; amending s. 531.61, F.S.; clarifying provisions exempting certain instruments or devices from specified requirements; amending s. 531.62, F.S.; specifying that the commercial use permit fee is based upon the number and types of instruments or devices permitted; revising the expiration date of the commercial use permit; requiring annual and biennial commercial use permit renewals to meet the same requirements; amending s. 531.63, F.S.; revising the commercial use permit fees and fee structures; amending s. 531.65, F.S.; clarifying that the department may use one or more of the prescribed penalties for the unauthorized use of a weights and measures instrument or device; amending s. 539.001, F.S.; requiring the department to waive the initial pawnbroker license fee for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority ownership held by such veterans or spouses; amending s. 559.904, F.S.; requiring the department to waive the initial motor vehicle repair shop registration fee for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority ownership held by such veterans or spouses; amending s. 559.927, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 559.928, F.S.; revising the registration requirements for sellers of travel; requiring the department to waive the initial seller of travel registration fee for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority ownership held by such veterans or spouses; requiring each advertisement, each certificate, or any other travel document to include a specified phrase; deleting a provision requiring an advertisement to include a specified phrase; revising the circumstances under which the department may deny or refuse to renew a registration; authorizing the department to revoke the registration of a seller of travel under certain circumstances; amending s. 559.929, F.S.; revising certain security requirements; amending s. 559.9295, F.S.; revising the requirements that certain sellers of travel submit and disclose to the department; deleting provisions relating to the duties of the department; amending s. 559.932, F.S.; requiring a specified typeface point size for certain disclosures; requiring the department to review copies of certain certificates and contracts for compliance with disclosure requirements; amending s. 559.933, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 559.9335, F.S.; revising violations relating to the sale of travel; amending s. 559.935, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring an affidavit of exemption to obtain a seller of travel affiliate exemption; adding embezzlement as a crime for which the department may revoke certain exemptions; amending s. 559.936, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 616.242, F.S.; exempting water-related amusement rides operated by lodging and food service establishments and membership campgrounds, amusement rides at private, membership-only facilities, and nonprofit permanent facilities from certain safety standards; authorizing owners or managers of amusement rides to use alternative forms to record ride inspections and employee training; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; revising the requirements for issuance of a concealed weapon or firearm license; requiring directions for expedited processing requests in the license application form; revising the initial and renewal fees for a concealed weapon or firearm license; providing a process for expediting applications for servicemembers and veterans; requiring that notice of the suspension or revocation of a concealed weapon or firearm license or the suspension of the processing of an application for such license be given by personal delivery or first-class mail; specifying deadlines for requests for a hearing for suspensions or revocations; specifying standards of proof for notice of suspensions or revocations; requiring concealed weapon or firearm license renewals to include an affidavit submitted under oath and under penalty of perjury, rather than a notarized affidavit; amending s. 790.0625, F.S.; authorizing certain tax collector offices, upon approval and confirmation of license issuance by the department, to print and deliver concealed weapon or firearm licenses; amending ss. 559.9285 and 559.937, F.S.; conforming terminology; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to liability insurance coverage; amending s. 627.4137, F.S.; adding licensed company adjusters to the list of persons who may respond to a claimant's written request for information relating to liability insurance coverage; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Rules.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0713, F.S.; creating a public records exemption for certain information relating to the information technology security of utility agencies subject to ch. 119, F.S.; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SJR 778—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII of the State Constitution to authorize the discount on ad valorem taxes on homestead property which is received by certain veterans who have permanent, combat-related disabilities to carry over upon the death of the veteran to the benefit of a surviving spouse until the surviving spouse remarries or sells or otherwise disposes of the property and to specify that the discount is transferrable to another permanent residence if the surviving spouse remains unmarried.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the provision of pharmaceutical services; creating s. 627.6442, F.S.; providing that an insured living with a chronic illness may not be required to obtain pharmaceutical services exclusively from a mail order pharmacy; defining the term “chronic illness”; prohibiting the imposition of copayments or conditions on an insured living with a chronic illness if such copayments or conditions are not imposed on an insured who uses a mail order pharmacy that meets certain requirements; requiring health insurers to provide to an insured living with a chronic illness an explanation and comparison of payment methods and charges for pharmaceutical services from mail order pharmacies and other providers of pharmaceutical services; requiring health insurance contracts to require certain disclosures to insureds by mail order pharmacies; requiring health insurers to pay a pharmacy that is not a mail order pharmacy the same amount paid to a mail order pharmacy for the same services if the pharmacy agrees to the same terms and conditions that apply to a mail order pharmacy; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; providing that a health maintenance organization subscriber living with a chronic illness may not be required to obtain pharmaceutical services exclusively from a mail order pharmacy; defining the term “chronic illness”; prohibiting the imposition of copayments or conditions on a subscriber living with a chronic illness if such copayments or conditions are not imposed on a subscriber who uses a mail order pharmacy that meets certain requirements; requiring health maintenance organizations to provide to subscribers living with a chronic illness an explanation and comparison of payment methods and charges for pharmaceutical services from mail order pharmacies and other providers of pharmaceutical services; requiring health maintenance organization contracts to require certain disclosures to subscribers by mail order pharmacies; requiring health maintenance organizations to pay a pharmacy that is not a mail order pharmacy the same amount paid to a mail order pharmacy for the same services if the pharmacy agrees to the same terms and conditions that apply to a mail order pharmacy; providing an effective date.

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

SR 782—Not introduced.

By Senator Flores—

SB 784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking; amending s. 480.043, F.S.; providing that a licensed massage establishment may not receive a new or renewal license if specified persons connected with it are convicted of renting space to be used for lewdness, assignation, or prostitution; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “coercion”; eliminating coercion as an element of certain human trafficking offenses; prohibiting the human trafficking of any child under the age of 18 for involvement in sexual activity; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 796.06, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for offense of renting space to be used for lewdness, assignation, or prostitution if the offense is committed in conjunction with a health care profession or in a massage establishment; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; providing that minors may not be charged with specified prostitution offenses; specifying that certain education programs may be offered by faith-based providers; amending ss. 775.21 and 943.0435, F.S.; requiring a person convicted of specified racketeering offenses to register as a sexual predator or sexual offender under certain circumstances; amending ss. 944.606 and 944.607, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “sexual offender” for purposes of offender notification to include a person convicted of specified racketeering offenses where the court has made specified findings; amending ss. 39.01305 and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Sachs—

SB 786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric vehicles; creating part VI of ch. 206, F.S.; creating s. 206.999, F.S.; directing the Southern States Energy Board and Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to develop and administer a program to assess mileage-based user taxes for battery electric vehicles; requiring the board and the office to create an auditing and reconciliation mechanism for mileage-based user taxes by a certain date; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing a sales and lease tax exemption for electric vehicles and a sales tax exemption for electric vehicle replacement batteries; providing for future repeal; amending s. 553.886, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Code to incorporate statewide building standards for electric vehicle supply equipment installation; amending ss. 718.106, 719.105, and 720.3035, F.S.; creating a right for owners of condominium units, cooperative units, and parcels in homeowners' associations, respectively, to install and use electric vehicle supply equipment; prescribing rights and duties of owners and associations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sachs—

SB 788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Safe Paths to Schools Program; amending s. 335.066, F.S.; requiring, instead of authorizing, the Department of Transportation to establish a grant program to fund local, regional, and state bicycle and pedestrian projects that support the Safe Paths to Schools Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lee—

SB 790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state lottery; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; providing a limitation on the number of scratch-off games available for sale by the Department of the Lottery; providing a limitation on the sales price of lottery tickets; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Richter—

SB 792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners' associations; amending s. 720.306, F.S.; specifying requirements for revising or amending a homeowners' association declaration; providing that nonmaterial errors or omissions do not invalidate a properly adopted amendment; providing that an amendment to a recorded governing document is effective when recorded; providing that an amendment restricting a parcel owner's ability to rent his or her property applies only to certain parcel owners; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Ring—

SB 794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage parenting plans; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; requiring that parenting plans provide that either parent may consent to mental health treatment for the child; providing that the consenting parent shall be financially responsible for certain costs of such treatment; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Thompson—

SB 796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officer training; amending s. 943.1716, F.S.; expanding the instruction that the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission requires of a law enforcement officer to include interpersonal skills relating to racial minorities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Soto—

SM 798—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to enact legislation to promote economic recovery in the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private postsecondary education; amending s. 1005.04, F.S.; requiring certain institutions to provide a student with a written disclosure of all fees and costs that the student will incur to complete his or her program; amending s. 1005.21, F.S.; revising the membership of the Commission for Independent Education; amending s. 1005.31, F.S.; requiring the commission to include a retention and completion management plan in the minimum standards used to evaluate an institution for licensure; requiring an institution applying for a provisional license to post and maintain a surety bond with the commission; specifying the amount of the surety bond; specifying the amount of time the surety bond remains in effect; authorizing the commission to allow a cash deposit escrow account or an irrevocable letter of credit as an alternative to the surety bond; providing for rulemaking; requiring the commission to review an applica-

tion and request any necessary additional information from an applicant within a certain timeframe; amending s. 1005.32, F.S.; revising the criteria for licensure by means of accreditation; deleting the requirement that an applicant be a Florida corporation; requiring an institution that applies for licensure by means of accreditation to file a retention and completion management plan with the commission; amending s. 1005.37, F.S.; revising the institutions included in the Student Protection Fund to include licensed institutions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Benacquisto—

SB 802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the use tax for asphalt; amending s. 212.06, F.S.; reducing by a specified percentage over time an indexed tax on manufactured asphalt used for a government public works project; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homestead property tax exemptions; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; exempting the unremarried surviving spouses of certain deceased veterans from payment of ad valorem taxes for certain homesteads in this state, irrespective of the state in which the veteran's homestead was located at the time of death, if certain conditions are met; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Legg—

SB 806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to instruction for homebound and hospitalized students; amending s. 1003.57, F.S.; requiring school districts to provide instruction to homebound or hospitalized students; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules related to student eligibility, methods of providing instruction to homebound or hospitalized students, and the initiation of services; requiring the department to develop a standard agreement for school districts; requiring each school district to enter into an agreement with certain hospitals within its district by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; authorizing a municipal governing authority to become a charter school sponsor in the municipality over which the municipal governing authority has jurisdiction; providing that certain long-term charters are subject to the approval of the municipal governing authority; requiring a municipal governing authority to make timely and efficient payment and reimbursement to charter schools; authorizing a municipal governing authority to distribute funds to a charter school for a specified period of time under certain circumstances; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; deleting a provision that prohibits high-performing charter schools from establishing more than one charter school in any given year; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to investigation of lethal force by law enforcement officers; creating s. 943.69, F.S.; defining the term “law enforcement agency”; requiring the head of a law enforcement agency to report to the Department of Law Enforcement within a specified time if the use of force by a law enforcement officer results in the death of another person; requiring the head of a law enforcement agency to provide the department within a specified time the results of the agency’s investigation; requiring the department to conduct an independent investigation into such use of force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reciprocal insurers; amending s. 629.271, F.S.; authorizing domestic reciprocal insurers to pay a portion of unassigned funds to their subscribers; providing limitations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverages; amending s. 561.14, F.S.; authorizing distributors to purchase or acquire alcoholic beverages from licensed vendors; specifying that a vendor selling alcoholic beverages to a licensed distributor is not classified as a distributor; requiring the distributor to maintain certain records of purchases and acquisitions from a licensed vendor; requiring a distributor to report resales of alcoholic beverages purchased from vendors in monthly excise tax reports; authorizing the division to adopt rules; exempting sales by vendors to licensed distributors from sales tax collections; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Altman—

SB 816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a homestead property tax discount for disabled veterans; amending s. 196.082, F.S.; providing for the transfer of a certain discount on ad valorem taxes on homestead property to the surviving spouse of a specified disabled veteran under certain circumstances; providing for the transfer of the discount by the surviving spouse to a new residence under certain circumstances; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to instruction on human trafficking; creating s. 456.0315, F.S.; providing that certain licensing boards must require specified licensees to complete a continuing education course on human trafficking as a condition of relicensure or recertification; providing requirements and procedures related to the course; providing that failure to complete the course is grounds for disciplinary action; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Fiscal Policy.

SB 820—Not used.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firesafety; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; defining terms; revising provisions relating to certain structures located on agricultural property which are exempt from the Florida Fire Prevention Code; requiring that certain structures used for assembly, business, or mercantile activity be classified; specifying that certain structures are subject to annual inspection for classification; providing classifications; revising certain dimensions of a tent that is exempt from the code; requiring that the State Fire Marshal adopt rules; amending s. 633.208, F.S.; authorizing a local fire official to consider a specified publication when identifying an alternative to a firesafety code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the dual enrollment program; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; exempting dual enrollment students from paying technology fees; requiring a home education secondary student to be responsible for his or her own instructional materials and transportation in order to participate in the dual enrollment program unless the articulation agreement provides otherwise; requiring a postsecondary institution eligible to participate in the dual enrollment program to enter into a home education articulation agreement; requiring the postsecondary institution to annually complete and submit the agreement to the Department of Education by a specified date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing certain instructional materials to be made available free of charge to dual enrollment students in home education programs and private schools if provided for in the articulation agreement; requiring the department to review dual enrollment articulation agreements submitted for certain students, including home education students and private school students, to participate in a dual enrollment program; requiring the Commissioner of Education to notify the district school board superintendent and the president of the postsecondary institution if the dual enrollment articulation agreement does not comply with statutory requirements; requiring a district school board and a Florida College System institution to annually complete and submit to the department by a specified date a dual enrollment articulation agreement with a state university or an eligible independent college or university, as applicable; providing requirements for a private school student to participate in a dual enrollment program; requiring a postsecondary institution eligible to participate in the dual enrollment program to enter into an articulation agreement with certain eligible private schools; requiring the postsecondary institution to annually complete and submit the articulation agreement to the department by a specified date; providing requirements for the articulation agreement; providing for funding for each dual enrollment course taken by certain students; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1011.62, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mobile homes; amending s. 723.006, F.S.; revising certain notice requirements for written complaints; amending s. 723.031, F.S.; authorizing a mobile home park owner to pass on non-ad valorem assessments to a tenant under certain circumstances; providing that a mobile home park owner is deemed to have disclosed the passing on of certain taxes and assessments under certain circumstances; requiring the non-ad valorem assessments to be a part of the lot rental amount; requiring that a renewed rental agreement remain under the same terms unless certain notice is provided; amending s. 723.059, F.S.; authorizing a mobile home purchaser to cancel or rescind the contract to purchase under certain circumstances; amending s. 723.075, F.S.; revising the rights that mobile home owners exercise if they form an association; authorizing mobile home owners to become members upon incorporation of the association; defining the terms “member” and “shareholder”; deleting provisions relating to memberships of successors to home owners;

amending s. 723.078, F.S.; specifying voting requirements for homeowners' associations; specifying the requirements for a majority of votes; authorizing members to vote by secret ballot and absentee ballot; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bean—

SB 828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance guaranty association assessments; amending s. 631.914, F.S.; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to levy assessments for certain purposes; revising and providing requirements for the levy of assessments; requiring insurers and self-insurance funds to report certain premiums; requiring insurers to collect policy surcharges and pay assessments to the association; revising requirements for reporting premium for assessment calculations; revising and providing requirements and limitations for remittance of assessments to the association; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Finance and Tax; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school choice; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising the required contents of a charter school application; providing for the automatic termination of a charter under certain conditions; requiring a sponsor to notify certain parties when a charter is automatically terminated; prohibiting a charter school from denying the application or continued enrollment of certain students; revising enrollment preferences; specifying that the reading curriculum and instructional strategies in a charter school's charter satisfy the research-based reading plan requirement and that charter schools are eligible for the research-based reading allocation; revising requirements for payments to charter schools; prohibiting a school board from delaying payment for specified reasons; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; specifying that certain limits on the number of charter schools established do not apply under certain circumstances; deleting provisions relating to charter schools that receive certain school grades; creating s. 1002.333, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing certain entities to apply for status as a High-Impact Charter Network; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules to prescribe a specified review process; prohibiting certain school grades from being used to determine critical need areas; providing funding for charter schools under certain circumstances; waiving certain fees; providing that the High-Impact Charter Network status is valid for only a specified time; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; revising approved provider's contract termination requirements for a virtual instruction program; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; revising charter school eligibility requirements for funding allocations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Negron—

SB 832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fantasy games; creating ch. 547, F.S., entitled "Fantasy Games"; creating s. 547.01, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 547.02, F.S.; requiring certain game operators to register with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and to pay related fees; requiring a game operator to implement certain procedures; requiring a game operator to prevent certain persons from competing in a fantasy game; preventing certain information from being shared with third parties; requiring a game operator to verify the age of a game participant; restricting certain persons from participating in a fantasy game; requiring a game operator to allow individuals to restrict or prevent their own access to fantasy games; requiring that certain information be disclosed to game participants; requiring the segregation of certain funds by a game operator; requiring a game operator to annually contract with a third party to perform an independent audit; requiring a game operator to submit the audit results to the department; creating s. 547.03, F.S.; providing a

civil penalty; creating s. 547.04, F.S.; exempting fantasy games from regulation under ch. 849, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Detert—

SB 834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to minimum term school funding; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; revising the term "full-time student" to delete references to membership in a double-session school or a school that uses a specified experimental calendar; clarifying how "full time equivalency" is calculated for students in schools that operate for less than the minimum term; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a Rapid Response Education and Training Program; amending s. 1006.735, F.S.; establishing the Rapid Response Education and Training Program within the Complete Florida Plus Program; requiring the Complete Florida Plus Program to work with Enterprise Florida, Inc., to offer certain education and training commitments to businesses; specifying the duties of the program; requiring reports to the Legislature; requiring the Division of Career and Adult Education within the Department of Education to conduct an analysis and assessment of the effectiveness of the education and training programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Evers—

SB 838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to carbon dioxide emissions from existing stationary sources; providing legislative findings regarding federal Clean Air Act regulations that limit certain carbon dioxide emissions from existing stationary sources; prohibiting each state agency and instrumentality thereof from implementing certain rules or submitting certain plans to the United States Environmental Protection Agency regarding such emissions before the occurrence of specified events; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to municipal power regulation; amending s. 163.01, F.S.; requiring certain entities created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969 to submit independently prepared financial statements for certain electric power projects to specified public entities; providing statement requirements; providing eligibility requirements for membership on the governing body of certain entities created under the Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969; amending s. 350.0611, F.S.; expanding the duties of the Public Counsel to include proceedings involving the Florida Municipal Power Agency; amending s. 366.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "public utility" to include the Florida Municipal Power Agency; defining the term "Florida Municipal Power Agency"; amending s. 366.04, F.S.; exempting the agency from regulation by the Public Service Commission for purposes of rates and service; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property prepared for a tax-exempt use; creating s. 196.1955, F.S.; consolidating and revising provisions relating to obtaining an ad valorem exemption for property owned by an exempt organization, including the requirement that the owner of an exempt organization take affirmative steps to demonstrate an exempt use; authorizing the property appraiser to serve a notice of tax lien on exempt property that is not in exempt use after a certain time; providing that the lien attaches to any property owned by the organization identified in the notice of lien; providing that the provisions authorizing the tax lien do not apply to a house of public worship; defining the term “public worship”; amending s. 196.196, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the exemption as it applies to public worship and affordable housing and provisions incorporated into s. 196.1955, F.S.; amending s. 196.198, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to property owned by an educational institution and used for an educational purpose which are incorporated in s. 196.1955, F.S.; amending ss. 196.197, 196.1978, 202.125, and 402.26, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 844—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aviation fuel taxes; amending s. 206.9825, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for wholesalers and terminal suppliers to receive refunds or credits of previously paid excise taxes; providing for future repeal; revising the rate of the excise tax on certain aviation fuels; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to divers-down warning devices; amending s. 327.331, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “divers-down buoy,” “divers-down flag,” and “divers-down symbol”; defining the term “divers-down warning device”; expanding the types of indicators or devices allowed to be used to signal the presence of submerged divers; specifying requirements for divers-down warning devices; amending ss. 327.395 and 327.73, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 327.33(1), F.S., relating to reckless or careless operation of a vessel, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.331, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 848—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Health Care Clinic Act; amending s. 400.9905, F.S.; redefining the term “clinic”; amending s. 400.991, F.S.; redefining the term “applicant”; defining the term “convicted”; prohibiting applicants for clinic licensure from having an arrest awaiting final disposition for, or having been convicted of, a felony or crime punishable by a specified term of imprisonment; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to deny an application for a clinic license or license renewal from an applicant who has been found by a state or federal regulatory agency or court to have committed an act that resulted in the suspension or revocation of a clinic license; amending s. 400.995, F.S.; providing that a licensed clinic is subject to a specified administrative penalty if its medical director or clinic director fails to ensure that a practitioner providing health care services or supplies to a patient has a valid license; reenacting ss. 400.991(2), 400.9935(6), 480.0475(1)(a), and 817.234(8)(c), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 400.9905, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 850—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses concerning racketeering and illegal debts; reordering and amending s. 895.02, F.S.; specifying the earliest date that incidents constituting a pattern of racketeering activity may have occurred; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 895.05, F.S.; authorizing an investigative agency to institute a civil proceeding for forfeiture in a circuit court in certain circumstances; adding diminution in value as a ground for an action under certain circumstances; removing certain grounds for an action; authorizing a court to order the forfeiture of other property of the defendant up to the value of unavailable property in certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring an action for certain violations to obtain specified relief, fees, and costs for certain purposes; providing for civil penalties for natural persons and other persons who commit certain violations; providing for deposit of moneys received for certain violations; authorizing a party to a specific civil action to petition the court for entry of a consent decree or for approval of a settlement agreement; providing requirements for such decrees or agreements; amending s. 895.06, F.S.; deleting the definition of “investigative agency” for purposes of provisions relating to civil investigative subpoenas; providing that a subpoena must be confidential for a specified time; restricting to whom the subpoenaed person or entity may disclose the existence of the subpoena; requiring certain information be included in the subpoena; authorizing the investigative agency to apply for an order extending the amount of time the subpoena remains confidential rather than having it extended by the court for a specified period; providing that the investigative agency has the authority to stipulate to protective orders with respect to documents and information submitted in response to a subpoena; amending s. 895.09, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing for distribution of forfeiture proceeds to victims; amending ss. 16.56 and 905.34, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 16.53, F.S., and reenacting subsection (4) and paragraph (5)(a), relating to the Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund, to incorporate the amendment made by the act to s. 895.05, F.S., a reference thereto; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting ss. 27.345(1) and 92.142(3), F.S., relating to the State Attorney RICO Trust Fund and witness pay, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made by the act to s. 895.05, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 852—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical marijuana; repealing s. 381.986, F.S., relating to the compassionate use of low-THC cannabis; creating s. 381.99, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 381.991, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 381.992, F.S.; authorizing a registered patient or a designated caregiver to purchase, acquire, and possess up to the allowed amount of medical marijuana for a patient’s medical use; requiring a registered patient or a designated caregiver to demonstrate certain actions in order to maintain the specified protections; authorizing a cultivation licensee, processing licensee, and cultivation and processing licensee and an employee or contractor of such licensee to take specified actions; authorizing a retail licensee or an employee of a retail licensee to take specified actions; authorizing a licensed independent testing laboratory and an employee of an independent testing laboratory to receive and process marijuana for the sole purpose of testing the marijuana for certification as medical marijuana; providing that specified actions are not authorized; providing that a person is not exempt from the prohibition against driving under the influence; providing that all provisions of part II of ch. 386, F.S., other than s. 386.2045, F.S., apply to the smoking of medical marijuana; providing that medical marijuana may be smoked in a private residence only in certain circumstances; creating s. 381.993, F.S.; requiring a qualified patient to submit specified information to the Department of Health in order to register for a medical marijuana patient registry identification card; requiring a physician to submit to the department a patient-certification form with specified information before registration for and issuance of the card to the qualified patient; authorizing the physician to submit the patient-certification form electronically through the department’s website; authorizing a qualified patient to designate a caregiver at specified times to assist him or her with the medical use of medical marijuana; requiring the designated caregiver to meet specified qualifications; prohibiting a designated caregiver from registering to

assist more than one patient at any given time unless specified circumstances are met; requiring the department to notify the qualified patient that the designated caregiver's registration is denied; requiring the department to create a patient and caregiver registration form and a patient-certification form and make those forms available to the public by a specified date; requiring the registration form to allow the patient to include specified information; requiring the department to create and make available to the public a specified training course by a specified date; requiring the department to enter the information for the qualified patient or his or her designated caregiver into the medical marijuana patient registry and to issue a medical marijuana patient registry identification card to the patient and the designated caregiver after the receipt of specified documents; requiring that medical marijuana registry identification cards be resistant to counterfeiting and include specified information; providing that patient and designated caregiver registration and medical marijuana patient registry identification cards expire 1 year after the date of issuance; requiring a qualified patient to submit proof of continued residency and a physician to certify specified information in order to renew a registration or medical marijuana patient registry identification card; requiring a second physician to submit a patient-certification form to the department in certain circumstances; requiring the department to notify specified persons of a change in registration status in specified circumstances; requiring the department to give notice within a specified timeframe to the registered patient and the designated caregiver before removing the patient or designated caregiver from the medical marijuana patient registry; requiring the registered patient or designated caregiver to return specified items within a specified timeframe after receiving the notification; requiring a retail facility to notify the department upon the receipt of such items; authorizing the retail facility to notify the department electronically; requiring the next of kin of a patient or a designated caregiver to return the identification card of the patient or designated caregiver to the retail facility after his or her death; requiring the retail facility to update the medical marijuana patient registry and notify the department after the return of the identification cards; authorizing the retail facility to notify the department electronically; requiring the department to compare all registered patients and designated caregivers in the medical marijuana patient registry with the records of deaths on file on the electronic death registration system and to adjust the file of the patient or designated caregiver accordingly; requiring the department to notify law enforcement of the expired or cancelled identification card in certain circumstances; creating s. 381.994, F.S.; requiring that the department create a secure, online, electronic medical marijuana patient registry containing a file and specified information regarding each registered patient, designated caregiver, and certifying physician; requiring that the medical marijuana patient registry have specified capabilities; creating s. 381.995, F.S.; requiring the department to establish operating standards for the cultivation, processing, packaging, and labeling of marijuana by a specified date; requiring the department to develop licensure application forms for specified licenses and to make such forms available to the public by a specified date; requiring the department to establish procedures and requirements for specified licenses and renewals by a specified date; authorizing the department to charge specified fees for an initial application, for licensure, and for biennial renewal; requiring the department to begin issuing specified licenses by specified dates; authorizing the department to issue specified licenses to an applicant who provides specified materials; authorizing specified dispensing organizations to renew their licenses upon a showing that the licensee meets certain criteria; providing that specified licenses expire 2 years after the date the licenses are issued; requiring a licensee to apply for a renewed license before the expiration date; requiring a licensee to demonstrate continued compliance with specified requirements before renewal; authorizing specified licensees to cultivate marijuana at one or more facilities only if the licensed facility has been inspected by the department; requiring that a facility be inspected and issued a specified license before beginning cultivation or processing; requiring each cultivation facility, processing facility, and cultivation and processing facility to be secure, closed to the public, and not within a specified proximity to specified schools, child care facilities, or licensed service providers; authorizing the department to establish rules for additional security and zoning requirements; providing that specified licensees may cultivate or process marijuana only for the purpose of producing medical marijuana and only at a facility licensed for the activity being performed; authorizing a dispensing organization licensee to transport, or contract to be transported, medical marijuana and medical marijuana product; authorizing specified licensees to sell, transport, and

deliver medical marijuana and medical marijuana product to retail licensees throughout the state; authorizing specified licensees to wholesale, transport, and deliver medical marijuana to another dispensing organization; restricting the number of available retail licenses in a county based on population; authorizing a governing body of a county or municipality to refuse to allow a retail facility within its jurisdiction; prohibiting the department from licensing a retail facility in a county or municipality that has forbidden retail facilities by ordinance; providing that a county or municipality may not prohibit retail deliveries of medical marijuana to registered patients within the county or municipality; authorizing a county or municipality to levy a local business tax on a retail facility; restricting the locations of retail facilities; requiring an applicant for a retail license to provide the department with specified materials; prohibiting the department from issuing a retail license for the same location as other specified facilities; requiring the department to use a lottery system to award licenses in certain circumstances; providing that dispensing organizations that were issued licenses before a specified date may be issued a specified license in certain circumstances; providing an exemption; providing that a retail license expires 2 years after the date it is issued; providing the procedure by which a retail licensee renews its license; requiring a retail facility to be inspected by the department before beginning to dispense medical marijuana; authorizing a retail licensee to dispense the allowed amount of medical marijuana to a registered patient or the patient's designated caregiver if specified circumstances are met; prohibiting a retail facility from repackaging medical marijuana products; authorizing a retail facility to deliver medical marijuana to registered patients at a location other than the licensed location in certain circumstances; authorizing a retail licensee to contract with licensed and bonded carriers to transport in vehicles registered by the department medical marijuana and medical marijuana product for specified purposes; requiring the department to adopt rules governing the transportation of medical marijuana and medical marijuana products; prohibiting the transportation of medical marijuana on the property of an airport, seaport, or spaceport; authorizing a dispensing organization to transport medical marijuana or medical marijuana products in vehicles in certain circumstances; requiring such vehicles to be operated by specified persons in certain circumstances; requiring a fee for a vehicle permit; requiring the signature of the designated driver with a vehicle permit application; providing for expiration of the permit in certain circumstances; requiring the department to cancel a vehicle permit upon the request of specified persons; providing that the licensee authorizes the inspection and search of his or her vehicle without a search warrant by specified persons; prohibiting a licensee from advertising its medical marijuana or medical marijuana product; defining the term "advertise"; providing that inspections of dispensing organization facilities are preempted to the state and may be conducted by the department; requiring the department to inspect and license specified facilities of dispensing organizations before those facilities begin operations; requiring the department to conduct such inspection at least once every 2 years; authorizing the department to conduct additional or unannounced inspections at reasonable hours; authorizing the department to test medical marijuana or medical marijuana product to ensure that it meets the standards established by the department; authorizing the department, through an interagency agreement, to perform joint inspections of such facilities; requiring the department to adopt rules governing access to licensed facilities and delineating limited access areas, restricted access areas, and general access areas at all licensed facilities; providing that a licensee is responsible for knowing and complying with specified laws and rules; requiring that the licensed premises comply with all security and surveillance requirements established by the department by rule before the licensee can undertake specified actions; requiring that specified areas of the licensed facility be clearly identified as such by signage approved by the department; requiring that a licensee possess and maintain possession of the premises for which the license is issued; requiring a licensee to keep a complete set of all records necessary to show fully the business transactions of the licensee for specified tax years; requiring a licensee to establish an inventory tracking system that is approved by the department; requiring that medical marijuana or medical marijuana product meet the labeling and packaging requirements as established by the department by rule; requiring the department to create a schedule of violations by rule in order to impose reasonable fines not to exceed a specified amount per violation; requiring the department to consider specified factors in determining the amount of the fine to be levied; authorizing the department to suspend, revoke, deny, or refuse to renew a license of a dispensing organization or impose a specified administrative penalty for specified acts and omis-

sions; requiring the department to maintain a publicly available, easily accessible list on its website of all licensed retail facilities; creating s. 381.9951, F.S.; providing that the sale of medical marijuana and medical marijuana product is subject to the sales tax under ch. 212, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to deposit, in the same month as the Department of Revenue collects such taxes, all proceeds of sales taxes collected on the sale of medical marijuana and medical marijuana product into the Education/General Student and Other Fees Trust Fund; creating s. 381.996, F.S.; authorizing a physician to certify a patient to the department as a qualified patient if the patient meets certain criteria; prohibiting a physician from certifying a patient as a qualified patient if the physician has a financial interest in a medical marijuana or medical marijuana product business, enterprise, or independent testing laboratory; requiring the physician to electronically transfer an original copy of the physician recommendation for medical marijuana for that patient to the medical marijuana patient registry; requiring the recommendation to include the allowed amount of medical marijuana and the concentration ranges for individual cannabinoids, if any; requiring the physician to update the medical marijuana patient registry with changes in the recommendation within a specified timeframe after the change; requiring a physician to complete a specified course and examination in order to qualify to issue patient certifications for medical marijuana; requiring the appropriate boards to offer the first course and examination for certification by a specified date and annually thereafter; providing that completion of the course satisfies the continuing medical education requirements imposed by a physician's respective board for licensure renewal; creating s. 381.997, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt a certification process and testing standards for independent testing laboratories; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to provide resources to the department; prohibiting a cultivation licensee, processing licensee, and cultivation and processing licensee from distributing or selling medical marijuana or medical marijuana product to a retail licensee unless specified conditions are met; requiring an independent testing laboratory to report specified findings to the department; requiring that such findings include specified information; requiring the department to establish by rule a comprehensive tracking and labeling system for medical marijuana plants and products; requiring that medical marijuana and medical marijuana products that meet testing standards be packaged in a specified manner; providing an exception; requiring a retail licensee to affix an additional label to each medical marijuana product which includes specified information; requiring the department to establish specified standards for quality, testing procedures, and maximum levels of unsafe contaminants by a specified date; creating s. 381.998, F.S.; providing penalties; creating s. 381.999, F.S.; providing that this act does not require a specified insurance provider or a health care services plan to cover a claim for reimbursement for the purchase of medical marijuana, though it does not restrict such coverage; creating s. 381.9991, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules to implement this act; amending ss. 381.987, 385.211, 893.02, and 1004.441, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; authorizing the University of Florida, in consultation with a veterinary research organization, to conduct specified research for treatment of animals with seizure disorders or other life-limiting illnesses; prohibiting the use of state funds for such research; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Health Policy; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 854—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funeral, cemetery, and consumer services; amending s. 497.005, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 497.141, F.S.; revising required information for licensure to include e-mail addresses; requiring the Department of Financial Services to include e-mail notification as a means to administer the licensing process; amending s. 497.152, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services to provide certain criteria; prohibiting the board from requiring a fine when certain deficiencies are fully corrected within a specified period; amending s. 497.266, F.S.; revising the prohibition against withdrawal or transfer of assets within the care and maintenance trust fund to include an exception; amending s. 497.267, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the disposition of withdrawals from the care and maintenance trust fund; creating s.

497.2675, F.S.; requiring the board to adopt certain rules; requiring a licensed cemetery company to request a method for withdrawal from the cemetery company's care and maintenance trust fund; providing requirements for such methods; requiring that taxes on capital gains be paid from the trust principal; amending s. 497.268, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting a required deposit in a cemetery company's care and maintenance trust fund for mausoleums or columbaria; deleting the requirement that taxes on capital gain be paid from the trust corpus; amending s. 497.269, F.S.; requiring a trustee to annually furnish financial reports that record the fair market value of the care and maintenance trust fund; amending ss. 497.273 and 497.274, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 497.277, F.S.; deleting a limitation on the fee for transfer of burial rights from one purchaser to another; authorizing the board to determine the transfer fee; amending ss. 497.283 and 497.286, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 497.371, F.S.; providing that an applicant for the embalmer apprentice program may not be licensed without a determination of character by the licensing authority; amending ss. 497.372 and 497.381, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 497.452, F.S.; deleting an exception that prohibits a person from receiving specified funds without holding a valid preneed license; amending ss. 497.454 and 497.456, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 497.458, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the disposition of proceeds on a preneed contract; requiring the trustee to furnish the department with an annual report regarding preneed licensee trust accounts beginning on a specified date; providing requirements for the annual report; revising which investments a trustee of a trust has the power to invest in; deleting provisions relating to the preneed licensee; amending s. 497.459, F.S.; prohibiting certain preneed contracts from being canceled during the life or after the death of the contract purchaser; amending s. 497.460, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 497.461, F.S., relating to the authorization for a preneed licensee to elect surety bonding as an alternative to depositing funds into a trust; amending s. 497.462, F.S.; deleting obsolete references to surety bonds; amending s. 497.464, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 497.465, F.S.; requiring an inactive preneed licensee to deposit a specified amount of funds received on certain preneed contracts into the trust upon a specified time; amending ss. 497.601 and 497.607, F.S.; specifying that cremated remains are not property; requiring a division of cremated remains to be consented to by certain persons; providing that a dispute shall be resolved by a court of competent jurisdiction; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Regulated Industries; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 856—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid managed care; amending s. 409.903, F.S.; adding a category of persons to whom the Agency for Health Care Administration must make payments for medical assistance and related services; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.964, F.S.; requiring the agency to apply for and implement additional state plan amendments and federal waivers of applicable laws and regulations to implement the Medicaid managed care program; deleting provisions requiring the agency to hold public meetings; amending s. 409.972, F.S.; exempting certain Medicaid recipients from mandatory enrollment in managed care plans; amending s. 409.973, F.S.; requiring managed care plans to establish alternative benefit plans; amending s. 409.974, F.S.; providing a supplemental plan selection process for certain Medicaid recipients; requiring the agency to provide notice of invitations to negotiate by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Legg—

SB 858—A bill to be entitled An act relating to clinical social worker, marriage and family therapist, and mental health counselor interns; amending s. 491.0045, F.S.; revising clinical social worker, marriage

and family therapist, and mental health counselor intern registration requirements; revising requirements for supervision of registered interns; deleting specified education and experience requirements; establishing validity periods and providing for expiration of intern registrations; establishing requirements for a subsequent intern registration and for an applicant who has held a provisional license; amending s. 491.005, F.S.; requiring a licensed mental health professional to be on the premises when a registered intern provides services in clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, or mental health counseling; deleting a clinical experience requirement for such registered interns; deleting a provision requiring that certain registered interns meet educational requirements for licensure; reenacting s. 491.012(1)(i),(j), and (k), F.S., relating to penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 491.0045, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Detert—

SB 860—A bill to be entitled An act relating to foster families; creating s. 683.333, F.S.; designating the second week of February of each year as “Foster Family Appreciation Week”; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Legg—

SB 862—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health treatment; amending s. 916.107, F.S.; authorizing forensic and civil facilities to order the continuation of psychotropic medications for clients receiving such medication in the jail before admission to those facilities under certain circumstances; requiring a jail physician to provide a current psychotropic medication order under certain circumstances; amending s. 916.13, F.S.; requiring that a competency hearing be held within a specified time; amending s. 916.15, F.S.; requiring that a commitment hearing be held within a specified time; reenacting s. 916.106(9), F.S., relating to the definition of the terms “forensic client” or “client,” to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 916.13 and 916.15, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 394.467(7)(a), F.S., relating to involuntary inpatient placement, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 916.15, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 864—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state contracts; amending s. 287.058, F.S.; requiring all state contracts in excess of a certain amount to require that call-center services be staffed by persons located within the United States; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Smith—

SB 866—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction liens; amending s. 713.10, F.S.; providing that a lessor’s interest in commercial property is not subject to a construction lien for construction, renovation, or improvement made by a lessee under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Regulated Industries; and Rules.

By Senator Smith—

SB 868—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community contribution tax credits; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; specifying that ownership interests in a real property holding company are an eligible form of community contribution for the purpose of a certain sales and use tax credit for donations; defining a term; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; revising the term “community contribution” to include ownership interests in a real property holding company; defining a term; amending s. 624.5105, F.S.; specifying that ownership interests in a real property holding company are an eligible form of community contribution for the purpose of a certain tax credit for donations by insurers; defining a term; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 870—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a sales tax holiday; providing an exemption from the sales and use tax for the retail sale of a new Energy Star or WaterSense product up to a specified sales price and during a specified period; providing an exception to the exemption; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senators Bean, Hutson, and Negron—

SB 872—A bill to be entitled An act relating to federal immigration enforcement; providing a short title; creating ch. 908, F.S., relating to federal immigration enforcement; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; prohibiting sanctuary policies; requiring a state or local governmental agency to comply with and support the enforcement of federal immigration law; prohibiting restrictions by state and local government entities and officials on the transfer of information regarding citizenship or immigration status of an individual, action taken with respect to such information, or enforcement of federal immigration law; authorizing a law enforcement agency to transport an unauthorized alien under certain circumstances; providing an exception to reporting requirements for crime victims or witnesses; requiring state and local government officials to report violations; providing penalties for failing to report a violation; providing for injunctive relief and civil penalties; providing for costs and attorney fees; requiring the Attorney General to prescribe the format for submitting complaints; providing a cause of action for personal injury or wrongful death attributed to a sanctuary policy; providing that a trial by jury is a matter of right; waiving sovereign immunity for such actions; providing for implementation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 874—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prostitution; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “sexual abuse of a child” to delete references to prostitution offenses; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Sachs—

SB 876—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance coverage for devices incident to mastectomy; providing a short title; amending s. 627.6417, F.S.; specifying that prosthetic devices that are required to be covered under a certain policy include a specified cranial prosthesis; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sachs—

SB 878—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical faculty certification; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; revising the list of schools at which certain faculty members are eligible to receive a medical faculty certificate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Higher Education; and Rules.

By Senator Smith—

SB 880—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eligibility for medical assistance and related services; amending s. 409.904, F.S.; increasing the period of time for which certain children are deemed to be Medicaid eligible; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Smith—

SB 882—A bill to be entitled An act relating to eligibility for medical assistance and related services; amending s. 409.903, F.S.; increasing allowable family income for purposes of determining Medicaid eligibility for certain persons; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Benacquisto—

SB 884—A bill to be entitled An act relating to youth suicide awareness and prevention; creating s. 1012.583, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to incorporate training in youth suicide awareness and prevention into certain instructional personnel continuing education or inservice training requirements; requiring the department, in consultation with the Statewide Office for Suicide Prevention and suicide prevention experts, to develop a list of approved materials for the training; specifying requirements for training materials; requiring the training to be included in the existing continuing education or inservice training requirements; providing that no cause of action results from the implementation of this act; providing for rule-making; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Benacquisto—

SB 886—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parent and student rights; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; revising public school educational choice options available to students throughout the state to include CAPE Digital Tool certificates, CAPE industry certifications, and collegiate high school programs; authorizing parents of public school students to seek private educational choice options through the Florida Personal Learning Scholarship Accounts Program under certain circumstances; providing the right of a parent to know an estimated amount of money expended for the education of his or her child; requiring the Department of Education to provide each school district with such information; requiring the school districts to provide notification to parents; authorizing the information to be published in the student handbook or a similar publication; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; deleting the definition of and provisions relating to the term “controlled open enrollment”; requiring each school district to establish a public school parental choice policy that authorizes parents to choose to enroll their child in and transport their child to any public school that has not reached capacity in the state; authorizing a school district to provide transportation to students who participate in the public school parental

choice policy; prohibiting the displacement of certain students who participate in the public school parental choice policy; authorizing a student participating in the public school parental choice policy to remain at a school until a certain time; revising requirements for the public school parental choice plan; defining the term “capacity”; authorizing a parent to enroll and transport his or her child to a public school that has not reached capacity by a specified date; requiring the school district to report a student for purposes of the school district’s funding; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring a charter school with space available to be open to any student in the state; creating s. 1003.3101, F.S.; requiring each school district board to establish a classroom teacher transfer process for parents, to approve or deny a transfer request within a certain timeframe, to notify a parent of a denial, and to post an explanation of the transfer process in the student handbook or a similar publication; amending s. 1012.42, F.S.; authorizing a parent of a child whose teacher is teaching outside the teacher’s field to request that the child be transferred to another classroom teacher within the school and grade in which the child is currently enrolled within a specified timeframe; specifying that a transfer does not provide a parent the right to choose a specific teacher; amending ss. 1002.38, 1002.451, and 1006.15, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 888—A bill to be entitled An act relating to overseas absentee ballots; amending s. 101.697, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to develop instructions and procedures for the electronic submission of voted absentee ballots from overseas voters; requiring the department, in consultation with supervisors of elections, to develop security measures; prescribing requirements for such security measures; requiring the department to perform an annual security assessment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 890—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; creating s. 1003.432, F.S.; defining terms; establishing the State Seal of Biliteracy Program to recognize a high school graduate who has attained a high level of competency in a world language; providing the purpose of the program; specifying criteria to earn a State Seal of Biliteracy; requiring the Commissioner of Education and school districts to perform specific duties to administer the State Seal of Biliteracy Program; prohibiting a school district or the Department of Education from charging fees to a student who earns the State Seal of Biliteracy; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; amending s. 1009.534, F.S.; revising eligibility for the Florida Academic Scholars award to include a student who has been awarded an Advanced Placement Capstone diploma; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; requiring a specified calculation of additional full-time equivalent student membership for a student who receives an Advanced Placement Capstone diploma in determining the annual operating allocation for each school district; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Soto—

SB 892—A bill to be entitled An act relating to campaign financing reports; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; revising reporting requirements with respect to the purpose of expenditures made by or on behalf of a political committee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Rules.

By Senator Detert—

SB 894—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education personnel; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; authorizing certain employees or agents of the Department of Education to have access to certain reports and records; amending s. 215.22, F.S.; providing that certain provisions do not apply to the Educational Certification and Service Trust Fund; amending s. 1012.05, F.S.; authorizing rather than requiring the Department of Education to sponsor a job fair meeting certain criteria; requiring the department to coordinate a best practice community; amending s. 1012.39, F.S.; providing requirements regarding liability insurance for students performing clinical field experience; creating s. 1012.562, F.S.; requiring the department to approve school leader preparation programs; providing for approval; providing program requirements; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 1012.75, F.S.; deleting the minimum required amount of liability coverage for specified personnel; requiring annual notification of liability insurance to specified personnel; abrogating the scheduled expiration of the educator liability insurance program; amending s. 1012.79, F.S.; revising membership of the Education Practices Commission; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to appoint emeritus members to the commission; amending s. 1012.796, F.S.; authorizing the commissioner to issue a letter of guidance in response to a complaint against a certified teacher or administrator; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 896—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; providing an annual use fee for a Team Hammy license plate; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop the Team Hammy license plate; providing for the distribution of annual use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

SB 898—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Dean—

SB 900—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public lodging and food establishments; amending ss. 509.092, 509.141, and 509.142, F.S.; prohibiting the operator of a public lodging or food establishment from refusing accommodations to, or removing, a person based solely upon such person's age; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Garcia, Dean, and Grimsley—

SJR 902—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VI and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to increase limits on the period for which a person may be elected as a state senator or state representative and to remove limits on the period for which a person may be elected as a United States Senator or United States Representative.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Sachs—

SB 904—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bicycle ways; amending s. 335.065, F.S.; requiring the installation of solar-powered, in-road lights in certain bicycle ways that are established in, or within a specified radius of, an urban area; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Latvala, Flores, Garcia, Diaz de la Portilla, Braynon, and Grimsley—

SB 906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of liquid fuels; amending s. 526.303, F.S.; revising the term "refiner"; amending s. 526.304, F.S.; prohibiting a producer, refiner, or subsidiary from operating a retail outlet selling its petroleum products under its own brand or secondary brand; providing a penalty; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lee—

SB 908—A bill to be entitled An act relating to organization of the Department of Financial Services; amending ss. 17.04 and 17.0401, F.S.; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer, rather than the Division of Accounting and Auditing, to audit and adjust accounts of officers and those indebted to the state; making conforming changes; reordering and amending s. 20.121, F.S.; revising the divisions and the location of bureaus within the divisions; revising the functions of the department; providing duties for the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to establish divisions, bureaus, and offices of the department; amending s. 624.26, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the Division of Consumer Services; authorizing the division to impose certain penalties; authorizing the department to adopt rules relating to the division; providing for construction; amending ss. 16.59, 400.9935, 409.91212, 440.105, 440.1051, 440.12, 624.521, 626.016, 626.989, 626.9892, 626.9893, 626.9894, 626.99278, 627.351, 627.711, 627.736, 627.7401, 631.156, and 641.30, F.S., relating to the renaming of the Division of Insurance Fraud; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending ss. 282.709, 552.113, 552.21, 633.112, 633.114, 633.122, 633.126, 633.422, 633.508, 633.512, 633.518, and 791.013, F.S., relating to the transfer of certain functions to the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 538.32, 717.1241, 717.1323, 717.135, 717.1351, and 717.1400, F.S., relating to the renaming of the Bureau of Unclaimed Property; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 717.138, F.S.; specifying rule-making authority of the department; amending s. 932.7055, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 910—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small group health insurance; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; revising health benefit plan requirements relating to small employers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Flores—

SB 912—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fraudulent activities associated with payment systems; amending s. 316.80, F.S.; revising the

felony classification for unlawful conveyance of fuel; amending s. 525.07, F.S.; requiring retail petroleum fuel measuring devices fitted with scanning devices to have certain security measures; providing requirements for such measures; requiring the owner or operator of a device to have certain security measures in place within a specified timeframe upon notice from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; authorizing the department, under certain circumstances, to prohibit use of or to remove from service such devices that are noncompliant; defining terms; providing applicability; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to enforce provisions; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 817.611, F.S.; reducing the number of counterfeit credit cards that a person can be in possession of to qualify as unlawful; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking unlawful conveyance or fraudulent acquisition of fuel as a level 5 offense; ranking trafficking in or possession of counterfeit credit cards as a level 5 offense; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Detert—

SB 914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for medical and personal identifying information of an applicant for or a recipient of the property tax exemption for totally and permanently disabled persons; providing for retroactive application; authorizing disclosure of such information under certain conditions; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 916—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational interpreters for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, or dual sensory impaired; amending s. 1012.01, F.S.; defining the term “educational interpreters” for inclusion in the classification of instructional personnel; creating s. 1012.47, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing qualifications for persons functioning as educational interpreters which must be met by a specified date; providing duties of the Department of Education; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Richter—

SB 918—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensure of health care professionals; amending s. 381.0034, F.S.; deleting the requirement that applicants making initial application for certain licensure complete certain courses; amending s. 456.013, F.S.; revising course requirements for renewing a certain license; amending s. 456.024, F.S.; providing for the issuance of a license to practice under certain conditions to a military health care practitioner in a profession for which licensure in a state or jurisdiction is not required to practice in the military; providing for the issuance of a temporary professional license under certain conditions to the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is a healthcare practitioner in a profession for which licensure in a state or jurisdiction may not be required; deleting the requirement that an applicant who is issued a temporary professional license to practice as a dentist must practice under the indirect supervision of a licensed dentist; amending s. 456.025, F.S.; deleting the requirement for an annual meeting of chairpersons of Division of Medical Quality Assurance boards and professions; deleting the requirement that certain recommendations be included in a report to the Legislature; deleting a requirement that the Department of Health set license fees and recommend fee cap increases in certain circumstances; providing that a profession may operate at a deficit for a certain time period; deleting a provision authorizing the department to advance funds under certain circumstances; deleting a requirement that the department implement an electronic continuing education tracking system; authorizing the department to waive spec-

ified costs under certain circumstances; revising legislative intent; deleting a prohibition against the expenditure of funds by the department from the account of a profession to pay for the expenses of another profession; deleting a requirement that the department include certain information in an annual report to the Legislature; creating s. 456.0361, F.S.; requiring the department to establish an electronic continuing education tracking system; prohibiting the department from renewing a license unless the licensee has complied with all continuing education requirements; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; revising a provision for a person or an entity appointed by the board to be approved by the department; authorizing the department to contract with a third party to provide record custodian services; amending s. 456.0635, F.S.; deleting a provision on applicability relating to the issuance of licenses; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; defining terms; providing for approval of treatment programs by department rule; providing that the department is not responsible for paying for the care provided by approved treatment programs or for consultant services; deleting a requirement for a communication from a consultant to the State Surgeon General; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 457.107, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing the Board of Acupuncture to request certain documentation from applicants; amending s. 458.347, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a physician assistant file a signed affidavit with the department; amending s. 463.007, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 464.203, F.S.; revising inservice training requirements for certified nursing assistants; deleting a rulemaking requirement; repealing s. 464.2085, F.S., relating to the Council on Certified Nursing Assistants; amending s. 465.0276, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department inspect certain facilities; amending s. 466.0135, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a dentist file a signed affidavit with the department; deleting a provision authorizing the Board of Dentistry to request certain documentation from applicants; amending s. 466.014, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a dental hygienist file a signed affidavit with the department; deleting a provision authorizing the board to request certain documentation from applicants; amending s. 466.032, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a dental laboratory file a signed affidavit with the department; deleting a provision authorizing the department to request certain documentation from applicants; repealing s. 468.1201, F.S., relating to a requirement for instruction on human immunodeficiency virus and acquired immune deficiency syndrome; amending s. 483.901, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the Advisory Council of Medical Physicists in the department; authorizing the department to issue temporary licenses in certain circumstances; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 484.047, F.S.; deleting a requirement for a written statement from an applicant in certain circumstances; amending s. 486.109, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing the department to conduct a random audit for certain information; amending ss. 458.331, 459.015, 499.028, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sachs—

SB 920—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cruelty to animals; amending s. 828.12, F.S.; establishing that property used or attempted to be used as an instrumentality in the commission of felony cruelty to animals is subject to forfeiture; amending s. 932.701, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “contraband article”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Montford—

SB 922—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solid waste management; amending s. 403.709, F.S.; providing for the funding of a waste tire abatement program from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund up to a specified percentage of total funds; establishing a solid waste landfill closure account within the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund; specifying the purpose of the account; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to use account funds to contract with a third party for the closing and long-term care of solid waste management facilities under specified circumstances; requiring the department to deposit certain funds into the solid waste landfill closure

account; authorizing the department to use funds from the account to pay for or reimburse specified expenses under certain circumstances; deleting a solid waste landfill closure account within the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund; amending s. 403.7095, F.S.; authorizing waste tire abatement programs under the small county consolidated grant program; removing the waste tire abatement program supported by the solid waste management grant program; removing distribution requirements; deleting an obsolete provision; reenacting ss. 403.413(6)(a) and 403.7032(5)(h), F.S., relating to the Florida Litter Law and recycling, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 403.7095, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 924—A bill to be entitled An act relating to planning and budgeting; amending ss. 216.013, 216.023, 216.031, 216.043, 216.044, 216.0442, 216.081, 216.102, 216.131, 216.135, 216.179, 216.181, 216.1815, 216.1826, 216.1827, 216.192, 216.195, 216.212, 216.216, 216.221, 216.231, 216.241, 216.251, 216.262, 216.271, 216.275, 216.292, 216.301, 216.313, 216.321, 216.345, and 216.347, F.S.; removing certain references to the judicial branch from planning and budgeting provisions in the chapter; creating ch. 221, F.S.; recreating planning and budgeting provisions for the judicial branch; creating s. 221.06, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 221.07, F.S.; requiring the judicial branch to develop a long-range program plan, subject to certain requirements; providing applicability; creating s. 221.08, F.S.; requiring the judicial branch to submit its complete legislative budget requests directly to the Legislature with a copy to the Governor by a certain date; specifying requirements for such requests; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor and the appropriations committees of the Legislature to jointly develop legislative budget instructions, subject to certain requirements; requiring the Legislature to reduce in the General Appropriations Act for the ensuing fiscal year, by a certain amount, the funding of each judicial branch entity that fails to submit a certain report; authorizing the judicial branch to amend its request under certain circumstances; requiring the Legislature to review the legislative budget request from the judicial branch; creating s. 221.09, F.S.; authorizing either chair of a legislative appropriations committee to require the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to address certain major issues for inclusion in the requests of the judicial branch, subject to certain requirements; authorizing the chair of an appropriations committee of the Senate and the House of Representatives to request the judicial branch to submit a budget plan, with respect to certain targets established by either chair; specifying the target budget format; creating s. 221.10, F.S.; requiring the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to submit a legislative budget request reflecting his or her independent judgment with respect to the needs of the judicial branch for fixed capital outlays; specifying the content of such requests; creating s. 221.11, F.S.; requiring that a specified budget request made by the judicial branch be evaluated by the Department of Management Services under certain circumstances and subject to certain requirements; creating s. 221.12, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring that certain documents relating to state debt be developed under certain circumstances, subject to certain requirements; providing applicability; creating s. 221.13, F.S.; requiring that certain financial estimates be furnished to the Governor; specifying how the estimates are to be used; creating s. 221.14, F.S.; requiring the judicial branch to prepare and file with the Chief Financial Officer certain financial and other information under certain circumstances; requiring the judicial branch to record the receipt and disbursement of funds from federal sources, subject to certain requirements; prohibiting access to federal funds by the judicial branch until certain requirements are met; providing duties of the Chief Financial Officer; providing penalties when judicial branch information is not filed as required; providing for rulemaking authority; creating s. 221.15, F.S.; requiring the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to provide for public hearings on judicial branch budget requests; creating s. 221.16, F.S.; requiring the judicial branch to use certain information in carrying out its duties under the state planning and budgeting system; creating s. 221.17, F.S.; prohibiting the reinstatement of vetoed appropriations for the judicial branch by administrative means; creating s. 221.18, F.S.; providing for approved budgets for operational and certain capital expenditures; providing that amendments from the judicial branch may

be requested only through the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court; requiring that such amendments be approved by the Chief Justice and the Legislative Budget Commission; providing a requirement for compliance with certain guidelines for such amendments to be approved by the Chief Justice and the Legislative Budget Commission; providing certain notice and procedural requirements; authorizing the Chief Justice to amend judicial branch entity budgets, subject to certain requirements; providing that the Chief Justice may authorize the consolidation of fixed capital outlay appropriations for the judicial branch under certain circumstances; providing requirements for a certain annual salary rate; authorizing the Chief Justice to approve changes in the amounts appropriated from state trust funds in excess of those in the approved operating budget, subject to certain requirements and restrictions; providing for certain nonoperating budgets and their purpose; defining the term “nonoperating budgets”; authorizing certain funds to be advanced under certain circumstances and subject to certain requirements; providing applicability; creating s. 221.19, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing eligibility requirements to retain certain funds based on efficiencies and cost reductions the judicial branch achieves; creating s. 221.20, F.S.; directing the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court to work with the appropriations and appropriate substantive committees of the Legislature to identify and reach consensus on the appropriate services and activities for activity-based budgeting; providing legislative intent; requiring the judicial branch to examine approved performance measures and provide certain recommendations; creating s. 221.21, F.S.; specifying requirements relating to certain performance measures and standards; creating s. 221.22, F.S.; providing requirements relating to the release of appropriations and revision of certain budgets; creating s. 221.23, F.S.; prohibiting the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court or any other judicial branch entity from impounding an appropriation except as necessary to avoid or eliminate a deficit; defining the term “impoundment”; providing for judicial review under certain circumstances; creating s. 221.24, F.S.; providing requirements relating to certain budgets for federal funds; providing restrictions on expenditure of federal funds; creating s. 221.25, F.S.; providing requirements relating to court settlement funds negotiated by the state; creating s. 221.26, F.S.; requiring that all appropriations be maximum appropriations, subject to certain requirements; providing requirements relating to the adjustment of branch and agency budgets under certain circumstances; creating s. 221.27, F.S.; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to release certain classified appropriations under certain circumstances; providing that such release of classified appropriations is subject to certain requirements; creating s. 221.28, F.S.; providing for the initiation or commencement and approval of new programs, subject to certain requirements; creating s. 221.29, F.S.; providing for salary appropriations, subject to certain requirements and limitations; creating s. 221.30, F.S.; prohibiting the total number of authorized positions from exceeding the total provided in the appropriations acts; providing for an application and recommendation process to increase, add, delete, or transfer authorized positions under certain circumstances, subject to certain requirements; providing restrictions on certain employment; providing requirements relating to the furnishing of certain perquisites; defining the term “prerequisites”; providing requirements relating to goods and services that are to be sold to officers and employees of the judicial branch rather than being furnished as perquisites; creating s. 221.31, F.S.; specifying requirements relating to certain revolving funds; defining the term “revolving fund”; creating s. 221.32, F.S.; providing requirements relating to certain clearing accounts; creating s. 221.33, F.S.; requiring appropriations be nontransferable; providing exceptions; providing requirements related to certain authorized revisions; authorizing the transfer of funds under certain circumstances, subject to certain requirements; creating s. 221.34, F.S.; providing requirements relating to undisbursed balances of authorized appropriations; creating s. 221.35, F.S.; prohibiting a judicial branch public officer or employee from entering into any contract or agreement on behalf of the state or judicial branch which binds the state or the judicial branch for the purchase of services or tangible personal property in excess of a specified amount under certain circumstances; creating s. 221.36, F.S.; providing for construction of the chapter as to unauthorized expenditures and disbursements; creating s. 221.37, F.S.; providing for the payment of professional or other organization membership dues under certain circumstances; requiring the judicial branch to adopt specific criteria to determine justification for such payment; providing an exemption; creating s. 221.38, F.S.; prohibiting the judicial branch from authorizing or making any disbursement of grants and aids appropriations unless the terms of the grants or contracts contain certain lobbying prohibitions; providing applicability;

amending ss. 402.731 and 624.307, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 926—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of various transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Flores—

SB 928—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of various transportation facilities in a specified county; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Evers—

SB 930—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 944.73, F.S.; creating the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund within the Department of Corrections; providing a purpose; providing for the termination of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Evers—

SB 932—A bill to be entitled An act relating to inmate welfare and employee benefit trust funds; amending s. 945.215, F.S.; requiring that specified proceeds and funds be deposited in the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund or the General Revenue Fund, rather than only the General Revenue Fund; requiring that the State-Operated Institutions Inmate Welfare Trust Fund be a trust held by the Department of Corrections for the benefit and welfare of certain inmates; prohibiting deposits in the trust fund from exceeding a specified amount per fiscal year; requiring that deposits in excess of that amount be deposited in the General Revenue Fund; requiring that funds from the trust fund be used exclusively for specified purposes at correctional facilities operated by the department; requiring that funds from the trust fund be expended only pursuant to legislative appropriation; requiring the department to annually compile a report, at the statewide and institutional levels, documenting the trust fund's receipts and expenditures; requiring that the report be submitted by a certain date for the previous fiscal year to specified officers of the Legislature and to the Executive Office of the Governor; prohibiting the funds from the trust fund or any other fund from being used for the purchase of weight training equipment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 934—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcoholic beverage permits; amending s. 218.32, F.S.; requiring local governmental entities to include revenues derived from the use of temporary alcoholic beverage permits in annual financial reports; amending s. 561.01, F.S.; defining the term “railroad transit station”; amending s. 561.422, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue temporary

permits to municipalities and counties to sell alcoholic beverages for consumption on the premises of an event; providing conditions for such permits; requiring such municipalities and counties to remove and properly dispose of unconsumed alcoholic beverages; amending s. 562.14, F.S.; exempting railroad transit stations from provisions regulating the time during which alcoholic beverages may be sold, served, and consumed; amending s. 565.02, F.S.; authorizing operators of railroad transit stations to obtain licenses to sell alcoholic beverages; revising the locations where certain beverages may be sold; prohibiting the transfer of specified licenses to certain locations; prohibiting a municipality or county from requiring an additional license or levying a tax to sell certain beverages; exempting railroad transit stations from liquor bottle size restrictions; exempting operators of restaurants, shops, or other facilities that are part of, or that serve, railroad transit stations from certain licensing regulations; authorizing alcoholic beverages to be served in all areas within the property of a railroad transit station; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ring—

SB 936—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice system interviews of persons with autism, an autism spectrum disorder, or a related developmental disability; providing a short title; encouraging the use of certain state-of-the-art digital devices for the purposes of identification and notification; requiring that certain professionals with experience in treating, teaching, or assisting persons with autism, an autism spectrum disorder, or a related developmental disability be present during an interview of a person with autism, an autism spectrum disorder, or a related developmental disability conducted by specified persons; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Benacquisto—

SB 938—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the retail sale of dextromethorphan; providing definitions; prohibiting a retail entity from knowingly or willfully selling a finished drug product containing dextromethorphan to a person younger than 18 years of age; prohibiting a person younger than 18 years of age from purchasing a finished drug product containing dextromethorphan; requiring a person making a retail sale of a finished drug product containing any quantity of dextromethorphan to obtain certain proof of age from the purchaser; providing an exception; providing penalties; providing applicability; preempting local government regulation of dextromethorphan; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Commerce and Tourism; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 940—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance; amending s. 625.111, F.S.; revising the reserves that certain title insurers must set aside after a certain date; revising the manner in which reserves must be released; revising reserve requirements for a title insurer who transfers domicile to this state; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Garcia and Latvala—

SJR 942—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 3 and 4 of Article IV and Section 2 of Article IX and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to provide for the election of the Commissioner of Education, the inclusion of the commissioner as a member of the Cabinet, and the establishment of the Governor and Cabinet as the State Board of Education.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Education Pre-K - 12; and Rules.

By Senator Richter—

SB 944—A bill to be entitled An act relating to out-of-state fee waivers for active duty service members; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring state universities, Florida College System institutions, and certain centers to waive out-of-state fees for active duty members of the United States Armed Forces residing or stationed outside of this state; prohibiting tuition and fees charged to such students from exceeding a specified amount; requiring an annual report of all out-of-state fee waivers for such individuals; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of education to adopt related regulations and rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 946—A bill to be entitled An act relating to authorized practices of advanced registered nurse practitioners and licensed physician assistants; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; authorizing an advanced registered nurse practitioner to order medication for administration to patients in specified facilities; amending s. 893.05, F.S.; authorizing a licensed practitioner to authorize a licensed physician assistant or advanced registered nurse practitioner to order controlled substances for administration to patients in specified facilities under certain circumstances; reenacting ss. 401.445(1) and 766.103(3), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 464.012, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 893.0551(3)(d), F.S., to incorporate the amendment made to s. 893.05, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Richter—

SB 948—A bill to be entitled An act relating to secondhand dealers; amending s. 538.04, F.S.; requiring that the record of a secondhand dealer transaction include digital photos of the items; amending s. 538.06, F.S.; increasing the required holding period for certain goods acquired by a dealer; amending s. 538.08, F.S.; specifying that a secondhand dealer has a duty to return stolen goods to their lawful owner or to a lienor who has a right of possession; revising the form for a complaint for return of possession; providing for the award of damages for loss of use in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

SB 950—Withdrawn prior to introduction.

By Senator Sachs—

SB 952—A bill to be entitled An act relating to teacher education; amending s. 1009.60, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for receipt of a minority teacher education scholarship; amending s. 1009.605, F.S.; revising funding for the training program carried out by the board of directors of the Florida Fund for Minority Teachers, Inc.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 954—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic monitoring devices; creating s. 843.23, F.S.; defining the term “electronic monitoring device”; prohibiting a person from removing, destroying, altering, tampering with, damaging, or circumventing the operation of an elec-

tronic monitoring device being worn or used pursuant to any court order or an order by the Florida Commission on Offender Review; prohibiting the request or solicitation of a person to perform such an act; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 948.11, F.S.; specifying that the Department of Corrections may electronically monitor an offender sentenced to community control when the court has imposed electronic monitoring as a condition of community control; deleting a provision imposing criminal penalties on persons who intentionally alter, tamper with, damage, or destroy electronic monitoring equipment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 956—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; amending s. 11.40, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 189.011, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to the Uniform Special District Accountability Act to include dependent special districts; amending s. 189.016, F.S.; specifying the period of time for which certain budget information must remain on the special district's website; deleting provisions requiring a special district to transmit certain budgets to the local government under specific circumstances; reenacting s. 165.0615(16), F.S., relating to municipal conversion of independent special districts upon an elector-initiated and approved referendum, to incorporate the amendment to s. 189.016, F.S., in references thereto; amending s. 189.02, F.S.; specifying the Legislature's authority to create dependent special districts by special act; creating s. 189.022, F.S.; providing for the identification of a dependent special district as dependent in its charter; amending s. 189.031, F.S.; providing for the identification of an independent special district as independent in its charter; transferring, renumbering, and amending ss. 189.034 and 189.035, F.S.; authorizing the Legislative Auditing Committee, for districts created by special act, or local general-purpose governments, for districts created by local ordinance or enacted by local resolution, to convene public hearings for special districts that fail to file specified required reports or requested information; deleting related provisions requiring the committee to provide certain notice to the Legislature or local general-purpose government, as appropriate, when a special district fails to file certain required reports or requested information, to conform; amending s. 189.061, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to exclude inactive special districts from the official list of special districts; revising procedures for maintaining the official list of special districts; specifying that the official list or determination of status of a special district does not constitute final agency action; providing procedures for use in resolving inconsistencies in status determinations of special districts as identified in the official lists; requiring the Auditor General to notify the department of entities that attempt to report as special districts in certain reports; amending s. 189.062, F.S.; revising the criteria that must be documented before a special district may be declared inactive; authorizing the repeal of certain special acts of inactive special districts by general law; providing criteria for initiating such general law; revising the circumstances under which a declaration of inactive status may be invalidated; requiring the department to remove special districts declared inactive from the official list of special districts; requiring the department to keep a separate list of inactive districts; amending s. 189.064, F.S.; revising the required content of the special district handbook; creating s. 189.0653, F.S.; requiring special districts created by special act or local ordinance to provide specified information to the committee or local general-purpose government, as appropriate; amending s. 189.067, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 189.068, F.S.; conforming cross-references; specifying that certain dependent special districts may be reviewed by specified local general-purpose governments; amending s. 189.069, F.S.; revising the list of items required to be included on the websites of special districts; amending ss. 189.071 and 189.072, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 189.074(2)(e) and (3)(g), F.S., relating to the voluntary merger of independent special districts, to incorporate the amendment to s. 189.016, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Benacquisto—

SB 958—A bill to be entitled An act relating to operations of the Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; authorizing the use of specified information by certain entities in analyzing risks or developing rating plans; prohibiting the use of such information for the direct solicitation of policyholders; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 960—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of motor vehicle dealers' consumer data; creating s. 320.646, F.S.; defining the terms "consumer data" and "data management system"; requiring that a licensee or a third party comply with certain restrictions on reuse or disclosure of consumer data received from a motor vehicle dealer; requiring that such person provide a written statement to the motor vehicle dealer delineating the established procedures adopted by the person which meet or exceed certain requirements to safeguard consumer data; requiring that upon request of a motor vehicle dealer a licensee provide a list of the consumer data obtained and all persons to whom any of the data has been disclosed, subject to certain requirements; prohibiting a licensee from requiring a motor vehicle dealer to grant the licensee or a third party access to the dealer's data management system; requiring a licensee to permit a motor vehicle dealer to furnish consumer data in a widely accepted file format and through a third-party vendor selected by the motor vehicle dealer; authorizing a licensee to access or obtain consumer data from a motor vehicle dealer's data management system with the dealer's express written consent, subject to certain requirements; requiring the licensee to indemnify the motor vehicle dealer for certain claims or damages; reenacting s. 320.6992, F.S., relating to the provisions that apply to established systems of distribution of motor vehicles in this state, to incorporate s. 320.646, F.S., as created by the act, in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 962—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vocational rehabilitation; amending s. 413.207, F.S.; requiring the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to initiate, by a specified date, a performance improvement plan designed to achieve specified goals; requiring the division to submit a performance report annually, by a specified date, to the Governor and the Legislature which includes specified information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 964—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the prescription drug monitoring program; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; providing that certain acts of dispensing controlled substances in specified facilities are not required to be reported to the prescription drug monitoring program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Benacquisto—

SB 966—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed property; amending s. 717.107, F.S.; revising a presumption of when funds held or owing under a matured or terminated life or endowment insurance policy or annuity contract are unclaimed; revising a condition of when certain insurance policies or annuity contracts are deemed matured and

the proceeds are due and payable; requiring an insurer to perform a comparison of certain insurance policies, annuity contracts, and retained asset accounts of its insureds against the United States Social Security Administration Death Master File to determine if a death is indicated; providing when such comparisons must be made; providing for a rebuttable presumption of death of certain individuals; requiring an insurer to account for certain variations in data and partial information; providing applicability; providing an exception; defining a term; prohibiting an insurer and specified entities from charging fees and costs associated with certain activities; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Legg—

SB 968—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sales and use tax; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; revising the method for calculating the amount of tax and discretionary sales surtax; amending ss. 212.04, 212.05, 212.0506, and 213.015, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Richter—

SB 970—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unclaimed property; amending s. 45.034, F.S.; revising qualifications for a surplus trustee; amending s. 717.101, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; creating s. 717.1235, F.S.; providing that certain unclaimed property shall escheat to the state for certain purposes; amending s. 717.1243, F.S.; revising the aggregate value that constitutes a small estate account; amending s. 717.1333, F.S.; revising requirements for the estimation of certain amounts due; amending s. 717.135, F.S.; revising requirements for a power of attorney used in the recovery of unclaimed property; eliminating a maximum fee provision for such recovery; revising applicability; amending s. 717.1351, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts to acquire ownership of or entitlement to property; deleting a provision that allows certain wording on a purchase agreement; repealing s. 717.1381, F.S., relating to void unclaimed property powers of attorney and purchase agreements; amending s. 717.1400, F.S.; removing authority of certain private investigators to obtain social security numbers; revising registration requirements; providing retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Lee—

SB 972—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family law; providing a short title; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing legislative findings; creating s. 61.55, F.S.; providing a purpose; creating s. 61.56, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 61.57, F.S.; providing that a collaborative law process begins when the parties enter into a collaborative law participation agreement; prohibiting a tribunal from ordering a party to participate in a collaborative law process over the party's objection; providing the conditions under which a collaborative law process concludes, terminates, or continues; creating s. 61.58, F.S.; providing for confidentiality of communications made during the collaborative law process; providing exceptions; providing that specified provisions do not take effect until 30 days after the Florida Supreme Court adopts rules of procedure and professional responsibility; providing a contingent effective date; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 974—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hair restoration or transplant; creating ss. 458.352 and 459.027, F.S.; defining the term “hair restoration or transplant”; prohibiting a person who is not licensed or is not certified under ch. 458, F.S., ch. 459, F.S., or s. 464.012, F.S., from performing a hair restoration or transplant or making incisions for the purpose of performing a hair restoration or transplant; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Stargel—

SJR 976—A joint resolution proposing the creation of a new section in Article IX of the State Constitution to require the State Board of Education to direct the Department of Education to establish a statewide system for the approval of charter schools within the state.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Rules.

By Senator Legg—

SB 978—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school teachers; creating s. 1012.731, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term “school district”; establishing the Florida Best and Brightest Teacher Scholarship Program; providing eligibility criteria; requiring a school district to annually submit the number of eligible teachers to the Department of Education; providing for funding and disbursement of funds; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 980—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funding for high school interscholastic athletic programs; providing legislative findings; levying a surcharge on the charge for admission to professional sporting events; defining the term “professional sporting event”; exempting certain admissions from the surcharge; requiring the Department of Revenue to administer, collect, and enforce the surcharge; providing for deposit and use of surcharge proceeds for high school interscholastic athletic programs; providing a formula for allocating the proceeds among school districts and schools; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance and Tax; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 982—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; authorizing a maximum bonus of \$3,000 for Advanced International Certificate of Education teachers under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Legg—

SB 984—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education access and affordability; amending s. 1001.7065, F.S.; requiring tuition for an online degree program to include costs associated with the provision of instructional materials; creating s. 1004.084, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to identify strategies and initiatives to reduce the cost of higher education; requiring the Board of Governors and the state board to annually submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 1004.085, F.S.; defining the term “instructional materials”; revising policies and procedures relating to textbooks; requiring a public postsecondary institution to post in-

formation relating to required and recommended textbooks and instructional materials and prices in its course registration system and on its website; requiring the state board and the Board of Governors to adopt textbook and instructional materials affordability policies, procedures, and guidelines; providing requirements for the use of adopted undergraduate textbooks and instructional materials; requiring annual reporting of textbook and instructional materials cost information and affordability policies and procedures to the Chancellor of the Florida College System or the Chancellor of the State University System; requiring that electronic copies of the affordability policies and procedures be sent annually to the state board or the Board of Governors; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; requiring a Florida College System institution to publicly notice meetings at which votes on proposed tuition or fee increases are scheduled; amending s. 1009.24, F.S.; requiring a state university to publicly notice meetings at which votes on proposed tuition or fee increases are scheduled; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 986—A bill to be entitled An act relating to workers’ compensation system administration; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 440.021, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 440.05, F.S.; requiring members of limited liability companies to submit specified notices; deleting a required item to be listed on a notice of election to be exempt; revising specified rules regarding the maintenance of business records by an officer of a corporation; removing the requirement that the Department of Financial Services issue a specified stop-work order; amending s. 440.107, F.S.; requiring that the department allow an employer who has not previously been issued an order of penalty assessment to receive a specified credit to be applied to the penalty; prohibiting the application of a specified credit unless the employer provides specified documentation and proof of payment to the department within a specified period; requiring the department to reduce the final assessed penalty by a specified percentage for employers who have not been previously issued a stop-work order or order of penalty assessment; revising the penalty calculation for the imputed weekly payroll for an employee; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; eliminating the certification requirements when an expert medical advisor is selected by a judge of compensation claims; amending s. 440.185, F.S.; deleting the requirement that employers notify the department within 24 hours of any injury resulting in death; amending s. 440.42, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 440.49, F.S.; revising definitions; revising the requirements for filing a claim; deleting the preferred worker program; deleting the notification fees on certain filed claims which supplement the Special Disability Trust Fund; conforming cross-references; amending s. 440.50, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 440.52, F.S.; deleting a fee for certain registration of insurance carriers; amending s. 624.4626, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Ring—

SB 988—A bill to be entitled An act relating to injunctions for protection against domestic violence; establishing a Protective Injunction Electronic Filing Pilot Program within the Office of the State Courts Administrator; providing for selection of the pilot program counties; specifying objectives of the pilot program; providing for petitioners to file petitions for injunction electronically and testify at final injunction hearings by video teleconference from remote locations in pilot program counties; providing duties of the clerks of the courts in pilot program counties, including submission of an annual report to the Legislature; requiring a report by the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability by a certain date; providing for expiration of the pilot program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Montford—

SB 990—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.; providing that the initial award and renewal periods for students who are unable to accept an initial award immediately after completion of high school due to a full-time religious or service obligation begin upon the completion of the religious or service obligation; specifying requirements for an entity that is sponsoring the obligation; requiring verification from the entity for which the student completed such obligation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 992—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 48.151, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Financial Services to create an Internet-based transmission system to accept service of process; amending s. 110.1315, F.S.; removing a requirement that the Executive Office of the Governor review and approve a certain alternative retirement income security program provided by the department; amending s. 112.215, F.S.; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer, with the approval of the State Board of Administration, to include specified employees other than state employees in a deferred compensation plan; conforming a provision to a change made by the act; amending s. 137.09, F.S.; removing a requirement that the department approve certain bonds of county officers; amending s. 215.97, F.S.; revising definitions; raising the amount of a certain audit threshold; revising applicability to remove for-profit organizations; exempting a specified higher education entity from certain audit requirements; revising the requirements for state-funded contracts or agreements between a state awarding agency and a higher education entity; providing an exception; providing applicability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide certain driver license images to the department for the purpose of investigating allegations of insurance code misconduct; amending s. 374.983, F.S.; naming the Board of Commissioners of the Florida Inland Navigation District, rather than the Chief Financial Officer, as the entity that receives and approves certain surety bonds of commissioners; amending s. 509.211, F.S.; revising certain standards for carbon monoxide detector devices in specified spaces or rooms of public lodging establishments; deleting a provision authorizing the State Fire Marshal of the department to exempt a device from such standards; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; specifying requirements for the Chief Financial Officer in providing notice of electronic transmission of process documents; amending s. 624.423, F.S.; authorizing the department to create an Internet-based transmission system for accepting service of process; defining the term “insurer”; reenacting and amending s. 624.502, F.S.; specifying fees to be paid by a plaintiff to the department or Office of Insurance Regulation for certain service of process on authorized and unauthorized insurers; amending s. 626.907, F.S.; requiring a service fee for certain service of process made by the Chief Financial Officer; specifying the determination of a defendant’s last known principal place of business; amending s. 627.706, F.S.; specifying a circumstance under which an insurer is not required to provide coverage for sinkhole losses; requiring a related inspection of property only if the location of the risk meets certain underwriting guidelines; amending s. 627.7074, F.S.; providing an additional ground for disqualifying a neutral evaluator for disputed sinkhole insurance claims; amending s. 633.102, F.S.; redefining the term “fire service provider”; amending s. 633.208, F.S.; revising applicability of the Life Safety Code to exclude one-family and two-family dwellings, rather than only such dwellings that are newly constructed; amending s. 633.408, F.S.; requiring an individual to pass a certain examination by a specified time as part of certain firefighter certifications; specifying the duration of certain firefighter certifications; amending s. 633.412, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the Division of State Fire Marshal to suspend or revoke all issued certificates if an individual’s certificate is suspended or revoked; amending s. 633.414, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising alternative requirements for renewing specified certifications; providing that a fire investigator certificate is valid for a specified period of time; specifying requirements for renewal; providing grounds for denial of, or disciplinary action against, certifications for a firefighter or volunteer

firefighter; amending s. 633.426, F.S.; revising a definition; providing a date after which an individual is ineligible for certification or renewal under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senators Negron, Sobel, and Flores—

SB 994—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sunset review of Medicaid Dental Services; amending s. 409.973, F.S.; providing for the future removal of dental services as a minimum benefit of managed care plans; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide a report to the Governor and the Legislature; specifying requirements for the report; providing for the use of the report’s findings; requiring the agency to implement a statewide Medicaid prepaid dental health program upon the occurrence of certain conditions; specifying requirements for the program and the selection of providers; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Negron—

SB 996—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil remedies for terrorism; creating s. 772.13, F.S.; creating a cause of action for acts relating to terrorism; specifying a measure of damages; prohibiting claims by specified individuals; providing for attorney fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ring—

SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to treatment programs; creating s. 394.88, F.S.; providing purposes of residential treatment programs; defining a term; requiring licensure by the Agency for Health Care Administration; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt rules for the licensure, administration, and operation of programs; providing staffing requirements; requiring a treatment plan for each resident; requiring a review of treatment plans; requiring written documentation of compliance with certain local requirements; providing requirements for facilities and furnishings; providing requirements for the operation of program food service; providing requirements for the storage and administration of medications; providing requirements for programs that provide services to residents with substance abuse problems; providing requirements for programs that provide services to children and youth; providing requirements for programs that provide services to residents with disabilities; creating s. 394.89, F.S.; providing purposes of outdoor youth programs; defining terms; requiring licensure by the agency; requiring the department to adopt rules for the licensure, administration, and operation of programs; providing regulations and licensing requirements for programs; providing administrative requirements for programs; requiring programs to have an educational component approved by the Department of Education; providing requirements and qualifications for program staff; requiring the field director of the program to maintain a current list and enrollment records of all participants; requiring field directors to develop a written plan for each field group activity and expedition; requiring approval of each plan by program governing boards; requiring program staff to record an inventory of the personal items of a participant; requiring the return of personal items to a participant upon program completion; requiring programs to provide clothing and equipment to participants for field group activities and expeditions; providing field group activity and expedition requirements; providing requirements for field offices; providing minimum staff-to-participant ratios for program field group activities and expeditions; requiring staff training; requiring staff members, interns, and volunteers to receive annual physical examinations; requiring staff members, interns, and volunteers to agree to submit to drug and alcohol screening; providing enrollment requirements for program participants; providing fire, health, and safety standards for stationary program camps; requiring local offices of the Department of Health to inspect such camps; providing

water and nutritional requirements for program field group activities and expeditions; providing requirements for the medical care of participants; providing requirements for the administration of medications to participants; providing requirements for a safety support system; requiring compliance with environmental impact or land use standards; providing requirements for the management of emergency situations; providing requirements for emergency preparedness and for the prevention of infectious and communicable diseases; providing that a parent or guardian has the choice of not using an escort transportation service; defining the term “escort transportation service”; providing requirements for the transportation of participants; providing requirements for a solo component to program offerings; providing for the debriefing of program participants; providing for written evaluations of program activities by parents, guardians, and participants; providing procedural requirements for incidents of suspected child abuse or neglect; providing for the investigation of suspected child abuse or neglect; providing for the termination of program personnel for convictions of child abuse; providing for the immediate suspension or revocation of licenses of programs under certain circumstances; providing for the denial of licensure to programs under certain circumstances; providing for the immediate revocation of licenses for violations of statutory requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 1000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state park fees; amending s. 258.0145, F.S.; providing a discount on certain state park fees for persons 65 years of age or older; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senators Hays, Brandes, and Soto—

SB 1002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school recess; amending s. 1003.455, F.S.; requiring each district school board to provide students in certain grades with a specified amount of consecutive minutes of free-play recess per day; providing that free-play recess may not be withheld for specified reasons; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; expanding the items in a security system plan to include certain video or audio recordings; providing an exemption from public records requirements for video and audio recordings from a security system camera for properties owned or leased by, or in the possession of, certain entities; providing criteria for disclosure of such confidential and exempt information; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; repealing s. 281.301, F.S., relating to security systems and records and meetings exempt from public access or disclosure; providing legislative findings and a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Hays—

SB 1006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to warrantless arrests; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; permitting a law enforcement officer to rely on information received from a first responder at the scene of a traffic crash to arrest a person for specified violations without a warrant; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 1008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; establishing an annual use fee for National Pan-Hellenic Council Sorority or Fraternity license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop the license plates; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating s. 15.0521, F.S.; designating tupelo honey as the official state honey; amending s. 482.111, F.S.; specifying the requirements for original certification as a pest control operator; specifying the fee for the renewal of a certificate; amending s. 482.1562, F.S.; specifying the deadline for recertification of persons who wish to apply urban landscape commercial fertilizer; providing a grace period for recertification; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “food” to include dietary supplements; defining the term “vehicle”; amending s. 500.10, F.S.; providing additional conditions under which food may be deemed adulterated; amending s. 500.11, F.S.; including failure to comply with labeling relating to major food allergens as a criterion for use in determining whether food has been misbranded; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; revising the department’s functions, powers, and duties; amending s. 570.30, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Division of Administration; amending s. 570.441, F.S.; authorizing the use of funds in the Pest Control Trust Fund for activities of the Division of Agricultural Environmental Services; providing for expiration; amending s. 570.53, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Division of Marketing and Development to remove the enforcement provisions relating to the dealers in agricultural products law; amending s. 570.544, F.S.; revising the duties of the director of the Division of Consumer Services to include enforcement provisions relating to the dealers in agricultural products law; creating s. 570.68, F.S.; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to create an Office of Agriculture Technology Services; providing duties of the office; amending s. 570.681, F.S.; revising the legislative findings relating to the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park; amending s. 570.685, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the department to provide administrative and staff support services, meeting space, and record storage for the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park Authority; amending s. 571.24, F.S.; clarifying the intent that the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign serve as a marketing program; removing an obsolete provision relating to the designation of a division employee as a member of the Advertising Interagency Coordinating Council; amending s. 571.27, F.S.; removing obsolete provisions relating to the authority of the department to adopt rules for entering into contracts with advertising agencies for services that are directly related to the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign; amending s. 571.28, F.S.; revising the composition of the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Advisory Council; amending s. 576.041, F.S.; revising the frequency with which tonnage reports of fertilizer sales must be made; revising the timeframe for submission of such reports; creating s. 580.0365, F.S.; providing for the preemption of commercial feed and feedstuff regulation; amending s. 581.181, F.S.; providing applicability of provisions requiring treatment or destruction of infested or infected plants and plant products; amending s. 582.01, F.S.; redefining terms relating to soil and water conservation; amending s. 582.02, F.S.; providing legislative intent and findings relating to soil and water conservation districts; providing a statement of purpose; amending s. 582.055, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 582.06, F.S.; requiring the Soil and Water Conservation Council to accept and review requests for creating or dissolving soil and water conservation districts and to make recommendations to the commissioner; requiring the council to provide recommendations to the commissioner relating to the removal of supervisors under certain circumstances;

amending s. 582.16, F.S.; revising how district boundaries may be changed; amending s. 582.20, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of districts and supervisors; amending s. 582.29, F.S.; revising the terms under which certain state agencies must cooperate; amending s. 595.402, F.S.; defining terms relating to the school food and nutrition service program; amending s. 595.404, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department with regard to the school food and nutrition service program; directing the department to collect and annually publish data on food purchased by sponsors through the Florida Farm to School Program and other school food and nutrition service programs; amending s. 595.405, F.S.; clarifying requirements for the school nutrition program; requiring breakfast meals to be available to all students in schools that serve any combination of grades kindergarten through 5; amending s. 595.406, F.S.; renaming the "Florida Farm Fresh Schools Program" as the "Florida Farm to School Program"; authorizing the department to establish by rule a recognition program for certain sponsors; amending s. 595.407, F.S.; revising provisions of the children's summer nutrition program to include certain schools that serve any combination of grades kindergarten through 5; revising provisions relating to the duration of the program; authorizing school districts to exclude holidays and weekends; amending s. 595.408, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 595.501, F.S.; requiring certain entities to complete corrective action plans required by the department or a federal agency to be in compliance with school food and nutrition service programs; amending s. 595.601, F.S.; revising a cross-reference; amending s. 604.21, F.S.; deleting a requirement relating to complaints filed by electronic transmission or facsimile; amending s. 604.33, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring grain dealers to submit monthly reports; authorizing, rather than requiring, the department to make at least one spot check annually of each grain dealer; repealing s. 582.03, F.S., relating to the consequences of soil erosion; repealing s. 582.04, F.S., relating to appropriate corrective methods; repealing s. 582.05, F.S., relating to legislative policy for conservation; repealing s. 582.08, F.S., relating to additional powers of the department; repealing s. 582.09, F.S., relating to an administrative officer of soil and water conservation; repealing s. 582.17, F.S., relating to the presumption as to establishment of a district; repealing s. 582.21, F.S., relating to adoption of land use regulations; repealing s. 582.22, F.S., relating to district regulations and contents; repealing s. 582.23, F.S., relating to performance of work under the regulations by the supervisors; repealing s. 582.24, F.S., relating to the board of adjustment; repealing s. 582.25, F.S., relating to rules of procedure of the board; repealing s. 582.26, F.S., relating to petitioning the board to vary from regulations; repealing s. 582.331, F.S., relating to the authorization to establish watershed improvement districts within soil and water conservation districts; repealing s. 582.34, F.S., relating to petitions for establishment of watershed improvement districts; repealing s. 582.35, F.S., relating to notice and hearing on petitions, determinations of need for districts, and boundaries; repealing s. 582.36, F.S., relating to determination of feasibility of proposed districts and referenda; repealing s. 582.37, F.S., relating to consideration of results of referendums and declaration of organization of districts; repealing s. 582.38, F.S., relating to the organization of districts, certification to clerks of circuit courts, and limitation on tax rates; repealing s. 582.39, F.S., relating to establishment of watershed improvement districts situated in more than one soil and water conservation district; repealing s. 582.40, F.S., relating to change of district boundaries or names; repealing s. 582.41, F.S., relating to boards of directors of districts; repealing s. 582.42, F.S., relating to officers, agents, and employees, surety bonds, and annual audits; repealing s. 582.43, F.S., relating to status and general powers of districts; repealing s. 582.44, F.S., relating to the levy of taxes and taxing procedures; repealing s. 582.45, F.S., relating to fiscal powers of a governing body; repealing s. 582.46, F.S., relating to additional powers and authority of districts; repealing s. 582.47, F.S., relating to the coordination between watershed improvement districts and flood control districts; repealing s. 582.48, F.S., relating to the discontinuance of watershed improvement districts; repealing s. 582.49, F.S., relating to the discontinuance of soil and water conservation districts; repealing s. 589.26, F.S., relating to the dedication of state park lands for public use; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to use of deadly force; creating s. 943.087, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to collect information on the use of deadly force by law enforcement officers; specifying information to be reported; requiring that information be reported in a standardized form; specifying a minimum retention period for such information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

SR 1014—Not introduced.

By Senator Clemens—

SB 1016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voter registration; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; revising procedures governing voter registration by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing that driver license or identification card applications, license or identification card renewal applications, and address updates for existing driver licenses or identification cards submitted to the department serve as voter registration applications; specifying that an applicant consents to the use of his or her signature for voter registration purposes; requiring specified applications to include a voter registration component; specifying required content for the voter registration component; providing for paper-based applications; requiring the supervisor of elections to provide a notification of registration to each applicant; providing that an applicant is registered if he or she fails to respond to the notification within a specified timeframe; requiring the supervisor to forward declinations to the statewide voter registration system; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to instructional materials for K-12 public education; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; revising the term "adequate instructional materials" and defining the term "instructional materials"; requiring instructional materials to meet certain standards; requiring each district school board to adopt a process allowing a taxpayer to object to the use of specific instructional materials based on specified criteria; requiring the process to include a taxpayer's right to appeal a school district decision and a district school board decision; specifying the appeal process; providing for damages, injunctive relief, and attorney fees and costs; authorizing a parent or taxpayer to further appeal a decision of the district school board to the circuit court and to seek damages or injunctive relief; deleting a provision relating to the finality of the school board's decision under certain circumstances; revising the standards for instructional materials to include standards that are equivalent to or better than applicable state standards; requiring parents and taxpayers to have full access to certain services; amending s. 1006.283, F.S.; revising the requirement that the district school superintendent certify that all instructional materials used by the district for core courses meet certain standards; revising the requirements for school boards that adopt rules for the implementation of the district's instructional materials program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1006.31, F.S.; revising the standards that an instructional materials reviewer shall use to include instructional materials standards that are equivalent to or better than applicable state standards; amending s. 1006.40, F.S.; revising the use of a portion of the district school board annual allocation; revising the portion of the district school board annual allocation which may be used for instructional materials; revising the types of instructional materials for which a district school board is responsible; revising applicability; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1006.42, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Braynon—

SB 1020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxis; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; authorizing certain counties to establish maximum rates that a permitholder may charge a taxi driver to operate a taxi under the permit; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Bean—

SB 1022—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Vision For Excellence license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment of felons; creating s. 205.172, F.S.; providing a local business tax credit for employment of a person previously convicted of a felony; providing requirements to receive the credit; providing exceptions for certain felons; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1026—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high school athletics; amending s. 1006.20, F.S.; providing requirements regarding fees and contest receipts collected by the Florida High School Athletic Association (FHSAA); requiring the FHSAA to allow a school to join the FHSAA as a full-time member or on a per-sport basis; prohibiting the FHSAA from taking any retributory or discriminatory action against specified schools; authorizing the Commissioner of Education to identify other associations in compliance with specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sachs—

SB 1028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to online voting; amending s. 617.0721, F.S.; authorizing online voting by members of a corporation not for profit; requiring written consent by a member for online voting; providing requirements for online voting; providing that a member voting electronically is counted as being in attendance at the meeting; requiring online voting systems to be authorized by a resolution adopted by the board of directors; providing requirements for such resolution; requiring a corporation to provide certain notice to members; requiring a corporation to establish procedures and deadlines for members to consent to or opt out of online voting; clarifying that a member's consent to online voting is valid until the member opts out; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 11.2421, 11.2422, 11.2424, and 11.2425, F.S.; adopting the Florida Statutes 2016 and designating the portions thereof that are to constitute the official law of the state; providing that the Florida Sta-

tutes 2016 shall be effective immediately upon publication; providing that general laws enacted during the October 19-November 6, 2015, special session and prior thereto and not included in the Florida Statutes 2016 are repealed; providing that general laws enacted after the October 19-November 6, 2015, special session are not repealed by this adoption act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1032—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 487.064, 487.071, 493.6113, 493.6115, 570.921, 573.1201, 583.181, and 593.107, F.S., to conform to the directive of the Legislature in section 9 of chapter 2012-116, Laws of Florida, codified as section 11.242(5)(j), Florida Statutes, to prepare a reviser's bill to omit all statutes and laws, or parts thereof, which grant duplicative, redundant, or unused rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care providers; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "contract" and "health care provider"; deleting an obsolete date; extending sovereign immunity to employees or agents of a health care provider that executes a contract with a governmental contractor; clarifying that a receipt of specified notice must be acknowledged by a patient or the patient's representative at the initial visit; requiring the posting of notice that a specified health care provider is an agent of a governmental contractor; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "officer, employee, or agent" to include employees or agents of a health care provider; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automobile insurance; amending s. 627.311, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Automobile Joint Underwriting Association and a joint underwriting plan approved by the Office of Insurance Regulation to cancel personal lines or commercial policies within a specified time for nonpayment of premium due to certain reasons; prohibiting an insured from cancelling a policy or binder within a specified time except under certain conditions; amending s. 627.7283, F.S.; authorizing an insured who cancels a policy to apply the unearned portion of any premium paid to unpaid balances of other policies with the same insurer or insurer group; amending s. 627.7295, F.S.; updating applicability language to include a reference to recurring credit card or debit card payments; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; requiring that a certain standard form be approved by the office and adopted by the Financial Services Commission, rather than approved by the office or adopted by the commission; revising standards for compliance for specified billings for medical services; amending s. 627.739, F.S.; revising applicability; providing a limitation to an amount of expenses and losses applicable to a deductible related to personal injury protection benefits under a certain condition; amending s. 627.744, F.S.; authorizing an insurer to opt out of the preinsurance inspection of private passenger motor vehicles and to establish its own preinsurance inspection program if it files a certain manual rule with the office; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1038—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; amending ss. 27.7045, 39.0134, 39.701, 55.203, 101.56065, 110.12302, 112.0455, 112.362, 119.0712, 153.74, 159.02, 161.091, 163.3177, 166.271, 189.031, 200.001, 200.065, 200.068, 200.141, 212.08, 213.0532, 218.39, 220.63, 238.05, 255.041, 255.254, 259.032, 272.135,

288.012, 311.12, 316.3025, 333.07, 336.71, 343.1003, 366.95, 373.236, 373.4149, 373.41492, 379.3751, 380.510, 383.402, 395.1012, 400.0065, 400.0070, 400.0081, 400.0087, 400.022, 400.141, 403.5363, 408.301, 409.978, 415.113, 456.074, 458.3265, 459.0137, 468.503, 468.509, 468.513, 468.514, 468.515, 468.518, 480.041, 480.043, 497.159, 546.10, 553.74, 559.55, 559.555, 560.141, 561.42, 561.57, 605.0410, 610.1201, 617.01301, 618.221, 624.5105, 625.012, 631.152, 631.737, 641.225, 719.108, 742.14, 752.001, 765.105, 765.2038, 787.29, 893.138, 944.4731, 945.215, 1001.65, 1002.3105, 1003.21, 1003.5716, 1012.22, and 1012.341, F.S.; reenacting and amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; and repealing ss. 200.185 and 624.35, F.S.; deleting provisions that have expired, have become obsolete, have had their effect, have served their purpose, or have been impliedly repealed or superseded; replacing incorrect cross-references and citations; correcting grammatical, typographical, and like errors; removing inconsistencies, redundancies, and unnecessary repetition in the statutes; improving the clarity of the statutes and facilitating their correct interpretation; and confirming the restoration of provisions unintentionally omitted from republication in the acts of the Legislature during the amendatory process; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1040—A reviser's bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Statutes; repealing ss. 15.0525, 29.008(4)(c), 255.25001(3), 339.135(4)(j) and (5)(c), 373.4137(3)(f), 379.204(3), 403.7095(5), 409.997(2), 527.06(3)(b) as created by section 1 of chapter 2011-106, Laws of Florida, 553.844(4), 627.410(9), 627.411(4), 627.648, 627.6482, 627.6484, 627.6486, 627.6488, 627.6489, 627.649, 627.6492, 627.6494, 627.6496, 627.6498, 627.6499, 641.31(3)(f), and 1003.438, F.S., and amending ss. 409.997, 1011.62 as amended by section 9 of chapter 2015-222, Laws of Florida, and 1013.64, F.S., to delete provisions which have become inoperative by noncurrent repeal or expiration and, pursuant to s. 11.242(5)(b) and (i), F.S., may be omitted from the 2016 Florida Statutes only through a reviser's bill duly enacted by the Legislature; amending ss. 465.1862, 627.601, 627.6699, 627.66997, and 1002.20, F.S., to conform cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1042—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judgment debts; creating s. 56.001, F.S.; defining terms; amending ss. 56.011, 56.021, 56.041, 56.071, 56.09, 56.10, 56.12, 56.15, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 56.16, F.S.; specifying the parties who may obtain possession of property that is being levied on; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 56.18, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which third-party claims must be taken to trial; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 56.19, 56.20, 56.22, 56.26, 56.27, and 56.28, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 56.29, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; revising the legal procedure for proceedings supplementary to execution; requiring the judgment creditor to describe certain property in a motion and supplemental affidavit; requiring the court to issue a notice to appear by a certain date; providing requirements for such notice and responding affidavit; specifying the persons against whom a court may enter an order, a judgment, or a writ under certain circumstances; providing applicability; authorizing the court to preside over claims concerning the judgment debtor's assets and to enter certain orders and judgments; prescribing certain duties to the clerk of the court relating to supplemental proceedings; creating s. 56.30, F.S.; providing additional discovery in proceedings supplementary; specifying the procedure for additional discovery; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senators Brandes and Negrón—

SB 1044—A bill to be entitled An act relating to forfeiture of contraband; amending s. 932.703, F.S.; providing for the acquisition of the provisional title of seized property under certain circumstances; prohibiting a forfeiture under the Florida Contraband Forfeiture Act from being final until the owner of the seized property is prosecuted and convicted of a criminal act that renders the property a contraband article; providing that the property is deemed a contraband article and forfeited subject to forfeiture proceedings under certain circumstances; specifying circumstances under which the seizing law enforcement agency must return the property to the owner; deleting a provision vesting rights, interests, and title to contraband articles in the seizing law enforcement agency; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 403.413(6)(e), F.S., relating to forfeiture under the Florida Litter Law, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 932.703, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1046—A bill to be entitled An act relating to farm vehicles; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “covered farm vehicle” for purposes of the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising requirements for a person who operates a commercial motor vehicle solely in intrastate commerce while transporting agricultural products; providing exemptions for covered farm vehicles from specified federal regulations relating to controlled substances and alcohol use and testing, commercial driver licenses, physical qualifications and examinations, hours of service of drivers, and inspection, repair, and maintenance; providing for application of such exemptions to out-of-state farm vehicles under certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 322.53, F.S.; exempting the driver of a covered farm vehicle from commercial driver license requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 1048—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription contraceptive coverage; amending s. 409.973, F.S.; requiring a managed care plan to provide payment, coverage, or reimbursement for prescription contraceptives and certain related services; specifying conditions for such coverage; defining the term “prescription contraceptive”; creating ss. 627.6413 and 641.31087, F.S.; requiring insurers and health maintenance organizations, respectively, to provide coverage for prescription contraceptives and certain related services; specifying conditions for such coverage; defining the term “prescription contraceptive”; providing an exception to the requirement of prescription contraceptive coverage for faith-based employers; defining the term “faith-based employer”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1050—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulated professions and occupations; amending s. 326.004, F.S.; deleting a requirement that yacht and ship brokers maintain a separate license for each branch office and related fees; amending s. 447.02, F.S.; deleting a definition; repealing s. 447.04, F.S., relating to business agents, licenses, and permits; repealing s. 447.041, F.S., relating to hearings; repealing s. 447.045, F.S., relating to certain confidential information; repealing s. 447.06, F.S., relating to the required registration of labor organizations; amending s. 447.09, F.S.; deleting prohibitions against specified actions; repealing s. 447.12, F.S., relating to registration fees; repealing s. 447.16, F.S., relating to the applicability of ch. 447, F.S.; repealing part

VII of ch. 468, F.S., relating to the regulation of talent agencies; amending s. 468.451, F.S.; revising legislative intent related to the regulation of athlete agents; reordering and amending s. 468.452, F.S.; deleting the term “department”; repealing s. 468.453, F.S., relating to the licensure of athlete agents; repealing s. 468.4536, F.S., relating to renewal of such licenses; amending s. 468.454, F.S.; revising the information that must be stated in agent contracts; deleting a condition under which an agent contract is void and unenforceable; repealing s. 468.456, F.S., relating to prohibited acts for athlete agents; repealing s. 468.4561, F.S., relating to unlicensed activity and penalties for violations; amending s. 468.45615, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 468.4565, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to access and inspect certain records of athlete agents and related disciplinary actions and subpoena powers; repealing s. 468.457, F.S., relating to rulemaking authority; amending s. 469.006, F.S.; requiring that a license be in the name of a qualifying agent rather than the name of a business organization; requiring the qualifying agent, rather than the business organization, to report certain changes in information; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 469.009, F.S.; deleting the authority of the department to reprimand, censure, or impose probation on certain business organizations; amending s. 474.203, F.S.; excluding veterinary acupressure and massage from certain provisions in ch. 474, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 477.0132, F.S.; excluding the practices of hair wrapping and body wrapping from regulation under the Florida Cosmetology Act; amending s. 477.0135, F.S.; providing that a license or registration is not required for a person whose occupation or practice is confined solely to adding polish to nails or solely to hair wrapping or body wrapping; amending ss. 477.019, 477.026, 477.0265, and 477.029, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.203, F.S.; defining the term “business organization”; deleting the definition of the term “certificate of authorization”; amending s. 481.219, F.S.; revising the process by which a business organization obtains the requisite license to perform architectural services; requiring that a licensee or an applicant apply to qualify a business organization under certain circumstances; specifying application requirements; authorizing the Board of Architecture and Interior Design to deny an application under certain circumstances; requiring that a qualifying agent be a registered architect or a registered interior designer under certain circumstances; requiring that a qualifying agent notify the department when she or he ceases to be affiliated with a business organization; prohibiting a business organization from engaging in certain practices until it is qualified by a qualifying agent; authorizing a business organization to proceed with specified contracts under a temporary certificate in certain circumstances; defining the term “incomplete contract”; requiring the qualifying agent to give written notice to the department before engaging in practice under her or his own name or in affiliation with another business organization; requiring the board to certify an applicant to qualify one or more business organizations or to operate using a fictitious name under certain circumstances; specifying that a qualifying agent for a business organization is jointly and severally liable with the business organization for certain damages; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 481.221 and 481.229, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reordering and amending s. 481.303, F.S.; deleting the term “certificate of authorization”; amending s. 481.321, F.S.; revising provisions that require persons to display certificate numbers under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 481.311, 481.317, and 481.319, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.329, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 489.503, F.S.; deleting an exemption from regulation for certain persons; exempting a person who installs certain low-voltage landscape lighting from specified requirements; amending s. 489.518, F.S.; exempting certain persons from initial training for burglar alarm system agents; amending s. 492.111, F.S.; revising the requirements for an individual to practice or offer to practice professional geology through a firm, corporation, or partnership; requiring a firm, corporation, or partnership to be qualified by one or more individuals licensed as a professional geologist under certain circumstances; revising provisions specifying which persons must notify the department of changes in the geologist of record; deleting provisions relating to certificates of authorization; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 492.104, 492.113, and 492.115, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1052—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental control; amending s. 373.227, F.S.; prohibiting water management districts from modifying or reducing consumptive use permit allocations if actual water use is less than permitted water use due to water conservation measures or specified circumstances; requiring water management districts to adopt rules providing water conservation incentives, including permit extensions; amending s. 373.323, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for taking the water well contractor licensure examination; amending s. 373.467, F.S.; revising membership qualifications for the Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council; authorizing the Lake County legislative delegation to waive such membership qualifications for good cause; providing that resignation or removal of a council member results in a council vacancy; amending s. 373.705, F.S.; requiring water management districts to promote expanded cost-share criteria for additional conservation practices; amending s. 378.209, F.S.; exempting certain constructed clay settling areas from reclamation rate and financial responsibility requirements; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt by rule a specific surface water classification to protect surface waters used for treated potable water supply; providing criteria for such rule; authorizing the reclassification of surface waters used for treated potable water supply notwithstanding such rule; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; authorizing the use of land set-asides and land use modifications, including constructed wetlands or other water quality improvement projects, in water quality credit trading; amending s. 403.201, F.S.; providing applicability of prohibited variances concerning discharges of waste into waters of the state and hazardous waste management; amending s. 403.713, F.S.; authorizing local governments to implement a flow control ordinance only upon ownership and utilization of a resource recovery facility and a proven need of flow control for the facility; excluding landfill gas-to-energy systems and facilities from being classified as resource recovery facilities under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.861, F.S.; requiring the department to add treated potable water supply as a designated use of a surface water segment under certain circumstances; reenacting s. 373.414(17), F.S., relating to variances for activities in surface waters and wetlands, to incorporate the amendment made by the act to s. 403.201, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senators Dean and Grimsley—

SB 1054—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historic and archaeological artifacts; amending s. 267.115, F.S.; directing the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State to implement a program to administer the discovery of certain historic and archaeological artifacts; providing program requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1056—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education in public schools concerning human sexuality; providing a short title; requiring public schools that provide certain information or programs to students relating to human sexuality to provide information that meets specified criteria; providing definitions; requiring schools to make certain curriculum available to parents and guardians upon request; authorizing students to be excused from certain portions of a program or class under certain circumstances; prohibiting an excused student from disciplinary action, academic penalty, or any other form of punishment for being excused; authorizing a parent or guardian to seek review of a school's compliance; providing for district school superintendents, district

schools boards, and the Commissioner of Education to review compliance and take corrective actions; repealing s. 1003.46, F.S., relating to health education and instruction in acquired immune deficiency syndrome; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 1058—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales taxes on admissions; amending s. 212.04, F.S.; creating a sales tax exemption for day use entrance fees and annual entrance passes for certain state parks; specifying that such exemption applies to only certain fees; specifying that the exemption does not apply to certain surcharges; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Legg—

SB 1060—A bill to be entitled An act relating to career and adult education; amending s. 446.021, F.S.; redefining and reordering terms; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 446.032, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 446.045, F.S.; revising the membership requirements for the State Apprenticeship Advisory Council; amending s. 446.081, F.S.; providing for construction; amending s. 446.091, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 446.092, F.S.; revising the attributes that characterize apprenticeable occupations; amending s. 1008.44, F.S.; increasing the maximum number of certain CAPE Digital Tool certificates that the Commissioner of Education may recommend be added to the CAPE Industry Certification Funding List; deleting the requirement that certain digital tool certificates be updated solely by the Chancellor of Career and Adult Education; amending s. 1009.42, F.S.; expanding the financial aid appeals process to other school entities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 1062—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational choice; amending s. 1002.39, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a student has to spend the prior school year in attendance at certain schools in order to receive a John M. McKay Scholarship; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.455, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for a student to participate in virtual instruction; authorizing a student to participate in the program if eligible to enter kindergarten through grade 12; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1064—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Special Facility Construction Account; amending s. 1013.64, F.S.; providing that a school district may not receive funds from the Special Facility Construction Account under certain circumstances; revising the criteria for a request for funding; authorizing the request for a preapplication review to take place at any time; providing exceptions; revising the time period for completion of the review; providing that certain capital outlay full-time equivalent student enrollment estimates be determined by specified estimating conferences; requiring surveys to be cooperatively prepared by certain entities and approved by the Department of Education; prohibiting certain consultants from specified employment and compensation; requiring the total cost per student station to include certain cost overruns; requiring a school district to levy the maximum millage against certain property value under certain circumstances; reducing the required millage to be budgeted for a project; requiring certain plans to be finalized by a specified date; requiring a represen-

tative of the department to chair the Special Facility Construction Committee; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 1066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anatomical gifts; amending s. 765.521, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to maintain an integrated website link to the organ donation registry; requiring the department to establish a procedure to confirm electronically that persons transacting driver license services at a department office or facility have been informed that they may become organ donors; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Legg—

SB 1068—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1001.215, F.S.; revising the duties of the Just Read, Florida! Office; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; revising requirements for school improvement plans and early warning systems; authorizing a school-based team to include a psychologist; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; revising requirements for notifying a parent of a student with a substantial reading deficiency; amending s. 1002.59, F.S.; revising the emergent literacy and performance standards training course requirements; amending s. 1002.67, F.S.; requiring the Office of Early Learning, rather than the State Board of Education, to approve specific Voluntary Pre-kindergarten Education Program assessments and establish requirements for individuals administering the assessments; requiring certain prekindergarten students to receive specific reading instruction; amending s. 1002.69, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring data from the statewide kindergarten screening to be used to identify certain students; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; revising core curricula requirements for certain teacher preparation programs to include certain reading instruction and interventions; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; requiring certain educator preparation institutes to provide evidence of specified reading instruction as a condition of program approval; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; revising the priority of the remedial and supplemental instruction resources allocations; revising the required plans for certain students deficient in reading; revising criteria and requiring the State Board of Education to identify guidelines for determining whether certain students have a substantial deficiency in reading; revising the parental notification requirements for students with a substantial deficiency in reading; requiring a school to provide updates to parents of students who receive certain services; requiring the Department of Education to develop a handbook containing specific information for parents of students with a substantial reading deficiency; requiring schools to provide certain instruction and intervention to students who received a good cause exemption from retention; revising grounds for such good cause exemption; revising intervention requirements for certain retained students; revising requirements relating to the intensive interventions for retained students in certain grades; revising a school district's duties; revising student progress evaluation requirements; amending s. 1008.345, F.S.; revising reporting requirements of the Commissioner of Education relating to the state system of school improvement and education accountability; amending s. 1011.67, F.S.; revising the contents of a comprehensive staff development plan required for each school district; requiring certain information to be included in a certification provided by each district school superintendent to the commissioner; creating s. 1012.567, F.S.; requiring candidates for an educator certificate in certain areas to demonstrate competence in specified areas; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt by rule certain requirements; providing that a teacher certification from another state does not meet competency requirements; requiring the state board to identify teacher certification areas in which candidates must demonstrate competence; requiring certain teacher preparation courses to provide specific instruction in order to receive approval; providing requirements for an endorsement in reading instruction; providing for review of specialization and coverage area requirements for certain education area certifications by a specified date; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revis-

ing requirements for renewal of professional teaching certificates; amending s. 1012.586, F.S.; authorizing the department to recommend consolidation of endorsement areas and requirements for endorsements for teacher certificates; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; revising duties and requirements for implementation of the School Community Professional Development Act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1070—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an exemption from the sales and use tax for direct mail advertising literature; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing an exemption for certain direct mail advertising literature for the sale of services or property; defining the term “direct mail advertising literature”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Soto—

SB 1072—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest booking photographs; creating s. 119.17, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person who publishes or disseminates an arrest booking photograph through a certain medium from soliciting or accepting payment of a fee or other consideration to remove, correct, or modify such photograph; authorizing an action to enjoin publication or dissemination of an arrest booking photograph for a violation of the act; specifying the time limit for the removal of an arrest booking photograph pursuant to a court order; providing a civil penalty; providing for reasonable attorney fees and costs; requiring the court to terminate an injunction under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Gaetz—

SJR 1074—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to allow the Legislature to limit growth in the assessed value of homestead and specified nonhomestead property to the growth rate in just value, to prohibit increases in the assessed value of homestead and specified nonhomestead property if the just value of the property decreases, and to provide an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance and Tax; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Legg—

SB 1076—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1007.273, F.S.; prohibiting a district school board from limiting the number of public school students who may enroll in a collegiate high school program; amending s. 1003.4295, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Credit Acceleration Program; requiring students to earn passing scores on specified assessments or examinations to earn course credit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Legg—

SB 1078—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1007.35, F.S.; revising the exams each public high school is required to administer to all enrolled 10th grade students to include ACT Aspire; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Legg—

SB 1080—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency air medical service; amending s. 20.435, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 401.2515, F.S.; defining terms; imposing an additional penalty for certain traffic violations; requiring municipalities and counties to transfer certain moneys collected to the Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund of the Department of Health; creating a separate account within the trust fund; providing for the administration and use of the funds; requiring the Department of Health to seek federal matching funds for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1082—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the evaluation of students with impairing conditions who are preparing for licensure as health care practitioners or veterinarians; creating s. 456.0765, F.S.; creating the hardship evaluation program for students with financial hardships who are preparing for licensure as health care practitioners or veterinarians and who are referred to an impaired practitioners program; providing conditions for participation; providing for the submission of invoices to the Department of Health by consultants and for the payment of evaluators directly by the department; requiring the submission of monthly progress reports to the department; requiring that the identity of participating students be protected in billing for services and progress reports; providing for funding from the Medical Quality Assurance Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1084—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care protocols; providing a short title; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; requiring a managed care plan to establish a process by which a prescribing physician may request an override of certain restrictions in certain circumstances; providing the circumstances under which an override must be granted; defining the term “fail-first protocol”; creating s. 627.6466, F.S.; requiring an insurer to establish a process by which a prescribing physician may request an override of certain restrictions in certain circumstances; providing the circumstances under which an override must be granted; defining the term “fail-first protocol”; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from requiring that a health care provider use a clinical decision support system or a laboratory benefits management program in certain circumstances; defining terms; providing for construction; creating s. 641.394, F.S.; requiring a health maintenance organization to establish a process by which a prescribing physician may request an override of certain restrictions in certain circumstances; providing the circumstances under which an override must be granted; defining the term “fail-first protocol”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1086—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prejudgment interest; creating s. 55.035, F.S.; requiring a court to include interest on economic damages, attorney fees, and costs in the final judgment of a negligence action as a result of a personal injury; specifying the date from which interest accrues; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 1088—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; amending s. 1002.39, F.S.; exempting a foster child from specified eligibility provisions; providing that a student enrolled in a transition-to-work program is eligible for a John M. McKay Scholarship; creating a transition-to-work program for specific students enrolled in the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program; providing program requirements; providing participation requirements for schools, students, and businesses; exempting a John M. McKay Scholarship award from a specified funding calculation; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; exempting a John M. McKay Scholarship award from a specified funding calculation for purposes of the Florida Education Finance Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Margolis—

SB 1090—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; amending chapter 26497, Laws of Florida, 1951; revising the name of an honorary designation of a transportation facility in a specified county; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1092—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boards and commissions; amending ss. 106.24, 112.313, and 112.321, F.S.; prohibiting members of the Florida Elections Commission, citizen members of the Board of Governors of the State University System and boards of trustees of local constituent universities, and members of the Commission on Ethics, respectively, from having or holding any employment or a contractual relationship as a consultant; providing exceptions; requiring members to make specified disclosures to the appropriate board or commission if certain conditions exist; requiring applicable boards and commissions to post such disclosures on their respective websites for a specified timeframe; amending s. 112.312, F.S.; defining the term “consultant”; amending s. 1001.421, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1094—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 663.097, F.S.; defining terms; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Office of Financial Regulation relating to a limited purpose international trust company representative office; authorizing the release of certain confidential and exempt information by the office; authorizing the publication of certain information; providing a criminal penalty for willful disclosure; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

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

By Senators Soto and Sobel—

SB 1096—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Florida black bears; creating s. 379.3018, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Department of Agriculture and Con-

sumer Services, and the Department of Environmental Protection to enforce certain provisions, adopted rules, and issue orders; creating a Bear-Resistant Garbage Container Account within the Nongame Wildlife Trust Fund; requiring the commission to establish a process by rule through which certain county and municipal governments may apply for and obtain loans to purchase bear-resistant garbage containers; prohibiting the harvesting of saw palmetto berries on state lands identified as Florida black bear habitat; requiring burn schedules for state forests and parks containing Florida black bear habitat to be adjusted to meet certain conditions; prohibiting the sale of timber rights to certain trees in state forests and parks that contain Florida black bear habitat; requiring the commission to adopt rules establishing standards for the designation of Florida black bear habitat and areas of human-bear conflict; requiring the commission, in coordination with specified agencies applying the standards, to designate areas of the state as Florida black bear habitat and identify state lands containing such habitat and areas of human-bear conflict; requiring periodic review of the designations by the commission and agencies; requiring that specified information be posted and maintained on the commission website; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Soto—

SB 1098—A bill to be entitled An act relating to daylight saving time; providing a short title; requiring that the State of Florida and its political subdivisions observe daylight saving time year-round; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1100—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local tax referenda; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; requiring local government discretionary sales surtax referenda to be held on the day of a general election; requiring the approval of a specified percentage of the electors voting in a referendum election to adopt or amend a local government discretionary sales surtax; prohibiting use of state or county funds and use of county or school district materials or publications to promote or advertise proposed surtax referenda for certain discretionary sales surtaxes; providing an exception; defining the term “day of a general election”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1102—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the temporary care of a child; amending s. 39.302, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to provide parents or guardians with certain information following a protective investigation not resulting in an out-of-home placement of the child; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; revising a term; revising applicability to include a certain agent caring for children; creating s. 709.2209, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; authorizing a parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian of a child to establish a power of attorney for temporary delegation of care of a child as an alternative to guardianship under certain circumstances; prohibiting the delegation of certain powers to an agent; providing that the temporary care period may not exceed a specified timeframe; providing that a new power of attorney must be executed for each additional year that delegation of care is extended; providing that the delegation of powers does not change or modify certain parental or legal rights, obligations, or authority established by court order or deprive parents, guardians, or custodians of such rights; providing that the power of attorney is revocable subject to certain requirements; requiring the agent to exercise parental or legal authority on a continuous basis without compensation; providing that a delegation of powers is not considered to be placement of a child in foster care, and the parties are not subject to certain licensing laws or agency rules; providing that the

execution of a power of attorney does not constitute abandonment, abuse, or neglect, subject to certain requirements; authorizing a qualified nonprofit organization to assist a parent, legal guardian, or legal custodian in delegating parental or legal authority; providing that a qualified nonprofit organization is not considered a child-placing agency and is not required to be licensed as such unless it pursues certain child-placing activities; prescribing duties to the qualified nonprofit organization; providing requirements for a power of attorney; requiring a notary public to acknowledge a power of attorney for it to be valid and to verify any required background checks; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Flores—

SB 1104—A bill to be entitled An act relating to service of process on financial institutions; amending s. 655.005, F.S.; defining the term “department”; amending s. 655.0201, F.S.; revising provisions for service of process made on a financial institution; authorizing a financial institution to designate a central location within the state which is the sole location where service of process on the financial institution and its branches may be made within the state; specifying a notice to be filed with the Department of Financial Services if a financial institution elects to designate such a central location; specifying types of service of process to be made at the central location; requiring the department to publish a list of central locations on its website and update the list in a specified manner; revising the individuals who may receive service of process if a central location is not designated; deleting a provision authorizing other means of service or demand; amending ss. 322.143 and 655.968, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to limited purpose international trust company representative offices; amending s. 663.01, F.S.; defining terms; amending ss. 655.966 and 662.111, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 663.02, F.S.; providing applicability of state banking laws to limited purpose international trust company representative offices; amending s. 663.03, F.S.; revising applicability of certain acts; creating s. 663.045, F.S.; exempting a limited purpose international trust company representative office from licensing requirements; requiring certain entities to be registered; specifying required information on an application for registration; requiring a sworn statement by a specified person affirming certain statements; specifying procedures for the Office of Financial Regulation to review an application; requiring the office to register an applicant if certain criteria are satisfied; specifying procedures for incomplete or deficient applications; specifying time limits for the office to approve or deny an application; specifying procedures for the office to deny an application; requiring an applicant to provide the office with a specified fidelity bond; specifying the duration of a registration; providing that the office is not responsible for examining certain entities regarding the safety and soundness of their operations; providing applicability; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; exempting applications for registration of limited purpose international trust company representative offices from certain provisions of ch. 120, F.S.; creating s. 663.046, F.S.; providing procedures and a fee for registration renewals; providing applicability; amending s. 663.055, F.S.; specifying capital requirements for a limited purpose international trust company representative office; creating s. 663.057, F.S.; specifying certain requirements for a limited purpose international trust company representative office; creating s. 663.058, F.S.; requiring a limited purpose international trust company representative office to procure and maintain a specified fidelity bond to indemnify against certain loss; providing fidelity bond requirements for an applicant; providing certain requirements for a corporate surety; requiring a limited purpose international trust company representative office to procure and maintain specified liability insurance coverage to cover certain acts and omissions; amending s. 663.0625, F.S.; specifying permissible and prohibited activities by a limited purpose international trust company representative office and by certain employees; requiring a specified written disclosure; amending s. 663.09, F.S.; requiring a limited purpose international trust company representative office to file

specified reports with the office; requiring a limited purpose international trust company representative office to notify the office, on a specified form and within a specified time, of certain events; authorizing the office to conduct an investigation of a limited purpose international trust company representative office; creating s. 663.095, F.S.; providing grounds for which the office may revoke the registration of a limited purpose international trust company representative office; specifying procedures for the office to revoke a registration; authorizing the office to seek a court order to annul or dissolve a limited purpose international trust company under certain circumstances; creating s. 663.096, F.S.; authorizing the office to issue and serve a complaint for a cease and desist order based on certain violations; specifying procedures for the issuance of a cease and desist order and for contesting the office’s action; specifying procedures for the issuance of an emergency cease and desist order; providing requirements for a limited purpose international trust company representative office to wind up its affairs after entry of an order; authorizing the office to seek a court order to annul or dissolve a limited purpose international trust company representative office under certain circumstances; creating s. 663.115, F.S.; providing requirements for a limited purpose international trust company representative office discontinuing its business; amending s. 663.12, F.S.; specifying fees for registration and conversion to or from a license; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senators Margolis and Gaetz—

SB 1108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to companion animals; providing a short title; creating s. 828.066, F.S.; providing definitions; directing animal shelters to take certain measures relating to the holding, care, treatment, and euthanasia of animals; providing exceptions; providing for injunctive relief actions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1110—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Central Florida Expressway Authority; amending s. 348.753, F.S.; requiring the chairs of the boards of specified county commissions each to appoint one member from his or her respective county who is a commission member or chair or the county mayor to serve on the governing body of the authority; requiring Senate confirmation of members appointed to the authority by the Governor; providing that the Senate’s refusal or failure to confirm a member appointed by the Governor creates a vacancy; specifying that the terms of members appointed by the Governor end on a specified date; removing the requirement that the authority elect one of its members as secretary; amending s. 348.754, F.S.; specifying that the Central Florida Expressway Authority is a party to a certain lease-purchase agreement between the Department of Transportation and the Orlando-Orange County Expressway Authority; amending s. 348.757, F.S.; removing the requirement that title in fee simple absolute to the former Orlando-Orange County Expressway System be transferred to the state upon the completion of the faithful performance and termination of a specified lease-purchase agreement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle insurance; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; providing that an insurer’s payment for medical services pursuant to a specified schedule of maximum charges is deemed to be reasonable; authorizing certain coding policies and payment methodologies for such payments; deleting a requirement that a certain fee schedule or payment limitation not be less than a specified amount; specifying that certain attorney fee provisions apply to disputes involving an insurer and a noncorporate assignee; prohi-

biting a health care provider from recovering attorney fees under the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law (“no-fault law”) under certain circumstances; creating s. 627.747, F.S.; providing that certain provisions of the Florida Insurance Code do not prohibit an insurer of private passenger motor vehicle policies from excluding all coverage for certain household members if specified conditions are met; providing for future repeal of ss. 627.730, 627.731, 627.7311, 627.732, 627.733, 627.734, 627.736, 627.737, 627.739, 627.7401, 627.7403, and 627.7405, F.S., which compose the no-fault law, ss. 15 and 16 of chapter 2012-197, Laws of Florida, requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to contract for a study and perform a data call relating to changes made to the no-fault law in 2012, and s. 627.7407, F.S., relating to application of the no-fault law; authorizing insurers to specify a termination date for motor vehicle insurance policies issued or renewed on or after a specified date; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; deleting a provision that provides for dismissal of a certain traffic violation under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; redefining the term “motor vehicle”; redefining the term “rental company” to delete a provision providing that certain limits on liability do not apply to a commercial motor vehicle under certain circumstances; amending s. 324.032, F.S.; deleting a certain owner or lessee required to maintain specified insurance under the no-fault law from a provision authorizing means of proving financial responsibility; amending s. 324.171, F.S.; deleting personal injury protection coverage under the no-fault law from coverage required on a certain self-insurance certificate; amending s. 400.9905, F.S.; redefining the term “clinic” to delete a provision relating to reimbursement under the no-fault law; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; deleting persons practicing under a provision of the no-fault law from a list of persons excluded from certain terms; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; deleting certain grounds for discipline which relate to actions under no-fault law provisions; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; deleting from a list of unfair claim settlement practices a certain practice under the no-fault law; deleting a provision authorizing the office to order the insurer to pay restitution for such practice; amending s. 627.727, F.S.; deleting a condition under which the legal liability of an uninsured motorist coverage insurer does include certain damages; amending s. 628.909, F.S.; revising applicability to remove provisions of the no-fault law under certain circumstances; amending ss. 316.646, 320.02, 322.251, 322.34, 324.0221, 627.7263, 627.7275, 627.7295, 705.184, 713.78, and 817.234, F.S.; deleting references to certain requirements, benefits, and other provisions under the no-fault law; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1114—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special assessments by municipalities; amending s. 166.021, F.S.; prohibiting municipalities from levying special assessments unless proposed services are anticipated to provide certain benefits to the assessed property; amending s. 170.201, F.S.; revising criteria for levying special assessments; amending s. 197.3632, F.S.; specifying how a municipal governing body must apportion costs of a prospective special assessment; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Joyner—

SB 1116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a long-acting reversible contraception pilot program; creating s. 381.00515, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to establish a long-acting reversible contraception (LARC) pilot program in Hillsborough, Palm Beach, and Pinellas Counties; requiring the department to contract with family planning providers to implement the pilot program; requiring that such contracts include specified provisions; requiring the department to apply for grants for additional funding; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the department to publish the report on its website; specifying requirements for such report; providing an appropriation subject to certain requirements; providing legislative findings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1118—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation network company insurance; creating s. 627.748, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; requiring a transportation network company driver or such company on the driver’s behalf, or a combination thereof, to maintain primary automobile insurance issued by specified insurers with certain coverages in specified amounts during certain timeframes; requiring a transportation network company driver to maintain primary automobile insurance issued by specified insurers with certain coverages in specified amounts during certain timeframes; requiring the transportation network company to provide automobile insurance in the event insurance maintained by the transportation network company driver lapses or does not provide the required coverage; requiring a transportation network company driver to carry proof of certain insurance coverage at all times during his or her use of a personal vehicle and to disclose specified information in the event of an accident; requiring a transportation network company to make certain disclosures to transportation network company drivers; authorizing insurers to exclude certain coverages during specified periods for policies issued to transportation network company drivers for personal vehicles; requiring a transportation network company and certain insurers to cooperate during a claims investigation to facilitate the exchange of specified information; requiring a transportation network company to determine whether an individual’s personal vehicle is subject to a lien before allowing the individual to act as a driver and, if the vehicle is subject to a lien, to verify that the insurance required by this section provides coverage to the lienholder during specified periods; providing that unless agreed to in a written contract, a transportation network company is not deemed to control, direct, or manage the personal vehicles or transportation network company drivers that connect to its digital network; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation to adopt rules; providing for preemption of local laws and regulations pertaining to transportation network company insurance; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 1120—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle service agreement companies; amending s. 634.011, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to homeowners’ associations; amending s. 718.509, F.S.; revising the uses of the Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes Trust Fund to include reimbursement of costs to the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes for the administration and operation of the Homeowners’ Association Act; amending s. 720.303, F.S.; increasing certain fines; providing a cause of action for a member against a community association manager or management firm under certain circumstances; authorizing related fines; prohibiting reimbursement to a community association manager or management firm for certain fines; requiring the community association manager, the management firm, or the association to annually provide a specified report beginning on a specified date, and to resubmit the report under certain circumstances to the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes; revising the dates by which the Department of Business and Professional Regulation must meet certain reporting requirements; extending the scheduled expiration of specified statutory text; amending s. 720.305, F.S.; providing that a fine may not become a lien against a parcel; amending s. 720.307, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which members other than the developer are entitled to elect at least a majority of the board of directors of the association; amending s. 720.311, F.S.; providing presuit mediation for election and recall disputes; providing for binding arbitration by the department for certain

disputes between a parcel owner and a homeowners' association; authorizing mediation or arbitration by a mediator or arbitrator, respectively, who has been certified by a county court; creating s. 720.318, F.S.; requiring the department to provide training and educational programs for homeowners' association members, directors, and officers; providing that the training may include certain methods; authorizing the department to review and approve training and educational programs for members, directors, and officers; requiring the department to maintain a current list of approved programs and providers and to make the list available to homeowners' associations in a reasonable and cost-effective manner; creating s. 720.319, F.S.; authorizing the department to enforce and ensure compliance with the Homeowners' Association Act and specified rules; providing the department jurisdiction to investigate complaints relating to homeowners' associations; requiring homeowners' associations to pay a specified fee to cover the administrative and operational costs of the department; prohibiting the department from imposing the fee under certain circumstances; amending s. 720.401, F.S.; requiring a seller of a parcel to provide a prospective buyer with specified association documents under certain circumstances; authorizing a prospective buyer to terminate a contract for purchase within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; amending s. 720.402, F.S.; providing a cause of action against developers by nondeveloper members of a homeowners' association or the homeowners' association; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1124—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education accountability; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; redefining the terms “learning gains,” “annual learning gains,” and “student learning gains”; revising components upon which designation of school grades are based beginning with the 2015-2016 school year; requiring each school district to receive a district grade of “I” or “Incomplete” for the 2014-2015 school year; requiring specified components of the school grading calculation to be reported for the 2014-2015 school year; providing that a school that receives an “I” or “Incomplete” as a 2014-2015 school grade or school improvement rating is not subject to turnaround options, sanctions, or penalties; requiring the Department of Education to conduct a comprehensive review of the school accountability system; providing requirements for the review; requiring a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; removing the scheduled repeal of transitional provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Detert—

SB 1126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to auditory-oral education programs; amending s. 1002.391, F.S.; requiring a school district to annually add a specified number of points to the total score of all domains on a matrix of services for certain children; specifying that such children are eligible for auditory-oral education grants under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Detert—

SB 1128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales of tax certificates for unpaid taxes; amending s. 197.432, F.S.; prohibiting a bidder from placing multiple bids during the sale of certain tax certificates by a tax collector; providing a penalty; providing definitions; specifying what constitutes multiple bidders or entities; amending s. 197.172, F.S.; authorizing individual counties to set the interest rate on real property taxes; requiring each county to set the interest rate on tax certificates annually; establishing the interest rate for certain tax delinquencies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to charter schools; creating s. 1002.322, F.S.; providing a short title and legislative findings; providing the purpose of the act; creating s. 1002.323, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 1002.324, F.S.; specifying the duties and responsibilities of the Department of Education with respect to the issuance of statements of need and exemptions; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; requiring the state board to allow stakeholder participation in rule development; creating s. 1002.325, F.S.; requiring an applicant to file a letter of intent with the department before applying for a statement of need; prescribing required content for a letter of intent; requiring the department to publish notice of filing of letters of intent in the Florida Administrative Register; specifying the content of a statement of need application; requiring the state board to adopt a rule regarding timeframes; establishing procedures governing the submission and review of applications; authorizing the department to hold a public hearing regarding a proposed project under certain circumstances; authorizing an applicant to submit a response to a written statement of opposition; specifying evaluation criteria for applications; authorizing the department to assess fees on applications; creating s. 1002.326, F.S.; establishing procedures for the department to issue or deny statements of need; requiring publication of the department's report and notice of intent; authorizing specified parties to file a request for an administrative hearing; requiring the department to issue a final order within a certain timeframe of an administrative law judge's recommended order; authorizing an applicant to take legal action to compel the department to act under certain circumstances; authorizing a party to an administrative hearing to seek judicial review; authorizing the reviewing court to award attorney fees and court costs under certain circumstances; creating s. 1002.327, F.S.; specifying applicability of the statement of need review process; authorizing expedited review and exemption from review under certain circumstances; creating s. 1002.328, F.S.; authorizing the department to conditionally issue a statement of need; authorizing a statement holder to apply to the department for a modification of conditions; requiring the state board to specify factors constituting good cause for modification by rule; authorizing the department to assess a fine against a noncompliant statement of need or exemption holder; requiring fine proceeds to be deposited into the State School Trust Fund; specifying the length of validity for a statement of need; requiring the department to monitor the progress of a statement holder; requiring the department to extend the length of validity for a statement of need under certain circumstances; creating s. 1002.3281, F.S.; prohibiting a person from undertaking a project subject to review without holding a statement of need; providing a penalty; creating s. 1002.3282, F.S.; prohibiting the transfer of a statement of need; providing a penalty; creating s. 1002.329, F.S.; authorizing the department to seek injunctive relief; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1132—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an exception to the waiting period for purchasing and delivering handguns; amending s. 790.0655, F.S.; exempting the purchase of a handgun by a qualified law enforcement officer or a qualified retired law enforcement officer from the 3-day waiting period; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SJR 1134—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 8 of Article I and Section 5 of Article VIII of the State Constitution to remove restrictions on the purchase of personal firearms by qualified law enforcement officers.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1136—A bill to be entitled An act relating to schools; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising the contents of the annual report submitted by the sponsor of a charter school; requiring a charter school application and charter to document that the governing board is independent of a management company; requiring that at least one member of the governing board be the parent of a student enrolled in the school; providing for the return of all unexpended operating funds if a charter is not renewed or is terminated; specifying circumstances under which a student is considered to have voluntarily withdrawn from a charter school; providing an exception; requiring the transfer of funds if a student voluntarily withdraws from a charter school; prescribing procedures for the withdrawal of a student from a charter school if the withdrawal is initiated by the school; providing for the transfer of funds; prohibiting a student from being dismissed or requested to withdraw from a charter school under certain circumstances; requiring a charter school to post a performance bond; specifying requirements for such bond; revising references to standard charter contracts; prohibiting specified conflicts of interest on the part of governing board members of a charter school or specified contracts; providing an exception; authorizing specified persons to file a complaint with the Department of Education under certain circumstances; establishing investigatory procedures for such complaints; creating s. 1002.346, F.S.; establishing procedures and requirements for audits and investigations of charter schools; providing for oversight of a charter school by the district school board; amending s. 1002.451, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to performance contracts for innovation schools of technology; requiring a district school board to notify the State Board of Education of the establishment of an innovation school of technology; providing requirements for such notification; deleting provisions limiting the number of innovation schools of technology a district school board may operate; deleting the requirement that the State Board of Education adopt rules for specified purposes; amending s. 1011.61, F.S.; revising the terms “full-time student” and “part-time student” for purposes of the Florida Education Finance Program; deleting a requirement that the department determine and implement a certain funding method for experimental schools under certain circumstances; amending s. 1002.331, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Clemens—

SB 1138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ethical marketing practices for substance abuse services; amending s. 397.305, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 397.335, F.S.; prohibiting substance abuse treatment providers and operators of recovery residences from engaging in certain marketing practices; providing criminal and civil penalties for engaging in such practices; providing that the violation of the prohibition against certain unethical marketing practices by a provider or operator is a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing for the deposit of civil penalties into a certain trust fund; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; providing a right to a safe living environment for certain individuals; amending s. 456.053, F.S.; defining terms; providing applicability; providing penalties for violations of prohibitions against certain referrals; prohibiting a substance abuse treatment provider from making certain offers; providing an exemption to the prohibition against referrals; amending s. 501.2077, F.S.; defining the term “disabling condition”; expanding the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act to include protections for people with diagnosable substance abuse disorders and other disabling conditions and civil penalties for those who commit violations against such people; revising definitions; amending s. 817.505, F.S.; adding recovery residences as entities prohibited from patient brokering; providing that it is unlawful for a person to solicit or receive benefits under certain circumstances; defining the term “recovery residence”; amending ss. 212.055, 397.416, and 440.102, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1140—A bill to be entitled An act relating to concealed weapon or firearm licensees; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; requiring a concealed weapon or firearm licensee to provide certain information and display the license and proper identification when approached by a first responder; increasing the fine amount for a violation of such requirement; specifying requirements for firearm safety and training courses; requiring firearm course instructors to maintain records attesting to the use of live fire with specified firearms and ammunition by students in his or her physical presence; requiring that a license be suspended or revoked upon a second or subsequent violation of such requirement; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to treatments for stable patients; creating s. 627.6465, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting an insurer or a pharmacy benefits manager from limiting or excluding coverage for a drug for an insured with a certain medical condition under certain conditions; prohibiting certain additional actions with respect to the drug by the insurer or pharmacy benefits manager under the insurance policy; providing an exception; amending s. 627.662, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a health maintenance contract or a pharmacy benefits manager from limiting or excluding coverage for a drug for a subscriber with a certain medical condition under certain conditions; prohibiting certain additional actions with respect to the drug by the health maintenance contract or pharmacy benefits manager; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Health Policy; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1144—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certificates of need for health care-related projects; amending s. 408.036, F.S.; providing an exemption from certificate of need review for certain health care-related projects; specifying conditions and requirements for the exemption; requiring a certain agreement between the project applicant and the Agency for Health Care Administration; providing penalties for failure to comply with certain requirements for an exemption to a certificate of need review; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1146—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student data privacy; creating s. 1002.223, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; prohibiting an operator from displaying targeted advertising, using certain information to amass student profiles for certain purposes, or selling or disclosing covered information; providing exceptions; authorizing an operator to use covered information for specified actions; requiring an operator to maintain security procedures for the protection of covered information and to delete covered information under certain circumstances; authorizing an operator to disclose covered information under certain circumstances; providing that certain actions by operators, law enforcement agencies, service providers, and students are not prohibited; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-service gasoline stations; amending s. 526.141, F.S.; requiring that retail self-service gasoline station pumps have printers in working order and capable of producing receipts; requiring that pumps without functioning printers be taken out of service; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to inspect pumps for functioning printers; requiring the department to adopt rules by a specified date; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1150—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative reauthorization of agency rulemaking authority; amending s. 120.536, F.S.; providing for suspension of certain rulemaking authority after a specified period, until reauthorized by general law; providing for expiration of such reauthorization after a specified period; providing for suspension of rulemaking authority upon expiration of its reauthorization, until reauthorized by general law; requiring legislative ratification of rules adopted while rulemaking authority is suspended; authorizing the Governor to delay suspension of rulemaking authority for a specified period upon declaration of a public necessity; providing exceptions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1152—A bill to be entitled An act relating to classified advertisement websites; creating s. 501.181, F.S.; defining terms; encouraging the Department of Management Services to designate a specified number of state safe-haven facilities in each county based upon population; authorizing public state governmental buildings to serve as state safe-haven facilities; providing guidelines for the placement and operation of safe-haven facilities; specifying that the department is not responsible for regulating sales transactions; authorizing local governments to approve the use of public local governmental buildings as local safe-haven facilities; specifying that the state or local government and its officers, employees, or agents are not responsible for supervising, intervening in, or facilitating sales transactions; limiting the liability of the state and any local government, and of the officers, employees, or agents of the state or any local government, that provides a state safe-haven facility or local safe-haven facility; specifying that the section does not reduce liability or rights in tort from incidents unrelated to sales transactions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1154—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drug-free workplaces; amending s. 440.102, F.S.; revising definitions; revising the contents of an employer policy statement with respect to employee drug use; revising the frequency of followup testing; revising specimen collection, verification, and documentation procedures; revising requirements for confirmation testing; revising minimum requirements for laboratory reports of a drug test result; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Health Policy; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community development districts; amending s. 190.005, F.S.; increasing minimum size requirements for the establishment of a community development dis-

trict under certain circumstances; revising notice requirements; increasing maximum size requirements for the establishment of community development districts under certain circumstances; providing certain petition requirements if all of the land in the area for a proposed district is within the territorial jurisdiction of two or more counties; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 190.012, F.S.; providing that a district is not prohibited from contracting with a towing operator to remove vehicles or vessels from specified facilities or properties, subject to certain requirements; amending s. 190.046, F.S.; revising requirements related to the process of amending community development district boundaries; authorizing certain districts up to a specified number to merge into one surviving district, subject to certain requirements; providing for membership of the surviving merged district board; providing requirements of the merger agreement; providing for public hearings subject to certain requirements; prohibiting a petition to merge from being filed within a specified timeframe; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rental listings for vacation rental property; amending s. 212.18, F.S.; requiring a person engaged in the leasing, renting, or letting of or granting licenses in a vacation rental to display a valid certificate of registration number in a rental listing or advertisement; providing penalties for noncompliance; providing amnesty for uncollected tax on vacation rentals before a certain date; specifying conditions for and limitations on the amnesty; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules to implement the amnesty program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Detert—

SB 1160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Art in the Capitol Competition; creating the Art in the Capitol Competition for students in specified grades; specifying procedures for student participation, notification, and the selection and display of winning submissions; authorizing rulemaking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Detert—

SB 1162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certified school counselors; creating s. 1012.48, F.S.; requiring each elementary school, middle school, and high school to have a minimum number of full-time certified school counselors; requiring a school counselor to have a specified certification; requiring a certified school counselor to provide a specified program and spend a specified amount of time on the delivery of services to students; defining the term “delivery of services”; requiring certified school counselors to abide by the American School Counselor Association’s Ethical Standards for School Counselors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Legg—

SB 1164—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firesafety; amending s. 429.41, F.S.; requiring the State Fire Marshal to adopt uniform firesafety standards for assisted living facilities; revising provisions relating to the minimum standards that must be adopted by the Department of Elderly Affairs for firesafety in assisted living facilities; clarifying the fees a utility may charge for the installation and maintenance of an automatic fire sprinkler system; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 1166—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education funding; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; revising the calculation for certain supplemental funds for exceptional student education programs; requiring the funds to be prorated under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Negrón and Benacquisto—

SB 1168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to implementation of the water and land conservation constitutional amendment; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; requiring a minimum specified percentage of funds within the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to be appropriated for Everglades restoration projects; providing a preference in the use of funds to certain projects that reduce harmful discharges to the St. Lucie Estuary and the Caloosahatchee Estuary; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Detert—

SB 1170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health plan regulatory administration; amending s. 408.909, F.S.; redefining the term “health care coverage” or “health flex plan coverage”; amending s. 409.817, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing group insurance plans to impose a certain preexisting condition exclusion; amending s. 624.123, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 627.402, F.S.; redefining the term “nongrandfathered health plan”; amending s. 627.411, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to a minimum loss ratio standard for specified health insurance coverage; deleting provisions specifying certain incurred claims; repealing s. 627.6011, F.S., relating to mandated coverages; amending s. 627.602, F.S.; revising applicability; repealing s. 627.642, F.S., relating to outline of coverage; amending s. 627.6425, F.S.; redefining the term “individual health insurance”; revising applicability; repealing s. 627.646, F.S., relating to conversion on termination of eligibility; amending s. 627.6486, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 627.6487, F.S.; redefining terms; repealing s. 627.64871, F.S., relating to certification of coverage; amending s. 627.6488, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 627.6498, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Office of Insurance Regulation establish certain standard risk rates for coverages issued by the Florida Comprehensive Health Association; amending s. 627.6512, F.S.; revising a provision specifying that certain sections of the Florida Insurance Code do not apply to a group health insurance policy as that policy relates to specified benefits, under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.6513, F.S.; excluding applicability as to certain types of benefits or coverages; amending s. 627.6515, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; deleting a provision relating to a member’s entitlement to certain rights and options after providing a specified notice of termination to an insurer; repealing s. 627.6561, F.S., relating to preexisting conditions; amending s. 627.6562, F.S.; redefining the term “creditable coverage”; providing exceptions and applicability; amending s. 627.65626, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 627.6675, F.S., relating to conversion on termination of eligibility; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; redefining terms; deleting a provision that requires a certain health benefit plan to comply with specified preexisting condition provisions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.6741, F.S.; conforming cross-references; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 641.185, F.S.; revising certain standards to remove requirements for a health maintenance organization to provide specified coverage for preexisting conditions, provide specified conversion on termination of eligibility, and provide for specified conversion contracts and conditions; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; deleting a provision specifying that a law restricting or limiting deductibles, coinsurance, copayments, or annual or lifetime maximum payments may not apply to a certain health

maintenance organization contract; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 641.31071, F.S., relating to preexisting conditions; amending s. 641.3111, F.S.; deleting a provision specifying that a subscriber is not entitled to an extension of benefits under certain circumstances after termination of a group health maintenance contract; amending s. 641.312, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 641.3921, F.S., relating to conversion on termination of eligibility; repealing s. 641.3922, F.S., relating to conversion contracts and conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Montford—

SB 1172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative high school graduation requirements; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; authorizing certain students to be eligible for an alternative pathway to a standard high school diploma; providing student eligibility requirements for the alternative pathway; specifying documentation the student must provide; requiring a school district to establish an Alternative Pathway to Graduation Review Committee for certain students; providing the membership and duties of the committee; providing that a principal has the final decision on a student’s completion of specified graduation requirements; prohibiting a student or the student’s parent or guardian from appealing the principal’s decision; requiring certain waivers to be approved by the parent or guardian; requiring each district school board to adopt rules and to incorporate certain provisions in the student progression plan; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; requiring each district school board to ensure certain instruction, to waive certain assessment results, and to administer a hard copy of the grade 10 ELA assessment or the statewide, standardized Algebra I EOC assessment for certain students; amending ss. 1008.212, 1008.34, and 1008.3415, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential facilities; amending s. 419.001, F.S.; specifying applicability of siting requirements for community residential homes; providing applicability with respect to local land use and zoning; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1176—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dredge and fill activities; amending s. 373.4144, F.S.; revising the acreage of wetlands and other surface waters subject to impact by dredge and fill activities under a state programmatic general permit; providing that seeking to use such a permit consents to specified federal wetland jurisdiction criteria; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to delegate federal permitting programs for the discharge of dredged or fill material under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the death penalty; amending s. 775.082, F.S.; deleting provisions providing for the death penalty for capital felonies; deleting provisions relating to the effect of a declaration by a court of last resort that the death penalty in a capital felony is unconstitutional; amending ss. 27.51 and 27.511, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to representation in death penalty cases; repealing ss. 27.7001, 27.7002, 27.701, 27.702, 27.703, 27.704, 27.7045, 27.705,

27.706, 27.707, 27.708, 27.7081, 27.7091, 27.710, 27.711, and 27.715, F.S., relating to capital collateral representation and constitutionally deficient representation, respectively; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; deleting a public records exemption relating to capital collateral proceedings; amending s. 282.201, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 775.15 and 790.161, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to the effect of a declaration by a court of last resort declaring that the death penalty in a capital felony is unconstitutional; repealing s. 913.13, F.S., relating to jurors in capital cases; repealing s. 921.137, F.S., relating to prohibiting the imposition of the death sentence upon a defendant with mental retardation; repealing s. 921.141, F.S., relating to determination of whether to impose a sentence of death or life imprisonment for a capital felony; repealing s. 921.142, F.S., relating to determination of whether to impose a sentence of death or life imprisonment for a capital drug trafficking felony; amending ss. 775.021, 782.04, 394.912, 782.065, 794.011, and 893.135, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 922.052, 922.06, 922.07, 922.08, 922.095, 922.10, 922.105, 922.108, 922.11, 922.111, 922.12, 922.14, 922.15, 924.055, 924.056, and 924.057, F.S., relating to issuance of warrant of execution, stay of execution of death sentence, proceedings when person under sentence of death appears to be insane, proceedings when person under sentence of death appears to be pregnant, grounds for death warrant, execution of death sentence, prohibition against reduction of death sentence as a result of determination that a method of execution is unconstitutional, sentencing orders in capital cases, regulation of execution, transfer to state prison for safekeeping before death warrant issued, return of warrant of execution issued by Governor, sentence of death unexecuted for unjustifiable reasons, return of warrant of execution issued by Supreme Court, legislative intent concerning appeals and postconviction proceedings in death penalty cases, commencement of capital postconviction actions for which sentence of death is imposed on or after January 14, 2000, and limitation on postconviction cases in which the death sentence was imposed before January 14, 2000, respectively; amending s. 925.11, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to preservation of DNA evidence in death penalty cases; amending s. 945.10, F.S.; deleting a public records exemption for the identity of executioners; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Soto—

SB 1180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; establishing an annual use fee for the Support the Constitution license plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to create a Support the Constitution license plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; scheduling Mitragynine and 7-Hydroxymitragynine, constituents of Kratom, in a schedule of controlled substances; scheduling isomers, esters, ethers, salts, and salts of isomers, esters, and ethers of Mitragynine and 7-Hydroxymitragynine in a schedule of controlled substances; providing an exception from scheduling for any drug product approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration which contains Mitragynine or 7-Hydroxymitragynine; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty; reenacting s. 39.01(30)(a) and (g), F.S., relating to definitions used in chapter 39, F.S.; s. 316.193(5), F.S., relating to driving under the influence, s. 322.2616(2)(c), F.S., relating to suspension of driver licenses, s. 327.35(5), F.S., relating to boating under the influence, s. 440.102(11)(b), F.S., relating to drug-free workplace programs, ss. 458.3265(1)(e) and 459.0137(1)(e), F.S., relating to pain-management clinics, s. 782.04(1)(a) and (4), F.S., relating to murder, s. 787.06(2)(a), F.S., relating to human trafficking, s. 817.563, F.S., relating to sale of substance in lieu of a controlled substance, s. 831.31(1)(a) and (2), F.S., relating to counterfeit controlled substance, s. 856.015(1)(c), F.S., re-

lating to open house parties, s. 893.02(4), F.S., relating to definitions, ss. 893.035(2), (7)(a), and (8)(a), and 893.0356(2)(a) and (5), F.S., relating to control of new substances, s. 893.05(1), F.S., relating to practitioners and persons administering controlled substances in their absence, s. 893.12(2)(b), (c), and (d), F.S., relating to contraband, seizure, forfeiture, and sale, s. 893.13(1)(a), (c), (d), (e), (f), and (h), (2)(a), (4)(b), (5)(b), and (7)(a), F.S., relating to prohibited acts and penalties, and 921.0022(3)(b), (c), and (e), F.S., relating to the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code, to incorporate the amendment made by the act to s. 893.03, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SR 1184—A resolution condemning the Boycott, Divestment and Sanctions movement and the increasing incidence of acts of anti-Semitism.

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

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain identification and location information relating to former firefighters and their spouses and children; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senators Altman and Richter—

SB 1188—A bill to be entitled An act relating to representatives of military installations who serve on land planning or zoning boards; amending s. 163.3175, F.S.; providing that a representative of a military installation is not required to file a specified statement of financial interests due solely to service on a local land planning or zoning board; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to growth management; amending s. 163.3167, F.S.; specifying that persons do not lose the right to complete developments of regional impact upon certain changes to those developments; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; revising the comprehensive plan amendments that must follow the state coordinated review process; establishing deadlines for the state land planning agency to take action on recommended orders relating to certain plan amendments; providing a procedure for issuing a final order if the state land planning agency fails to take action; amending s. 163.3245, F.S.; decreasing acreage minimums for application as a sector plan; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; authorizing specified parties to amend certain agreements without the submission, review, or approval of a notification of proposed change when a project has been essentially built out; authorizing the exchange of one approved land use for another under certain conditions; providing that certain conditions constitute a presumption of a standard deviation rather than a deviation; establishing the manner by which such a presumption may be rebutted; revising the conditions under which such a presumption may be made; revising requirements related to proposed developments; specifying certain conditions under which a proposed development is not required to undergo review pursuant to the state coordinated review process; providing an exception; amending s. 380.0651, F.S.; revising the conditions under which the development of regional impact aggregation requirements do not apply; amending s. 380.115, F.S.; establishing procedures relating to rights, duties, and obligations related to certain development orders

or agreements if a development elects to rescind a development order; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1192—A bill to be entitled An act relating to waste management; amending s. 316.535, F.S.; providing that the weight limits for certain solid waste or recyclable collection vehicles are suspended under certain circumstances; creating s. 403.70491, F.S.; requiring invoices for solid waste collection to separately identify and list certain governmental taxes and fees; amending s. 403.70605, F.S.; revising provisions relating to solid waste collection services to include disposal and recycling services; providing that certain private companies may bring an action against a state agency for specified violations; deleting an exception for certain local government waste collection services; requiring local governments providing certain solid waste collection, disposal, or recycling services outside their jurisdiction to remit certain fees and taxes to the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund; providing for calculation of such fees and taxes; providing an exception; requiring local governments to file a report by a specified date with the Division of Waste Management in the Department of Environmental Protection, subject to certain requirements; creating s. 812.0141, F.S.; defining a term; establishing the crime of theft of recyclable property; providing penalties; providing for a civil remedy; providing for attorney fees and costs under certain conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Negron—

SJR 1194—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize a first responder, who is age 65 or older and totally permanently disabled as a result of an injury sustained in the line of duty, to receive a discount on ad valorem taxes assessed on homestead property, if authorized by general law, and to provide an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senators Bean and Hutson—

SB 1196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency allergy treatment in schools; amending s. 381.88, F.S.; revising the term “authorized entity”; amending ss. 1002.20 and 1002.42, F.S.; authorizing a public school and a private school, respectively, to enter into certain arrangements with wholesale distributors or manufacturers for epinephrine auto-injectors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sachs—

SB 1198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Gaming; creating s. 20.318, F.S.; creating the Department of Gaming; providing that the head of the Department of Gaming is the Gaming Commission; providing for the appointment and composition of the commission; requiring that certain appointees to the commission have specified areas of experience; prohibiting a person from being appointed to or serving as a member of the commission in certain circumstances; providing for staggered terms for the initial appointments of the commission; requiring the Governor to appoint successors to the commission; providing for the filling of vacancies on the commission; prohibiting a member of the commission from serving more than two full terms; providing the headquarters of the commission; authorizing the commission to establish field offices as necessary; requiring the initial

meeting of the commission to be held by a specified date; requiring the members of the commission to elect a chairman; requiring the commission to meet at least monthly, upon the call of the chairman or upon the call of the majority of the commission; requiring the commission to appoint an executive director; authorizing the executive director to hire specified assistants and employees; prohibiting certain persons from having a specified financial interest, engaging in any political activity, and engaging in specified outside employment; requiring certain persons to file annual financial disclosures and disclose other specified matters; establishing divisions within the department; defining terms; specifying powers and duties of the department; authorizing the department to take testimony; authorizing the department to exclude specified persons from certain gaming establishments; authorizing the department to conduct investigations and collect fines; requiring the department to issue advisory opinions under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to employ law enforcement officers; directing the Department of Gaming to contract with the Department of Revenue for tax collection and financial audit services; authorizing the Department of Revenue to investigate certain violations; providing licensing powers of the Department of Gaming; transferring and reassigning certain functions and responsibilities, including records, personnel, property, and unexpended balances of appropriations and other resources, from the Division of Pari-mutuel Wagering within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to the Department of Gaming by a type two transfer; providing for the continued validity of pending judicial or administrative actions to which the division is a party; providing for the continued validity of lawful orders issued by the division; transferring certain rules created by the division to the Department of Gaming; providing for the continued validity of licenses, permits, and certifications issued by the division; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; providing exemptions for the Department of Gaming from hearing and notice requirements; requiring the Department of Gaming to adopt rules establishing certain procedures; amending ss. 285.710, 550.002, 550.0115, 550.01215, 550.0235, 550.0251, 550.0351, 550.054, 550.0555, 550.0651, 550.0745, 550.0951, 550.09511, 550.09512, 550.09514, 550.09515, 550.105, 550.1155, 550.125, 550.135, 550.155, 550.1648, 550.175, 550.1815, 550.24055, 550.2415, 550.2614, 550.26165, 550.2625, 550.26352, 550.2704, 550.334, 550.3345, 550.3355, 550.3551, 550.3615, 550.375, 550.495, 550.505, 550.5251, 550.625, 550.6305, 550.6308, 550.70, 550.902, 550.907, 551.102, 551.103, 551.104, 551.1045, 551.105, 551.106, 551.107, 551.108, 551.109, 551.112, 551.114, 551.117, 551.118, 551.121, 551.122, 551.123, 565.02, 817.37, and 849.086, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; deleting obsolete language; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1200—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Pay-for-Success Contract Program; defining terms; requiring the Department of Management Services to oversee a Pay-for-Success Contract Program; authorizing the department, contingent upon funding, to negotiate and enter into contracts with private entities to fund high-quality programs; specifying the duties of the department; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to provide information to the department to assist in determining performance outcome measures; specifying contract requirements; requiring an independent evaluator to determine whether the performance outcome measures in a contract have been met; requiring the private entity to annually report to the department; requiring the office to estimate cost savings at the request of the department; providing that a high-quality program is not a procurement item; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 1202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discounts on public park entrance fees and transportation fares; creating s. 125.029, F.S.; requiring counties to provide a partial or a full discount on park en-

trance fees to military members, veterans, and the spouse and parents of certain deceased military members, law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics; requiring that individuals seeking the discount present information satisfactory to the county department which evidences eligibility; defining the term “park entrance fee”; providing certain exclusions; creating s. 163.58, F.S.; requiring certain regional transportation authorities to provide a partial or a full discount on fares for certain disabled veterans; creating s. 166.0447, F.S.; requiring municipalities to provide a partial or a full discount on park entrance fees to military members, veterans, and the spouse and parents of certain deceased military members, law enforcement officers, firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics; requiring that individuals seeking the discount present information satisfactory to the municipal department which evidences eligibility; defining the term “park entrance fee”; providing certain exclusions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1204—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water resources; directing the Department of Transportation to establish a Water and Wastewater Utilities Relocation Study Committee; specifying committee membership; providing that members of the committee serve without compensation; establishing duties for the committee; providing reporting requirements; providing for the expiration of the committee; amending s. 373.114, F.S.; transferring review of water management district rules from the Florida Land and Water Adjudicatory Commission to the Department of Environmental Protection; establishing review procedures and standards; deleting provisions related to commission review of water management district rules; amending ss. 373.139, 373.217, 373.2295, and 373.4275, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 373.036(1)(d), F.S., relating to the Florida water plan, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 373.114, F.S., in a reference thereto; repealing s. 373.245, F.S., relating to supplemental damages connected with consumptive use permit violations; providing retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 1206—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Auditor General; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; requiring the Auditor General to annually conduct a performance audit of a randomly selected state agency; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SM 1208—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to review the eligibility criteria for participation in the Department of Defense Excess Property Program, also known as the “1033 program,” and to adopt reforms that preclude participation in the program by law enforcement agencies that have cases pending before the United States Department of Justice involving racial profiling or police brutality.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1210—A bill to be entitled An act relating to land authorities; amending s. 380.0666, F.S.; authorizing land authorities to acquire real and personal property or any interest therein to reduce impacts on

hurricane evacuation clearance times and to contribute funds to the Department of Environmental Protection for the acquisition of lands by the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1212—A bill to be entitled An act relating to appointed counsel for children; amending s. 39.01305, F.S.; revising the conditions under which an attorney must be appointed for a dependent child; requiring the court to appoint substitute counsel under certain circumstances; requiring the Justice Administrative Commission to contract with a not-for-profit organization to establish the Quality Counsel Program; requiring all compensated counsel to keep contemporaneous time records and submit an itemized hourly statement to the commission; specifying a date by which the program must be completed and operational; specifying minimum program requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1214—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Community Yard Trash Safe Burn Program; creating s. 590.126, F.S.; providing legislative intent and findings; defining terms; creating the Community Yard Trash Safe Burn Program within the Florida Forest Service; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt minimum standards for community burn plans; authorizing homeowners’ associations to create community burn plans and establish one or more community burn locations; establishing conditions homeowners’ associations must meet before commencing community burns; requiring the service to issue a burn permit when certain requirements are met; requiring homeowners’ associations to comply with community burn plans; authorizing homeowners’ associations to enforce the community burn plan; authorizing the service to take specified action upon a determination by the department that a homeowners’ association has failed to reasonably oversee compliance with a community burn plan; requiring the department to adopt rules by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Stargel—

SB 1216—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reemployment assistance fraud; providing a short title; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Economic Opportunity to employ law enforcement officers to investigate violations of ch. 443, F.S.; providing qualifications for employment or appointment as a law enforcement officer; specifying the responsibilities of such a law enforcement officer; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; adding the department as an entity that may be issued reproductions from certain files or digital records for specified reasons; amending s. 443.101, F.S.; providing for disqualification from eligibility for reemployment benefits for a specified period of time determined by the number of incidents of false or fraudulent representation and date of repayment of certain overpayments; amending s. 443.151, F.S.; providing methods for the department to collect repayment of benefits; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; expanding the definition of the term “racketeering activity” to include knowingly making false statements or representations or knowingly failing to disclose a material fact to obtain or increase benefits or other payments under ch. 443, F.S., and other specified laws; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crash report forms; amending s. 316.068, F.S.; prohibiting a crash report form from including personal telephone numbers of persons involved in the crash; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1220—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.12, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a court may assess and award the reasonable costs of enforcement against an agency in a civil action to enforce ch. 119, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Flores—

SB 1222—A bill to be entitled An act relating to millage rates; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; revising a provision for the maximum millage rate levied by a county, municipality, special district dependent to a county or municipality, municipal service taxing unit, or independent special district; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sentencing; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; authorizing persons convicted of a specified trafficking violation to receive a sentence that departs from the mandatory minimum under certain circumstances; specifying who may move for such a departure; specifying criteria that the sentencing court may consider; requiring the court to state reasons for granting such motion; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ring—

SB 1226—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 120.541, F.S.; providing additional requirements for the calculation of estimated adverse impacts and regulatory costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Detert—

SB 1228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cottage food operations; amending s. 500.80, F.S.; increasing the annual gross sales limitation for exempting cottage food operations from certain food and building permitting requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Sachs—

SB 1230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university fee waivers; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring a state university to waive certain fees for certain graduate students; providing for funding of the waiver; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Higher Education; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mitigation; amending s. 373.4135, F.S.; providing an exception from certain restrictions on the use of governmental lands for mitigation of impacts from the mining of construction aggregate materials; authorizing such mitigation to include the removal and management of exotic plant species; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 1234—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for colorectal cancer screenings; creating s. 627.64192, F.S.; requiring coverage for annual colorectal cancer screenings under an accident or health insurance policy for certain insureds; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; requiring a health maintenance organization or prepaid health plan to provide such coverage for certain subscribers; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1236—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Small Business Saturday sales tax holiday; defining the term “small business”; providing that the tax levied under ch. 212, F.S., is not required to be collected on the sale of items or articles of certain tangible personal property by certain small businesses during a specified period; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Soto—

SB 1238—A bill to be entitled An act relating to railroads; creating s. 351.38, F.S.; requiring Class II railroad companies to develop critical incident stress plans in accordance with federal regulations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 1240—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Children’s Medical Services eligibility and enrollment; amending s. 391.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “children with special health care needs”; defining the term “clinical eligibility”; amending s. 391.029, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for the Children’s Medical Services program; requiring the Department of Health to use an assessment instrument to determine clinical eligibility for the Children’s Medical Services program; specifying minimum requirements for an assessment instrument; amending s. 391.081, F.S.; requiring the department to provide notice to a parent or guardian of a child who has been determined clinically ineligible for the Children’s Medical Services program of the parent’s or guardian’s appeal rights under ch. 120, F.S.; amending s. 409.974, F.S.; providing an exemption from regional specialty plan enrollment limits for the Children’s Medical Services Network; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

SR 1242—Not introduced.

By Senator Simmons—

SB 1244—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving under the influence; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; providing penalties for a first-time refusal of a chemical or physical test of a person's breath, blood, or urine; providing that a subsequent refusal by a person who has previously had a license suspension for a prior refusal is a misdemeanor of the first degree; requiring the court to impose certain mandatory ignition interlock devices on the vehicles of convicted persons for a specified time under certain circumstances; prohibiting a court from suspending, deferring, or withholding adjudication of guilt or the imposition of a sentence or penalty for specified offenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 1246—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a community schools initiative; creating s. 1006.05, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to implement the Reigniting Education Achievement with Coordinated Help (REACH) Program as a public-private partnership in the lowest-performing public schools; authorizing funding; requiring the Commissioner of Education to establish certain program guidelines; specifying services to be offered with the goal of improving student academic achievement; providing requirements for implementation of the program; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature at the conclusion of the program; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules to administer the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

SB 1248—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited insurance practices; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; providing responsibilities and prohibiting activities of licensed contractors and subcontractors under certain conditions; creating s. 626.8699, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons and entities from giving a referral fee, commission, bonus, kick-back, or rebate, or engaging in any split-fee arrangement, in connection with certain repair, mitigation, or restoration services; providing duties of the Department of Financial Services; providing civil penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1250—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the behavioral health workforce; amending s. 394.453, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; expanding the authority of a psychiatric nurse to approve the release of a patient from a receiving facility; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; authorizing procedures for recommending admission of a patient to a treatment facility; amending s. 397.451, F.S.; revising provisions relating to exemptions from disqualification for certain service provider personnel; amending s. 409.909, F.S.; adding psychiatry to a list of primary care specialties under the Statewide Medicaid Residency Program; amending s. 456.44, F.S.; deleting an obsolete date; requiring advanced registered nurse practitioners and physician assistants who prescribe controlled substances for pain management to make a certain designation, comply with registration requirements, and follow specified standards of practice; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senators Joyner, Braynon, and Soto—

SB 1252—A bill to be entitled An act relating to legislative and congressional redistricting; creating s. 11.31, F.S.; creating an independent commission on legislative and congressional redistricting; providing for the purpose, membership, and duties of the commission; providing public hearing and reporting requirements of the commission; providing for legislative appropriations; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; exempting the commission from the rulemaking requirements of the Administrative Procedure Act; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Reapportionment; Ethics and Elections; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senators Joyner, Braynon, and Soto—

SJR 1254—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Sections 16, 20, and 21 of Article III and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to reassign responsibility for establishing state senatorial, state representative, and congressional district boundaries from the Legislature to an independent commission.

—was referred to the Committees on Reapportionment; Ethics and Elections; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1256—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alternative sanctioning; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; authorizing the chief judge of each judicial circuit, in consultation with specified entities, to establish an alternative sanctioning program; defining the term “technical violation”; requiring the chief judge to issue an administrative order when creating an alternative sanctioning program; specifying requirements for the order; authorizing an offender who allegedly committed a technical violation of supervision to waive participation in or elect to participate in the program, admit to the violation, agree to comply with the recommended sanction, and agree to waive certain rights; requiring the probation officer to submit the recommended sanction and certain documentation to the court if the offender admits to committing the violation; authorizing the court to impose the recommended sanction or direct the Department of Corrections to submit a violation report, affidavit, and warrant to the court; specifying that an offender's participation in an alternative sanctioning program is voluntary; authorizing a probation officer to submit a violation report, affidavit, and warrant to the court in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1258—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building code enforcement; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; prohibiting a local government responsible for enforcing the Florida Building Code from imposing or enforcing a fine, penalty, or lien against a property owner under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 1260—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recreational boating zones; creating s. 327.4107, F.S.; prohibiting overnight anchoring or mooring of vessels in specified recreational boating zones; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 1262—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency management; creating s. 252.64, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; providing exemptions from certain registration and licensing requirements and taxes for out-of-state businesses and employees who enter the state in response to a disaster or an emergency; specifying the applicability of certain transaction taxes and fees; requiring an out-of-state business or registered business to provide a statement to the Division of Emergency Management in the Executive Office of the Governor under certain circumstances; prescribing the content of the statement; specifying the obligations of an out-of-state business or employee after the disaster-response period; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 1264—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales tax exemptions for agricultural equipment; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising the maximum sales price of certain farm trailers that are exempt from the sales and use tax; exempting certain agricultural items from the tax; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 1266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recovery agencies; amending s. 493.6101, F.S.; redefining the term “recovery agency”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 1268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to freight mobility and trade projects; amending s. 319.32, F.S., relating to fees collected by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for issuance of motor vehicle certificates of title and related services; providing for certain funds in the State Transportation Trust Fund to be set aside for specified freight mobility and trade projects or navigational channel projects; amending s. 320.08, F.S., relating to motor vehicle license taxes; providing that certain fees collected shall be set aside for specified freight mobility and trade projects or navigational channel projects; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 1270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pesticide registration; amending s. 487.041, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to supplemental registration fees for certain pesticides that contain active ingredients for which the United States Environmental Protection Agency has established food tolerance limits; deleting a provision requiring the department to publish a list of certain active ingredients; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 1272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida renewable energy production credit; amending s. 220.193, F.S.; deleting the time limit for the renewable energy production credit against the corporate income tax; revising the total amount of tax credits which may be granted to taxpayers per state fiscal year; revising the permissible use of certain unallocated credit amounts; deleting an obsolete provision relating to applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sinkhole insurance; amending s. 624.407, F.S.; specifying an initial minimum surplus requirement for certain new sinkhole insurers; amending s. 624.408, F.S.; specifying a minimum surplus requirement for certain current sinkhole insurers; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; adding projected sinkhole losses to a list of factors that must be considered by the Office of Insurance Regulation in reviewing certain rate filings; amending s. 627.0628, F.S.; requiring the Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology to adopt certain standards and guidelines relating to personal lines residential sinkhole loss by a specified date; creating s. 627.7151, F.S.; authorizing certain insurers to offer sinkhole insurance in this state; providing applicability; providing coverage requirements and limitations; requiring a notice of coverage or policy limitations on the policy declarations page or face page; authorizing certain rate standards for sinkhole coverage rates to be established and used by insurers; requiring an insurer to provide the office with a specified notice of changes to certain sinkhole coverage rates; requiring an insurer to maintain certain actuarial data for a certain time; authorizing the office to examine such data to determine if the rate is excessive, inadequate, or unfairly discriminatory; authorizing the office to require an insurer to incur costs associated with such examination; authorizing a surplus lines agent to export sinkhole insurance to an eligible surplus lines insurer without meeting a certain requirement; providing for expiration; requiring an insurer to notify the office within a specified time before writing sinkhole insurance and to file with the office a plan of operation and financial projections; prohibiting Citizens Property Insurance Corporation from issuing or renewing certain sinkhole insurance after a certain date; requiring the corporation to provide coverage for catastrophic ground cover collapse; prohibiting the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund from reimbursing certain losses caused by sinkhole; providing for construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; establishing an annual use fee for the Go Boating license plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; revising the purpose for which certain proceeds of the Conserve Wildlife license plate are used; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Go Boating license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Ring—

SB 1278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending ss. 394.463, 394.4655, 394.467, and 394.4615, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for petitions to determine incapacity; listing persons to whom the clerk of the court shall allow access to the petition; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Ring—

SB 1280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for all personal identifying information of an individual for whom a petition or order is filed under The Baker Act; requiring the clerk of courts to allow access to such petition or order to specified persons upon request or by court order; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for the petition and any ex parte orders for involuntary examination; requiring the clerk of courts to allow access to the petition to specified persons upon request or by court order; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; amending ss. 394.4655 and 394.467, F.S.; providing exemptions from public records requirements for petitions and court orders for involuntary outpatient or inpatient placement; requiring the clerk of courts to allow access to the petition or order for involuntary placement to specified persons upon request or by court order; prohibiting the clerk from posting personal identifying information in specified places; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Dean—

SB 1282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission; amending s. 379.101, F.S.; defining the term “fish and wildlife”; amending s. 379.2223, F.S.; revising penalties for violations of commission rules relating to control and management of state game lands; amending s. 379.2257, F.S.; revising penalties for violations of commission rules relating to cooperative agreements with the United States Forest Service; amending s. 379.2425, F.S.; authorizing exceptions to the prohibition on spearfishing; specifying penalties for violating the prohibition; amending s. 379.29, F.S.; revising penalties related to the contamination of fresh waters; amending s. 379.295, F.S.; specifying penalties associated with the prohibition on the use of explosives and other substances injurious to fish; amending s. 379.33, F.S.; deleting penalty provisions associated with the general enforcement of commission rules; amending s. 379.3502, F.S.; deleting a provision regarding the alteration of licenses or permits; specifying penalties for the unlawful transfer of a license or permit; amending s. 379.3503, F.S.; specifying penalties for swearing or affirming a false statement in an application for a license or permit; amending s. 379.3504, F.S.; specifying penalties for entering false information on an application for a license or permit; amending s. 379.3511, F.S.; revising penalties for violations related to subagent sales of hunting, fishing, and trapping licenses and permits; amending s. 379.354, F.S.; specifying penalties for violations related to recreational licenses, permits, and authorization numbers; amending s. 379.357, F.S.; providing that the purchase of a tarpon tag does not accord the purchaser with certain rights; revising penalties related to the tarpon license program; amending s. 379.359, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the commission to retain a portion of voluntary contributions for Southeastern Guide Dogs, Inc.; amending s. 379.363, F.S.; specifying penalties for violations related to freshwater fish dealer licenses; amending s. 379.364, F.S.; specifying penalties for violations related to the licensure of fur and hide dealers; amending s. 379.365, F.S.; revising penalties for violations related to stone crabs; amending s. 379.3751, F.S.; specifying penalties for violations related to the taking and possession of alligators; amending s. 379.3752, F.S.; specifying penalties for violations of requirements related to tagging of alligators and alligator hides; amending s. 379.401, F.S.; revising the penalties associated with the violation of commission rules related to the filing of documentation; specifying penalties for the violation of commission rules or orders related to the return of unused Convention on the International Trade on Endangered Species (CITES) tags; authorizing imposition of a modified penalty for a specified offense if certain conditions are met; specifying that persons who commit certain Level One violations may be required to provide proof of a license or permit to satisfy a citation; providing that violations of commission rules or orders regarding all traps are Level

Two violations unless otherwise specified; providing that violations of rules or orders of the commission relating certain alligator-related programs are Level Two violations; providing that certain specified unclassified violations are Level Two violations; revising the levels to which specified violations are assigned; revising penalty provisions for Level Four violations; specifying penalties for certain violations while engaged in trespass; specifying that certain fines collected for trespass violations be deposited in the State Game Trust Fund; repealing s. 379.403, F.S., relating to the illegal killing, taking, possessing, or selling of wildlife or game and related fines; amending s. 379.409, F.S.; revising penalties for the illegal killing, possessing, or capturing of alligators or other crocodilia or crocodilian eggs; amending s. 379.411, F.S.; revising penalties for the unlawful intentional killing or wounding of any species designated as endangered, threatened, or of special concern; amending s. 379.4115, F.S.; revising penalties for the killing of Florida or wild panthers; amending ss. 379.3004, 379.337, 589.19, and 810.09, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hukill—

SB 1284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the district cost differential; amending s. 1011.62, F.S., relating to funds for the operation of schools; deleting the district cost differential used in determining the annual allocation to school districts from the Florida Education Finance Program; conforming cross-references and provisions; amending ss. 110.1228, 213.053, 218.67, 402.22, 985.686, 1001.215, 1002.37, 1002.385, 1002.39, 1002.45, 1002.71, 1003.03, 1003.52, 1003.621, 1004.935, 1010.20, 1011.02, 1011.71, 1011.84, 1012.44, and 1012.64, F.S.; conforming cross-references; conforming provisions relating to information received by the Department of Revenue in connection with the administration of taxes, the Florida Virtual School, Florida personal learning scholarship accounts, the John M. McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities Program, the Voluntary Prekindergarten Education Program, maximum class size, educational services in Department of Juvenile Justice programs, the Adults with Disabilities Workforce Education Pilot Program, and the procedure for determining state financial support and annual apportionment of state funds to Florida College System institution districts; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senators Gibson and Latvala—

SB 1286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to diabetes educator practice; creating part XVII of ch. 468, F.S., entitled “Diabetes Educators Practice”; creating s. 468.931, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 468.932, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 468.933, F.S.; prohibiting a person from engaging in diabetes education or diabetes self-management education or training unless he or she holds a certain license; creating s. 468.934, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 468.935, F.S.; specifying that the Dietetics and Nutrition Practice Council, under the supervision of the Board of Medicine, is responsible for licensing, monitoring, and disciplining diabetes educators; creating s. 468.936, F.S.; authorizing the board to adopt rules, subject to certain requirements; creating s. 468.937, F.S.; requiring the board to establish licensure and other fees and capping certain fees; creating s. 468.938, F.S.; providing requirements for licensure as a diabetes educator; creating s. 468.939, F.S.; providing for the use of certain titles by a licensed diabetes educator; requiring a person licensed under this part to display and exhibit the license pursuant to board rule; creating s. 468.940, F.S.; providing for licensure by endorsement; providing an exception; creating s. 468.941, F.S.; requiring the council to issue license renewals in certain circumstances; requiring the board to adopt rules that establish a procedure for the biennial renewal of diabetes educator licenses; creating s. 468.942, F.S.; authorizing the reactivation of inactive licenses under certain circumstances; requiring the board to adopt rules for inactive licenses and continuing education requirements for the reactivation of licenses; creating s. 468.943, F.S.; providing prohibitions and penalties; creating s. 468.944, F.S.; specifying grounds for denial of licensure or disciplinary action; amending s. 468.506, F.S.; revising the membership and responsibilities of the Dietetics and Nu-

trition Practice Council; requiring the council to ensure that diabetes educators meet certain requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Richter—

SB 1288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency management; amending s. 252.34, F.S.; defining the term “activate” for purposes of part I of ch. 252, F.S.; amending ss. 163.360, 474.2125, and 627.659, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Simpson—

SB 1290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state lands; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to waive certain requirements and rules and substitute procedures relating to the acquisition of state lands under certain conditions; providing that title to certain acquired lands are vested in the board; providing for the administration of such lands; authorizing the board to adopt specified rules; revising requirements for the appraisal of lands proposed for acquisition; requiring an agency proposing an acquisition to pay the associated costs; deleting provisions directing the board to approve qualified fee appraisal organizations; requiring fee appraisers to submit certain affidavits to an agency before contracting with a participant in a multiparty agreement; prohibiting fee appraisers from negotiating with property owners; providing for the Minimum Technical Standards for Land Surveying in Florida to be published by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services rather than the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; authorizing the disclosure of confidential appraisal reports under certain conditions; providing for public agencies and nonprofit organizations to enter into written agreements with the Department of Environmental Protection rather than the Division of State Lands to purchase and hold property for subsequent resale to the board rather than the division; revising the definition of the term “nonprofit organization”; directing the board to adopt by rule the method for determining the value of parcels sought to be acquired by state agencies; providing requirements for such acquisitions; expanding the scope of real estate acquisition services for which the board and state agencies may contract; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to use outside counsel to review any agreements or documents or to perform acquisition closings under certain conditions; requiring state agencies to furnish the Department of Environmental Protection rather than the Division of State Lands with specified acquisition documents; providing that the purchase price of certain parcels is not subject to an increase or decrease as a result of certain circumstances; authorizing the board of trustees to direct the Department of Environmental Protection to exercise eminent domain for the acquisition of certain conservation parcels under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to exercise condemnation authority directly or by contracting with the Department of Transportation or a water management district to provide such service; authorizing the board to direct the Department of Environmental Protection to purchase lands on an immediate basis using specified funds; authorizing the board of trustees to waive or modify all procedures required for such land acquisition; providing that title to certain lands held jointly by the board and a water management district meet the standards necessary for ownership by the board; defining the term “projects” for purposes of land acquisition; creating s. 253.0251, F.S.; providing for the use of alternatives to fee simple acquisition by public land acquisition agencies; amending s. 253.03, F.S.; deleting provisions directing the board to adopt by rule an annual administrative fee for certain leases and similar instruments; revising the criteria by which specified structures have the right to continue submerged land leases; directing the board to adopt by rule an annual administrative fee for certain leases and instruments; authorizing nonwater-dependent uses for submerged lands; amending s. 253.031, F.S.; providing for the Department of Environmental Protection to maintain documents concerning all state lands; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 253.034, F.S.; authorizing the department to submit certain state-owned lands to the board for consideration; requiring that all nonconservation land use

plans are managed to provide the greatest benefit to the state; deleting provisions requiring an analysis of natural or cultural resources as part of a nonconservation land use plan; specifying that certain management and short-term and long-term goals for the conservation of plant and animal species apply to conservation lands; providing conditions under which the Secretary of Environmental Protection, Commissioner of Agriculture, or executive director of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or their designees are required to submit land management plans to the board; requiring that updated land management plans identify conservation lands that are no longer needed for conservation purposes; deleting provisions directing the board to make certain determinations regarding the surplus and disposition of state lands; deleting provisions requiring that buildings and parcels of land be offered for lease to state agencies, state universities, and Florida College System institutions before being offered for lease or sale to a local or federal unit of government or a private party; amending s. 253.0341, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring that county or local government requests for the state to surplus conservation or nonconservation lands be expedited; directing the board to make certain determinations regarding the surplus and disposition of state lands; providing that lands acquired before a certain date using specified proceeds are deemed to have been acquired for conservation purposes; providing that certain lands used by the Department of Corrections, the Department of Management Services, and the Department of Transportation may not be designated as lands acquired for conservation purposes; requiring updated land management plans to identify conservation lands that are no longer needed and could be disposed of; requiring the Division of State Lands to review state-owned conservation lands and determine if such lands are no longer needed and could be disposed of and to submit a list of such lands to the Acquisition and Restoration Council; requiring the council to provide certain recommendations to the board regarding conservation lands; requiring the division to review certain nonconservation lands and make recommendations to the board as to whether such lands should be retained in public ownership or disposed of; deleting an obsolete provision; requiring that buildings and parcels of land be offered for lease to state agencies, state universities, and Florida College System institutions before being offered for lease or sale to a local or federal unit of government or a private party; providing for the valuation and disposition of surplus lands; providing for the deposit of proceeds from the sale of such lands; authorizing the board to adopt rules; amending s. 253.111, F.S.; revising provisions requiring the board to afford an opportunity to local governments to purchase certain lands; amending s. 253.42, F.S.; authorizing individuals or entities to submit requests to the Division of State Lands to exchange state-owned land for privately held land; requiring the state to retain permanent conservation easements over the state-owned land and all or a portion of the privately held land; requiring the division to review requests and provide recommendations to the Acquisition and Restoration Council; providing applicability; directing the board to consider a request if certain conditions are met; providing special consideration for certain requests; providing that such lands are subject to inspection; amending s. 253.782, F.S.; deleting a provision directing the Department of Environmental Protection to retain ownership of and maintain lands or interests in land owned by the board; amending s. 253.7821, F.S.; assigning the Cross Florida Greenways State Recreation and Conservation Area to the Department of Environmental Protection rather than the Office of Greenways Management within the Office of the Secretary; creating s. 253.87, F.S.; directing the Department of Environmental Protection to include certain county, municipal, state, and federal lands in the Florida State-Owned Lands and Records Information System (FL-SOLARIS) database and to update the database at specified intervals; requiring counties, municipalities, and financially disadvantaged small communities to submit a list of certain lands to the department by a specified date and at specified intervals; directing the department to conduct a study and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature on the technical and economic feasibility of including certain lands in the database or a similar public lands inventory; amending s. 259.01, F.S.; renaming the “Land Conservation Act of 1972” as the “Land Conservation Program”; repealing s. 259.02, F.S., relating to issuance of state bonds for certain land projects; amending s. 259.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “water resource development project” to include construction of treatment, transmission, and distribution facilities; amending s. 259.032, F.S.; conforming cross-references; revising provisions relating to the management of conservation and recreation lands to conform with changes made by the act; revising duties of the Acquisition and Restoration Council; amending s. 259.035, F.S.; re-

quiring recipients of funds from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to annually report certain performance measures to the Department of Environmental Protection rather than the Division of State Lands; amending s. 259.036, F.S.; revising the composition of the regional land management review team; providing for the Department of Environmental Protection rather than the Division of State Lands to act as the review team coordinator; revising requirements for conservation and recreation land management reviews and plans; amending s. 259.037, F.S.; removing the director of the Office of Greenways and Trails from the Land Management Uniform Accounting Council; repealing s. 259.041, F.S., relating to the acquisition of state-owned lands for preservation, conservation, and recreation purposes; amending s. 259.047, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the acquisition of land on which an agricultural lease exists to conform with changes made by the act; amending s. 259.101, F.S.; conforming cross-references; revising provisions relating to alternate use of lands acquired under the Florida Preservation 2000 Act to conform with changes made by the act; deleting provisions for alternatives to fee simple acquisition of such lands to conform with changes made by the act; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring the advancement of certain goals and objectives of imperiled species management on state lands to conform with changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; revising provisions directing the Acquisition and Restoration Council to give increased priority to certain projects when developing proposed rules relating to Florida Forever funding and additions to the Conservation and Recreation Lands list; deleting provisions requiring that such rules be submitted to the Legislature for review; amending s. 259.1052, F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to distribute revenues from the Florida Forever Trust Fund for the acquisition of a portion of Babcock Crescent B Ranch; amending ss. 73.015, 125.355, 166.045, 215.82, 215.965, 253.027, 253.7824, 260.015, 260.016, 369.317, 373.139, 375.031, 375.041, 380.05, 380.055, 380.508, 589.07, 944.10, 957.04, 985.682, and 1013.14, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Ring—

SB 1292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; amending ss. 718.111, 719.104, and 720.303, F.S.; requiring certain condominium, cooperative, and homeowners' associations to provide financial reports to the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes under certain circumstances; deleting a provision authorizing certain associations to prepare a report of cash receipts and expenditures in lieu of certain financial statements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 1294—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving minors and vulnerable persons; amending s. 92.54, F.S.; increasing the maximum age at which a victim or witness may be allowed to testify via closed circuit television rather than in a courtroom in certain circumstances; amending s. 782.04, F.S.; including human trafficking as an underlying felony offense to support a felony murder conviction; amending s. 787.06, F.S.; providing increased criminal penalties for human trafficking offenses if the victim suffers great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent disfigurement; specifying that penalties for branding must be for the purpose of committing the offense of human trafficking; prohibiting certain defense to prosecution; amending s. 794.022, F.S.; including human trafficking and lewd and lascivious offenses in the rules of evidence applicable to sexually-related offenses; amending ss. 90.404, 775.21, 943.0435, 944.606, and 944.607, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Thompson—

SB 1296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the abuse of a parent; creating s. 784.09, F.S.; defining the terms “child” and “parent” for purposes of the crimes of abuse of a parent, aggravated abuse of a parent, exploitation of a parent's assets, and emotional abuse of a parent; providing the elements of such crimes; providing criminal penalties; authorizing alternative sentencing under certain circumstances; requiring the reporting of the abuse of a parent or exploitation of a parent's assets to the central abuse hotline of the Department of Children and Families; providing immunity from prosecution for a person who files, or participates in an investigation resulting from, such a report; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bad faith assertions of patent infringement; amending s. 501.991, F.S.; providing for construction; amending s. 501.992, F.S.; deleting and revising definitions; amending s. 501.993, F.S.; prohibiting a person from sending a demand letter to a target which makes a bad faith assertion of patent infringement; specifying what constitutes such a demand letter; repealing s. 501.994, F.S., relating to the requirement that a plaintiff post a specified bond in certain circumstances; amending s. 501.995, F.S.; specifying that the Patent Troll Prevention Act does not create a private right of action; deleting provisions authorizing the bringing of actions and specified remedies; amending s. 501.996, F.S.; providing for enforcement by the Attorney General; specifying that the Attorney General may seek certain civil relief; deleting a provision stating that a violation is an unfair or deceptive trade practice under ch. 501, F.S.; repealing s. 501.997, F.S., relating to an exemption for institutions of higher learning; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dean—

SB 1300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to at-risk vessels; creating s. 327.4107, F.S.; prohibiting a vessel that is at risk of becoming derelict from anchoring on, mooring on, or occupying the waters of this state; authorizing an officer of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or of specified law enforcement agencies to determine that a vessel is at risk of becoming derelict if certain conditions exist; providing that a person who anchors or moors such a vessel or allows it to occupy waters of this state commits a noncriminal infraction; providing penalties; providing applicability; amending s. 327.70, F.S.; providing for enforcement of such violations by citation mailed to the owner of the vessel; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; providing civil penalties for such violations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Legg—

SB 1302—A bill to be entitled An act relating to convenience businesses; amending s. 812.171, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “convenience business”; amending s. 812.173, F.S.; revising the dollar amount that a convenience business must post on a conspicuous notice at the entrance; exempting convenience businesses from specified requirements under certain circumstances; amending s. 812.174, F.S.; deleting an obsolete provision; deleting the administrative fee for a convenience business' proposed training curriculum; deleting provisions requiring the periodic reapproval of a training curriculum and the accompanying administrative fee; reenacting s. 893.13(1)(e), F.S., relating to prohibited acts and penalties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 812.171, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 768.0705, 812.1725, and 812.176, F.S., relating to limitation on premises liability, preemption, and rulemaking authority, respectively, to incorporate the

amendments made to ss. 812.173 and 812.174, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Dean—

SB 1304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; establishing an annual use fee for the Paddle Florida license plate; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to create a Paddle Florida license plate; providing for the distribution of use fees received from the sale of such plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 1306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 464.0096, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Nursing pursuant to the Nurse Licensure Compact; authorizing disclosure of the information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public meeting requirements for certain meetings of the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during the closed portion of such a meeting; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation for personal injury or wrongful death arising from a medical injury; amending s. 456.013, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health or certain boards thereof to require the completion of a course relating to communication of medical errors as part of the licensure and renewal process; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; creating s. 766.401, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 766.402, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 766.403, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 766.404, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions are an exclusive remedy for personal injury or wrongful death; prohibiting compensation for certain wrongful deaths; creating s. 766.405, F.S.; creating the Patient Compensation System and the Patient Compensation Board; providing for board membership, terms, meetings, per diem and travel reimbursement, and powers and duties; providing for offices, staff, committees, and panels and the membership, terms, meetings, per diem and travel reimbursement, and powers and duties thereof; prohibiting certain conflicts of interest; requiring the board to adopt rules; creating s. 766.406, F.S.; providing a process to file an application for compensation for a medical injury; providing for the release of protected health information; providing procedures for incomplete applications; providing an application filing period; authorizing applicants to provide supplemental information; authorizing applicants to be represented by legal counsel; creating s. 766.407, F.S.; providing for review of applications; providing for award of compensation upon determination of medical injury; providing a limitation on compensation; providing for payment of compensation awards; providing for determinations of medical malpractice for purposes of a specified constitutional provision; requiring the system to notify the Board of Medicine regarding certain providers for purposes of professional discipline; creating s. 766.408, F.S.; providing for review of awards by an administrative law judge; providing for appellate review; authorizing an administrative law judge to grant time extensions; creating s. 766.409, F.S.; requiring annual contributions from specified providers for payment of awards and administrative expenses; providing an exception; providing maximum contribution amounts; specifying

payment dates; prohibiting the renewal of a license under certain circumstances; providing for deposit of funds; authorizing the State Board of Administration to invest and reinvest funds held on behalf of the system under certain circumstances; authorizing providers to opt out of participation in the system and providing requirements therefor; creating s. 766.410, F.S.; requiring each practicing provider to provide notice to patients of provider participation in the Patient Compensation System; providing exceptions; creating s. 766.411, F.S.; requiring an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for such report; providing applicability; providing severability; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hutson—

SB 1310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agriculture; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; providing sole authority to regulate the burning of agricultural crops on certain lands to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating s. 580.0365, F.S.; preempting regulatory authority over commercial feed and feedstuff to the department; amending s. 581.211, F.S.; providing penalties for certain handling of plant pests without a special permit from the Division of Plant Industry within the department; specifying that moneys collected must be deposited into the Plant Industry Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dean—

SB 1312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection zones for springs; amending s. 327.73, F.S.; providing penalties for violations relating to protection zones for springs; creating s. 373.469, F.S.; defining terms; directing the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to establish protection zones to prevent harm to springs; requiring the commission to set vessel speed and operation standards for protection zones; requiring the commission to consult with certain other entities under certain circumstances; providing penalties; providing exceptions; specifying responsibility for posting and maintaining regulatory markers; requiring the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 327.731, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dean—

SB 1314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of a witness to a felony; prohibiting release of such information to a newspaper; providing a time limit to the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grimsley—

SB 1316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Nurse Licensure Compact; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the coordinated licensure information system; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring an impaired practitioner consultant to disclose certain information to the department upon request; requiring a nurse holding a multistate license to report participation in a treatment program to the department; amending s. 464.003, F.S.; revising definitions to conform to changes made by the compact; amending s. 464.004, F.S.; requiring the executive director of the Board of Nursing or his or her designee to serve as

state administrator of the Nurse Licensure Compact; amending s. 464.008, F.S.; providing eligibility criteria for a multistate license; requiring that multistate licenses be distinguished from single-state licenses; exempting certain persons from licensed practical nurse and registered nurse licensure requirements; amending s. 464.009, F.S.; exempting certain persons from requirements for licensure by endorsement; creating s. 464.0095, F.S.; creating the Nurse Licensure Compact; providing findings and purpose; providing definitions; providing for the recognition of nursing licenses in party states; requiring party states to perform criminal history checks of licensure applicants; providing requirements for obtaining and retaining a multistate license; authorizing party states to take adverse action against a nurse's multistate licensure privilege; requiring notification to the home licensing state of an adverse action against a licensee; requiring nurses practicing in party states to comply with state practice laws; providing limitations for licensees not residing in a party state; providing the effect of the act on a current licensee; providing application requirements for a multistate license; providing licensure requirements when a licensee moves between party states or to a nonparty state; providing certain authority to state licensing boards of party states; requiring deactivation of a nurse's multistate licensure privilege under certain circumstances; authorizing participation in an alternative program in lieu of adverse action against a licensee; requiring all party states to participate in a coordinated licensure information system; providing for the development of the system, reporting procedures, and the exchange of certain information between party states; establishing the Interstate Commission of Nurse Licensure Compact Administrators; providing for the jurisdiction and venue for court proceedings; providing membership and duties; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing rulemaking procedures; providing for state enforcement of the compact; providing for the termination of compact membership; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing an effective date of the compact; providing a procedure for membership termination; providing compact amendment procedures; authorizing nonparty states to participate in commission activities before adoption of the compact; providing construction and severability; amending s. 464.012, F.S.; authorizing a multistate licensee under the compact to be certified as an advanced registered nurse practitioner if certain eligibility criteria are met; amending s. 464.015, F.S.; authorizing registered nurses and licensed practical nurses holding a multistate license under the compact to use certain titles and abbreviations; amending s. 464.018, F.S.; revising the grounds for denial of a nursing license or disciplinary action against a nursing licensee; authorizing certain disciplinary action under the compact for certain prohibited acts; amending s. 464.0195, F.S.; revising the information required to be included in the database on nursing supply and demand; requiring the Florida Center for Nursing to analyze and make future projections of the supply and demand for nurses; authorizing the center to request, and requiring the Board of Nursing to provide, certain information about licensed nurses; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dean—

SB 1318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to shellfish regulations; amending s. 597.010, F.S.; defining terms; deleting a prohibition against the harvesting by means other than hand tongs of oysters from natural or artificial state reefs or beds and of all shell fish in certain areas of Apalachicola Bay; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to allow the use of a mechanical harvesting device to harvest shellfish under aquaculture lease agreements in certain circumstances; deleting conditions that apply to approval by the department of certain harvesting of shellfish in certain areas; authorizing conditions for certain aquaculture lease agreements; authorizing lessees or grantees who hold current aquaculture leases to request modifications to their leases to allow mechanical harvesting; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to approve the use of a mechanical harvesting device in removing oysters and clams from shellfish leases; revising penalties for violations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education funding tax reform; providing legislative intent; replacing revenue from the required local effort education property tax with revenue from an education sales and use tax; amending s. 212.05, F.S.; providing for levy of an education sales and use tax; specifying the tax rate and use of proceeds from the education sales and use tax; exempting the retail sale of certain used tangible personal property from the sales and use tax on a specified date; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Finance and Tax; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile detention costs; amending s. 985.686, F.S.; defining a term; revising the annual contributions by certain counties for the costs of detention care for juveniles; revising the methodology by which the Department of Juvenile Justice determines the percentage share for each county; requiring the state to pay all costs of detention care for juveniles residing out of state and for certain postdisposition detention care; deleting a requirement that the Department of Revenue and the counties provide certain technical assistance to the Department of Juvenile Justice; revising the applicability of specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 196.141, F.S.; authorizing a property appraiser to contract for services to examine or audit claimed homestead tax exemptions; specifying requirements for such contracts; requiring a contractor to provide certain information to the person claiming the exemption; prohibiting certain actions by a contractor; requiring a contractor to disclose results to the property appraiser; requiring the property appraiser to initiate specified proceedings if he or she determines a person is not entitled to an exemption; specifying responsibility for a contractor's performance; providing for the source of funds for the contractor's compensation; providing for the property appraiser's receipt and distribution of interest and back taxes; amending s. 196.161, F.S.; requiring a property appraiser to file a tax lien against certain property for certain unpaid taxes, penalties, and interest after a specified time; requiring a tax lien to remain on the property until such amounts are paid in full; revising the process for the collection of such unpaid amounts; specifying the priority of the lien; deleting a provision that specifies the process by which a lien attaches to property and that requires tax collectors to record notices of tax liens in other counties in certain circumstances; amending s. 213.30, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Soto—

SB 1326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to retirement; amending s. 121.101, F.S.; revising the method for determining the cost-of-living adjustment of benefits for retirees and annuitants of the Florida Retirement System on and after a specified date; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Altman—

SB 1328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy policy; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; prohibiting a county from regulating local renewable energy devices in a manner more stringent than required

under the Florida Building Code; amending s. 166.041, F.S.; prohibiting a municipality from regulating local renewable energy devices in a manner more stringent than required under the Florida Building Code; prohibiting a municipality from enacting ordinances or adopting resolutions requiring real property to connect to a specific electric utility service; amending s. 366.02, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; authorizing a local renewable energy supplier to sell local renewable energy to certain end users; specifying conditions under which an end user of electrical energy may interconnect with a local renewable energy supplier or a local electric utility; providing for establishment of terms under which a local renewable energy supplier may interconnect with a public utility, a municipal electric utility, or a rural electric cooperative; providing conditions under which certain net metering provisions apply to a local renewable energy supplier; providing procedures for the accumulation and use of credits; prohibiting an electric utility from imposing new or additional charges or fees to customers who engage in net metering or buy power from certain energy suppliers; providing exceptions; specifying conditions under which a developer, a homeowners' association, or a property owners' association is not considered an electric utility when providing electricity to certain parcels; amending s. 720.3035, F.S.; prohibiting any covenant, standard, or guideline in a declaration of covenants from regulating local renewable energy devices in a manner more stringent than required under the Florida Building Code; amending ss. 366.92, 373.236, and 403.973, F.S.; conforming cross-references; creating s. 366.8253, F.S.; prohibiting under certain circumstances the enactment or enforcement of certain state laws, rules, or executive orders enacted pursuant to federal regulations that mandate state action; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Soto—

SB 1330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop an I Stand With Israel license plate; establishing an annual use fee for the plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Altman—

SB 1332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transparency in state education funding; amending s. 200.065, F.S.; revising the information required to be in a school district's tentative budget advertisement; creating s. 1011.623, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to annually provide each school district with the current and prior fiscal years' adjusted actual statewide required local effort tax revenue and a statement indicating whether the difference between the two represents an increase or a decrease; requiring school districts to publish in the tentative budget advertisement the percentage tax increase or tax decrease and an explanation of the percentage; requiring the General Appropriations Act to specifically state any increase or decrease in the adjusted estimated statewide required local effort tax revenue from the prior fiscal year, expressed in a dollar amount and as a percentage; requiring the Legislature to use the increase or decrease in required local effort in the calculation of publicized net tax increases or decreases; providing definitions; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Dean—

SB 1334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to confidential informants; amending s. 914.28, F.S.; requiring a law enforcement agency that uses confidential informants to adopt policies and procedures providing reasonable protective measures; requiring such agencies to

provide certain prospective and current confidential informants with information on substance abuse treatment options that may be available; requiring that the policies and procedures adopted by a law enforcement agency provide general guidelines for the management and safety of confidential informants and training requirements for certain agency personnel; revising factors used in assessing a person's suitability as a confidential informant; requiring a law enforcement agency that solicits a person to act as a confidential informant to inform such person of his or her right to consult with legal counsel before signing a Substantial Assistance Agreement; authorizing such agencies to advise prospective confidential informants that they may waive that right; prohibiting a person under 18 years of age from participating in certain activities without written parental or guardian consent; allowing such person to provide confidential information to a law enforcement agency; prohibiting a person who is receiving certain substance abuse treatment from participating in certain activities; allowing such person to provide confidential information to a law enforcement agency; prohibiting a person who is under the jurisdiction of a drug court program from participating in certain activities without the consent of the state attorney assigned to the drug court program; requiring a law enforcement agency to report to the state attorney a drug court participant who the agency believes has violated any drug court rule; requiring a law enforcement agency to annually collect and submit confidential informant data to the Department of Law Enforcement; prohibiting such data from disclosing certain information; specifying information required to be submitted to the department; requiring the department to publicly release such data by a specified date; providing penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Latvala—

SB 1336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health care services; amending s. 394.453, F.S.; revising legislative intent and providing legislative findings for the Florida Mental Health Act; amending ss. 394.66 and 397.305, F.S.; revising legislative intent with respect to mental health and substance abuse treatment services; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; requiring behavioral health managing entities to coordinate service delivery plans with their respective counties or circuits; providing responsibilities of county governments for designation of receiving facilities for the examination and assessment of persons with mental health or substance use disorders; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to monitor and enforce compliance with ch. 394, F.S., relating to mental health; requiring managing entities to coordinate the development of a certain local plan; requiring managing entities to provide certain technical assistance; requiring managing entities to develop and implement transportation plans; requiring local law enforcement agencies, local governments, and certain providers to review and approve transportation plans; providing departmental authority for final approval of such plans; amending s. 397.675, F.S.; revising criteria for involuntary admission for assessment, stabilization, and treatment of persons with substance use or mental health disorders; amending s. 397.6793, F.S.; specifying professionals authorized to execute a certificate for emergency admission; providing criteria for emergency admission; amending s. 397.681, F.S.; prohibiting a court from charging a fee for the filing of a petition for involuntary assessment and stabilization; amending s. 397.6811, F.S.; revising who may file a petition for involuntary assessment and stabilization; amending s. 397.6818, F.S.; providing a time limitation on a court order authorizing involuntary assessment and stabilization; amending ss. 397.697, 397.6971, and 397.6977, F.S.; revising the maximum duration of court-ordered involuntary treatment and conforming provisions; amending s. 397.6955, F.S.; revising requirements for scheduling a hearing on a petition for involuntary treatment; requiring the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute within the University of South Florida to provide certain information to the department on a monthly basis; amending s. 397.6773, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; redesignating part V of ch. 765, F.S., as part VI of ch. 765, F.S.; creating a new part V of ch. 765, F.S., entitled "Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Advance Directives"; creating s. 765.501, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 765.502, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 765.503, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 765.504, F.S.; authorizing the execution of mental health or substance abuse treatment advance directives; authorizing directive provisions;

creating s. 765.505, F.S.; providing requirements for the execution of a mental health or substance abuse treatment advance directive; creating s. 765.506, F.S.; providing requirements for the revocation or waiver of a mental health or substance abuse treatment advance directive; creating s. 765.507, F.S.; providing an immunity from liability; providing applicability; creating s. 765.508, F.S.; providing for the recognition of a mental health or substance abuse treatment advance directive executed in another state; creating s. 765.509, F.S.; requiring service providers to give patients information relating to mental health or substance abuse treatment advance directives; prohibiting a service provider from requiring a patient to execute a mental health or substance abuse treatment advance directive; requiring the Department of Children and Families to provide information and forms on its website relating to mental health or substance abuse treatment advance directives; amending ss. 406.11, 408.802, 408.820, 765.101, and 765.203, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bean—

SB 1338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 1006.1475, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for all information reported by a student or parent, including any personal identifying information of the student or parent, to an agency through a school tip line that is saved on an audio recording or transcript; providing an exception to the exemption for law enforcement agents; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 1340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to income inequality; providing a short title; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a study to identify the legislative actions and funding necessary to achieve specified goals; specifying actions that may be included in the study; requiring the office to submit a report to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by a certain date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 1342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to income inequality impact statements; creating s. 11.52, F.S.; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to prepare an income inequality impact statement for proposed legislation upon the request of a member of the Legislature; specifying requirements for the impact statement; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Smith—

SB 1344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the resale of tickets; amending s. 817.36, F.S.; defining the term “ticket”; prohibiting an operator of a place of entertainment or the operator’s agent from restricting the resale of tickets, denying access to a ticket holder, or using a paperless ticketing system under certain circumstances; providing an exception to the prohibition on using a paperless ticketing system; providing for construction; authorizing an operator or an operator’s agent to revoke or restrict tickets under certain circumstances; prohibiting an operator or an operator’s agent from selling or conveying

tickets to a secondary ticket seller owned or controlled by the operator or the operator’s agent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending ss. 101.6102, 101.6103, 101.64, 101.65, 101.6921, and 101.6923, F.S.; requiring return mailing envelopes used in mail ballot elections and enclosed with absentee ballots and special absentee ballots for certain first-time voters to include prepaid return postage; requiring the state to reimburse the supervisor of elections for expenses incurred through prepayment of return postage; requiring the Department of State to verify such expenses and authorize reimbursement payments; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Appropriations.

By Senator Sobel—

SB 1348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; prohibiting certain technical amendments to the Florida Building Code adopted by a local government from being rendered void in certain circumstances; specifying that such amendments are subject to review or modification if carried forward into the next edition of the code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 1350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement and correctional officers; amending s. 943.085, F.S.; providing legislative intent concerning salary parity for law enforcement and correctional facility officers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism awareness training for law enforcement officers; creating s. 943.1727, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to establish an online continued employment training component relating to autism spectrum disorder; specifying instruction to be included in the training component; providing that completion of the training may count toward continued employment instruction requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 403.7032, F.S.; exempting from public records requirements trade secret information in annual recycling reports submitted by private businesses to a county; providing for future repeal and legislative review of the exemption; making technical changes; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Brandes—

SB 1356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment after retirement of school district personnel; amending s. 1012.33, F.S.; revising provisions relating to reemployment of retirees as instructional personnel on a contract basis; providing legislative intent and findings to clarify authorization to award contracts; providing requirements for a judgment in certain civil actions or administrative proceedings; providing applicability; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Galvano—

SB 1358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Barron Water Control District, an independent special district in Glades and Hendry Counties; amending chapter 2001-301, Laws of Florida; abrogating the scheduled abolition of the district; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By Senators Gaetz, Bradley, Detert, Ring, and Negron—

SB 1360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student assessments; creating s. 1008.223, F.S.; providing purposes; authorizing a district school board to choose to implement certain rigorous alternative assessment options by a certain school year; providing requirements for the rigorous alternative assessment options; specifying the types of exams that may be taken and the corresponding substitutions or exemptions that may be earned by certain students; requiring the Commissioner of Education to collaborate with ACT, Inc.; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt such scores in rule by a specified school year; requiring a district school board that chooses to implement rigorous alternative assessment options to notify the commissioner, students, and parents of the decision by a specified date; requiring a parent to annually notify the school district in writing by a certain date if his or her child will take the statewide, standardized assessments; requiring the state board to adopt in rule adjustments to certain scores based on certain recommendations; requiring rigorous alternative assessment options to be available for students in high school beginning in the 2016-2017 school year; specifying the types of industry certifications and assessments that may be taken and the corresponding exemptions and high school credit that may be earned by a student in high school; requiring the commissioner to adopt the schedule for the administration of the rigorous alternative assessment options; requiring student performance results to be made available to district school superintendents annually by a specified date; providing requirements for high school credits; providing proxy values to link student performance on rigorous alternative assessments to certain evaluations and grades; requiring the commissioner to seek legislative approval for any adjustments to the proxy values by a specified time; requiring the commissioner to submit certain recommendations to the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the rigorous alternative assessment options and proxies to be included in each district school board-approved student progression plan and each district school board-approved educator performance evaluation system by a specified time; requiring the commissioner to coordinate with school districts for the administration of the rigorous alternative assessments; requiring the Department of Education to renegotiate the Florida Standards Assessment contract; specifying that certain requirements do not apply to the renegotiation; requiring the renegotiated contract to be executed by a specified date; authorizing the department to renegotiate other assessment contracts; requiring the department to negotiate and contract with certain entities in order to implement the rigorous alternative assessments; prohibiting the funding for the assessments from causing an increase in a certain appropriation in the General Appropriations Act; requiring each district school board to publish notification of the rigorous alternative assessment and student choice options on its school district website; providing applicability; providing for rulemaking; providing an implementation schedule for the 2016-2017 school year; amending s. 1002.3105, F.S.; specifying that a student who attains a passing score on a rigorous alternative assessment may meet certain requirements; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; revising compliance requirements for charter schools;

amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; requiring each school district to annually notify students and parents of standard high school diploma requirements by a specified date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 1003.4285, 1003.4295, and 1003.436, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; requiring instructional materials to be consistent with the rigorous alternative assessment option; requiring a district school board to make certain certifications at a public meeting; amending s. 1007.27, F.S.; requiring the department to identify the minimum scores, maximum credit, and courses for which credit is awarded for certain examinations; amending ss. 1007.271 and 1011.61, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1011.62, F.S.; deleting certain bonus limits that may be earned for instructing students who receive specified grades on certain examinations; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; requiring a classroom teacher's performance evaluation to be based on the performance of certain students; requiring the commissioner to make certain requests and submit certain documentation regarding the federal Elementary and Secondary Education Act by a specified date; requiring the commissioner to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bullard—

SB 1362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to law enforcement officer-involved shootings; requiring a local law enforcement agency to report a law enforcement officer-involved shooting to the state attorney and Attorney General; requiring the local law enforcement agency to report the shooting to the United States Department of Justice under certain circumstances; encouraging the United States Department of Justice to conduct a full investigation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Appropriations.

By Senator Hays—

SB 1364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; creating s. 379.107, F.S.; defining the term "personal information"; providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal information provided to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission on applications for certain licenses, permits, and certifications; providing circumstances under which personal information may be disclosed; providing applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Abruzzo—

SB 1366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; expanding the exemption from public records requirements for criminal intelligence information and criminal investigative information to include information, photographs, videotapes, or images of victims of specified offenses; providing for future review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; reenacting s. 92.56(1)(a), F.S., relating to judicial proceedings and court records involving sexual offenses, s. 119.011(3)(c), F.S., relating to definitions for public records, s. 119.0714(1)(h), F.S., relating to court files and records, s. 794.024(1), F.S., relating to the unlawful disclosure of identifying information, and s. 794.03, F.S., relating to making it unlawful to publish or broadcast information identifying sexual offense victim, to incorporate the amendment made by the act to s. 119.071, F.S., in references thereto; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Ring—

SB 1368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school resource officers and school safety officers; amending s. 1006.12, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, school districts to establish school resource officer programs; providing requirements for the assignment of officers; specifying that auxiliary law enforcement officers may serve as school resource officers and school safety officers; reenacting s. 1002.32(10)(a), F.S., relating to developmental research (laboratory) schools, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1006.12, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Community Affairs—

SB 7000—A bill to be entitled An act relating to developments of regional impact; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; clarifying statutory language; amending s. 380.06, F.S.; providing that a proposed development that is consistent with certain comprehensive plans is not required to undergo review pursuant to the state coordinated review process; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Community Affairs—

SB 7002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.0713, F.S., which provides a public records exemption for the audit report of an internal auditor and certain records relating to investigations in the custody of an inspector general of a local government; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; making editorial changes; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Community Affairs—

SB 7004—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information furnished by a person to an agency for the purpose of being provided an emergency notification by the agency; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

SB 7006—Not used.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 7008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing discrimination; amending s. 760.07, F.S.; removing housing discrimination as a cause of action for certain relief and damages stemming from violations of the Florida Civil Rights Act of 1992; amending s. 760.34, F.S.; making technical changes; revising the conditions under which an aggrieved person may commence a civil action in any appropriate court against a specified respondent to enforce specified rights; providing that the aggrieved person does not need to take specified actions before bringing a civil action; amending s. 760.35, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, a civil action to commence within 2 years after an alleged discriminatory housing practice; authorizing an aggrieved person to commence a civil action regardless of whether a specified complaint has been filed and regardless of the status of any such complaint; prohibiting an aggrieved person from filing a specified action in certain circumstances; providing an exception; prohibiting an aggrieved person from commencing a specified civil action if an administrative law judge

has commenced a hearing on the record on the allegation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 7010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individuals with disabilities; reordering and amending s. 110.107, F.S.; revising definitions and defining the term “individual who has a disability”; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; revising the state’s equal employment opportunity policy to include individuals who have a disability; requiring each executive agency to annually report to the Department of Management Services regarding the agency’s progress in increasing employment among certain underrepresented groups; revising the required content of the department’s annual workforce report; requiring the department to develop and implement certain programs geared toward individuals who have a disability; requiring the department to develop training programs by a specified date; requiring each executive agency to develop a plan regarding the employment of individuals who have a disability by a specified date; requiring the department to report to the Governor and the Legislature regarding implementation; requiring the department to compile and post data regarding the hiring practices of executive agencies regarding the employment of individuals who have a disability; requiring the department to assist executive agencies in identifying strategies to retain employees who have a disability; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; specifying that the act does not create any enforceable right or benefit; creating the “Employment First Act”; providing legislative findings and intent; providing a purpose; requiring specified state agencies and organizations to develop and implement an interagency cooperative agreement; requiring the interagency cooperative agreement to provide the roles, responsibilities, and objectives of state agencies and organizations; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 7012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to death benefits under the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; authorizing payment of death benefits to the surviving spouse or children of a Special Risk Class member killed in the line of duty under specified circumstances; specifying eligibility; amending s. 121.571, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.591, F.S.; authorizing payment of death benefits to the surviving spouse or surviving children of a Special Risk Class member in the investment plan; establishing qualifications and eligibility requirements in order to receive such benefits; prescribing the method of calculating the benefit; specifying circumstances under which benefit payments are terminated; creating s. 121.5912, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the State Board of Administration or the Division of Retirement to take certain action upon receipt of notification of disqualification from the Internal Revenue Service; authorizing the state board and the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; creating s. 121.735, F.S.; providing for allocations for death benefits authorized by the act; amending ss. 121.71, 121.74, and 121.75, F.S.; conforming cross-references to changes made by the act; requiring the State Board of Administration to transfer moneys to fund survivor benefit payments under specified circumstances; adjusting employer contribution rates in order to fund changes made by the act; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; declaring that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 7014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Retirement System; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; authorizing renewed membership in the retirement system for retirees who are reemployed in a position eligible for the Special Risk Class under certain circumstances;

amending s. 121.053, F.S.; authorizing renewed membership in the retirement system for retirees who are reemployed in a position eligible for the Elected Officers' Class under certain circumstances; amending s. 121.055, F.S.; providing for renewed membership in the retirement system for retirees of the Senior Management Service Optional Annuity Program who are employed on or after a specified date; amending s. 121.091, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 121.111, F.S.; requiring an employer to make employer and employee contributions toward credit for military service for service credit earned on or after a specified date; amending s. 121.122, F.S.; requiring that certain retirees who are employed on or after a specified date be renewed members in the investment plan; providing exceptions; specifying that creditable service does not accrue for employment during a specified period; prohibiting certain funds from being paid into a renewed member's investment plan account for a specified period of employment; requiring the renewed member to satisfy vesting requirements; prohibiting a renewed member from receiving specified disability benefits; specifying limitations and requirements; requiring the employer and the retiree to make applicable contributions to the renewed member's investment plan account; providing for the transfer of contributions; prohibiting the purchase of past service in the investment plan; authorizing a renewed member to receive additional credit towards the health insurance subsidy under certain circumstances; prohibiting transfers to the pension plan; providing that a retiree employed on or after a specified date in a regularly established position eligible for the State University System Optional Retirement Program or State Community College System Optional Retirement Program is a renewed member of that program; specifying limitations and requirements; requiring the employer and the retiree to make applicable contributions; prohibiting the purchase of past service in the program; providing for renewed membership in the optional retirement program for certain retirees initially reemployed on or after a specified date; prohibiting a renewed member from receiving specified disability benefits; specifying limitations and requirements; requiring the employer and the retiree to make applicable contributions; providing for the transfer of contributions; prohibiting the purchase of past service in the optional retirement program; authorizing a renewed member to receive additional credit towards the health insurance subsidy under certain circumstances; providing for enrollment in the investment plan for retirees initially reemployed on or after a specified date; prohibiting such retirees from receiving specified disability benefits; specifying limitations and requirements; providing for contributions, and the transfer thereof, to the reemployed retiree's investment plan account; prohibiting the purchase of past service; authorizing a renewed member to receive additional credit towards the health insurance subsidy under certain circumstances; prohibiting transfers to the pension plan; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "eligible employee"; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing for employer contribution rate increases to fund changes made by the act; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; declaring that the act fulfills an important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

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

SB 7016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; repealing s. 2 of chapter 2013-20, Laws of Florida; abrogating the future repeal of ss. 1000.36, 1000.38, and 1000.39, F.S., relating to the compact; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the compact; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Fiscal Policy.

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

SB 7018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; defining a term; amending s. 39.013, F.S.; extending court jurisdiction to age 22 for young adults with disabilities in foster care; amending s. 39.402, F.S.; revising information that the Department of Children and Families is required to inform the court of

at shelter hearings; revising the written findings required to be included in an order for placement of a child in shelter care; amending s. 39.521, F.S.; revising the required information a court must include in its written orders of disposition; amending s. 39.522, F.S.; providing conditions under which a child may be returned home with an in-home safety plan; amending s. 39.6011, F.S.; providing the purpose of a case plan; requiring a case plan to document that a preplacement plan has been provided and reasonable efforts have been made to prevent out-of-home placement; removing the prohibition of threatening or coercing a parent with the loss of custody or parental rights for failing to admit certain actions in a case plan; providing that a child must be given the opportunity to review, sign, and receive a copy of his or her case plan; providing additional requirements when the child attains a certain age; requiring the case plan to document that each parent has received additional written notices; amending s. 39.6012, F.S.; providing additional requirements for the department and criteria for a case plan, with regard to placement, permanency, education, health care, contact with family, extended family, and fictive kin, and independent living; amending s. 39.6035, F.S.; requiring court approval of a transition plan before the child's 18th birthday; amending s. 39.621, F.S.; creating an exception to the order of preference for permanency goals under ch. 39, F.S., for maintaining and strengthening the placement; authorizing the new permanency goal to be used in specified circumstances; amending s. 39.701, F.S.; revising the information which must be included in a specified written report under certain circumstances; requiring a court, if possible, to order the department to file a written notification; creating s. 409.142, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining the term "intervention services and supports"; requiring specified intervention services and supports; providing eligibility for such services and supports; providing requirements for the provision of services and supports; requiring community-based care lead agencies to submit a monitoring plan to the department by a certain date; requiring community-based care lead agencies to annually collect and report specified information for each child to whom intervention services and supports are provided; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 409.143, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; requiring an initial placement assessment for certain children under specified circumstances; requiring every child placed in out-of-home care to be referred within a certain time for a comprehensive behavioral health assessment; requiring the department or the community-based care lead agency to establish special permanency teams to assist children in adjusting to home placement; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature on the placement of children in licensed out-of-home care; creating s. 409.144, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; requiring the department to develop a continuum of care for the placement of children in care settings; requiring the department to submit a report annually to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 409.1451, F.S.; requiring that a child be living in licensed care on or after his or her 18th birthday as a condition for receiving aftercare services; requiring the department to provide education training vouchers; providing eligibility requirements; prohibiting vouchers from exceeding a certain amount; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; requiring lead agencies to ensure the availability of a full array of family support services; requiring the department to submit annually to the Governor and Legislature a report that evaluates the adequacy of family support services; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 39.202, F.S.; revising the designation of an agency with access to records; amending ss. 39.302, 39.524, 39.6013, 39.495, 409.1678, 960.065, and 1002.3305, F.S.; conforming cross-references; repealing s. 39.523, F.S., relating to the placement of children in residential group care; repealing s. 409.141, F.S., relating to equitable reimbursement methodology; repealing s. 409.1676, F.S., relating to comprehensive residential group care services to children who have extraordinary needs; repealing s. 409.1677, F.S., relating to model comprehensive residential services programs; repealing s. 409.1679, F.S., relating to program requirements and reimbursement methodology; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Health Policy—

SB 7020—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 408.910, F.S., re-

lating to an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of an enrollee or participant in the Florida Health Choices Program, for client and customer lists of a buyer's representative held by the Florida Health Choices, Inc., and for proprietary confidential business information held by the corporation, and relating to a penalty for unlawful disclosure of confidential and exempt information; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing an effective date.

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

By the Committee on Health Policy—

SB 7024—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 381.8531, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for information held by the Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

SB 7026—Not used.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 7028—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the State Board of Administration; amending s. 215.473, F.S.; redefining the term “public fund”; defining the term “board”; requiring the board, rather than the public fund, to maintain a list of certain scrutinized companies rather than assembling the list by a certain time; clarifying provisions; deleting a condition that may no longer be used by the board in scrutinizing companies, relating to a specified declaration; requiring the board to monitor certain events and make specified reports at certain meetings of trustees; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 7030—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.071, F.S., which provides an exemption from public records requirements for bids, proposals, or replies submitted to an agency in response to a competitive solicitation; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; amending s. 286.0113, F.S., which provides an exemption from public meetings requirements for portions of meetings in which a vendor participates in a negotiation, makes an oral presentation, or answers questions as part of a competitive solicitation or in which negotiation strategies are discussed, and which provides an exemption from public records requirements for the recording of, and any records presented at, exempt portions of such meetings; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance—

SB 7032—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.0712, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for confidential information received by the Office of Financial Regulation from certain state or federal agencies and information received or developed by the office in a joint or multiagency examination or investigation; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

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

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

SB 7034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prenatal services and early childhood development; amending s. 383.141, F.S.; revising the requirements for the Department of Health to maintain a clearinghouse of information for parents and health care providers and to increase public awareness on developmental evaluation and early intervention programs; requiring the clearinghouse to use a specified term; revising the information to be included in the clearinghouse; amending s. 391.025, F.S.; renaming the “Infants and Toddlers Early Intervention Program” as the “Early Steps Program”; revising the components of the Children's Medical Services program; amending s. 391.026, F.S.; requiring the department to serve as the lead agency in administering the Early Steps Program; amending s. 391.301, F.S.; establishing the Early Steps Program within the department; deleting provisions relating to legislative findings; authorizing the program to include certain screening and referral services for specified purposes; providing requirements and responsibilities for the program; amending s. 391.302, F.S.; defining terms; revising the definitions of certain terms; amending s. 391.308, F.S.; renaming the “Infants and Toddlers Early Intervention Program” as the “Early Steps Program”; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to implement and administer the program; requiring the department to ensure that the program follows specified performance standards; providing requirements of the program to meet such performance standards; revising the duties of the department; requiring the department to apply specified eligibility criteria for the program; providing duties for local program offices; requiring the development of an individualized family support plan for each child served in the program; requiring referral for services by a local program office under certain circumstances; requiring the local program office to negotiate and maintain agreements with specified providers and managed care entities; requiring the local program office to coordinate with managed care plans; requiring the department to submit an annual report, subject to certain requirements, to the Governor, the Legislature, and the Florida Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers by a specified date; designating the Florida Interagency Coordinating Council for Infants and Toddlers as the state interagency coordinating council required by federal rule subject to certain requirements; providing requirements for the local program office and local school district to prepare certain children for the transition to school under certain circumstances; amending ss. 413.092 and 1003.575, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 391.303, 391.304, 391.305, 391.306, and 391.307, F.S., relating to requirements for the Children's Medical Services program, program coordination, program standards, program funding and contracts, and program review, respectively; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability—

SB 7036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school district purchasing; amending s. 1010.04, F.S.; requiring each district school board to use certain agreements and contracts for purchasing nonacademic commodities and contractual services under certain circumstances; requiring a district school board to post a written justification for certain determinations on the board's website; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Fiscal Policy.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

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

CS for SB 76—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax-exempt income; amending s. 220.14, F.S.; increasing the amount of income that is exempt from the corporate income tax; amending s. 220.63, F.S.; increasing the amount of income that is exempt from the franchise tax imposed on banks and savings associations; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Negron, Gaetz, Braynon, Margolis, and Soto—

CS for SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to scrutinized companies; creating s. 215.4725, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the State Board of Administration to identify all companies that are boycotting Israel or are engaged in a boycott of Israel in which the public fund owns direct or indirect holdings in; requiring the public fund to create and maintain a scrutinized companies list that names all such companies; requiring the public fund to provide written notice to a company that is identified as a scrutinized company; specifying contents of the notice; specifying circumstances under which a company may be removed from the list; prohibiting the acquisition of certain securities of scrutinized companies; prescribing reporting requirements; requiring certain information to be included in the investment policy statement; authorizing the public fund to invest in certain scrutinized companies if the value of all assets under management by the public fund becomes equal to or less than a specified amount; requiring the public fund to provide a written report to the Board of Trustees of the state board and the Legislature before such investment occurs; specifying required contents of the report; reenacting and amending s. 287.135, F.S., relating to the prohibition against contracting with scrutinized companies; prohibiting a state agency or local governmental entity from contracting for goods and services that exceed a specified amount if the company has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List; requiring inclusion of a contract provision that authorizes termination of a contract if a company has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List; providing exceptions; requiring certification upon submission of a bid or proposal for a contract, or before a company enters into or renews a contract, with an agency or governmental entity that the company; providing procedures upon determination that a company has submitted a false certification; providing for civil action; providing penalties; providing attorney fees and costs; providing a statute of repose; prohibiting a private right of action; providing for preemption of conflicting ordinances and rules; revising provisions relating to federal preemption; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senators Negron, Gaetz, Braynon, Margolis, Soto, Abruzzo, Sobel, and Flores—

CS for CS for SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to scrutinized companies; creating s. 215.4725, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the State Board of Administration to identify all companies that are boycotting Israel or are engaged in a boycott of Israel in which the public fund owns direct or indirect holdings by a specified date; requiring the public fund to create and maintain the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List that names all such companies; requiring the public fund to provide written notice to a company that is identified as a scrutinized company; specifying the contents of the notice; specifying circumstances under which a company may be removed from the list; prohibiting the acquisition of certain securities of scrutinized companies; prescribing reporting requirements; requiring that certain information be included in the investment policy statement; authorizing the public fund to invest in certain scrutinized companies if the value of all assets under management by the public fund becomes equal to or less than a specified amount; requiring the public fund to provide a written report to the board of trustees of the state board and the Legislature before such investment occurs; specifying required contents of the report; reenacting and amending s. 287.135, F.S., relating to the prohibition against contracting with scrutinized companies; providing a definition; prohibiting a state agency or local governmental entity from contracting for goods and services that exceed a specified amount if the company has been placed on the Scrutinized Companies that Boycott Israel List; requiring inclusion of a contract provision that authorizes termination of a contract if a company submits certain false certification, has been placed on the scrutinized companies list, or is engaged in a boycott of Israel; providing exceptions; requiring certification upon submission of a bid or proposal for certain contracts, or before a company enters into or renews certain contracts, with an agency or local governmental entity that the company is not participating in a boycott of Israel; providing procedures upon determination that a company has submitted a false certification; providing for civil action; providing penalties; providing attorney fees and costs; providing a statute of repose; prohibiting a private right of action; providing for preemption of conflicting ordinances and rules; revising

provisions relating to federal preemption; providing for severability; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Evers—

CS for SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contaminated sites; amending s. 376.301, F.S.; defining the terms “background concentration” and “long-term natural attenuation”; amending s. 376.30701, F.S.; exempting nonprogram petroleum-contaminated sites from the application of risk-based corrective action principles under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to include protocols for the use of long-term natural attenuation where site conditions warrant; requiring specified interactive effects of contaminants to be considered as cleanup criteria; revising how cleanup target levels are applied where surface waters are exposed to contaminated groundwater; authorizing the use of relevant data and information when assessing cleanup target levels; providing that institutional controls are not required under certain circumstances if alternative cleanup target levels are used; amending s. 376.79, F.S.; defining the terms “background concentration” and “long-term natural attenuation”; amending s. 376.81, F.S.; providing additional contamination cleanup criteria for brownfield sites and brownfield areas; amending ss. 196.1995, 287.0595, and 288.1175, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Grimsley—

CS for SB 108—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial arrangements between referring health care providers and providers of health care services; amending s. 456.053, F.S.; exempting clinical laboratory services incidental to renal dialysis from the definition of “designated health services”; providing that the definition of “investment interest” does not include investment interests in an entity that is the sole provider of clinical laboratory services incidental to renal dialysis in a rural area; excluding orders, recommendations, or plans of care by a nephrologist for clinical laboratory services incidental to renal dialysis from the definition of “referral”; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Joyner and Bradley—

CS for SB 122—A bill to be entitled An act relating to compensation of victims of wrongful incarceration; reordering and amending s. 961.02, F.S.; defining the term “violent felony”; amending s. 961.04, F.S.; providing that a person is disqualified from receiving compensation under the Victims of Wrongful Incarceration Compensation Act if, before or during the person’s wrongful conviction and incarceration, the person was convicted of, pled guilty or nolo contendere to any violent felony, or was serving a concurrent sentence for another felony; amending s. 961.06, F.S.; providing that a wrongfully incarcerated person who commits a violent felony, rather than a felony law violation, which results in revocation of parole or community supervision is ineligible for compensation; reenacting s. 961.03(1)(a), (2), (3), and (4), F.S., relating to determination of eligibility for compensation, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 961.04, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 961.055(1), F.S., relating to application for compensation for a wrongfully incarcerated person and exemption from application by nolle prosequi, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 961.06, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Richter—

CS for SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discharging a firearm; amending s. 790.15, F.S.; prohibiting the recreational discharge of a firearm in certain residential areas; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Richter—

CS for CS for SB 130—A bill to be entitled An act relating to discharging a firearm; amending s. 790.15, F.S.; prohibiting the recrea-

tional discharge of a firearm in certain residential areas; providing criminal penalties; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Ring and Joyner—

CS for SB 142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student loans; creating s. 1009.675, F.S.; creating the For the Greater Good Attorney Student Loan Repayment Program to increase employment and retention of attorneys in the public sector; providing eligibility requirements; specifying the loans that will be covered by the repayment program; requiring the Department of Education to make payments to eligible attorneys; providing procedures to administer the program; providing that a payment is not taxable income; providing procedures if appropriated funds are insufficient; authorizing rulemaking; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 148—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; providing a short title; amending s. 501.142, F.S.; requiring retail sales establishments that sell goods to the public to grant a refund within a specified time for goods costing more than a specified amount if returned by a consumer who has been adjudicated incapacitated, is subject to a certain type of guardianship, or has a certain medical condition, if specified requirements are satisfied; providing penalties for a violation of the requirements; making technical changes; amending s. 501.95, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Smith, Stargel, and Thompson—

CS for SB 156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to after-school programs; amending s. 402.301, F.S.; deleting a legislative intent provision regarding certain not-for-profit organizations and background screening for such organizations; amending s. 435.02, F.S.; revising the term “specified agency” to include certain divisions within the Department of Education; creating s. 1006.05, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining the term “not-for-profit organization or municipal government”; providing applicability; authorizing such not-for-profit organizations or municipal governments to continue certain licensures; requiring child care personnel of the not-for-profit organizations or municipal governments to meet certain background screening requirements; creating an advisory council; providing for membership of the advisory council; requiring that the advisory council submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Hutson and Neron—

CS for SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to identification cards and driver licenses; amending ss. 322.051 and 322.14, F.S.; providing for a person's status as a lifetime freshwater fishing, saltwater fishing, hunting, or sportsman licensee, or boater safety identification cardholder, to be indicated on his or her identification card or driver license upon payment of an additional fee and presentation of the person's lifetime freshwater fishing, saltwater fishing, hunting, or sportsman's license, or boater safety identification card; providing a waiver of the replacement fee in certain circumstances; amending s. 327.395, F.S.; prohibiting a person born on or after a certain date from operating a certain vessel unless such person has in his or her possession aboard the vessel photographic identification and a boater safety identification card or a state-issued identification card or driver license which meets certain requirements; amending s. 379.354, F.S.; requiring each state-issued identification card or driver license indicating possession of certain recreational licenses to be in the personal possession of the person to whom such license is issued while the person is taking, attempting to take, or possessing game, freshwater or saltwater fish, or fur-bearing animals; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for SB 160—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an ad valorem tax exemption for deployed servicemembers; amending s. 196.173, F.S.; expanding the military operations that qualify a servicemember deployed in support of such an operation in the previous calendar year for an additional ad valorem tax exemption; providing an extended deadline and specifying procedures for filing an application for such tax exemption for a qualifying deployment during the 2014 and 2015 calendar years; providing procedures to appeal a denial by a property appraiser of an application for such tax exemption; providing refund procedures for servicemembers who were on qualifying deployments for more than 365 days during the 2014 and 2015 calendar years; providing for retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Brandes—

CS for SB 172—A bill to be entitled An act relating to renewable energy source devices; amending s. 193.624, F.S.; revising the term “renewable energy source device” to include certain devices that store or use solar energy, wind energy, or energy from geothermal deposits to generate specified forms of energy; specifying a period during which a property appraiser is prohibited from considering an increase in the just value of real property used for residential purposes which is attributable to the installation of a renewable energy source device; prohibiting consideration by a property appraiser of an increase in the just value of real property used for any purpose which is attributable to the installation of a renewable energy source device or of a component of such device on or after a specified date; creating s. 196.182, F.S.; exempting a renewable energy source device, or a component of such device, which is installed upon real property on or after a specified date from the tangible personal property tax; reenacting ss. 193.155(4)(a) and 193.1554(6)(a), F.S., relating to homestead assessments and non-homestead residential property assessments, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 193.624, F.S., in references thereto; providing that specified provisions of the act expire on a certain date; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Bean and Gaetz—

CS for SB 178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to quality health care services; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to complete a periodic analysis of the medical tourism marketing plan; amending s. 288.901, F.S.; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to market this state as a health care destination in collaboration with the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 288.923, F.S.; requiring the Division of Tourism Marketing of Enterprise Florida, Inc., to include a discussion of the promotion of medical tourism for quality health care services in its 4-year marketing plan; creating s. 288.924, F.S.; providing criteria for the medical tourism initiatives to be included in the division's marketing plan; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; redefining terms relating to agency relationships with governmental health care contractors; deleting an obsolete date; extending sovereign immunity to include employees or agents of a health care provider that executes a contract with a governmental contractor; clarifying that a receipt of specified notice must be acknowledged by a patient or the patient's representative at the initial visit; requiring the posting of notice that a specified health care provider is an agent of a governmental contractor; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; redefining the term “officer, employee, or agent” to include employees or agents of a health care provider to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 180—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trade secrets; amending s. 812.081, F.S.; including financial information in provisions prohibiting the theft, embezzlement, or unlawful copying of trade secrets; providing criminal penalties; reenacting ss. 581.199, 721.071(1), 812.035(1), (2), (5), (7), (8), (10), and (11), and 815.04(4), F.S., relating to confidential business information, trade secret information filed with the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, civil remedies, and offenses against intellectual property, respectively, to

incorporate changes made by this act to the definition of the term “trade secret” in s. 812.081, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending ss. 119.071, 125.0104, 288.1226, 331.326, 365.174, 381.83, 403.7046, 403.73, 499.012, 499.0121, 499.051, 499.931, 502.222, 570.48, 573.123, 601.10, 601.15, 601.152, 601.76, and 815.04, F.S.; expanding public records exemptions for certain data processing software obtained by an agency, certain information held by a county tourism promotion agency, information related to trade secrets held by the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation, information related to trade secrets held by Space Florida, proprietary confidential business information submitted to the E911 Board, the Technology Program within the Department of Management Services, and the Department of Revenue, trade secret information held by the Department of Health, trade secret information reported or submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, trade secret information held by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation through the complaint and investigation of a permitholder under the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act, trade secret information of a dairy industry business held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, trade secret information held by the Division of Fruits and Vegetables of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, trade secret information of a person subject to a marketing order held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, trade secret information provided to the Department of Citrus, trade secret information of noncommodity advertising and promotional program participants held by the Department of Citrus, trade secret information of a person subject to a marketing order held by the Department of Citrus, a manufacturer's formula filed with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and specified data, programs, or supporting documentation held by an agency, respectively, to incorporate changes made to the definition of the term “trade secret” in s. 812.081, F.S., by SB 180; expanding a public meeting exemption for any meeting or portion of a meeting of Space Florida's board at which trade secrets are discussed to incorporate changes made to the definition of the term “trade secret” in s. 812.081, F.S., by SB 180; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Richter—

CS for CS for SB 182—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; amending ss. 119.071, 125.0104, 288.1226, 331.326, 365.174, 381.83, 403.7046, 403.73, 499.012, 499.0121, 499.051, 499.931, 502.222, 570.48, 573.123, 601.10, 601.15, 601.152, 601.76, and 815.04, F.S.; expanding public records exemptions for certain data processing software obtained by an agency, certain information held by a county tourism promotion agency, information related to trade secrets held by the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation, information related to trade secrets held by Space Florida, proprietary confidential business information submitted to the E911 Board, the Technology Program within the Department of Management Services, and the Department of Revenue, trade secret information held by the Department of Health, trade secret information reported or submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, trade secret information held by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation pursuant to specified provisions of the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act, trade secret information of a dairy industry business held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, trade secret information held by the Division of Fruits and Vegetables of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, trade secret information of a person subject to a marketing order held by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, trade secret information provided to the Department of Citrus, trade secret information of noncommodity advertising and promotional program participants held by the Department of Citrus, trade secret information of a person subject to a marketing order held by the Department of Citrus, a manufacturer's formula filed with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and specified data, programs, or supporting documentation held by an agency, respectively, to incorporate changes made to the definition of the term

“trade secret” in s. 812.081, F.S., by SB 180; expanding a public meeting exemption for any meeting or portion of a meeting of Space Florida's board at which trade secrets are discussed to incorporate changes made to the definition of the term “trade secret” in s. 812.081, F.S., by SB 180; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senators Bean and Altman—

CS for SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to military and veterans affairs; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring the application form for an original, renewal, or replacement driver license or identification card to include a voluntary checkoff authorizing veterans to request written or electronic information on federal, state, and local benefits and services for veterans; requiring the requested information to be delivered by a third-party provider; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to report monthly to the Department of Veterans' Affairs the names and mailing or e-mail addresses of veterans who request information; requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to disseminate veteran contact information to the third-party provider; requiring that the third-party provider be a nonprofit organization; defining the term “nonprofit organization”; requiring that the Department of Veterans' Affairs provide veteran contact information to the appropriate county or city veteran service officer; specifying that a third-party provider may use veteran contact information only as authorized; prohibiting a third-party provider from selling veteran contact information; requiring a third-party provider to maintain confidentiality of veteran contact information under specified provisions; providing a penalty; creating the Military and Overseas Voting Assistance Task Force within the Department of State; specifying membership of the task force; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses; prescribing duties of the task force; requiring submission of a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; providing for staffing; providing legislative findings and intent regarding continuing education for veterans of the United States Armed Forces; providing legislative intent to require collaboration between the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors of the State University System in achieving specified goals regarding educational opportunities for veterans; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social media privacy; creating s. 448.077, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting an employer from requesting or requiring access to a social media account of an employee or prospective employee; prohibiting an employer from taking retaliatory personnel action against an employee as a result of the employee's refusal to allow access to his or her social media account; prohibiting an employer from failing or refusing to hire a prospective employee as a result of the prospective employee's refusal to allow access to his or her social media account; authorizing civil action for a violation; requiring that the civil action be brought within a specified timeframe; providing a penalty for a violation; providing for recovery of attorney fees and court costs; specifying that an employer is not prohibited from seeking access to social media accounts used primarily for the employer's business purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Hutson and Margolis—

CS for SB 190—A bill to be entitled An act relating to conservation easements; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; deleting a requirement that an exemption for a conservation easement must be renewed annually; providing that a property owner is not required to file a renewal application until the use of the property no longer complies with conservation easement requirements or restrictions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 339.55, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for any financial statement or other financial information of a private entity applicant that the Department of Transportation requires as part of an application process for assistance from the state-funded infrastructure bank; providing an exception to the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Transportation; and Senator Hutson—

CS for CS for SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 339.55, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for financial information of a private entity applicant which the Department of Transportation requires as part of an application process for loans or credit enhancements from the state-funded infrastructure bank; providing an exception to the exemption; defining the term “financial information”; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Bean—

CS for SB 202—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living; amending s. 413.402, F.S.; requiring that a specified agreement be maintained; renaming the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services Program as the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services and Employment Assistance Program; defining a term; requiring the program to provide additional support and services; revising eligibility requirements; expanding the kinds of training required; requiring the association, in consultation with the Advisory and Oversight Committee, to adopt and revise certain policies and procedures and to provide technical assistance and support under certain circumstances; requiring the program to reimburse the Florida Association of Centers for Independent Living for certain costs approved by the Advisory and Oversight Committee; prohibiting such reimbursement from exceeding a certain amount; establishing the Advisory and Oversight Committee for the James Patrick Memorial Work Incentive Personal Attendant Services and Employment Assistance Program; providing the committee's purpose; providing for committee membership; amending s. 413.4021, F.S.; revising the maximum amount of specified funds for each state attorney which may be used to administer the personal attendant and employment assistance program and to contract with the state attorneys participating in the tax collection enforcement diversion program; amending s. 320.08068, F.S.; making a technical change; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Hutson and Gaetz—

CS for SB 218—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving electronic benefits transfer cards; amending s. 414.39, F.S.; specifying acts that constitute trafficking in food assistance benefits cards and are subject to criminal penalties; providing criminal penalties; reenacting s. 921.0022(3)(a), F.S., relating to level 1 of the offense severity ranking chart, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 414.39, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Bean and Bradley—

CS for SB 228—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the mandatory minimum sentences; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; deleting aggravated assault from the list of convictions which carry a minimum term of imprisonment if during the commission of the offense the convicted person possessed a firearm or destructive device; deleting aggravated assault from a list of convictions which carry a minimum term of imprisonment if during the commission of the offense the convicted person

possessed a firearm or destructive device; deleting aggravated assault from the list of convictions which carry a minimum term of imprisonment if during the commission of the offense the convicted person possessed a semiautomatic firearm and its high-capacity detachable box magazine or a machine gun; deleting a provision prohibiting a court from imposing the mandatory minimum sentence for a conviction for aggravated assault if the court makes specified written findings; conforming cross-references; amending s. 985.557, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting ss. 27.366, 921.0022(2), 921.0024(1)(b), and 947.146(3)(b), F.S., relating to legislative intent and policy in cases meeting the criteria of s. 775.087(2) and (3), F.S., the Criminal Punishment Code, the Criminal Punishment Code worksheet, and the Control Release Authority, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 775.087, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Appropriations; and Senator Dean—

CS for SB 230—A bill to be entitled An act relating to missing persons with special needs; creating s. 937.041, F.S.; creating pilot projects in specified counties to provide personal devices to aid search-and-rescue efforts for persons with special needs; providing for administration of the project; requiring reports; providing for expiration; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Detert—

CS for SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; providing directives to the Division of Law Revision and Information; amending s. 744.1012, F.S.; revising legislative intent; renumbering s. 744.201, F.S., relating to domicile of ward; renumbering and amending s. 744.202, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; renumbering s. 744.2025, F.S., relating to change of ward's residence; renumbering and amending s. 744.7021, F.S.; renaming the Statewide Public Guardianship Office to the Office of Public and Professional Guardians; revising the duties and responsibilities of the executive director for the Office of Public and Professional Guardians; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering and amending s. 744.1083, F.S.; providing that a guardian has standing to seek judicial review pursuant to ch. 120, F.S., if his or her registration is denied; removing a provision authorizing the executive director to suspend or revoke the registration of a guardian who commits certain violations; removing the requirement of written notification to the chief judge of the judicial circuit upon the executive director's denial, suspension, or revocation of a registration; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming a cross-reference; renumbering and amending s. 744.1085, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; removing an obsolete provision; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 744.2004, F.S.; requiring the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to establish certain procedures by a specified date; requiring the office to establish disciplinary proceedings, conduct hearings, and take administrative action pursuant to ch. 120, F.S.; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to provide certain written information in disciplinary proceedings; requiring that certain findings and recommendations be made within a certain time; requiring the office, under certain circumstances, to make a specified recommendation to a court of competent jurisdiction; requiring the office to report determination or suspicion of abuse to the Department of Children and Families' central abuse hotline under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to adopt rules; renumbering and amending s. 744.344, F.S.; making technical changes; renumbering and amending s. 744.703, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering ss. 744.704 and 744.705, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of public guardians and the costs of public guardians, respectively; renumbering and amending ss. 744.706 and 744.707, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering s. 744.709, F.S., relating to surety bonds; renumbering and amending s. 744.708, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering and amending s. 744.7081, F.S.; requiring that the Office of Public and Professional Guardians be provided financial audits upon its request as part of an investigation; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering and amending s. 744.7082, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering and amending s. 744.712, F.S.; providing legislative intent; conforming provisions; renumbering and amending ss. 744.713,

744.714, and 744.715, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 744.3135, F.S.; requiring the office to adopt rules by a certain date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 744.701, F.S., relating to a short title; repealing s. 744.702, F.S., relating to legislative intent; repealing s. 744.7101, F.S., relating to a short title; repealing s. 744.711, F.S., relating to legislative findings and intent; amending ss. 400.148 and 744.331, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 20.415, 415.1102, 744.309, and 744.524, F.S.; conforming cross-references; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Detert and Joyner—

CS for CS for SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; providing directives to the Division of Law Revision and Information; amending s. 744.1012, F.S.; revising legislative intent; renumbering s. 744.201, F.S., relating to domicile of ward; renumbering and amending s. 744.202, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; renumbering s. 744.2025, F.S., relating to change of ward's residence; renumbering and amending s. 744.7021, F.S.; renaming the Statewide Public Guardianship Office to the Office of Public and Professional Guardians; revising the duties and responsibilities of the executive director for the Office of Public and Professional Guardians; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering and amending s. 744.1083, F.S.; providing that a guardian has standing to seek judicial review pursuant to ch. 120, F.S., if his or her registration is denied; removing a provision authorizing the executive director to suspend or revoke the registration of a guardian who commits certain violations; removing the requirement of written notification to the chief judge of the judicial circuit upon the executive director's denial, suspension, or revocation of a registration; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming a cross-reference; renumbering and amending s. 744.1085, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; removing an obsolete provision; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 744.2004, F.S.; requiring the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to establish certain procedures by a specified date; requiring the office to establish disciplinary proceedings, conduct hearings, and take administrative action pursuant to ch. 120, F.S.; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to provide certain written information in disciplinary proceedings; requiring that certain findings and recommendations be made within a certain time; requiring the office, under certain circumstances, to make a specified recommendation to a court of competent jurisdiction; requiring the office to report determination or suspicion of abuse to the Department of Children and Families' central abuse hotline under specified circumstances; requiring the Department of Elderly Affairs to adopt rules; creating s. 744.20041, F.S.; specifying the acts by a professional guardian that constitute grounds for the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to take specified disciplinary actions; specifying penalties that the Office of Public and Professional Guardians may impose; requiring the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to consider sanctions necessary to safeguard wards and to protect the public; requiring the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to adopt by rule and periodically review disciplinary guidelines; providing legislative intent for the disciplinary guidelines; requiring the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to designate by rule possible mitigating and aggravating circumstances and the variation and range of penalties; requiring an administrative law judge to follow the Office of Public and Professional Guardians' disciplinary guidelines when recommending penalties; requiring the administrative law judge to provide written mitigating or aggravating circumstances under certain circumstances; authorizing the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to impose a penalty other than those in the disciplinary guidelines under certain circumstances; authorizing the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to seek an injunction or a writ of mandamus for specified violations; providing for permanent revocation of a professional guardian's registration by the Office of Public and Professional Guardians under certain circumstances; requiring the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to notify a court of the determination to suspend or revoke the professional guardian's registration under certain circumstances; providing that cross-references are considered a general reference for the purpose of incorporation by reference; requiring the Office of Public and Professional Guardians to adopt rules; renumbering and amending s. 744.344, F.S.; making technical changes; renumbering and amending s. 744.703, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering ss.

744.704 and 744.705, F.S., relating to the powers and duties of public guardians and the costs of public guardians, respectively; renumbering and amending ss. 744.706 and 744.707, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering s. 744.709, F.S., relating to surety bonds; renumbering and amending s. 744.708, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering and amending s. 744.7081, F.S.; requiring that the Office of Public and Professional Guardians be provided financial audits upon its request as part of an investigation; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering and amending s. 744.7082, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renumbering and amending s. 744.712, F.S.; providing legislative intent; conforming provisions; renumbering and amending ss. 744.713, 744.714, and 744.715, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 744.3135, F.S.; requiring the office to adopt rules by a certain date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 744.701, F.S., relating to a short title; repealing s. 744.702, F.S., relating to legislative intent; repealing s. 744.7101, F.S., relating to a short title; repealing s. 744.711, F.S., relating to legislative findings and intent; amending ss. 400.148 and 744.331, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 20.415, 415.1102, 744.309, and 744.524, F.S.; conforming cross-references; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Braynon and Flores—

CS for SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an infectious disease elimination pilot program; creating the "Miami-Dade Infectious Disease Elimination Act (IDEA)"; amending s. 381.0038, F.S.; authorizing the University of Miami and its affiliates to establish a sterile needle and syringe exchange pilot program in Miami-Dade County; establishing the pilot program criteria; providing that the possession, distribution, or exchange of needles and syringes under the pilot program is not a violation of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act or any other law; providing conditions under which a pilot program staff member, volunteer, or participant may be prosecuted; requiring the pilot program to collect certain data; prohibiting the collection of personal identifying information from program participants; prohibiting state, county, or municipal funds from being used to operate the pilot program; requiring the pilot program to be funded through private grants and donations; providing for expiration of the pilot program; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Health Policy; and Senators Braynon and Flores—

CS for CS for SB 242—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an infectious disease elimination pilot program; creating the "Miami-Dade Infectious Disease Elimination Act (IDEA)"; amending s. 381.0038, F.S.; authorizing the University of Miami and its affiliates to establish a sterile needle and syringe exchange pilot program in Miami-Dade County; establishing the pilot program criteria; providing that the possession, distribution, or exchange of needles and syringes under the pilot program is not a violation of the Florida Comprehensive Drug Abuse Prevention and Control Act or any other law; providing conditions under which a pilot program staff member, volunteer, or participant may be prosecuted; requiring the pilot program to collect certain data for reporting purposes; prohibiting the collection of personal identifying information from program participants; requiring the university and its affiliates to submit annual reports to the Department of Health; requiring the university and its affiliates to submit a final report containing certain information and summaries to the department; prohibiting state, county, or municipal funds from being used to operate the pilot program; requiring the pilot program to be funded through private grants and donations; providing for expiration of the pilot program; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to merger and acquisition brokers; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; providing an exemption from certain registration requirements with the Office of Financial Regulation for a specified offer or sale of securities; amending s. 517.12, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a merger and acquisition broker to re-

ceive certain written assurances from a specified person prior to the completion of specified securities transactions; providing an exemption from certain registration requirements with the office for a merger and acquisition broker under certain circumstances; specifying disqualifying conditions for the exemption; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Evers—

CS for SB 298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to installation of tracking devices or tracking applications; amending s. 934.425, F.S.; revising exceptions to the prohibition on installation of tracking devices or tracking applications; authorizing the Florida Department of Corrections and the Florida Department of Juvenile Justice to lawfully install a tracking device or tracking application on another person's property as part of a criminal investigation; authorizing parents or legal guardians who are separated or divorced to install a tracking device or tracking application on their minor child's property if a separation or divorce decree authorizes such installation; specifying circumstances in which a private investigator is authorized to or prohibited from installing a tracking device or tracking application; reenacting s. 493.6118(1)(y), F.S., relating to grounds for disciplinary action, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 934.425, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for SB 300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to weapons and firearms; creating s. 776.00111, F.S.; providing for construction of statutes that implicate the right to bear arms or engage in self-defense; amending s. 790.02, F.S.; specifying that a law enforcement officer may arrest a person for the unlicensed carrying of a concealed weapon only upon probable cause that such a violation is being committed; amending s. 790.053, F.S.; providing that a person licensed to carry a concealed firearm or weapon may also openly carry such firearm or weapon as long as such person is in compliance with specified provisions; providing that a person or entity who infringes on specified rights of an individual may be subject to liability under specified provisions; providing an exception; providing that certain persons and entities have no immunity; amending s. 790.25, F.S.; revising legislative findings concerning the possession and carrying of weapons and firearms; revising provisions concerning the construction of provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Stargel—

CS for SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agritourism; amending s. 570.85, F.S.; providing additional legislative intent; prohibiting a local government from enforcing a local ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy that prohibits, restricts, regulates, or otherwise limits an agritourism activity on lands classified as agricultural in an unincorporated area; amending s. 570.86, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "agritourism activity" to include civic and ceremonial activities; amending s. 570.87, F.S.; specifying that the conduct of agritourism activity on a bona fide farm or on agricultural lands may not limit, restrict, or divest the land of that classification, provided that such lands remain used primarily for bona fide agricultural purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Benacquisto—

CS for SB 308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unattended persons and animals in motor vehicles; creating s. 768.139, F.S.; providing definitions; providing immunity from civil liability for entry into a motor vehicle to remove a person or animal under certain circumstances; providing for applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Judiciary; and Criminal Justice; and Senator Benacquisto—

CS for CS for SB 308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unattended persons and animals in motor vehicles; creating s. 768.139, F.S.; providing definitions; providing immunity from civil liability for entry into a motor vehicle related to the rescue of a person or an animal

under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Brandes—

CS for SB 326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-owned motor vehicles; requiring the Department of Management Services to prepare a plan regarding the centralized management of state-owned motor vehicles; requiring the department to submit the plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; prescribing requirements for the plan; requiring the department to conduct certain evaluations while developing the plan; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Montford—

CS for SB 334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to severe injuries caused by dogs; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; amending s. 767.12, F.S.; providing for discretionary quarantine or impoundment of dogs that cause severe injuries to humans; specifying responsibility for payment of boarding and other costs; revising the hearing and final order procedures, and related confinement requirements, for dangerous dog actions; specifying circumstances under which a dangerous dog that has caused severe injury to a human may be euthanized; deleting an exception; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 767.13(2), F.S.; revising a requirement for automatic euthanasia for certain dogs that cause severe injury to humans; deleting a criminal penalty related to severe injury or death caused by a dog; creating s. 767.136, F.S.; re-creating an existing criminal penalty related to severe injury or death caused by a dog in a new statutory section; amending s. 767.14, F.S.; authorizing local governments to adopt certain ordinances pertaining to dogs that have bitten or attacked persons or domestic animals; amending s. 767.16, F.S.; exempting law enforcement dogs from regulation under Part II of ch. 767, F.S.; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Bradley, Dean, Evers, Bean, and Simpson—

CS for SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to justifiable use or threatened use of defensive force; amending s. 776.032, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for retroactive application; specifying that once a prima facie claim of self-defense immunity has been raised, the burden of proof shall be on the party seeking to overcome the immunity from criminal prosecution; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; creating s. 939.061, F.S.; entitling criminal defendants who successfully claim immunity under s. 776.032, F.S., to an award of specified costs, attorney fees, and related expenses if a court makes specified determinations; specifying a procedure for submitting reimbursement requests; requiring the Justice Administrative Commission to review and approve the reimbursement request if the requested costs, fees, and related expenses are reasonable and supported by valid documentation; requiring reimbursements to be paid from the operating trust fund of the state attorney who prosecuted the defendant; limiting the amount of the award; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Criminal Justice; and Senators Bradley, Dean, Evers, Bean, and Simpson—

CS for CS for SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to justifiable use or threatened use of defensive force; amending s. 776.013, F.S.; providing that a person who is in his or her dwelling, residence, or vehicle has no duty to retreat and has the right to use or threaten to use force if he or she reasonably believes that using or threatening to use such force is necessary to prevent imminent death or great bodily harm or the commission of a forcible felony; amending s. 776.032, F.S.; revising the requirements for the court to award certain fees and costs; requiring the burden of proof by clear and convincing evidence in a criminal prosecution to be on the party seeking to overcome the immunity claim under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to self-authentication of documents; amending s. 90.902, F.S.; allowing certified copies of official public documents to be filed electronically; providing a method for authenticating public documents other than by certified copies; amending s. 90.803, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Lee—

CS for SB 372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to administrative procedures; amending s. 120.54, F.S.; providing procedures for agencies to follow when initiating rulemaking after certain public hearings; limiting reliance upon an unadopted rule in certain circumstances; amending s. 120.55, F.S.; providing for publication of notices of rule development and of rules filed for adoption; providing for additional notice of rule development, proposals, and adoptions in the Florida Administrative Register; requiring certain agencies to provide additional e-mail notifications concerning specified rulemaking and rule development activities; providing that failure to follow certain provisions does not constitute grounds to challenge validity of a rule; amending s. 120.56, F.S.; clarifying language regarding challenges to rules; specifying the petitioner's burden of proof in proposed rule challenges; amending s. 120.57, F.S.; conforming proceedings that oppose agency action based on an invalid or unadopted rule to proceedings used for challenging rules; authorizing the administrative law judge to make certain findings on the validity of certain alleged unadopted rules; authorizing a petitioner to file certain collateral challenges regarding the validity of a rule; authorizing the administrative law judge to consolidate proceedings in such rule challenges; providing that agency action may not be based on an invalid or unadopted rule; amending s. 120.68, F.S.; specifying legal authority to file a petition challenging an agency rule as an invalid exercise of delegated legislative authority; amending s. 120.695, F.S.; removing obsolete provisions with respect to required agency review and designation of minor violations; requiring agency review and certification of minor violation rules by a specified date; requiring minor violation certification for all rules adopted after a specified date; requiring public notice; providing applicability; amending s. 120.595, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senator Hukill—

CS for SB 376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individuals with disabilities; creating s. 17.68, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities within the Department of Financial Services; requiring the department to develop and implement the program in consultation with specified stakeholders; providing for the participation of banks, credit unions, savings associations, and savings banks; requiring the program to provide information, resources, outreach, and education on specified issues to individuals with developmental disabilities and employers in this state; requiring the department to establish on its website a clearinghouse for information regarding the program and to publish a brochure describing the program; requiring, by a specified date, qualified public depositories to make copies of the department's brochure available and provide a hyperlink on their websites to the department's website for the program; providing that qualified public depositories are not subject to civil liability arising from the distribution and contents of the brochure and the program website information; amending s. 280.16, F.S.; requiring a qualified public depository to participate in the program; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Bean—

CS for SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Pediatric Cardiac Advisory Council; creating s. 391.224, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Pediatric Cardiac Advisory Council; determining the chair of the advisory council; establishing the membership of the advisory council; identifying the duties of the advisory council; setting the minimum qualifications for the designation of a facility as a Pediatric and Congenital Cardiovascular Center of Excellence; requiring the Department of Health to develop rules relating to

pediatric cardiac facilities; authorizing the department to adopt rules relating to the council and the designation of facilities as Pediatric and Congenital Cardiovascular Centers of Excellence; providing retroactive application of the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Health Policy; and Senator Bean—

CS for CS for SB 378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pediatric cardiac care in the Children's Medical Services Network; creating s. 391.224, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Pediatric Cardiac Advisory Council; determining the chair of the advisory council; establishing the membership of the advisory council; identifying the duties of the advisory council; setting the minimum qualifications for the designation of a facility as a Pediatric and Congenital Cardiovascular Center of Excellence; requiring a report to the Governor, the Legislature, and the State Surgeon General; requiring the Department of Health to develop rules relating to pediatric cardiac services and facilities in the Children's Medical Services Network; authorizing the department to adopt rules relating to the council and the designation of facilities as Pediatric and Congenital Cardiovascular Centers of Excellence; authorizing and preserving until amended specified rules relating to pediatric cardiac services and facilities; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Simpson—

CS for SB 390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0701, F.S.; requiring that a public agency contract for services include a statement providing the contact information of the public agency's custodian of records; prescribing the form of the statement; revising required provisions in a public agency contract for services regarding a contractor's compliance with public records laws; requiring that a public records request relating to records for a public agency's contract for services be made directly to the public agency; requiring a contractor to provide requested records to the public agency or allow inspection or copying of requested records under specified circumstances; providing penalties; specifying circumstances under which a court must assess the reasonable costs of enforcement against a contractor; specifying what constitutes sufficient notice; providing that a contractor who takes certain action is not liable for the reasonable costs of enforcement; specifying applicable law for determining the reasonable costs of enforcement assessed against a public agency; requiring a public agency to amend a contract for services by a time certain to comply with the act; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the organizational structure of the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 20.255, F.S.; requiring the secretary of the Department of Environmental Protection to appoint a general counsel; authorizing the secretary to establish divisions as necessary to accomplish the mission and goals of the department; authorizing offices to be established as necessary to promote the efficient and effective operation of the department; deleting the required establishment of certain offices and divisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senators Richter, Diaz de la Portilla, and Braynon—

CS for SB 402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to point-of-sale terminals; amending s. 24.103, F.S.; defining the term "point-of-sale terminal"; amending s. 24.105, F.S.; authorizing the Department of the Lottery to create a program that authorizes certain persons to purchase a ticket or game at a point-of-sale terminal; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing requirements for the rules; amending s. 24.112, F.S.; authorizing the department, a retailer operating from one or more locations, or a vendor approved by the department to use a point-of-sale terminal to sell a lottery ticket or game; requiring a point-of-sale terminal to perform certain functions; specifying that the point-of-sale terminal may not reveal winning numbers; prohibiting a point-of-sale terminal from including or making use of video reels or me-

chanical reels or other video depictions of slot machine or casino game themes or titles for game play; prohibiting a point-of-sale terminal from being used to redeem a winning ticket; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Flores—

CS for SB 416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the location of utilities; amending s. 125.42, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a board of county commissioners is authorized to grant to a person or private corporation a license for specified projects related to lines for the transmission of certain public utilities and communication services; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation and certain local governmental entities to prescribe and enforce rules or regulations regarding the placement and maintenance of specified structures and lines within the right-of-way limits of roads or publicly owned rail corridors under their respective jurisdictions; conforming cross-references; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; specifying that the owner of a utility located within certain right-of-way limits must initiate and bear the cost necessary to alleviate any interference to the use of certain public roads or rail corridors under certain circumstances; conforming a cross-reference; requiring the authority to bear the cost of the utility work necessary to eliminate an unreasonable interference if the utility is lawfully located within a certain utility easement, subject to certain deductions; providing findings of an important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Brandes—

CS for SB 426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state data center; amending s. 282.201, F.S.; revising requirements for a certain service-level agreement entered into by the state data center within the Agency for State Technology with a customer entity; authorizing extension of an original agreement to a specified time; requiring the state data center to submit a specified report to the Executive Office of the Governor under certain circumstances; deleting a requirement for a certain notice to be given to the agency before an agreement may be terminated; requiring the state data center to plan, design, and conduct testing with information technology resources and implement certain service enhancements if cost-effective; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Garcia and Gaetz—

CS for SB 434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Principal Autonomy Pilot Program Initiative; creating s. 1011.6202, F.S.; creating the Principal Autonomy Pilot Program Initiative; providing a procedure for a school district to participate in the pilot program; providing requirements for participating school districts and schools; exempting participating schools from certain laws and rules; requiring principals of participating schools and specified personnel to participate in the University of Virginia School Turnaround Program; providing for the term of participation in the pilot program; providing for renewal or revocation of authorization to participate in the pilot program; providing for funding, reporting, and rulemaking; amending s. 1011.69, F.S.; requiring participating district school boards to allocate a specified percentage of certain funds to participating schools; amending s. 1012.28, F.S.; providing additional authority and responsibilities of the principal of a participating school; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Bullard—

CS for SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to small business participation in state contracting; creating s. 287.0577, F.S.; defining the terms “contract bundling” and “small business”; directing that agencies avoid contract bundling under certain circumstances; requiring agencies to conduct market research and include written summaries and analyses of such research in solicitations for bundled contracts; requiring certain agencies to award a percentage of contracts to small businesses; requiring contract vendors to use small businesses in the state as subcontractors or subvendors; providing requirements with respect to payment of prime contractors and subcontractors; prohibiting

agencies, general contractors, and prime contractors from requiring certain bonds or other sureties for certain contracts; requiring the rules ombudsman in the Executive Office of the Governor to establish a system for reporting small business participation in state contracting; requiring agencies to cooperate with such reporting; requiring specified annual reports; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Abruzzo—

CS for SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to care for retired law enforcement dogs; creating s. 943.69, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; providing legislative findings; creating the Care for Retired Law Enforcement Dogs Program within the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the department to contract with a corporation not for profit to administer and manage the program; providing requirements for the corporation not for profit; providing requirements for the disbursement of funds for the veterinary care of eligible retired law enforcement dogs; placing an annual cap on the amount of funds available for the care of an eligible retired law enforcement dog; prohibiting a former handler or adopter from receiving reimbursement if funds are depleted for the year for which such reimbursement is sought; providing for administrative fees; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transfers of structured settlement payment rights; amending s. 626.99296, F.S.; revising definitions; revising specified disclosures and notices that are or may be required to be given in order to effect transfers of structured settlement payment rights and payments under such rights; revising the time limit by which a written response to an application for transferring such rights must be filed; specifying requirements for the filing and contents of the application; requiring the court to hold a hearing on the application; requiring a payee to appear in person unless the court determines that good cause exists to excuse the payee; providing that the transferee is solely responsible for compliance with certain requirements; providing that following issuance of a court order approving the transfer, the structured settlement obligor and annuity issuer may rely on the order in redirecting certain payments and are released and discharged from certain liability; providing for construction if the terms of the structured settlement prohibit transfer for payment rights; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Ring and Brandes—

CS for SB 468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to computer coding instruction; amending s. 1007.2616, F.S.; requiring high schools to offer computer coding courses; requiring the Commissioner of Education to identify the computer coding courses that satisfy two credits of foreign language instruction under certain circumstances; requiring Florida College System institutions and state universities to recognize the credits as foreign language credits; requiring the inclusion of certain computer coding courses in the Course Code Directory; requiring each district school board to submit a plan for a computer coding curriculum to the commissioner and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Flores—

CS for SB 488—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a county and municipality homestead tax exemption; amending s. 196.075, F.S.; revising the homestead tax exemption that may be adopted by a county or municipality by ordinance for the assessed value of property with a just value less than \$250,000 which is owned by persons age 65 or older who meet certain residence and income requirements; specifying that just value shall be determined at the time of the owner's initial application for the exemption; providing a contingent effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Hukill—

CS for SB 494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to digital assets; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; creating s. 740.001, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 740.002, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 740.003, F.S.; authorizing a user to use an online tool to allow a custodian to disclose or to prohibit a custodian from disclosing digital assets under certain circumstances; providing that specified user's direction overrides a contrary provision in a terms-of-service agreement under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.004, F.S.; providing construction; authorizing the modification of a fiduciary's assets under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.005, F.S.; providing procedures for the disclosure of digital assets; creating s. 740.006, F.S.; requiring a custodian to disclose the content of electronic communications of a deceased user under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.007, F.S.; requiring a custodian to disclose other digital assets of a deceased user under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.008, F.S.; requiring a custodian to disclose the content of electronic communications of a principal under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.009, F.S.; requiring a custodian to disclose other digital assets of a principal under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.01, F.S.; requiring a custodian to disclose to a trustee who is the original user the digital assets held in trust under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.02, F.S.; requiring a custodian to disclose to a trustee who is not the original user the content of electronic communications held in trust under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.03, F.S.; requiring a custodian to disclose to a trustee who is not the original user other digital assets under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.04, F.S.; authorizing the court to grant a guardian the right to access a ward's digital assets under certain circumstances; requiring a custodian to disclose to a guardian a specified catalog of electronic communications and specified digital assets of a ward under certain circumstances; creating s. 740.05, F.S.; imposing fiduciary duties; providing for the rights and responsibilities of certain fiduciaries; creating s. 740.06, F.S.; requiring compliance of a custodian; providing construction; providing for immunity from liability for a custodian and its officers, employees, and agents acting in good faith in complying with their duties; creating s. 740.07, F.S.; providing construction; creating s. 740.08, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 740.09, F.S.; providing severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Grimsley—

CS for SB 504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to laser hair removal; amending s. 478.42, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 478.49, F.S.; providing certification and training requirements for licensed electrologists who use laser or pulsed-light devices in hair removal; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Richter—

CS for SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supervisor of elections salaries; amending s. 145.09, F.S.; revising the base salaries and group rates used to calculate additional compensation for a supervisor of elections based on population increments; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Community Affairs; and Ethics and Elections; and Senator Richter—

CS for CS for SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supervisor of elections salaries; amending s. 145.09, F.S.; revising the base salaries and group rates used to calculate additional compensation for a supervisor of elections based on population increments; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; amending s. 189.016, F.S.; requiring each special district to operate an official website; requiring each special district's official website to include specified budget information; conforming provisions to changes made by this act; creating s. 189.0695, F.S.; requiring certain

independent special districts to be subject to ch. 120, F.S.; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; redefining the term "agency"; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Soto and Hutson—

CS for SB 518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special license plates; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; creating a special license plate for recipients of the Bronze Star medal; requiring any revenue generated from the sale of Woman Veteran license plates to be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, instead of the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund; conforming a cross-reference; amending ss. 296.11 and 296.38, F.S.; requiring certain homes to deposit all moneys received from the sale of Woman Veteran license plates into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund; requiring that such moneys be expended for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Higher Education; and Senator Gaetz—

CS for SB 524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state university system performance-based incentives; amending s. 1001.92, F.S.; requiring performance-based metrics to include specified wage thresholds; requiring the Board of Governors to establish minimum performance funding eligibility thresholds; prohibiting a state university that fails to meet the state's threshold from eligibility for a share of the state's investment performance funding; requiring the board to adopt a regulation; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and wastewater; creating s. 159.8105, F.S.; requiring the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration to review the allocation of private activity bonds to determine the availability of additional allocation and reallocation of bonds for water and wastewater infrastructure projects; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; extending specified tax exemptions to certain investor-owned water and wastewater utilities; amending s. 367.022, F.S.; exempting from regulation by the Florida Public Service Commission a person who resells water service to certain tenants or residents up to a specified percentage or cost; amending s. 367.081, F.S.; authorizing the commission to create a utility reserve fund; requiring the commission to adopt rules to govern the implementation, management, and use of the fund; establishing criteria for adjusted rates; specifying expense items that may be the basis for an automatic increase or decrease of a utility's rates; authorizing the commission to establish by rule additional specified expense items; restricting a utility from recovering more than a certain percentage of reasonable rate case expenses; amending s. 367.0814, F.S.; authorizing the commission to award rate case expenses to recover attorney fees or fees of other outside consultants in certain circumstances; requiring the commission to adopt rules by a certain date; amending s. 367.0816, F.S.; prohibiting a utility from recovering certain expenses for more than one rate case at a time; amending s. 367.111, F.S.; authorizing the commission to review water quality and wastewater service under certain circumstances; amending s. 403.8532, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to require or request that the Florida Water Pollution Control Financing Corporation make loans, grants, and deposits to for-profit, privately owned, or investor-owned water systems; removing current restrictions on such activities; amending s. 367.171, F.S.; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Hukill—

CS for SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to estates; creating s. 731.1055, F.S.; providing that the validity and the effect of a specified disposition of real property be determined by Florida law; amending ss. 731.106 and 736.0105, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act, amending s. 736.0412, F.S.; providing applicability for nonjudicial modification of irrevocable trust; amending s. 736.0802, F.S.; defining the term "pleading"; authorizing a trustee to pay attorney fees and costs from the assets of the trust without specified approval or court authorization in certain circumstances; requiring the trustee to serve a written notice of intent upon each qualified bene-

fiary of the trust before the payment is made; requiring the notice of intent to contain specified information and to be served in a specified manner; providing that specified qualified beneficiaries may be entitled to an order compelling the refund of a specified payment to the trust; requiring the court to award specified attorney fees and costs in certain circumstances; authorizing the court to prohibit a trustee from using trust assets to make a specified payment; authorizing the court to enter an order compelling the return of specified attorney fees and costs to the trust with interest at the statutory rate; requiring the court to deny a specified motion unless the court finds a reasonable basis to conclude that there has been a breach of the trust; authorizing a court to deny the motion if it finds good cause to do so; authorizing the movant to show that a reasonable basis exists, and a trustee to rebut the showing, through specified means; authorizing the court to impose such remedies or sanctions as it deems appropriate; providing that a trustee is authorized to use trust assets in a specified manner if a claim or defense of breach of trust is withdrawn, dismissed, or judicially resolved in a trial court without a determination that the trustee has committed a breach of trust; providing that specified proceedings, remedies, and rights are not limited; amending ss. 736.0816 and 736.1007, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Banking and Insurance; and Judiciary; and Senator Hukill—

CS for CS for SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to estates; creating s. 731.1055, F.S.; providing that the validity and the effect of a specified disposition of real property be determined by Florida law; amending ss. 731.106 and 736.0105, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act, amending s. 736.0412, F.S.; providing applicability for nonjudicial modification of irrevocable trust; amending s. 736.0802, F.S.; defining the term “pleading”; authorizing a trustee to pay attorney fees and costs from the assets of the trust without specified approval or court authorization in certain circumstances; requiring the trustee to serve a written notice of intent upon each qualified beneficiary of the trust before the payment is made; requiring the notice of intent to contain specified information and to be served in a specified manner; providing that specified qualified beneficiaries may be entitled to an order compelling the refund of a specified payment to the trust; requiring the court to award specified attorney fees and costs in certain circumstances; authorizing the court to prohibit a trustee from using trust assets to make a specified payment; authorizing the court to enter an order compelling the return of specified attorney fees and costs to the trust with interest at the statutory rate; requiring the court to deny a specified motion unless the court finds a reasonable basis to conclude that there has been a breach of the trust; authorizing a court to deny the motion if it finds good cause to do so; authorizing the movant to show that a reasonable basis exists, and a trustee to rebut the showing, through specified means; authorizing the court to impose such remedies or sanctions as it deems appropriate; providing that a trustee is authorized to use trust assets in a specified manner if a claim or defense of breach of trust is withdrawn, dismissed, or judicially resolved in a trial court without a determination that the trustee has committed a breach of trust; providing that specified proceedings, remedies, and rights are not limited; amending ss. 736.0816 and 736.1007, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Stargel—

CS for SB 542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing care facilities; amending s. 400.235, F.S.; providing financial requirements for certain nursing homes to be recognized as a Gold Seal Program facility; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale or exchange of lands; amending s. 373.089, F.S.; extending the timeframe within which a certified appraisal may be obtained for parcels of land to be sold as surplus; revising the procedures a water management district must follow for publishing a notice of intention to sell surplus lands; providing an exception from such notice requirements if a parcel of land is valued below a certain threshold; authorizing such parcels to be sold

directly to the highest bidder; authorizing districts to include restrictions on future use of such parcels; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance; amending s. 627.778, F.S.; increasing a title insurer’s limit of risk from one-half of its surplus as to policyholders to the entirety of its surplus; revising an exception to the limit; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental resources; amending s. 259.032, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to publish, update, and maintain a database of conservation lands; requiring the department to submit a report by a certain date each year to the Governor and the Legislature identifying the percentage of such lands which the public has access to and the efforts the department has undertaken to increase public access; amending s. 373.019, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “water resource development” to include technical assistance to self-suppliers under certain circumstances; amending s. 373.036, F.S.; requiring certain information to be included in the consolidated annual report for certain projects related to water quality or water quantity; creating s. 373.037, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative findings; authorizing certain water management districts to designate and implement pilot projects; providing powers and limitations for the governing boards of such water management districts; requiring a participating water management district to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature on the effectiveness of its pilot project by a certain date; amending s. 373.042, F.S.; requiring the department or the governing board of a water management district to adopt a minimum flow or minimum water level for an Outstanding Florida Spring using emergency rulemaking authority under certain circumstances; requiring collaboration in the development and implementation of recovery or prevention strategies under certain circumstances; revising the rulemaking authority of the department; amending s. 373.0421, F.S.; directing the department or the water management district governing boards to adopt and implement certain recovery or prevention strategies concurrent with the adoption of minimum flows and minimum water levels; providing criteria for such recovery or prevention strategies; requiring certain amendments to regional water supply plans to be concurrent with relevant portions of the recovery or prevention strategy; directing water management districts to notify the department when water use permit applications are denied for a specified reason; providing for the review and update of regional water supply plans in such cases; creating s. 373.0465, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term “Central Florida Water Initiative Area”; requiring the department, the St. Johns River Water Management District, the South Florida Water Management District, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to develop and implement a multidistrict regional water supply plan; providing plan criteria and requirements; providing applicability; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 373.1501, F.S.; specifying authority of the South Florida Water Management District to allocate quantities of, and assign priorities for the use of, water within its jurisdiction; directing the district to provide recommendations to the United States Army Corps of Engineers when developing or implementing certain water control plans or regulation schedules; amending s. 373.219, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt certain uniform rules; amending s. 373.223, F.S.; requiring consumptive use permits authorizing over a certain amount to be monitored on a specified basis; amending s. 373.2234, F.S.; directing water management district governing boards to consider the identification of preferred water supply sources for certain water users; amending s. 373.227, F.S.; prohibiting water management districts from modifying permitted allocation amounts under certain circumstances; requiring the water management districts to adopt rules to promote water conservation incentives; amending s. 373.233, F.S.; providing conditions under which the department and water management district governing boards are directed to give preference to certain applications; amending s. 373.4591, F.S.; providing priority consideration to certain public-private partnerships for water storage, groundwater recharge, and water quality improvements on private agricultural lands; amending s.

373.4595, F.S.; revising and providing definitions relating to the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program; clarifying provisions of the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Protection Program; directing the South Florida Water Management District to revise certain rules and provide for a watershed research and water quality monitoring program; revising provisions for the Caloosahatchee River Watershed Protection Program and the St. Lucie River Watershed Protection Program; revising permitting and annual reporting requirements relating to the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program; revising requirements for certain basin management action plans; amending s. 373.467, F.S.; revising the qualifications for membership on the Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council; authorizing the Lake County legislative delegation to waive such membership qualifications for good cause; providing for council vacancies; amending s. 373.536, F.S.; requiring a water management district to include an annual funding plan in the 5-year water resource development work program; directing the department to post the proposed work program on its website; amending s. 373.703, F.S.; authorizing water management districts to join with private landowners for the purpose of carrying out their powers; amending s. 373.705, F.S.; revising legislative intent; requiring water management district governing boards to include certain information in their annual budget submittals; requiring water management districts to promote expanded cost-share criteria for additional conservation practices and software technologies; amending s. 373.707, F.S.; authorizing water management districts to provide technical and financial assistance to certain self-suppliers and to waive certain construction costs of alternative water supply development projects sponsored by certain water users; amending s. 373.709, F.S.; requiring regional water supply plans to include traditional and alternative water supply project options that are technically and financially feasible; directing the department to include certain funding analyses and project explanations in regional water supply planning reports; creating part VIII of ch. 373, F.S., entitled the "Florida Springs and Aquifer Protection Act"; creating s. 373.801, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 373.802, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 373.803, F.S.; requiring the department to delineate a priority focus area for each Outstanding Florida Spring by a certain date; creating s. 373.805, F.S.; requiring a water management district or the department to adopt or revise various recovery or prevention strategies under certain circumstances; providing minimum requirements for recovery or prevention strategies for Outstanding Florida Springs; authorizing local governments to apply for an extension for projects in an adopted recovery or prevention strategy; creating s. 373.807, F.S.; requiring the department to initiate assessments of Outstanding Florida Springs by a certain date; requiring the department to develop basin management action plans; authorizing local governments to apply for an extension for projects in an adopted basin management action plan; requiring certain local governments to develop, enact, and implement an urban fertilizer ordinance by a certain date; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Health, and relevant local governments and utilities to develop onsite sewage treatment and disposal system remediation plans under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to be the lead agency; creating s. 373.811, F.S.; specifying prohibited activities within a priority focus area of an Outstanding Florida Spring; creating s. 373.813, F.S.; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; directing the department to adopt by rule a specific surface water classification to protect surface waters used for treated potable water supply; providing criteria for such rule; authorizing the reclassification of surface waters used for treated potable water supply notwithstanding such rule; creating s. 403.0617, F.S.; authorizing the department to fund nutrient and sediment reduction and conservation pilot projects under certain circumstances; requiring the department to initiate rulemaking by a certain date; amending s. 403.0623, F.S.; requiring the department to establish certain standards; requiring state agencies and water management districts to show that they followed the department's standards in order to receive certain funding; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; providing requirements for new or revised basin management action plans; requiring the department to adopt rules relating to the enforcement and verification of best management action plans and management strategies; creating s. 403.0675, F.S.; requiring the department and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to post annual progress reports on their websites and to submit such reports to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring each water management district to post the Department of Environmental Protection's report on its website; amending s. 403.861, F.S.; directing the department to add treated potable water

supply as a designated use of a surface water segment under certain circumstances; creating s. 403.928, F.S.; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to conduct an annual assessment of Florida's water resources and conservation lands; requiring the assessment to be submitted to the Legislature by a certain date; requiring the department to evaluate the feasibility and costs of creating and maintaining a web-based interactive map; requiring the department to submit a report of its findings by a certain date; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Senator Dean—

CS for CS for SB 552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental resources; amending s. 259.032, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to publish, update, and maintain a database of conservation lands; requiring the department to submit a report by a certain date each year to the Governor and the Legislature identifying the percentage of such lands which the public has access to and the efforts the department has undertaken to increase public access; amending s. 373.019, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "water resource development" to include technical assistance to self-suppliers under certain circumstances; amending s. 373.036, F.S.; requiring certain information to be included in the consolidated annual report for certain projects related to water quality or water quantity; creating s. 373.037, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative findings; authorizing certain water management districts to designate and implement pilot projects; providing powers and limitations for the governing boards of such water management districts; requiring a participating water management district to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature on the effectiveness of its pilot project by a certain date; amending s. 373.042, F.S.; requiring the department or the governing board of a water management district to adopt a minimum flow or minimum water level for an Outstanding Florida Spring using emergency rulemaking authority under certain circumstances; requiring collaboration in the development and implementation of recovery or prevention strategies under certain circumstances; revising the rulemaking authority of the department; amending s. 373.0421, F.S.; directing the department or the water management district governing boards to adopt or modify recovery or prevention strategies concurrently with the initial adoption or revision of certain minimum flows and minimum water levels; directing the department or the water management district governing boards to expeditiously adopt a recovery or prevention strategy under certain circumstances; providing criteria for such recovery or prevention strategies; requiring certain amendments to regional water supply plans to be concurrent with relevant portions of the recovery or prevention strategy; directing water management districts to notify the department when water use permit applications are denied for a specified reason; providing for the review and update of regional water supply plans in such cases; creating s. 373.0465, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining the term "Central Florida Water Initiative Area"; requiring the department, the St. Johns River Water Management District, the South Florida Water Management District, the Southwest Florida Water Management District, and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to develop and implement a multidistrict regional water supply plan; providing plan criteria and requirements; providing applicability; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 373.1501, F.S.; specifying authority of the South Florida Water Management District to allocate quantities of, and assign priorities for the use of, water within its jurisdiction; directing the district to provide recommendations to the United States Army Corps of Engineers when developing or implementing certain water control plans or regulation schedules; amending s. 373.219, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt certain uniform rules; amending s. 373.223, F.S.; requiring consumptive use permits authorizing over a certain amount to be monitored on a specified basis; providing an exception; amending s. 373.2234, F.S.; directing water management district governing boards to consider the identification of preferred water supply sources for certain water users; amending s. 373.227, F.S.; prohibiting water management districts from modifying permitted allocation amounts under certain circumstances; requiring the water management districts to adopt rules to promote water conservation incentives; amending s. 373.233, F.S.; providing conditions under which the department and water management district governing boards are directed to give preference to certain applications; amending s. 373.4591, F.S.; providing priority consideration to certain public-private

partnerships for water storage, groundwater recharge, and water quality improvements on private agricultural lands; amending s. 373.4595, F.S.; revising and providing definitions relating to the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program; clarifying provisions of the Lake Okeechobee Watershed Protection Program; directing the South Florida Water Management District to revise certain rules and provide for a watershed research and water quality monitoring program; revising provisions for the Caloosahatchee River Watershed Protection Program and the St. Lucie River Watershed Protection Program; revising permitting and annual reporting requirements relating to the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection Program; revising requirements for certain basin management action plans; amending s. 373.467, F.S.; revising the qualifications for membership on the Harris Chain of Lakes Restoration Council; authorizing the Lake County legislative delegation to waive such membership qualifications for good cause; providing for council vacancies; amending s. 373.536, F.S.; requiring a water management district to include an annual funding plan in the 5-year water resource development work program; directing the department to post the proposed work program on its website; amending s. 373.703, F.S.; authorizing water management districts to join with private landowners for the purpose of carrying out their powers; amending s. 373.705, F.S.; revising legislative intent; requiring water management district governing boards to include certain information in their annual budget submittals; requiring water management districts to promote expanded cost-share criteria for additional conservation practices and software technologies; amending s. 373.707, F.S.; authorizing water management districts to provide technical and financial assistance to certain self-suppliers and to waive certain construction costs of alternative water supply development projects sponsored by certain water users; amending s. 373.709, F.S.; requiring regional water supply plans to include traditional and alternative water supply project options that are technically and financially feasible; directing the department to include certain funding analyses and project explanations in regional water supply planning reports; creating part VIII of ch. 373, F.S., entitled the "Florida Springs and Aquifer Protection Act"; creating s. 373.801, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 373.802, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 373.803, F.S.; requiring the department to delineate a priority focus area for each Outstanding Florida Spring by a certain date; creating s. 373.805, F.S.; requiring a water management district or the department to adopt or revise various recovery or prevention strategies under certain circumstances; providing minimum requirements for recovery or prevention strategies for Outstanding Florida Springs; authorizing local governments to apply for an extension for projects in an adopted recovery or prevention strategy; creating s. 373.807, F.S.; requiring the department to initiate assessments of Outstanding Florida Springs by a certain date; requiring the department to develop basin management action plans; authorizing local governments to apply for an extension for projects in an adopted basin management action plan; requiring certain local governments to develop, enact, and implement an urban fertilizer ordinance by a certain date; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Health, and relevant local governments and utilities to develop onsite sewage treatment and disposal system remediation plans under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to be the lead agency; creating s. 373.811, F.S.; specifying prohibited activities within a priority focus area of an Outstanding Florida Spring; creating s. 373.813, F.S.; providing rulemaking authority; amending s. 403.061, F.S.; directing the department to adopt by rule a specific surface water classification to protect surface waters used for treated potable water supply; providing criteria for such rule; authorizing the reclassification of surface waters used for treated potable water supply notwithstanding such rule; creating s. 403.0617, F.S.; authorizing the department to fund nutrient and sediment reduction and conservation pilot projects under certain circumstances; requiring the department to initiate rulemaking by a certain date; amending s. 403.0623, F.S.; requiring the department to establish certain standards; requiring state agencies and water management districts to show that they followed the department's standards in order to receive certain funding; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; providing requirements for new or revised basin management action plans; requiring the department to adopt rules relating to the enforcement and verification of best management action plans and management strategies; creating s. 403.0675, F.S.; requiring the department and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to post annual progress reports on their websites and to submit such reports to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring each water management district to post the De-

partment of Environmental Protection's report on its website; amending s. 403.861, F.S.; directing the department to add treated potable water supply as a designated use of a surface water segment under certain circumstances; creating s. 403.928, F.S.; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research to conduct an annual assessment of Florida's water resources and conservation lands; requiring the assessment to be submitted to the Legislature by a certain date; requiring the department to evaluate the feasibility and costs of creating and maintaining a web-based interactive map; requiring the department to submit a report of its findings by a certain date; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a state park entrance fee holiday; prohibiting the Division of Recreation and Parks from charging day use entrance fees at state parks for a specified period; requiring the division to ensure that each state park closes once its carrying capacity is reached; clarifying that the holiday does not apply to other fees; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senators Flores and Gaetz—

CS for SB 574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expressway authorities; amending s. 348.0003, F.S.; revising qualifications for membership on the governing body of certain expressway authorities; providing for termination from an authority's governing body upon a finding of a violation of specified ethical conduct provisions or failure to comply with a notice of failure to comply with financial disclosure requirements; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 548.062, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements with respect to certain proprietary confidential business information obtained by the Florida State Boxing Commission; extending the period for legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Grimsley—

CS for SB 580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reimbursement to health access settings for dental hygiene services for children; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; authorizing reimbursement for children's dental services provided by licensed dental hygienists in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Brandes—

CS for SB 584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the peril of flood; creating s. 252.64, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management to administer a matching grant program to provide up to \$50 million annually in technical and financial assistance to local governments to implement certain flood risk reduction policies and projects; limiting certain administrative costs of the division; requiring the division to rank applications for assistance based on certain criteria; authorizing the division to adopt rules; capping funds for administration; requiring the division to establish a system to monitor grants; amending s. 380.507, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Communities Trust to undertake, coordinate, or fund flood mitigation projects and to acquire and dispose of real and personal property or specified interest when necessary or appropriate to reduce flood hazards; amending s. 380.508, F.S.; specifying the purpose of acceptable flood mitigation projects undertaken, coordinated, or funded by the trust; amending s. 380.510, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; specifying certain required conditions to be included in trust grant or loan agreements for land acquisition; amending s. 472.0366, F.S.; authorizing the division to contract with third parties to store elevation certificates and maintain a database for public access to such certificates; amending s. 627.715, F.S.; authorizing an insurer to issue flood insurance policies on a flex-

ible basis; extending the date by which an insurer may use certain statutory rate standards for establishing and using flood coverage rates; extending the date by which a surplus lines agent may export a contract or endorsement providing flood coverage to an eligible surplus lines insurer without making a diligent effort to seek such coverage from three or more authorized insurers; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Detert—

CS for SB 590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending s. 63.082, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which an adoption consent is valid, binding, and enforceable; requiring a court to determine, under certain circumstances, whether a change of placement of a child is in the child's best interests, rather than whether the change of placement is appropriate; deleting a determination that a court must consider under certain circumstances; revising when a court must provide written notice to a parent of specified information; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Diaz de la Portilla and Hutson—

CS for SB 604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health services in the criminal justice system; amending s. 394.47891, F.S.; expanding eligibility for military veterans and servicemembers court programs; creating s. 394.47892, F.S.; authorizing the funding for mental health court programs; providing legislative intent; providing for eligibility; providing program requirements; providing requirements for mental health court programs and counties that participate in the program; requiring the state courts system to establish at least one coordinator position in each mental health court program, contingent upon an annual appropriation; annually report to the Office of the State Courts Administrator specified data, programmatic information, and aggregate data; providing for an advisory committee; amending s. 910.035, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “problem-solving court”; amending s. 916.106, F.S.; redefining the term “court” to include county courts in certain circumstances; amending s. 916.17, F.S.; authorizing a county court to order the conditional release of a defendant for the provision of outpatient care and treatment; creating s. 916.185, F.S.; creating the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to implement a Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program in specified judicial circuits; providing for funding; providing for eligibility for the program; providing legislative intent concerning training; authorizing rulemaking; amending s. 948.001, F.S.; defining the term “mental health probation”; amending ss. 948.01 and 948.06, F.S.; authorizing courts to order certain offenders on probation or community control to postadjudicatory mental health court programs; amending s. 948.08, F.S.; expanding eligibility requirements for certain pretrial intervention programs; providing for voluntary admission into a pretrial mental health court program; amending s. 948.16, F.S.; expanding eligibility of veterans for a misdemeanor pretrial veterans’ treatment intervention program; providing eligibility of misdemeanor defendants for a misdemeanor pretrial mental health court program; amending s. 948.21, F.S.; expanding veterans’ eligibility for participating in treatment programs while on court-ordered probation or community control; amending s. 985.345, F.S.; authorizing pretrial mental health court programs for certain juvenile offenders; providing for disposition of pending charges after completion of the pretrial intervention program; expanding the services for which an entity must enter into a contract with specified governmental entities if such entity provides such services; reenacting ss. 394.658(1)(a) and 916.16(2), F.S., relating to diverting individuals from judicial commitment to community-based service programs and the jurisdiction of committing courts, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 916.17, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 397.334(3)(a) and (5), F.S., relating to treatment-based drug court programs, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 948.01 and 948.06, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 948.012(2)(b), F.S., relating to split sentence probation or community control and imprisonment, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 948.06, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Evers—

CS for SB 618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prearrest diversion programs; creating s. 901.40, F.S.; encouraging local communities and public or private educational institutions to implement prearrest diversion programs for certain offenders; requiring that the programs allow law enforcement officers of participating agencies, at their sole discretion, to issue civil citations to adults under specified circumstances; prohibiting the issuance of the civil citation if the misdemeanor offense involves a victim and he or she objects to its issuance; requiring that an adult who receives a civil citation from a participating law enforcement agency report for intake as required by the local prearrest diversion program; requiring the provision of appropriate assessment, intervention, education, and behavioral health care services; requiring that an adult who is issued a citation fulfill a community service requirement specified by the local prearrest diversion program; requiring the law enforcement agency that issued the civil citation to criminally charge an adult who fails to complete the prearrest diversion program and refer that adult to the state attorney for prosecution; prohibiting the association of an arrest record with adults who successfully complete the program; specifying misdemeanor offenses that qualify for the local prearrest diversion program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Senator Hays—

CS for SB 624—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; creating exemptions from public records requirements for certain records held by a state agency which identify detection, investigation, or response practices for suspected or confirmed information technology security incidents and for certain portions of risk assessments, evaluations, external audits, and other reports of a state agency’s information technology program; authorizing disclosure of confidential and exempt information to certain agencies and officers; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer credit; amending s. 516.07, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Financial Regulation to deny a license or take disciplinary action against a person who violates the Military Lending Act or the regulations adopted under that act in connection with a consumer finance loan under the Florida Consumer Finance Act; amending s. 537.013, F.S.; prohibiting a title loan lender or its agent or employee from violating the Military Lending Act or the regulations adopted under that act; amending s. 560.114, F.S.; authorizing the office to take disciplinary action or deny a license of a money services business, authorized vendor, or affiliated party in connection with a deferred presentment transaction for violating the Military Lending Act or the regulations adopted under that act; creating s. 655.035, F.S.; authorizing the office to conduct an investigation to determine whether a person is violating the Military Lending Act or the regulations adopted under that act; authorizing the office to seek specified remedies for such violations; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Diaz de la Portilla—

CS for SB 642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to drones; creating s. 768.38, F.S.; providing for liability for injury to a person or property damage in this state for the negligent operation of a drone; defining a term; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SJR 648—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 1 of Article VIII of the State Constitution to remove authority for certain county officers to be chosen in a manner other than election,

for any county office to be abolished, or for certain ex officio duties of the clerk of the circuit court to be transferred to another officer.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Sobel—

CS for SB 718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to identification cards; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue an identification card exhibiting a special designation for a person who has a developmental disability under certain circumstances; requiring payment of an additional fee and proof of diagnosis by a licensed physician; requiring the fee to be deposited into the Agency for Persons with Disabilities Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund; authorizing issuance of a replacement identification card that includes the special designation without payment of a specified fee; requiring the department to develop rules to facilitate the issuance, requirements, and oversight of developmental disability identification cards; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Hutson—

CS for SB 742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certificates of public convenience and necessity for life support or air ambulance services; amending s. 401.25, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, county governing boards to adopt ordinances or amend existing ordinances that provide standards for the issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity for basic or advanced life support services; including the recommendations of specified districts in the development of such standards; requiring counties to adopt a process for review of applications; providing an appeal process; authorizing county governing boards to adopt ordinances that provide standards for the issuance of certificates of public convenience and necessity for air ambulance services; specifying considerations for such standards; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Flores—

CS for SB 748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistants; amending s. 458.347, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a physician assistant may prescribe medication; authorizing a licensed physician assistant to perform certain services as delegated by a supervising physician; revising physician assistant licensure and license renewal requirements; removing a requirement for letters of recommendation; deleting provisions related to examination by the Department of Health; defining the term “designated supervising physician”; requiring licensed physician assistants to report any changes in the designated supervising physician within a specified time; requiring a designated supervising physician to maintain a list of supervising physicians at the practice or facility; amending s. 459.022, F.S.; revising circumstances under which a physician assistant may prescribe medication; authorizing a licensed physician assistant to perform certain services as delegated by a supervising physician; revising physician assistant licensure and license renewal requirements; removing a requirement for letters of recommendation; defining the term “designated supervising physician”; requiring licensed physician assistants to report any changes in the designated supervising physician within a specified time; requiring a designated supervising physician to maintain a list of supervising physicians at the practice or facility; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Brandes—

CS for SB 756—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Transportation; amending s. 311.07, F.S.; increasing the minimum amount that must be made available annually from the State Transportation Trust Fund to fund the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; amending s. 311.09, F.S.; increasing the amount per year the department must include in its annual legislative budget request for the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining the term “port of entry”; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; providing a specified penalty for drivers of commercial motor vehicles who obtain temporary registration permits entering the state at, or operating on designated routes to, a port-of-entry location; amending s. 333.01, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 333.025, F.S.; revising the

requirements relating to permits required for obstructions; requiring certain existing, planned, and proposed facilities to be protected from airport hazards; requiring the local government to provide a copy of a complete permit application to the Department of Transportation’s aviation office, subject to certain requirements; requiring the department to have a specified review period following receipt of such application; providing exemptions from such review under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances under which the department issues or denies a permit; revising the department’s requirements before a permit is issued; revising the circumstances under which the department is prohibited from approving a permit; providing that the denial of a permit is subject to administrative review; amending s. 333.03, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the circumstances under which a political subdivision owning or controlling an airport and another political subdivision adopt, administer, and enforce airport zoning regulations or create a joint airport protection zoning board; revising the provisions relating to airport protection zoning regulations and joint airport protection zoning boards; requiring the department to be available to provide assistance to political subdivisions regarding federal obstruction standards; deleting provisions relating to certain duties of the department; revising provisions relating to airport land use compatibility zoning regulations; revising construction; providing applicability; amending s. 333.04, F.S.; authorizing certain airport zoning regulations to be incorporated in and made a part of comprehensive plans and policies, rather than a part of comprehensive zoning regulations, under certain circumstances; revising requirements relating to applicability; amending s. 333.05, F.S.; revising procedures for adoption of airport zoning regulations; amending s. 333.06, F.S.; revising airport zoning regulation requirements; repealing s. 333.065, F.S., relating to guidelines regarding land use near airports; amending s. 333.07, F.S.; revising requirements relating to local government permitting of airspace obstructions; requiring a person proposing to construct, alter, or allow an airport obstruction to apply for a permit under certain circumstances; revising the circumstances under which a permit is prohibited from being issued; revising the circumstances under which the owner of a nonconforming structure is required to alter such structure to conform to the current airport protection zoning regulations; deleting provisions relating to variances from zoning regulations; requiring a political subdivision or its administrative agency to consider specified criteria in determining whether to issue or deny a permit; revising the requirements for marking and lighting in conformance with certain standards; repealing s. 333.08, F.S., relating to appeals of decisions concerning airport zoning regulations; amending s. 333.09, F.S.; revising the requirements relating to the administration of airport protection zoning regulations; requiring all airport protection zoning regulations to provide for the administration and enforcement of such regulations by the political subdivision or its administrative agency; requiring a political subdivision adopting airport zoning regulations to provide a permitting process, subject to certain requirements; requiring a zoning board or permitting body to implement the airport zoning regulation permitting and appeals process if such board or body already exists within a political subdivision; authorizing a person, a political subdivision or its administrative agency, or a specified joint zoning board to use the process established for an appeal, subject to certain requirements; repealing s. 333.10, F.S., relating to boards of adjustment provided for by airport zoning regulations; amending s. 333.11, F.S.; revising the requirements relating to judicial review; amending s. 333.12, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the acquisition of air rights; amending s. 333.13, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 333.135, F.S.; requiring conflicting airport zoning regulations in effect on a specified date to be amended to conform to certain requirements; requiring certain political subdivisions to adopt certain airport zoning regulations by a specified date; requiring the department to administer a specified permitting process for certain political subdivisions; repealing s. 333.14, F.S., relating to a short title; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; authorizing the department to assume certain responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act with respect to highway projects within the state and certain related responsibilities relating to review or approval of a highway project; authorizing the department to enter into certain agreements related to the federal surface transportation project delivery program under certain federal law; authorizing the department to adopt implementing rules; authorizing the department to adopt certain relevant federal environmental standards; providing a limited waiver of sovereign immunity to civil suit in federal court consistent with certain federal law; amending s. 334.30, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring the department to consult with the Division of Bond Finance

in connection with a proposal to finance or refinance a transportation facility; requiring the department to provide the division with information necessary to provide timely consultation and recommendations; authorizing the division to make an independent recommendation to the Executive Officer of the Governor; creating s. 337.027, F.S.; authorizing the department to establish a program for highway projects that assist small businesses; providing a program purpose; defining the term “small business”; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 338.165, F.S.; removing an option to issue certain bonds secured by toll revenues collected on the Beeline-East Expressway and the Navarre Bridge; amending s. 338.231, F.S.; increasing the number of years before an inactive prepaid toll account is presumed unclaimed; creating s. 339.0809, F.S.; creating a nonprofit corporation to be known as the “Florida Department of Transportation Financing Corporation”; defining the term “corporation”; providing for membership of a governing board of directors; providing certain powers and duties; authorizing the corporation to enter into service contracts with the Department of Transportation subject to certain requirements; authorizing the corporation to issue and incur notes, bonds, certificates of indebtedness, or other obligations or evidences of indebtedness under certain circumstances; providing that the fulfillment of the purposes of the corporation promotes the health, safety, and general welfare of the people of the state and serves essential governmental functions and a paramount public purpose; providing certain exemptions from taxation and assessments; authorizing the corporation to validate certain obligations subject to certain requirements; providing applicability; prohibiting the benefits and earnings of the corporation from inuring to any private person; requiring title to all property owned by the corporation to revert to the state upon dissolution of the corporation; authorizing the corporation to contract with the State Board of Administration to perform certain services; authorizing the board to contract with others to provide such services and to recover certain costs; authorizing the department to enter into a service contract in conjunction with the issuance of debt obligations which provides for certain periodic payments; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Bean—

CS for SB 760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Healthy Food Financing Initiative; providing definitions; directing the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to establish a Healthy Food Financing Initiative program to provide specified financing to construct, rehabilitate, or expand independent grocery stores and supermarkets in underserved communities in low-income and moderate-income communities; authorizing the department to contract with a third-party administrator; providing program, project, and applicant requirements; authorizing funds to be used for specified purposes; directing the department to submit an annual report to the Legislature and adopt rules; providing that creation and implementation of the program are contingent upon legislative appropriations; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulated service providers; amending s. 472.007, F.S.; revising the composition of the Board of Professional Surveyors and Mappers; amending s. 472.015, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to waive the initial land surveying and mapping license fee for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority ownership held by such veterans or spouses; amending s. 493.6105, F.S.; waiving the initial application fee for veterans for certain private investigative, private security, and repossession service licenses; revising certain fees for initial license applications; revising the submission requirements for a Class “K” license; amending s. 493.6106, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring that certain applicants submit additional documentation establishing state residency; amending s. 493.6107, F.S.; waiving the initial license fees for veterans for certain private investigative, private security, and repossession service licenses; amending s. 493.6108, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to retain fingerprints submitted for private investigative, private security, and repossession service licenses, to enter such fingerprints into the statewide automated biometric identification system and the Federal Bureau of Investigation’s national retained print arrest notification program, and to report any arrest record information to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the de-

partment to provide information about an arrest of a licensee for certain crime within the state to the agency that employs the licensee; amending s. 493.6113, F.S.; clarifying the renewal requirements for Class “K” licenses; requiring a person holding a private investigative, private security, or repossession service license issued before a certain date to submit, upon first renewal of the license, a full set of fingerprints and a fingerprint processing fee; amending ss. 493.6202, 493.6302, and 493.6402, F.S.; waiving initial license fees for veterans for certain private investigative, private security, and repossession service licenses; amending s. 501.0125, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “health studio”; defining the term “personal trainer”; amending s. 501.015, F.S.; requiring the department to waive the initial health studio registration fee for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority ownership held by such veterans or spouses; amending s. 501.605, F.S.; prohibiting the use of a mail drop as a street address for the principal location of a commercial telephone seller; requiring the department to waive the initial commercial telephone seller license fee for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority ownership held by such veterans or spouses; amending s. 501.607, F.S.; requiring the department to waive the initial telephone salesperson license fees for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority ownership held by such veterans or spouses; amending s. 507.03, F.S.; requiring the department to waive the initial registration fee for an intrastate mover for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority ownership held by such veterans or spouses; amending s. 527.02, F.S.; requiring the department to waive the original liquefied petroleum gas license fee for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority ownership held by such veterans or spouses; amending s. 527.021, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring a fee for registering transport vehicles; amending s. 531.37, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “weights and measures”; amending s. 531.415, F.S.; revising the fees for actual metrology laboratory calibration and testing services; amending s. 531.60, F.S.; clarifying the applicability of permits for commercially operated or tested weights or measures instruments or devices; requiring a new permit application if a new owner acquires and moves an instrument or a device; requiring a business to notify the department of certain information under certain circumstances; deleting a provision authorizing the department to test weights and measures instruments or devices under certain circumstances; amending s. 531.61, F.S.; clarifying provisions exempting certain instruments or devices from specified requirements; amending s. 531.62, F.S.; specifying that the commercial use permit fee is based upon the number and types of instruments or devices permitted; revising the expiration date of the commercial use permit; requiring annual and biennial commercial use permit renewals to meet the same requirements; amending s. 531.63, F.S.; revising the commercial use permit fees and fee structures; amending s. 531.65, F.S.; clarifying that the department may use one or more of the prescribed penalties for the unauthorized use of a weights and measures instrument or device; amending s. 539.001, F.S.; requiring the department to waive the initial pawnbroker license fee for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority ownership held by such veterans or spouses; amending s. 559.904, F.S.; requiring the department to waive the initial motor vehicle repair shop registration fee for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority ownership held by such veterans or spouses; amending s. 559.927, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 559.928, F.S.; revising the registration requirements for sellers of travel; requiring the department to waive the initial seller of travel registration fee for certain veterans, the spouses of such veterans, or certain business entities that have a majority ownership held by such veterans or spouses; requiring each advertisement, each certificate, or any other travel document to include a specified phrase; deleting a provision requiring an advertisement to include a specified phrase; revising the circumstances under which the department may deny or refuse to renew a registration; authorizing the department to revoke the registration of a seller of travel under certain circumstances; amending s. 559.929, F.S.; revising certain security requirements; amending s. 559.9295, F.S.; revising the requirements that certain sellers of travel submit and disclose to the department; deleting provisions relating to the duties of the department; amending s. 559.932, F.S.; requiring a specified typeface point size for certain disclosures; requiring the department to review copies of certain certificates and contracts for compliance with disclosure requirements; amending s. 559.933, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 559.9335, F.S.; revising viola-

tions relating to the sale of travel; amending s. 559.935, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring an affidavit of exemption to obtain a seller of travel affiliate exemption; adding embezzlement as a crime for which the department may revoke certain exemptions; amending s. 559.936, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 616.242, F.S.; exempting water-related amusement rides operated by lodging and food service establishments and membership campgrounds, amusement rides at private, membership-only facilities, and nonprofit permanent facilities from certain safety standards; authorizing owners or managers of amusement rides to use alternative forms to record ride inspections and employee training; amending s. 713.585, F.S.; revising certain notice requirements; authorizing the owner of a vehicle or a person claiming an interest in the vehicle or in a lien thereon to post a bond to recover possession of a vehicle held by a lienor; requiring the clerk of the court to issue a certificate notifying the lienor of the posting of bond; establishing procedures and requirements for a vehicle owner to reclaim such vehicles recovered by a lienholder; authorizing courts to award damages based on claims relating to the enforcement of certain lien and recovery rights; requiring courts to provide for the immediate payment of proceeds and awards and immediate release of bonds; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; revising the requirements for issuance of a concealed weapon or firearm license; requiring directions for expedited processing requests in the license application form; revising the initial and renewal fees for a concealed weapon or firearm license; providing a process for expediting applications for servicemembers and veterans; requiring that notice of the suspension or revocation of a concealed weapon or firearm license or the suspension of the processing of an application for such license be given by personal delivery or first-class mail; specifying deadlines for requests for a hearing for suspensions or revocations; specifying standards of proof for notice of suspensions or revocations; requiring concealed weapon or firearm license renewals to include an affidavit submitted under oath and under penalty of perjury, rather than a notarized affidavit; amending s. 790.0625, F.S.; authorizing certain tax collector offices, upon approval and confirmation of license issuance by the department, to print and deliver concealed weapon or firearm licenses; amending ss. 559.917, 559.9285, and 559.937, F.S.; conforming terminology; providing effective dates

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

CS for SJR 778—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize the discount on ad valorem taxes on homestead property which is received by certain veterans who have permanent, combat-related disabilities to carry over upon the death of the veteran to the benefit of a surviving spouse until the surviving spouse remarries or sells or otherwise disposes of the property and to specify that the discount is transferrable to another permanent residence if the surviving spouse remains unmarried.

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

CS for SB 822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to firesafety; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; defining terms; revising provisions relating to certain structures located on agricultural property which are exempt from the Florida Fire Prevention Code; requiring that certain structures used for assembly, business, or mercantile activity be classified; specifying that certain structures are subject to annual inspection for classification; providing classifications; revising certain dimensions of a tent that is exempt from the code; requiring that the State Fire Marshal adopt rules; amending s. 633.208, F.S.; authorizing a local fire official to consider a specified publication when identifying an alternative to a firesafety code; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 940—A bill to be entitled An act relating to title insurance; amending s. 625.111, F.S.; revising the reserves that certain title insurers must set aside after a certain date; revising the manner in which reserves must be released; revising reserve requirements for a title insurer who transfers domicile to this state; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Montford—

CS for SB 1010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; creating s. 15.0521, F.S.; designating tupelo honey as the official state honey; amending s. 482.111, F.S.; specifying the requirements for original certification as a pest control operator; specifying the fee for the renewal of a certificate; amending s. 482.1562, F.S.; specifying the deadline for recertification of persons who wish to apply urban landscape commercial fertilizer; providing a grace period for recertification; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “food” to include dietary supplements; defining the term “vehicle”; amending s. 500.10, F.S.; providing additional conditions under which food may be deemed adulterated; amending s. 500.11, F.S.; including failure to comply with labeling relating to major food allergens as a criterion for use in determining whether food has been misbranded; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; revising the department’s functions, powers, and duties; amending s. 570.30, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Division of Administration; amending s. 570.441, F.S.; authorizing the use of funds in the Pest Control Trust Fund for activities of the Division of Agricultural Environmental Services; providing for expiration; amending s. 570.53, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the Division of Marketing and Development to remove the enforcement provisions relating to the dealers in agricultural products law; amending s. 570.544, F.S.; revising the duties of the director of the Division of Consumer Services to include enforcement provisions relating to the dealers in agricultural products law; creating s. 570.68, F.S.; authorizing the Commissioner of Agriculture to create an Office of Agriculture Technology Services; providing duties of the office; amending s. 570.681, F.S.; revising the legislative findings relating to the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park; amending s. 570.685, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the department to provide administrative and staff support services, meeting space, and record storage for the Florida Agriculture Center and Horse Park Authority; amending s. 571.24, F.S.; clarifying the intent that the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign serve as a marketing program; removing an obsolete provision relating to the designation of a division employee as a member of the Advertising Interagency Coordinating Council; amending s. 571.27, F.S.; removing obsolete provisions relating to the authority of the department to adopt rules for entering into contracts with advertising agencies for services that are directly related to the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign; amending s. 571.28, F.S.; revising the composition of the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Advisory Council; amending s. 576.041, F.S.; revising the frequency with which tonnage reports of fertilizer sales must be made; revising the timeframe for submission of such reports; creating s. 580.0365, F.S.; providing for the preemption of commercial feed and feedstuff regulation; amending s. 581.181, F.S.; providing applicability of provisions requiring treatment or destruction of infested or infected plants and plant products; creating s. 581.189, F.S.; creating the Grove Removal or Vector Elimination (GROVE) Program; specifying the purpose of the program; defining terms; requiring the department to adopt rules for reviewing and ranking applications for cost-share funding to removal or destroy abandoned citrus groves; establishing per applicant award maximums; specifying that the total funds awarded in a fiscal year cannot exceed the amount specifically appropriated for the program; specifying application requirements; specifying how the department must process applications; specifying that noncompliance will result in forfeiture of cost-share funds; requiring the department to rank and review applications and to conduct a certain inspection; specifying grounds for denial of an application; requiring applicants selected for funding to timely initiate and complete the removal of identified citrus trees in accordance with their respective applications; providing the process for making payments to applicants; authorizing the department to adopt rules; specifying that funding for the program is contingent upon specific appropriation by the Legislature; amending s. 582.01, F.S.; redefining terms relating to soil and water conservation; amending s. 582.02, F.S.; providing legislative intent and findings relating to soil and water conservation districts; providing a statement of purpose; amending s. 582.055, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 582.06, F.S.; requiring the Soil and Water Conservation Council to accept and review requests for creating or dissolving soil and water conservation districts and to make recommendations to the commissioner; requiring the council to provide recommendations to the commissioner relating to the removal of supervisors under certain circumstances; amending s. 582.16, F.S.; revising how district boundaries may be changed; amending s. 582.20,

F.S.; revising the powers and duties of districts and supervisors; amending s. 582.29, F.S.; revising the terms under which certain state agencies must cooperate; amending s. 595.402, F.S.; defining terms relating to the school food and nutrition service program; amending s. 595.404, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department with regard to the school food and nutrition service program; directing the department to collect and annually publish data on food purchased by sponsors through the Florida Farm to School Program and other school food and nutrition service programs; amending s. 595.405, F.S.; clarifying requirements for the school nutrition program; requiring breakfast meals to be available to all students in schools that serve any combination of grades kindergarten through 5; amending s. 595.406, F.S.; renaming the "Florida Farm Fresh Schools Program" as the "Florida Farm to School Program"; authorizing the department to establish by rule a recognition program for certain sponsors; amending s. 595.407, F.S.; revising provisions of the children's summer nutrition program to include certain schools that serve any combination of grades kindergarten through 5; revising provisions relating to the duration of the program; authorizing school districts to exclude holidays and weekends; amending s. 595.408, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 595.501, F.S.; requiring certain entities to complete corrective action plans required by the department or a federal agency to be in compliance with school food and nutrition service programs; amending s. 595.601, F.S.; revising a cross-reference; amending s. 604.21, F.S.; deleting a requirement relating to complaints filed by electronic transmission or facsimile; amending s. 604.33, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring grain dealers to submit monthly reports; authorizing, rather than requiring, the department to make at least one spot check annually of each grain dealer; repealing s. 582.03, F.S., relating to the consequences of soil erosion; repealing s. 582.04, F.S., relating to appropriate corrective methods; repealing s. 582.05, F.S., relating to legislative policy for conservation; repealing s. 582.08, F.S., relating to additional powers of the department; repealing s. 582.09, F.S., relating to an administrative officer of soil and water conservation; repealing s. 582.17, F.S., relating to the presumption as to establishment of a district; repealing s. 582.21, F.S., relating to adoption of land use regulations; repealing s. 582.22, F.S., relating to district regulations and contents; repealing s. 582.23, F.S., relating to performance of work under the regulations by the supervisors; repealing s. 582.24, F.S., relating to the board of adjustment; repealing s. 582.25, F.S., relating to rules of procedure of the board; repealing s. 582.26, F.S., relating to petitioning the board to vary from regulations; repealing s. 582.331, F.S., relating to the authorization to establish watershed improvement districts within soil and water conservation districts; repealing s. 582.34, F.S., relating to petitions for establishment of watershed improvement districts; repealing s. 582.35, F.S., relating to notice and hearing on petitions, determinations of need for districts, and boundaries; repealing s. 582.36, F.S., relating to determination of feasibility of proposed districts and referenda; repealing s. 582.37, F.S., relating to consideration of results of referendums and declaration of organization of districts; repealing s. 582.38, F.S., relating to the organization of districts, certification to clerks of circuit courts, and limitation on tax rates; repealing s. 582.39, F.S., relating to establishment of watershed improvement districts situated in more than one soil and water conservation district; repealing s. 582.40, F.S., relating to change of district boundaries or names; repealing s. 582.41, F.S., relating to boards of directors of districts; repealing s. 582.42, F.S., relating to officers, agents, and employees, surety bonds, and annual audits; repealing s. 582.43, F.S., relating to status and general powers of districts; repealing s. 582.44, F.S., relating to the levy of taxes and taxing procedures; repealing s. 582.45, F.S., relating to fiscal powers of a governing body; repealing s. 582.46, F.S., relating to additional powers and authority of districts; repealing s. 582.47, F.S., relating to the coordination between watershed improvement districts and flood control districts; repealing s. 582.48, F.S., relating to the discontinuance of watershed improvement districts; repealing s. 582.49, F.S., relating to the discontinuance of soil and water conservation districts; repealing s. 589.26, F.S., relating to the dedication of state park lands for public use; providing effective dates.

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

CS for SB 7010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to individuals with disabilities; creating s. 17.68, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with De-

velopmental Disabilities within the Department of Financial Services; requiring the department to develop and implement the program in consultation with specified stakeholders; providing for the participation of banks, credit unions, savings associations, and savings banks; requiring the program to provide information, resources, outreach, and education on specified issues to individuals with developmental disabilities and employers in this state; requiring the department to establish on its website a clearinghouse for information regarding the program and to publish a brochure describing the program; requiring, by a specified date, qualified public depositories to make copies of the department's brochure available and provide a hyperlink on their websites to the department's website for the program; providing that qualified public depositories are not subject to civil liability arising from the distribution and contents of the brochure and the program website information; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; revising requirements for the Department of Economic Opportunity's annual report to conform to changes made by the act; reordering and amending s. 110.107, F.S.; revising definitions and defining the term "individual who has a disability"; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; revising the state's equal employment opportunity policy to include individuals who have a disability; requiring each executive agency to annually report to the Department of Management Services regarding the agency's progress in increasing employment among certain underrepresented groups; revising the required content of the department's annual workforce report; requiring the department to develop and implement certain programs geared toward individuals who have a disability; requiring the department to develop training programs by a specified date; requiring each executive agency to develop a plan regarding the employment of individuals who have a disability by a specified date; requiring the department to report to the Governor and the Legislature regarding implementation; requiring the department to compile and post data regarding the hiring practices of executive agencies regarding the employment of individuals who have a disability; requiring the department to assist executive agencies in identifying strategies to retain employees who have a disability; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; specifying that the act does not create any enforceable right or benefit; amending s. 280.16, F.S.; requiring a qualified public depository to participate in the Financial Literacy Program for Individuals with Developmental Disabilities; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "developmental disability" to include Down syndrome; creating the "Employment First Act"; providing legislative findings and intent; providing a purpose; requiring specified state agencies and organizations to develop and implement an interagency cooperative agreement; requiring the interagency cooperative agreement to provide the roles, responsibilities, and objectives of state agencies and organizations; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity, in consultation with other entities, to create the Florida Unique Abilities Partner Program; defining terms; authorizing a business entity to apply to the department for designation; requiring the department to consider nominations of business entities for designation; requiring the department to adopt procedures for application, nomination, and designation processes; establishing criteria for a business entity to be designated as a Florida Unique Abilities Partner; requiring a business entity to certify that it continues to meet the established criteria for designation each year; requiring the department to remove the designation if a business entity does not submit yearly certification of continued eligibility; authorizing a business entity to discontinue its designated status; requiring the department, in consultation with the disability community, to develop a logo for business entities designated as Florida Unique Abilities Partners; requiring the department to adopt guidelines and requirements for the use of the logo; authorizing the department to allow a designated business entity to display a logo; prohibiting the use of a logo if a business entity does not have a current designation; requiring the department to maintain a website with specified information; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to provide a link on its website to the department's website for the program; requiring the department to provide the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation with certain information; requiring the department and CareerSource Florida, Inc., to identify employment opportunities posted by business entities that receive the Florida Unique Abilities Partner designation on the workforce information system; requiring a report to the Legislature; providing report requirements; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Ring and Joyner—

CS for SB 142—A bill to be entitled An act relating to student loans; creating s. 1009.675, F.S.; creating the For the Greater Good Attorney Student Loan Repayment Program to increase employment and retention of attorneys in the public sector; providing eligibility requirements; specifying the loans that will be covered by the repayment program; requiring the Department of Education to make payments to eligible attorneys; providing procedures to administer the program; providing that a payment is not taxable income; providing procedures if appropriated funds are insufficient; authorizing rulemaking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Education; and Appropriations.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senators Smith, Stargel, and Thompson—

CS for SB 156—A bill to be entitled An act relating to after-school programs; amending s. 402.301, F.S.; deleting a legislative intent provision regarding certain not-for-profit organizations and background screening for such organizations; amending s. 435.02, F.S.; revising the term “specified agency” to include certain divisions within the Department of Education; creating s. 1006.05, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining the term “not-for-profit organization or municipal government”; providing applicability; authorizing such not-for-profit organizations or municipal governments to continue certain licensures; requiring child care personnel of the not-for-profit organizations or municipal governments to meet certain background screening requirements; creating an advisory council; providing for membership of the advisory council; requiring that the advisory council submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senators Bean and Gaetz—

CS for SB 178—A bill to be entitled An act relating to quality health care services; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to complete a periodic analysis of the medical tourism marketing plan; amending s. 288.901, F.S.; requiring Enterprise Florida, Inc., to market this state as a health care destination in collaboration with the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 288.923, F.S.; requiring the Division of Tourism Marketing of Enterprise Florida, Inc., to include a discussion of the promotion of medical tourism for quality health care services in its 4-year marketing plan; creating s. 288.924, F.S.; providing criteria for the medical tourism initiatives to be included in the division’s marketing plan; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; redefining terms relating to agency relationships with governmental health care contractors; deleting an obsolete date; extending sovereign immunity to include employees or agents of a health care provider that executes a contract with a governmental contractor; clarifying that a receipt of specified notice must be acknowledged by a patient or the patient’s representative at the initial visit; requiring the posting of notice that a specified health care provider is an agent of a governmental contractor; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; redefining the term “officer, employee, or agent” to include employees or agents of a health care provider to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Stargel—

CS for SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agritourism; amending s. 570.85, F.S.; providing additional legislative intent; prohibiting a local government from enforcing a local ordinance, regulation, rule, or policy that prohibits, restricts, regulates, or otherwise limits an agritourism activity on lands classified as agricultural in an unincorporated area; amending s. 570.86, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “agritourism activity” to include civic and ceremonial activities; amending s. 570.87, F.S.; specifying that the conduct of agritourism activity on a bona fide farm or on agricultural lands may not limit, restrict, or divest the land of that classification, provided that such lands remain used primarily for bona fide agricultural purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Bradley, Dean, Evers, Bean, and Simpson—

CS for SB 344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to justifiable use or threatened use of defensive force; amending s. 776.032, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing for retroactive application; specifying that once a prima facie claim of self-defense immunity has been raised, the burden of proof shall be on the party seeking to overcome the immunity from criminal prosecution; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information; creating s. 939.061, F.S.; entitling criminal defendants who successfully claim immunity under s. 776.032, F.S., to an award of specified costs, attorney fees, and related expenses if a court makes specified determinations; specifying a procedure for submitting reimbursement requests; requiring the Justice Administrative Commission to review and approve the reimbursement request if the requested costs, fees, and related expenses are reasonable and supported by valid documentation; requiring reimbursements to be paid from the operating trust fund of the state attorney who prosecuted the defendant; limiting the amount of the award; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Rules.

By the Committee on Ethics and Elections; and Senator Richter—

CS for SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to supervisor of elections salaries; amending s. 145.09, F.S.; revising the base salaries and group rates used to calculate additional compensation for a supervisor of elections based on population increments; providing an effective date.

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

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

CS for SB 516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; amending s. 189.016, F.S.; requiring each special district to operate an official website; requiring each special district’s official website to include specified budget information; conforming provisions to changes made by this act; creating s. 189.0695, F.S.; requiring certain independent special districts to be subject to ch. 120, F.S.; amending s. 120.52, F.S.; redefining the term “agency”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Fiscal Policy.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 230

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 7014

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 672

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 184

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: CS for SB 76; SB 116; CS for SB 190; SB 198

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 422

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 128

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 628

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 84; SB 314; SB 380; SB 386

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 460

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: CS for SB 142; SB 350

The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: SB 146; SB 520; SB 576; SB 962

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 376; SB 908

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: SB 90

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 770

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 92; SB 100

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 374; SB 716

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 7008

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends the following pass: SB 176; SB 394; SB 402

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 284

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 152; SB 234; SB 238; SB 248; SB 450; SB 586; SB 974; SB 994

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 7018

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 388

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 112

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: CS for SB 516

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 404

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 746

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 458

The bill was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 230

The bill was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 812

The bill was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends the following pass: SB 304

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: SJR 170; SB 172

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 742

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 222

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 414

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 500

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

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 184

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 574

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 98; SB 198; SB 366

The Committee on Communications, Energy, and Public Utilities recommends the following pass: SB 324

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 116; SJR 170; SB 194; SB 346; SJR 492; SB 544; SB 766; SB 842

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 816

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 542

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 222; SB 530

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends the following pass: SB 7016

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends the following pass: SB 288

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: CS for SB 160; SB 194

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 310

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 80

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 88; CS for SB 518; CS for SB 626

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: CS for SB 416

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 592

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 124; SB 126; SB 456

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 320

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 340; SB 422

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 68

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends the following pass: SB 80

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 498

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: SB 390

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 572

The Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: SB 68

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 128

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SB 666

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 88

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security under the original reference.

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 720

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends the following pass: SB 812

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends the following pass: CS for SB 334

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends the following pass: SM 630

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends the following pass: CS for SB 180; SB 320; SB 7002; SB 7020; SB 7032

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 340

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 396; SB 498

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 666

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

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: CS for SB 158; CS for SB 190; CS for SB 218; SB 672

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: SB 80; SB 88; CS for CS for SB 130; SB 194; CS for SB 228; SB 238; SB 288; SB 388; CS for SB 416; SB 450; SB 530; SB 7016

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: SB 112; CS for SB 180; CS for CS for SB 182; SB 320; SB 340; SB 396; SM 630

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 552

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 378

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 218; SB 228; SB 298; SB 440

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 142

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 202

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 434; SB 468

The Committee on Higher Education recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 524

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Agriculture recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 760; SB 1010

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 286; SB 548; SB 822

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 148; SB 772

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 400; SB 546; SB 570

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 86; SB 326; SB 426; SB 438

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 372

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 242; SB 504; SB 580; SB 748

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 604

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Sub-

committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 516; SB 584

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 514

The Committee on Transportation recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 158; SB 718; SB 756

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 108; SB 178

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 540

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 542

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 940

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 642

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

The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 534

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 130; SB 618

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 334

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 Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 156

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SJR 648

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 76

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 160; SB 172; SB 190; SB 488

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends a committee substitute for the following: SJR 778

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 130; CS for SB 514

The Committee on Judiciary recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 232; SB 390; SB 494

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 180; SB 182

The Committee on Health Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 378

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 352

The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 578

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 196

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 232; SB 590

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 186

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 742

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 122; SB 300; SB 308; SB 344

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 Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 626

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 518

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Military

and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 458; CS for SB 540

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 304

The Committee on Ethics and Elections recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 574

The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 182; CS for SB 196; SB 624

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 308

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

The Committee on Community Affairs recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 416

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

The Committee on Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 86; SB 92; SB 184; SB 230; CS for SB 552

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 242; SB 376; SB 402; SB 7010

The Committee on Rules recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 344

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

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 218

The Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 86; SB 92; SB 100

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 152; SB 248; SB 284

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: CS for SB 158; SB 404

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

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 228; SB 460

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 576

The Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government recommends the following pass: SB 402

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 238; SB 450

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: SB 388

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

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 298; CS for SB 344

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: SB 112

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

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 146; SB 350; CS for SB 524

The Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 90; SB 176

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 234

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

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 386

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 202; SB 520

The Appropriations Subcommittee on General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 148; SB 376; SB 7010

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 242

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

REPORT OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

The Honorable Andy Gardiner
President of the Senate
409 The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

December 16, 2015

The Honorable Steve Crisafulli
Speaker of the House of Representatives
420 The Capitol
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

Dear Mr. President and Mr. Speaker:

The Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining convened 4 December 2015, in Pat Thomas Committee Room (412 Knott), at 1:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to provide all parties involved in collective bargaining negotiations with the State of Florida the opportunity to present their positions to the Florida Legislature, consistent with the provisions of section 447.403, Florida Statutes, and the open meeting provisions of Article III, section 4 of the State Constitution.

The parties presented their positions and indicated they are continuing to negotiate the issues at impasse. We recommend that negotiations continue and that the appropriate legislative committees be kept abreast of the issues agreed upon by the parties as well as the issues that remain at impasse or require legislative action to resolve.

Copies of presentations and other pertinent materials have been retained by staff and, for purposes of future public inquiry, are available

through the Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee and the House Government Operations Subcommittee.

Respectfully submitted,

Senator Alan Hays
Co-Chair

Representative Charles Van Zant
Co-Chair

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Secretary of Corrections

Appointee: Jones, Julie

Pleasure of
Governor

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Secretary of Children and Families

Appointee: Carroll, Mike

Pleasure of
Governor

Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities

Appointee: Palmer, Barbara Jo

Pleasure of
Governor

Secretary of Elderly Affairs

Appointee: Verghese, Samuel P.

Pleasure of
Governor

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Secretary of Juvenile Justice

Appointee: Daly, Christina K.

Pleasure of
Governor

Executive Director of Department of Law Enforcement

Appointee: Swearingen, Richard L.

Pleasure of
Governor
and Cabinet

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

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Executive Director of Northwest Florida Water Management District

Appointee: Cyphers, Brett J.

Pleasure of
the Board

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Executive Director of Southwest Florida Water Management District		Board of Trustees, Florida Atlantic University	
Appointee: Beltran, Roberto R., Jr.	Pleasure of the Board	Appointee: Dennis, Michael T.B.	01/06/2020
		Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida	
		Appointee: Garvy, Robert A.	01/06/2020
The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:		Board of Trustees, Florida State University	
		Appointee: Sasser, Bobby L.	01/06/2020
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	Board of Trustees, Florida International University	
Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District		Appointee: Pozo, Justo L.	01/06/2020
Appointees: Alter, John W.	03/01/2019	Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	
Andrews, Angus "Gus" G., Jr.	03/01/2019	Appointees: Johnston, William R.	01/06/2020
Dunbar, Marc W.	03/01/2018	Schulaner, Felice	01/06/2020
Everett, Ted	03/01/2017	Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University	
Patronis, Nicholas "Nick" J.	03/01/2019	Appointees: Hallion, Richard P., Jr.	07/15/2019
Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District		Wilson, Donald H.	07/15/2019
Appointees: Adams, Jeffrey M.	03/01/2018	Board of Trustees, University of Florida	
Armstrong, Elijah D. III	03/01/2018	Appointee: Zucker, Anita G.	01/06/2020
Maggard, Randall "Randy"	03/01/2019	Board of Trustees, University of North Florida	
Moran, Michael A.	03/01/2019	Appointees: Munoz, Oscar	01/06/2020
Senft, H. Paul, Jr.	03/01/2019	Tanzler, Hans G. III	01/06/2020
		Board of Trustees, University of South Florida	
The Committee on Environmental Preservation and Conservation recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor and Cabinet:		Appointees: Lamb, Brian D.	01/06/2020
		Mullis, Harold W., Jr.	01/06/2020
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	Board of Trustees, University of West Florida	
Secretary of Environmental Protection		Appointee: Terry, Bentina C.	01/06/2020
Appointee: Steverson, Jonathan Paul	Pleasure of Governor		
		The Committee on Higher Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:	
The Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:		<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
		Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	Appointee: Woody, Robert Lee	01/06/2020
Executive Director, Agency for State Technology		Board of Trustees, Florida State University	
Appointee: Allison, Jason M.	Pleasure of Governor	Appointees: Buzzett, William A.	01/06/2020
		Sembler, Brent W.	01/06/2020
The Committee on Health Policy recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:		Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University	
		Appointee: Stork, Robert W.	06/30/2018
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	Board of Trustees, University of South Florida	
Secretary of Health Care Administration		Appointee: Zimmerman, Jordan	01/06/2020
Appointee: Dudek, Elizabeth	Pleasure of Governor	Board of Trustees, University of West Florida	
		Appointee: Jones, Robert L.	01/06/2020
The Committee on Higher Education recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Board of Governors:		The Committee on Regulated Industries recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:	

Office and Appointment

Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation

Appointee: Lawson, Kenneth E.

*For Term
Ending*Pleasure of
Governor

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

Office and Appointment

Secretary of Transportation

Appointee: Boxold, James C.

*For Term
Ending*Pleasure of
Governor

Florida Transportation Commission

Appointee: Wright, Kenneth W.

09/30/2018

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

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

VETOED BILLS 2015 SPECIAL SESSION A

The Honorable Kenneth W. Detzner
Secretary of State
Florida Department of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 23, 2015

Dear Secretary Detzner:

As Ann and I travel the state, families ask me to focus on three important areas. First, they want to make sure all Floridians have an opportunity for a great job. Second, they want Florida children to have access to a great education. Third, Floridians want safe communities.

The "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget signed into law today returns more than \$427 million in taxes back to hardworking families. It also provides historic education funding and invests in areas to help Florida become the global destination for jobs. Families know how to spend their money better than government. I am pleased that the "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget cuts cell phone and TV taxes, eliminates the sales tax college students pay on textbooks and implements a 10-day sales tax holiday for school supplies. These broad-based tax cuts will directly save money for most every family in our state!

The average person in Florida currently pays about \$1,800 in state taxes – the lowest in the nation. The tax cuts in this budget will help us continue our incredible momentum by strengthening our growing economy and providing more opportunities for families in our state. Florida's economy is on a roll. In four and a half years, Florida businesses have created over 879,000 jobs; our unemployment rate is 5.7 percent; our annual private-sector job growth rate has exceeded that of the nation for over three years; and Florida's private-sector job growth month-to-month has been positive for 43 consecutive months.

I am committed to making Florida the global leader in job creation by 2020. If we are going to achieve this goal, we not only have to continue cutting taxes, but also investing in our students because parents and grandparents know the chance to live the American Dream starts with a great education. That is why this budget continues our commitment to ensure a world-class education for Florida students by investing historic levels of funding for K-12 and for our state universities, holding the line on higher education tuition – and for the first time – including performance funding for our state colleges. We want every family in our state to succeed and that is why we are committed to investing in our children's and grandchildren's educations.

Because Floridians have worked hard to turn our economy around, we had a more than \$1 billion budget surplus that we were able to invest in our families' future. This budget includes strategic investments, including:

- Historic funding for the Agency for Persons with Disabilities – serving another 2,000 individuals and eliminating the existing critical needs waitlist.
- Protecting Florida's natural resources by investing \$3.5 billion in Florida's agricultural and natural resources.
- Investing \$9.3 billion in transportation projects for roads, bridges, ports and airports; and
- Building stronger communities with an investment of nearly \$5 billion for public safety to ensure we continue to give our law enforcement the tools they need to keep our families, visitors and businesses safe.

Tax revenue is generated by Floridians who are working hard to provide for their families and we are committed to effectively using these dollars by investing them in areas with proven results. That is why I have vetoed **\$461.4 million** in special projects. The total "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget is **\$78.2 billion**, which includes **\$1.2 billion** in General Revenue reserves. Florida recently surpassed New York to become the third largest state, and this budget continues making Florida the most efficient government in the nation by driving down the cost of bureaucracy and eliminating burdensome red tape.

The "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget will help us on our mission of unseating Texas to become the number one destination for jobs and allow Florida to make important investments that benefit all of our communities while putting tax dollars back in the pockets of our families and job creators.

KEEP FLORIDA WORKING BUDGET HIGHLIGHTS

\$427 Million in Tax Cuts for Florida Families and Businesses

The "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget reflects Governor Scott's commitment to cutting taxes and allowing Florida families to keep more of their own money. While cutting taxes, Florida has been able to make record investments in education, environment, and transportation infrastructure, pay down state debt by \$7.5 billion, and maintain a \$1.2 billion budget surplus.

Cut the Cellphone and TV Tax - The "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget reduces cell phone and TV taxes by 1.73 percent, saving Floridians and businesses \$226.1 million annually.

Eliminate Sales Taxes on College Textbooks - The "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget reduces the cost of a college education by eliminating the sales tax on the purchase of college textbooks for one year for the first time ever. The prices of college textbooks have increased significantly over the years, often exceeding \$100 per book. Exempting college textbooks from the sales tax for one year is expected to save Florida's students \$43.7 million.

10-day Back to School Sales Tax Holiday - The "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget provides for a 10-day back to school sales tax holiday saving Floridians \$67.8 million. The holiday will run from August 7-16, 2015, and will provide for tax-free purchases so families can provide students with the supplies they need to be successful during the school year.

Reduce Business Taxes - The "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget reduces business taxes by increasing the tax credits available for research and development, community contributions, and brownfield rehabilitation. The tax cut also grants an extension of the Florida Enterprise Zone program for certain businesses recently established in such zones. These changes are estimated to save Florida businesses \$88.6 million over the next five years.

World-Class Education for Florida Students

The "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget continues Governor Scott's commitment to providing Florida students with the opportunity to live their dreams. Florida's K-12 system is focused on preparing every student for college or a career when they graduate. The current year's \$19.7 billion budget for Florida public schools is the highest level of

funding in Florida history. The Governor also worked to secure pay raises for Florida teachers in Fiscal Year 2013-2014. In order to build on these achievements, the “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget continues the Governor’s commitment to education by again making historic investments to ensure every Florida student has the tools needed to succeed in the classroom, because the opportunity to live the American Dream starts with a great education.

Historic Total and State K-12 Public School Funding - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget provides historic funding of \$19.7 billion, of which \$10.9 billion is historic state funding for K-12 public schools. Total funding results in a per-student funding of \$7,097. This includes \$60 million for digital classrooms.

K-12 School Capital Funds - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget provides \$50 million in funding for charter school facilities, \$50 million for maintenance at traditional K-12 public schools, and \$10.5 million for other education capital projects.

K-12 Rural School Districts - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget provides \$2.5 million to assist rural school districts across the state. Funding is provided to three regional educational consortiums to create greater equity between larger and smaller districts by providing small districts access to resources and expertise they could not provide individually.

K-12 Rural School District Construction and Renovation - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget invests \$80.9 million for eight rural school districts’ Special Facility Construction projects. This includes funds for new school buildings and major renovation in Glades, Washington, Madison, Levy, Calhoun, Holmes, Dixie, and Hamilton Counties.

Early Learning - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget provides \$389.3 million toward the Voluntary Pre-K program, and \$560.5 million for the School Readiness program, including an increase of \$5 million to target children up to age five on the wait list. The budget also includes \$10.5 million for an early learning performance pilot program to award child care providers and instructors for improving quality.

Investing in Higher Education Excellence

Governor Scott has also focused on holding the line on tuition in Florida’s higher education system while providing performance funding for Florida’s colleges and universities so they can accurately measure student outcomes and provide students with a better education. The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget includes **no higher education tuition increases** and provides an historic total level of funding for state universities - \$4.5 billion, an increase of \$178.2 million. The budget invests a total of \$1.2 billion in state operating funding for the state colleges. Because of the Governor’s work to hold the line on college tuition, the price of Florida Prepaid plans was cut in half and an historic 42,000 prepaid plans were sold last year.

Florida College System - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget provides a total of \$2 billion for Florida colleges, which includes \$1.2 billion in state funding and \$822 million in tuition. This includes \$40 million in performance funds for the Florida College System.

State University System - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget provides a record total of \$4.5 billion for Florida’s universities. This is an increase of \$178.2 million over Fiscal Year 2014-15. The budget includes \$100 million in new university performance funds, for a total of \$400 million, to reward excellence or improvement in student success.

College and University Construction and Building Maintenance - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget provides \$78.6 million for Florida College System facilities and \$89.9 million for State University System facilities. The budget also provides \$20 million for maintenance and repair for Florida colleges and \$35 million for maintenance and repair for state universities.

Industry Certifications - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget continues \$5 million in funding for the Florida College System and provides \$4.5 million for the District Workforce Education programs based on students earning industry certifications in Targeted Occupational Areas, including Health Science and Information Technology.

Colleges and school districts earn \$1,000 for each industry certification that a student earns.

Making Florida a Global Destination for Jobs

In four and a half years, Florida has created more than 879,000 private-sector jobs. This means more families are able to find a great job and live their dreams right here in Florida. The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget puts Florida on a path to be the number one destination for jobs in the world. Today, Texas is the state’s number one competitor for jobs – but Governor Scott has set the goal of unseating Texas by 2020 and taking this top spot. In fact, Florida has created more private-sector jobs than Texas over the year and Florida had the fastest private-sector job growth rate among the ten most populous states.

Because of Florida’s low tax environment, smart regulatory structure, and educated workforce, Florida is well positioned for growth in science, technology, engineering and math fields such as advanced manufacturing, medical research, and other high-tech research and development.

Since Fiscal Year 2010-11, Florida has increased its investment in economic development by \$131.4 million, or 199 percent. This investment in job creation and economic growth has led to economic successes including:

- o More than 879,000 private sector jobs created;
- o Month-to-month positive private-sector job creation for 43 consecutive months;
- o Florida’s unemployment rate has been cut almost in half;
- o Over 1.5 million Floridians have been placed in jobs through Florida’s workforce network since 2012;
- o Florida has become the #2 state in the country for doing business, as ranked by Chief Executive Magazine;
- o Florida has become the #2 state in the country for trade infrastructure and aviation/aerospace facilities;
- o From 1992-2011, Florida inherited \$100 billion in adjusted gross income from other states. This is more than 1/8 of our annual GDP.
- o Florida’s real GDP in 2014 was \$769.7 billion, up 2.7 percent from 2013. This growth rate exceeded the national growth rate of 2.2 percent. Among all states, Florida had the fourth largest real GDP in the nation in 2014.

The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget continues to build on this success by investing in transportation and economic development.

By making these investments in combination with cutting taxes and regulations, Florida has become one of the nation’s premier states for families to live, work, and play. The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget for economic development continues to support the key elements of our economic growth agenda – creating jobs, maintaining and enhancing an economic climate under which Florida’s businesses can thrive, and providing the resources needed to effectively respond to job creation and economic development opportunities.

Improving Florida’s Transportation System - Since Fiscal Year 2010-11, Florida has increased its investment in transportation by \$2.4 billion, or 34 percent. The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget includes \$9.3 billion to fully fund the Department of Transportation’s Work Program and to ensure that Florida’s transportation infrastructure remains among the best in the nation. Governor Scott realizes that maintaining the quality of Florida’s transportation network is vital to our efforts to enhance economic competitiveness, create and retain transportation-related jobs, provide efficient movement of goods, and improve the quality of life for Florida’s families. The budget includes:

- o \$35 million for Economic Development Transportation Projects (Road Fund)
- o \$3.7 billion to expand transportation system capacity, which includes adding 292 new lane miles
- o \$633.6 million for resurfacing more than 2,493 lane miles
- o \$369 million for aviation improvements
- o \$244.8 million for scheduled repairs of 94 bridges and replacement of 16 bridges
- o \$146 million in seaport infrastructure improvements

Attracting and Retaining Florida Businesses - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget provides approximately \$203.1 million for Florida’s economic development public-partnerships. The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget includes \$8.5 million to market opportunity in Florida throughout the country and the world, spreading the message that the Sunshine State is the number one place in the world to compete and win globally.

Quick Response Training - To help maintain the level of economic competitiveness Florida has achieved under Governor Scott, the “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget includes Quick Response Training (QRT) Program funding of \$12.1 million. The QRT Program provides businesses in targeted industries with matching funds related to specific training activities for workers who will be moving into new jobs that the businesses create in Florida.

Record Breaking Tourism - In 2014, a record 98.9 million visitors came to the state, an increase of 5.1 percent over 2013, and spent \$73 billion while in Florida. In comparison, California only expects 60 million tourists this year. The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget includes a total of \$74 million for VISIT Florida to build on their success in attracting more tourists to the Sunshine State. For every dollar invested in VISIT Florida, the state saw a return of \$3.20. Last year, VISIT Florida also raised more than \$120 million in private matching funds.

Keeping Florida Beautiful

Florida is home to the world’s most beautiful natural treasures and Governor Scott continues his focus to ensure they are protected for generations to come. Over the last four years, historic investments have been made on restoring the Everglades, protecting our Springs, improving Florida’s water quality, and investing in the state’s citrus industry. The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget builds on these investments by providing more than \$3 billion dollars to protect our agricultural and natural resources. The Governor’s “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget fully complies with Amendment 1 by including over \$740 million for Florida’s Land Acquisition Trust Fund to support land and water programs.

Protecting Florida Springs - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget provides \$45 million in funding for Springs protection and restoration projects, more than half of which is provided as recurring funding. This record level of funding for Springs builds on the success of the last four years and clearly demonstrates Florida’s commitment to protecting these natural treasures. Since Governor Scott took office more than \$85 million has been provided by the state for Springs restoration.

Protecting Florida’s Everglades - Over the last four years Governor Scott has made protecting the Everglades a top priority by investing more than \$500 million for Everglades restoration. In addition, under the Governor’s leadership, an \$880 million water quality plan was created to ensure, once and for all, that water flowing into the Everglades is free from harmful nutrients. This year, Everglades restoration projects received more than \$106 million, and like Spring projects, more than half of that amount was provided as recurring funding, demonstrating a lasting commitment to the River of Grass.

Land Acquisition and Increase Land Management - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget invests \$71.5 million in land management and land acquisition, which includes \$17.4 million in new cash for the Division of State Lands within the Department of Environmental Protection, \$15 million for the Rural and Family Lands Program within the Department of Agriculture Z Consumer Services, \$5.5 million for the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program (FRDAP) and \$33.6 million for additional land management.

State Park Facility Improvements - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget invests \$24 million for repairs and renovations to Florida’s nationally recognized state park facilities, including \$4 million to continue to bring state park facilities into compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Florida State Parks are the nation’s only two and three-time winner of the National Gold Medal Award.

Protecting Florida’s Beaches - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget invests \$32 million toward financial assistance to local govern-

ments for beach and dune restoration, beach nourishment, regional sediment management, and other innovative projects.

Wastewater Treatment Facility Construction - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget provides \$223.3 million for low interest loans to local governments for the construction of wastewater treatment and stormwater management systems, including collection and transmission sewers, reclaimed water (reuse) systems, and a variety of other facilities and activities through the Clean Water State Revolving Fund.

Drinking Water Facility Construction - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget provides \$91 million for low interest loans to local governments and certain other utilities for construction of drinking water systems, including treatment, storage and distribution facilities.

Water Protection Projects - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget provides \$47 million for local water projects to assist communities with investing in local water resources and enhancing the quality of water that families receive.

Petroleum Storage Tank Cleanup - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget provides \$132 million for the cleanup of petroleum storage tank discharges. This includes an increase of \$7 million for local government cleanup contracting.

Contaminated Site Cleanup - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget provides \$6.5 million to cleanup properties and groundwater contaminated with dry-cleaning solvent discharges. Properties are restored for commercial reuse benefiting business owners, property owners, the community and the local tax rolls.

Building Stronger Florida Communities

In order for Florida to be the best state in the nation for families to live their dreams, Florida must be home to safe communities. Florida’s crime rate is at a 44-year low thanks to the dedicated work of Florida’s law enforcement community. The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget continues to build on that success.

The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget ensures Florida’s state and local criminal justice agencies have the resources to provide for the safety and protection of Florida families and visitors through effective investigations, prosecution, security, and targeted rehabilitation and prevention efforts.

Ensuring Safe Prisons - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget includes \$16.5 million to fill critical vacant positions within Florida’s prisons and an additional \$500,000 to contract with community colleges to train new correctional officers. The budget also provides \$10 million for critical maintenance and repair of prison facilities.

Safer Communities through Reduced Recidivism - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget invests \$13.2 million in reentry programs with proven track records to reduce the number of inmates going back to prison. The budget makes the following investments to keep recidivism low in Florida:

- o An additional \$1.9 million which will fund approximately 75 additional community based residential substance abuse co-occurring beds;
- o An additional investment of \$1.7 million for job training and placement for current and newly released inmates through Operation New Hope, Ready4Work, the Broward County Sheriff’s Inmate Portal Reentry program, and Home Builder’s Institute vocational programs.

Continuing Reforms in Juvenile Justice - With a continued decline in residential commitments of youth resulting from effective prevention and intervention services, the “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget continues and expands prevention and treatment programs to more at risk youth. This investment includes the following:

- o An additional \$2.1 million to increase capacity in existing PACE Centers for Girls across the state;
- o An additional \$3.3 million for the Associated Marine Institute to provide gender-specific programming and in-home counseling services to at-risk and delinquent youth; and

- o An additional \$3 million for Boys and Girls Clubs to provide delinquency prevention programs to over 16,000 youth at risk of entering the juvenile justice system, and \$1.5 million for the Big Brothers Big Sisters programs targeting 1,200 at risk youth.

Protecting Families from Abuse and Violence - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget supports \$4 million for the continued funding of the 26 child advocacy centers statewide that provide services to victims of child abuse and neglect.

Keep Florida Families Healthy

Supporting People with Developmental Disabilities - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget makes record investments totaling \$1.2 billion into the Agency of Persons with Disabilities and provides over \$40 million to remove more than 2,000 individuals from the waiting list for the third year in a row. This is an increase of \$57 million over current year funding. This funding will serve more than 2,000 individuals and eliminate the existing critical needs portion of the waitlist as well as individuals transitioning out of school.

Supported Employment - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget provides \$1 million for job placement and training for individuals with developmental disabilities on the waiting list. With this increased funding, more young adults with developmental disabilities will have firsthand opportunities to demonstrate their skills in the workplace.

Recreational Parks for Individuals with Disabilities - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget invests \$1.6 million to provide for maintenance and repairs at Billy Joe Rish Park and Hawkins Park located in Northwest Florida. These parks, open year-round, are specialized to allow people with disabilities, their family members, guardians, and caregivers, to enjoy Florida's natural beauty.

Services for Persons with Disabilities - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget provides \$217.6 million in funding to help people with disabilities find and maintain employment and enhance their independence and \$52.8 million to ensure blind and visually impaired Floridians have the tools, support, and opportunity to achieve success.

Vocational Rehabilitation - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget provides \$217.6 million to the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation to help individuals with disabilities find jobs to increase their independence.

Division of Blind Services - The Division of Blind Services is provided with \$54 million in the “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget to ensure blind and visually impaired Floridians have the resources they need to lead healthy, successful lives.

Florida School for the Deaf and Blind - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget invests \$55.6 million for the Florida School for the Deaf and Blind to provide individualized educational services to ensure each student can develop independence and lifelong success. Also, the “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget invests \$74 million for education programs designed for students with disabilities such as Learning Through Listening, Personal Learning Accounts, and autism programs.

MACTown Fitness and Wellness - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget continues efforts to identify new ideas for helping individuals with developmental disabilities achieve their maximum potential in living healthy and productive lives. The budget supports \$150,000 in funding to MACTown Fitness and Wellness Center in Miami-Dade for a personalized, safe, and closely monitored environment where individuals can pursue their fitness goals through education, hands-on experience, and a consistent exercise schedule consisting of professional and specialized equipment and aerobics classes.

The Arc of Florida Dental Services - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget supports dental services for individuals with developmental disabilities with an additional \$2 million provided to The Arc of Florida. Funds will be used to enroll new providers and continue statewide coordinated dental services, which will improve the health and self-confidence of the people served.

Protecting Florida's Children

Healthy Families - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget increases funding for Healthy Families by \$3.9 million to expand home visiting services for expectant and new parents whose children are at risk of abuse and neglect. Healthy Families is a nationally accredited, evidence-based program that has been proven to reduce incidents of child abuse and neglect.

Family Intensive Treatment Teams - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget supports \$2.4 million in new funding to implement evidence-based practices for treating a parent's mental health and substance abuse disorders that put children at risk of maltreatment.

Community Action Treatment - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget invests an additional \$1.5 million in new funding to add two new additional Community Actions Treatment teams to areas in need. These teams provide community in home services to severely mentally ill children and their families.

Human Trafficking - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget includes \$2.2 million for five safe houses across the state to provide more emergency and long-term shelter to victims of human trafficking while they recover from commercial sexual exploitation and receive rehabilitative services to help integrate them back into their communities.

Maintenance Adoption Subsidies - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget provides an additional \$18.3 million to fully fund the increased number of children with special needs adopted by Florida families.

Local Community Based Care Lead Agencies - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget supports \$29.1 million in new funding to the state's primary foster care providers for direct services to children and families to improve child protection and abuse prevention services.

Supporting Florida's Seniors

Community Care for the Elderly (CCE) - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget provides an additional \$2 million for the CCE program to help approximately 305 individuals who are at the greatest risk of nursing home placement. The CCE program provides community-based services organized in a continuum of care to help functionally impaired seniors live in the least restrictive environment suitable to their needs.

Alzheimer's Disease Initiative (ADI) - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget provides an additional \$1.7 million in Alzheimer's respite services for approximately 167 individuals. The ADI provides caregiver respite services and support to meet the changing needs of individuals and families affected by Alzheimer's disease and similar memory disorders.

Cutting Costs While Investing in Priorities

Florida has the lowest number of state workers per capita in the country, and the “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget continues to improve productivity while making strategic investments in state facilities.

Florida's National Guard Facilities - The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget invests \$5.5 million in Florida National Guard armories. An additional \$2.9 million in state funding is provided for the construction of a new armory in Flagler County.

By the authority vested in me as Governor of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby withhold my approval of portions of Senate Bill 2500-A, enacted by the Florida Legislature during the 2015 Special Session A, and entitled:

An act making appropriations; providing monies for the annual period beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, and supplemental appropriations for the period ending June 30, 2015, to pay salaries and other expenses, capital outlay - buildings, and other improvements, and for other specified purposes of the various

agencies of state government; providing for contingent retroactive operation; providing an effective date.

For the reasons that follow, I do hereby withhold my approval of the following line items in the 2015-16 General Appropriations Act:

SECTION 2 - EDUCATION (ALL OTHER FUNDS)

The "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget continues to make historic investments in Florida's education system. With a record \$19.7 billion going to K-12 public schools, the per-student funding is \$7,097. Florida's colleges hit an historic level of state operating funding with \$1.2 billion and state universities have a record \$4.5 billion in total funding. More impressive - these historic investments have been made without raising taxes.

Florida's commitment to students is demonstrated in this budget by aligning state funds with performance funding models that reward excellence or improvement in student success. Incentivizing educational institutions to focus on metrics like graduation rates, average wages for graduates, and the cost per degree guarantee that students will leave Florida's education system with less debt and the ability to obtain high-skill, high-wage jobs. Florida's early learning providers are receiving \$10.5 million for improving school readiness program outcomes. School districts are provided \$4.5 million and the state colleges are provided \$5 million for students earning industry certifications in key occupational areas. The "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget brings performance funding to the Florida College System for the first time with a \$40 million investment. The budget also builds on the success of performance funding at state universities by increasing performance-based funding to \$400 million.

For the third consecutive year, Florida has held the line on tuition for state colleges and for state universities. As a result, the price of a Florida Prepaid Plan dropped in half and a record number of 42,000 prepaid plans were sold last year. Every student deserves the opportunity to better themselves through education and the state is on the way to ensuring all Floridians have access to a high quality and affordable education.

Over the last four years, Florida's economy has been rebuilt. To continue this economic growth, the state is prioritizing investments that bring jobs to Florida and will ensure students receive a quality education that builds a foundation for a promising future.

The following are vetoed because they were not identified as a priority by the Florida College System.

Specific Appropriation 20
Page 7

"SANTA FE COLLEGE
Blount Center Expansion Project..... 2,000,000"

"TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Wakulla Environmental Institute - Land..... 1,230,000"

"HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
South Shore Campus..... 3,000,000"

The following is vetoed because a total project cost has not been established.

Specific Appropriation 21
Pages 7 and 8

"Strategic Land Acquisition..... 5,000,000"

The following is vetoed because the project circumvented the Board of Governors' facility request process.

"Medical School - Medical Education Facility to Train
Physicians for Rural and Underserved Areas..... 3,000,000"

The following is vetoed because the project circumvented the Board of Governors' campus approval process.

"Downtown Presence - Building A 15,000,000"

The following is vetoed because there is no identifiable statewide impact.

"Norman Hall Remodeling..... 8,000,000"

The following is vetoed because there is available funding throughout the State University System that could be used by the institutions desiring to purchase this vessel.

"SYSTEM
FIO Replacement Vessel (R/V Bellows)..... 6,000,000"

The following is vetoed because the project circumvented the Board of Governors' facility request process.

"Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 21, from nonrecurring general revenue funds, shall be allocated as follows:
Florida International University
Mold Remediation - Biscayne Bay..... 3,000,000"

The following is vetoed because the project was not recognized as a high priority of the Special Facilities Committee.

Specific Appropriation 22
Page 8

"Jackson (1st of 3 years)..... 8,841,768"

The following is vetoed because the institution raised student tuition 2.3 percent from 2014-15 to 2015-16.

Specific Appropriation 63A
Page 14

"Barry University - BS Nursing and MSW Social Work..... 73,520"

The following is vetoed because the institution raised student tuition 3.5 percent from 2014-15 to 2015-16.

"Florida Institute of Technology - Space Research Institute.. 2,500,000"

Funds in Specific Appropriation 63A, allocated to the Florida Institute for Technology are provided for the establishment of a space research laboratory. The laboratory shall provide the expertise and resources needed to successfully compete for space-related technology research, science missions, and payload development projects."

The following is vetoed because the institution raised student tuition 4.0 percent from 2014-15 to 2015-16.

Specific Appropriation 64
Page 14

"Jacksonville University..... 2,000,000"

The following is vetoed because the State of Florida has previously funded two reports from the University of Miami - Institute for Cuban and Cuban-American Studies for a total of \$600,000.

"University of Miami - Institute for Cuban and Cuban-American
Studies..... 250,000"

The following is vetoed because there is not a clear statewide return on investment.

"University of Miami - Institute for Cuban and Cuban-American
Studies Assimilating Elderly Cubans in Florida into the
New Information and Communication Technology Era..... 200,000"

The following is vetoed because the institution raised student tuition 2.9 percent from 2014-15 to 2015-16.

Specific Appropriation 65A
Page 14

"65A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - NOVA SOUTHEASTERN
UNIVERSITY - HEALTH PROGRAMS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND..... 4,234,749

Funds are provided in Specific Appropriation 65A to support Florida residents enrolled in the Osteopathic Medicine, Optometry, Pharmacy, and Nursing programs. The university shall submit student enrollment information, by program, to the Department of Education prior to January 1, 2016."

The following is vetoed because the institution raised student tuition 2.9 percent from 2014-15 to 2015-16.

Specific Appropriation 65C
Page 15

"65C GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
FACILITY REPAIRS MAINTENANCE AND
CONSTRUCTION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND..... 500,000

Funds in Specific Appropriation 65C are provided for the Southeastern University Simulation Laboratory."

The following is vetoed because the funding is duplicative of services provided by School Readiness programs, the Child Care Food Program, and the Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten program.

Specific Appropriation 81
Page 18

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 81, \$100,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Little Havana Activities and Nutrition Centers Child Care Program to be used to provide a subsidy for children who receive child day care services."

The following is vetoed because several local Early Learning Coalitions currently support existing Quality Rating and Improvement System (QRIS) efforts, therefore all counties should have the ability to fund similar programs.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 81, \$500,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Duval Guiding Stars Pilot Program."

The following is vetoed because there is not a clear state-wide return on investment.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 81, \$3,500,000 from the Child Care and Development Block Grant Trust Fund is provided to contract with one educational technology provider for a language development and literacy intervention program available to all students but specifically designed to assist struggling students with the intent to increase the percentage ready for kindergarten. The technology must be interactive and differentiate instruction for each student and meet the following requirements: provide instruction in a least five of the top languages spoken throughout the state while also supporting English language development strategies; contain internal assessments, checkpoints, tracking and reports for teachers and parents; the software must have tools and off-line resources that enable teachers to more effectively meet the individual needs of each pupil; provide scaffolding through illustrations, front-loaded vocabulary, audio support, interactive glossary words, instructional feedback, strategic questions, and adaptive content that provides extra practice as needed; and the educational technology provider selected must have experience with large statewide implementation."

The following is vetoed because there is not a clear state-wide return on investment.

Specific Appropriation 89A
Page 21

"89A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
FACILITY REPAIRS MAINTENANCE AND
CONSTRUCTION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND..... 135,000

The funds in Specific Appropriation 89A are provided to Harlem Academy Childcare for safety and security improvements."

The following is vetoed because school districts have the ability through record high state K-12 funding to implement this program if desired.

Specific Appropriation 104
Page 28

"Teach for America..... 1,500,000"

The following is vetoed because funding for administrator professional development is provided in Specific Appropriation 104.

"Principal Autonomy Pilot Program Initiative..... 400,000"

"Funds in Specific Appropriation 104 for the Principal Autonomy Pilot Program Initiative are provided to train principals on the following:

1. managing instructional personnel, including developing a high-performing instructional leadership team;
2. public school budgeting, financial management, and human resources policies and procedures; and
3. best practices for the effective exercise of increased budgetary and staffing flexibility to improve student achievement and operational efficiency.

To be eligible for training, a school district must identify a principal who:

1. is at a school that receives at least 90 percent of the funds generated by that school based upon the Florida Education Finance Program as provided in s. 1011.62, Florida Statutes, and the General Appropriations Act, including gross state and local funds, discretionary lottery funds, and funds from the school district's current operating discretionary millage levy; and
2. is provided the following authority and responsibilities:
 - a. the authority to select qualified instructional personnel for placement or to refuse to accept the placement or transfer of instructional personnel by the district school superintendent with placement of instructional personnel at a participating school in a participating school district not affecting the employee's status as a school district employee;
 - b. the authority to deploy financial resources to school programs at the principal's discretion to help improve student achievement, as defined in section 1008.34(1), Florida Statutes; and
 - c. to annually provide to the district school superintendent and the district school board a budget for the operation of the participating school that identifies how funds provided pursuant to section 1011.69 (2), Florida Statutes, are allocated. The school district shall include the budget in the annual report provided to the State Board of Education pursuant to section 1011.60(1), Florida Statutes."

The following is vetoed because the project does not provide a core education mission.

Specific Appropriation 106
Pages 29 and 30

"All Pro Dad/Family First..... 400,000"

The following are vetoed because school districts have the ability through record high state K-12 funding to implement these programs if desired.

"Alternative Foreign Language Curriculum Pilot Project..... 100,000"
 "CAPE Act Financial Literacy Pilot-Broward..... 30,000
 Citrus County Marine Science Station..... 125,000"

The following is vetoed because the project does not provide a core education mission.

"City Year of Florida..... 1,000,000"

The following are vetoed because school districts have the ability through record high state K-12 funding to implement these programs if desired.

"Communities in Schools..... 152,000
 Coral Gables Environmental Sustainability Design Education
 Program..... 100,000
 CPR in Schools..... 200,000"
 "Florida Children's Initiative..... 500,000"

The following is vetoed because the afterschool initiative could be eligible to receive federal funding through the 21st Century Community Learning Centers Grant.

"Hillsborough School District Metropolitan Partnership..... 500,000"

The following is vetoed because school districts have the ability through record high state K-12 funding to implement this program if desired.

"Holocaust Documentation and Education Center..... 50,000"

The following are vetoed because school districts have the ability through record high state K-12 funding to implement these programs if desired.

"I am a Leader Foundation..... 250,000"
 "Junior Achievement..... 500,000"
 "Nature's Academy..... 25,000"

The following is vetoed because the project does not provide a core education mission.

"Neighborhood Initiative Summer Job Program..... 100,000"

The following is vetoed because school districts have the ability through record high state K-12 funding to implement this program if desired.

"Okaloosa County - Science and Technology Education Middle
 School..... 250,000"

The following are vetoed because school districts have the ability through record high state K-12 funding to implement these programs if desired.

"Pine Ridge High School Advanced Manufacturing Program..... 284,000
 Pinellas Education Foundation - Career Path Planning..... 500,000"

The following is vetoed because the program does not provide a core education mission.

"Pioneer Settlement..... 100,000"

The following are vetoed because school districts have the ability through record high state K-12 funding to implement these programs if desired.

"5000 Role Model Excellence Program..... 100,000"

"Seminole County Public Schools High-Tech Manufacturing
 Program..... 94,301"

The following is vetoed because the project does not provide a core education mission.

"Strengthening Our Sons..... 25,000"

The following is vetoed because school districts have the ability through record high state K-12 funding to implement this program if desired.

"Thumbelina Learning Center Afterschool Program..... 249,956"

"Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 106 for the Okaloosa County - Science and Technology Education Middle School shall not replace or supplant existing funds and shall only be used as a supplement to expand enrollment or add curricula."

The following are vetoed because details regarding the programs were not provided.

Specific Appropriation 107
 Page 30

"Nature's Paradise..... 140,000"

"Therapeutic Performing Arts Therapy..... 260,000"

The following capital outlay initiatives are vetoed because there is not a clear statewide return on investment.

Specific Appropriation 109A
 Page 31

"109A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
 NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
 PUBLIC SCHOOLS SPECIAL PROJECTS
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND..... 3,000,000"

Funds in Specific Appropriation 109A shall be allocated as follows:

Educational Aerospace Partnership Center..... 1,000,000
 Glades Career Readiness Roundtable/West Tech Construction
 Academy..... 500,000
 Seminole County Public Schools High-Tech Manufacturing
 Program..... 1,000,000
 Tampa Bay Region Aeronautics II..... 500,000"

The following capital outlay initiatives are vetoed because there is not a clear statewide return on investment.

Specific Appropriation 109B
 Page 32

"North Florida School of Special Education..... 2,000,000"

"Smith/Brown Community Center..... 100,000
 Tallahassee Urban League - Taylor House Museum Project..... 150,000"

The following is vetoed because there is not a clear statewide return on investment.

Specific Appropriation 120
 Page 35

"Adults with Disabilities Workforce Education Pilot Program..... 43,000"

The following is vetoed because funding provides duplicative efforts, as a 5-year strategic plan is already required pursuant to section 1001.20(4)(a), Florida Statutes.

Specific Appropriation 130
Page 40

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 130, \$3,000,000 is provided for the department to contract with an independent, third-party entity to perform an assessment of school district and school digital readiness relative to the successful implementation of digital classrooms pursuant to section 1011.62(12)(g), Florida Statutes."

The following is vetoed because the substance of a bill that did not pass during the 2015 Regular Session was added through proviso.

Specific Appropriation 146A
Page 45 and 46

"146A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - FLORIDA POSTSECONDARY
COMPREHENSIVE TRANSITION PROGRAM
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND..... 8,000,000

Funds provided in Specific Appropriations 146A shall be allocated to: 1) create and fund postsecondary education coordination activities and program options to increase the independence of individuals with disabilities through improved educational and employment opportunities, as referenced in 2013 reports of the Governor's Commission on Jobs for Floridians with Disabilities, created by Executive Order 11-161, and the Students with Disabilities Education Pathway Task Force, created by the Florida Legislature; 2) improve the coordination of information and availability of robust opportunities for individuals with disabilities to attain the academic, technical, and educational skills necessary to prepare them for success in the workforce and life; 3) assist in minimizing the disparity in educational and workforce opportunities through increased postsecondary academic opportunities and work experiences; 4) create a statewide coordination and program management center; and 5) establish criteria and funding incentives for Florida's postsecondary education institutions to establish and operate Florida Postsecondary Comprehensive Transition Programs (FPCTPs) to assist individuals with disabilities in attaining skills and experiences that will lead to sustainable job and life success.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 146A, \$1,500,000 is provided to the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities (center) at the University of Central Florida to serve as the statewide coordinating center responsible for disseminating information about postsecondary education opportunities, programs, support, and services available statewide for individuals with disabilities; manage and facilitate the statewide implementation of FPCTPs and other programs and services; and provide technical assistance to expand best practices and partnerships that facilitate access to meaningful credentials and job opportunities. At a minimum, the center must: 1) disseminate information to students with disabilities and their parents regarding education programs, services, resources, and employment opportunities for such students; 2) consult with the National Center and the Coordinating Center, as identified in 20 U.S.C. s. 1140q, regarding federal requirements and standards, quality indicators, and benchmarks; 3) provide technical assistance regarding programs and services for students with intellectual disabilities to administrators, instructors, staff, and others at eligible institutions; 4) administer FPCTP start-up and enhancement grants, including creating an application to be used by eligible institutions to seek approval of an FPCTP from the center and receive FPCTP start-up and enhancement grants and approving grant applications; 5) administer and oversee implementation of FPCTP scholarship awards to eligible students enrolled in center-approved, grant-receiving FPCTP programs; and 6) provide, by December 31, 2015, and June 15, 2016, implementation status reports and recommendations to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives regarding the improvement and statewide expansion of FPCTPs.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 146A, \$3,000,000 is provided to the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities to be distributed as start-up and enhancement grants to FPCTPs at eligible institutions that meet specified requirements, as approved by the center. An eligible institution means a state university; a Florida College System institution; a career center; a charter technical career center; or an independent college or university that is located and chartered in this state, is not for profit, is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, and is eligible to participate in the

William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant Program. To receive an FPCTP start-up and enhancement grant, an eligible institution must submit to the center, by a date established by the center, an application for approval of a proposed program that must address the comprehensive transition and postsecondary program requirements under 20 U.S.C. s. 1140. Additionally, the eligible institution must attach to the application: 1) documented evidence of a federally approved comprehensive transition and postsecondary program that is determined to be an eligible program for the federal student aid programs and is currently offered at the institution, 2) documented evidence of the submission of an application for such federal approval of a comprehensive transition and postsecondary program proposed by the institution, or 3) documentation demonstrating the commitment of an institution's governing board to submit an application for federal approval of a program proposed by the institution pursuant to 20 U.S.C. s. 1140. By December 1, 2015, each eligible institution that offers an FPCTP approved by the center must report to the center the status of program implementation and student progress including, but not limited to, recruitment efforts, student enrollment and retention information, business partnerships, and student employment and job placement results. The maximum annual FPCTP start-up and enhancement grant award shall be \$300,000 per institution.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 146A, \$3,500,000 is provided to the Florida Center for Students with Unique Abilities to be distributed as FPCTP scholarships for students who are enrolled in center-approved FPCTPs for which an FPCTP start-up and enhancement grant was awarded. The scholarships will be disbursed for award to each grant-receiving institution for eligible students who are enrolled in the center-approved FPCTP who are not receiving services that are funded through the Florida Education Finance Program or a scholarship under part III of chapter 1002 of the Florida Statutes. Each grant-receiving institution shall provide each eligible student enrolled in its center-approved FPCTP with a \$7,000 FPCTP scholarship, prorated by term, to cover the student's cost of tuition, program fees, instructional materials, and other cost of attendance. The scholarship amount may be prorated if appropriated funds are insufficient to provide the full award to all eligible students in center-approved programs. Each institution shall report to the center demographic and other data requested by the center for students who received the scholarships. By December 31, 2015 and June 15, 2016, for each respective term of the academic year, the center must report to the Governor, President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Chancellor of the State University System, and the Commissioner of Education, an FPCTP scholarship status report including: 1) the number of students receiving scholarships at each institution, 2) demographic information on scholarship recipients, 3) the amount of scholarship funds disbursed at each institution, 4) student performance indicators, such as credits completed, 5) recommendations to improve and expand FPCTPs, and 6) other applicable information requested by the center."

SECTION 3 - HUMAN SERVICES

The Health and Human Services area of the "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget continues to build on significant accomplishments for the health of Florida's families and most vulnerable individuals. This budget marks the third straight year of a balanced budget for the Agency for Persons with Disabilities—allowing for record funding to go toward bringing another 2,000 individuals off of the waiting list for waiver services to help them live, learn, and work in their communities. By removing all individuals with critical needs from the waiting list for a second straight year, a total of nearly \$100 million has been invested over the past three years to bring vital services to an additional 5,000 individuals with critical needs.

Similar investments are made in other areas of the Health and Human Services budget, including \$3.7 million to serve more individuals in waiver programs for Florida's seniors and an additional \$29.1 million to community-based care lead agencies that oversee case management and other critical services for children in Florida's foster care system. Exciting investments are also made on behalf of Florida's future economic competitiveness with record levels of funding for graduate medical education and biomedical research at state universities and teaching facilities. Florida taxpayers deserve a return on investment for their dollars, and these programs ensure a return by tying funding to helping individuals improve their health outcomes.

The "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget also supports the development of a new patient-centered prospective payment system for outpatient services. This new system will complement similar major reforms that have taken place in recent years to improve quality and efficiency in the Medicaid program. Although such reforms have been opposed by hospitals, which have generated recent record profits, constant efficiencies must be made to improve the return on taxpayer investment in the Medicaid program that already makes up over 33 percent of the state budget.

This budget places a high value on investments that will improve healthcare cost, quality, and access, while other budget items were omitted that did not meet these objectives or provided duplicative services funded elsewhere in the budget.

The following are vetoed because they are an attempt by an insurer to pass on the costs of a federal tax under Obama-care to state taxpayers.

Specific Appropriation 170
Page 50

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 170, \$59,125 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$150,539 in nonrecurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to DentaQuest to cover costs associated with the Health Insurance Tax on Managed Care rates as mandated by the Affordable Care Act.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 170, \$53,494 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$136,201 in nonrecurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided to MCNA Dental to cover costs associated with the Health Insurance Tax on Managed Care rates as mandated by the Affordable Care Act."

The following is vetoed because it pays for an electronic medical records system for a private organization.

Specific Appropriation 182
Page 52

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 182, \$40,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for Pediatric Alternative Treatment, Care, Housing and Evaluation Services (PATCHES) to implement an electronic medical record system."

The following is vetoed because it duplicates already existing statewide programs.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 182, \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund is provided to the Agency for Health Care Administration to competitively procure a contract for enhanced Medicaid fraud prevention services in Miami-Dade County at the point of service. The vendor selected for this project must be capable of applying unique technical procedures including analytics, biometrics and use of photographic images to ensure that Medicaid services are provided to eligible recipients. In support of the contract, the agreement between the agency and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles pursuant to section 322.142(4)(i), Florida Statutes, shall allow the contractor electronic access to the driver license and photographic database, provided that such access does not include record retention."

The following is vetoed because a 10 percent rate increase for these services was included in the current year.

Specific Appropriation 211
Page 59

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 211, \$1,186,825 from the General Revenue Fund and \$1,818,556 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided for a pediatrician rate increase."

The following is vetoed because a 5 percent increase for these services was included in the current year.

Specific Appropriation 216
Page 60

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 216, \$701,182 from the General Revenue Fund and \$1,034,890 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are provided for a rate increase for Private Duty Nursing services provided by Licensed Practical Nurses."

The following is vetoed because it failed to demonstrate a statewide return on investment similar to what is seen with the additional investments being made in home and community based services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Specific Appropriation 224
Page 62

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 224, \$1,550,354 from the General Revenue Fund and \$2,375,586 from the Medical Care Trust Fund are contingent upon SB 2508-A becoming law."

The following is vetoed because it is not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in healthcare.

Specific Appropriation 242A
Pages 64 and 65

"242A	GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY LONG-TERM CARE FACILITY RESPIRATORY THERAPY CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	200,000
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From the funds in Specific Appropriation 242A, \$200,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to a facility licensed under chapter 400, F.S. that serves medically fragile patients under age 21 who require skilled nursing care to be used to provide capital improvements, facility upgrades or equipment acquisition for respiratory therapy services for ventilator dependent residents over age 21. Expenditures utilizing these funds shall not be included as an allowable cost on the Medicaid cost report and these appropriated funds shall not be subject to Medicaid cost report offset."

The following are vetoed because they duplicate already existing statewide programs.

Specific Appropriation 250
Pages 66 and 67

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 250, \$500,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Our Pride Academy to establish a child care training program for individuals with developmental disabilities."

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 250, \$1,928,398 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the following projects:"

The following is vetoed because it is not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in healthcare.

"Area Stage Company (ASC) Developmental Disabilities Theater Program for Children.....	150,000"
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The following is vetoed because the provider does not serve individuals in APD's waiver program.

"JAFCO Children's Ability Center.....	500,000"
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The following is vetoed because it duplicates already existing statewide programs.

"Operation Grow - Seminole County Work Opportunity Program.....	323,060"
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The following is vetoed because it duplicates already existing statewide programs.

"Quest Kids..... 750,000"

The following is vetoed because it is not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in healthcare.

"Sabrina Cohen Foundation - Accessible Beach Access..... 65,000"

The following is vetoed because the organization already receives \$500,000 from the state to provide similar services for individuals with developmental disabilities.

"Special Olympics of Florida - Transportation Services..... 80,000"

The following is vetoed because it is not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in healthcare.

"United Cerebral Palsy at Golden Glades..... 60,338"

The following is vetoed because it duplicates already existing statewide programs.

"Angels Reach Foundation, Inc..... 50,000"

The following are vetoed because they are not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in healthcare.

"ARK of Nassau..... 90,000"

"Mailman Center for Child Development..... 150,000"

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 250, \$78,300 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the ARC Jacksonville Village and the Villages at Noah's Landing for services to individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities."

The following is vetoed because it is not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in healthcare.

Specific Appropriation 253A
Page 67

"253A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
THE ARC VILLAGE OF JACKSONVILLE
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 500,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 253A, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the ARC Village in Jacksonville to provide facilities enhancements, safety features, and amenities to the independent living community housing persons with intellectual and developmental disabilities."

The following is vetoed because it is not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in healthcare.

Specific Appropriation 253C
Pages 67 and 68

"253C GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
PALM BEACH HABILITATION CENTER FACILITY
MAINTENANCE, REPAIR, OR NEW CONSTRUCTION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 649,111

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 253C, the nonrecurring sum of \$166,511 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Palm Beach Habilitation Center for roofing repairs or replacement.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 253C, the nonrecurring sum of \$482,600 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Palm Beach Habilitation Center for the repair or replacement of fire safety and potable water systems."

The following is vetoed because it duplicates \$29.1 million in increased funding for community-based care lead agencies.

Specific Appropriation 312
Page 77

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 312, the nonrecurring sum of \$250,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Children's Network of Southwest Florida for the Mentoring Children and Parents program."

The following is vetoed because it is not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in healthcare.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 312, the nonrecurring sum of \$250,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Victory For Youth, Inc., for the Share Your Heart program."

The following is vetoed because it duplicates \$29.1 million in increased funding for community-based care lead agencies.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 312, the nonrecurring sum of \$1,300,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Brevard C.A.R.E.S. for prevention services to youth who are at-risk of encountering the juvenile justice system."

The following is vetoed because it duplicates already existing statewide programs.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 312, the nonrecurring sum of \$350,000 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund is provided to Children of Inmates, Inc., to provide care coordination services to foster care children in the Jacksonville area that have a parent incarcerated in prison or jail."

The following are vetoed because sufficient funding exists within these programs.

Specific Appropriation 336
Page 80

"From the funds in Specific Appropriations 336 and 337, the recurring sum of \$1,500,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided for cost of living increases for the following providers:

South Florida State Hospital..... 480,000
Florida Civil Commitment Center..... 360,000
Treasure Coast..... 307,842
South Florida Evaluation & Treatment Center..... 352,158"

The following are vetoed because they are not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in healthcare.

Specific Appropriation 363
Pages 81 and 82

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 363, the nonrecurring sum of \$100,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Citrus Health Network for the Safe Haven for Homeless Youth Program."

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 363, the nonrecurring sum of \$189,794 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust for services to the homeless."

The following is vetoed because it duplicates already existing statewide programs.

Specific Appropriation 365
Page 82

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 365, the nonrecurring sum of \$500,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Eckerd and Brevard C.A.R.E.S. to provide homelessness intervention and prevention services."

The following is vetoed because the objectives of these services are already funded through the Education budget.

Specific Appropriation 377H
Page 84

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 377H, the nonrecurring sum of \$1,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Children and Families to contract directly with The Non-Violence Project USA, Inc. (NVPUSA Healthcare) for the purpose of expanding NVPUSA Healthcare's program for behavioral health services in schools in the following counties: Duval, Hillsborough, Orange, Pinellas, and Polk."

The following is vetoed because it duplicates already existing statewide programs.

Specific Appropriation 377M
Pages 86 and 87

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 377M, the nonrecurring sum of \$30,571 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Key Clubhouse for behavioral health support services."

The following is vetoed because it duplicates already existing statewide programs.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 377M, the nonrecurring sum of \$100,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Florida Certification Board's Behavioral Health Training Center."

The following are vetoed because they duplicate record level funding for statewide graduate medical education programs.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 377M, the nonrecurring sum of \$300,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Manatee Glens' Graduate Medical Education (GME) residency program in psychiatry."

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 377M, the nonrecurring sum of \$350,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Citrus Health Network's Graduate Medical Education (GME) residency program in psychiatry."

The following are vetoed because they duplicate already existing statewide programs.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 377M, the nonrecurring sum of \$250,000 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund is provided to Vincent House for behavioral health treatment or support services."

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 377M, the nonrecurring sum of \$496,400 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund is provided to contract with managing entities in Northeast Florida and Southeast Florida for the purpose of expanding forensic community residential beds for individuals who are on a waitlist to be discharged from state contracted forensic facilities."

The following is vetoed because it pays for an electronic medical record system for a private organization.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 377M, the nonrecurring sum of \$400,000 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund is provided to Directions for Living."

The following are vetoed because they are not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in healthcare or duplicate already existing statewide programs.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 377M, the nonrecurring sum of \$50,000 from the Federal Grants Trust Fund is provided to the Nassau Alcohol Crime Drug Abatement Coalition."

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 377M, the nonrecurring sum of \$935,871 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Specialized Treatment, Education & Prevention Services, Inc., for comprehensive substance abuse prevention, intervention, education, and treatment services."

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 377M, the nonrecurring sum of \$650,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Gracepoint's Incompetent to Proceed program."

The following is vetoed because it is not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in healthcare.

Specific Appropriation 377V
Page 88

"377V GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY MERIDIAN BEHAVIORAL HEALTHCARE FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	90,000
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From the funds in Specific Appropriation 377V, the nonrecurring sum of \$90,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Meridian Behavioral Healthcare, Inc. for facility renovations associated with a Health Home for Individuals with Severe Mental Illnesses and Substance Use Disorders."

The following is vetoed because it duplicates already existing statewide programs.

Specific Appropriation 400
Page 91

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 400, \$386,033 from the General Revenue Fund and \$589,537 from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund are provided to increase the Program for All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) by 50 slots in Pinellas County, effective July 1, 2015."

The following are vetoed because they are not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in health-care.

Specific Appropriation 400A
Pages 91 and 92

"400A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY GRANTS AND AIDS - SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND FROM TOBACCO SETTLEMENT TRUST FUND .	500,000 500,000
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From the funds in Specific Appropriation 400A, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Violeta Duenas Senior Center."

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 400A, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund is provided as follows:

Community Life Center Nassau County Council on Aging.....	250,000
Pasco Elderly Nutrition Kitchen.....	250,000"

The following is vetoed because it duplicates already existing statewide programs.

Specific Appropriation 414
Page 93

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 414, \$750,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Lutheran Services Florida, Inc., to provide guardianship services to the indigent on a \ statewide basis."

The following is vetoed because it is not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in healthcare.

Specific Appropriation 441
Page 96

"Banyan Community Health Center.....	200,000"
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The following are vetoed because the objectives of these services are already funded through the Education budget.

"Howard Phillips Center for Children and Families - Teen Xpress Program..... 350,000
 Keys Area Health Education Center..... 100,000"

The following is vetoed because emergency room diversion is a statewide aim for Medicaid Managed Care and the intention behind various Low Income Pool funds.

"Manatee ER Diversion..... 500,000"

The following is vetoed because the hospital can use the more than \$11 million it is projected to receive in Low Income Pool funds and enhanced Medicaid payments to expand services to low income populations through this type of initiative.

"North Brevard Hospital District - Telemedicine Initiative..... 121,629"

The following is vetoed because it is not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in healthcare.

"Suncoast Community Health Centers..... 500,000"

The following is vetoed because it is not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in healthcare.

"The Villages Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Project..... 400,000"

The following is vetoed because the funds cannot be used for services, and therefore it is not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in healthcare.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 441, \$9,500,000 from the General Revenue Fund, of which \$500,000 is nonrecurring, is provided to the Florida Association of Free and Charitable Clinics."

The following are vetoed because they duplicate record funding for statewide graduate medical education programs.

Specific Appropriation 442A
 Page 96

"442A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
 GRANTS AND AIDS - RURAL PRIMARY CARE
 RESIDENCY SLOTS
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND. 3,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 442A, \$3,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Florida State University College of Medicine in fulfillment of its mission pursuant to section 1004.42, Florida Statutes, to develop and oversee a rural primary care residency program. These funds shall be used to provide residency training and rural rotations for the Florida State University College of Medicine residents in the Agency for Health Care Administration District 1, sub-district 1, sub-district 2, sub-district 2-1, and District 8, sub-district 2."

The following is vetoed because it duplicates already existing statewide programs.

Specific Appropriation 448
 Page 98

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 448, \$400,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Division of Community Health Promotion Bureau of Chronic Disease for grants to auditory-oral early intervention programs serving deaf children from birth to age seven in multiple counties including rural and underserved areas. These early intervention programs must solely offer auditory-oral educational habilitation and services, as defined in section 1002.391, Florida Statutes, and have a supervisor and faculty members who are credentialed as Certified Listening and Spoken Language Specialists."

The following are vetoed because they are not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in health-care.

"Doctor's Memorial Hospital - Bonifay..... 417,000"

"Florida Center for Nursing..... 250,000"

The following is vetoed because it duplicates already existing statewide programs.

"Sant La Haitian Neighborhood Association..... 200,000"

The following is vetoed because it duplicates already existing statewide programs.

Specific Appropriation 449
 Page 98

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 449, \$497,500 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Health to fund the Miami-Dade County Healthy Start Coalition and federally qualified health centers to integrate the Nurse-Family Partnership model to provide intensive nurse visitation services for women and their infants. From these funds, the department shall use \$10,000 to contract with the Nurse-Family Partnership National Service Office for process and outcome data identification, management, and analysis. Any needed training and programmatic support will also be provided."

The following are vetoed because they are biomedical research funding projects allocated on an uncompetitive basis to institutions not affiliated with academic institutions in the state. Direct appropriations to these entities would also not provide the appropriate safeguards on taxpayer investment that is provided in the Enterprise Florida, Inc.-Department of Economic Opportunity vetting process.

Specific Appropriation 454
 Page 99

"454 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
 BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH
 FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 6,250,000
 FROM BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH TRUST
 FUND 3,000,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 454, \$3,000,000 from the Biomedical Research Trust Fund is provided to the Sanford-Burnham Medical Research Institute.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 454, \$2,500,000 from the General Revenue Fund, of which \$2,000,000 is nonrecurring, is provided to the Torrey Pines Institute for Molecular Studies.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 454, \$3,750,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the following projects:

Roskamp Institute for Oncology Drug Development..... 250,000
 Scripps Research Institute..... 1,000,000
 Vaccine and Gene Therapy Institute of Florida..... 2,500,000"

The following is vetoed because it is not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in healthcare.

Specific Appropriation 461A
 Page 100

"Banyan Maternal and Child Health Center..... 200,000
 Health Care Network of Southwest Florida - Naples Primary
 Care Clinic..... 500,000"

The following is vetoed because the hospital system generates millions in profits to be reinvested into the community for this purpose, receives millions in Low Income Pool funds for this purpose, and receives all of the millions in local tax revenue raised for this purpose.

Specific Appropriation 465
Page 101

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 465, \$350,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the North Broward Hospital District to increase the provision of services to individuals with HIV/AIDS and purchase a mobile testing unit to assess patients in the field and assign them to community care."

The following is vetoed because it is not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in healthcare.

Specific Appropriation 497
Page 105

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 497, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Health Council of South Florida."

The following is vetoed because it is not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in healthcare.

Specific Appropriation 504
Page 106

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 504, \$300,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to A Safe Haven for Newborns."

The following is vetoed because it is not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in healthcare.

Specific Appropriation 513
Page 107

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 513, \$1,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis for brain and spinal cord injury research."

The following is vetoed because it is not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in healthcare.

Specific Appropriation 527
Pages 109 and 110

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 527, \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for the Department of Health and the Information Clearinghouse on Developmental Disabilities Advisory Council to work in collaboration with internal and external stakeholders, including but not limited to, the Children's Medical Services Program, Local Early Steps providers, Area Health Education Centers, the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, and the Department of Education to conduct a statewide marketing campaign to promote Bright Expectations - the Information Clearinghouse on Developmental Disabilities established pursuant to section 383.141, Florida Statutes. The statewide marketing campaign shall be designed to educate the broadest population permissible under the funds provided in this Specific Appropriation and shall include, but not be limited to, social media, print, radio, and the proliferation of informational pamphlets in all health care settings where the target market receives health care services."

The following is vetoed because the hospital is already incentivized to reduce lengths of stay and receives \$56 million through the Low Income Pool and special Medicaid rate enhancements to care for low income populations. The total funding for this project is less than one percent of the hospital's overall profitability.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 527, \$350,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to All Children's Hospital for Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome awareness."

The following is vetoed because it is not a statewide priority for improving cost, quality and access in healthcare.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 527, \$50,000 in nonrecurring

funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Guardian Hands Foundation to raise awareness of rare diseases."

The following is vetoed because it duplicates already existing statewide programs.

Specific Appropriation 530
Page 110

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 530, \$100,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to Easter Seals in Volusia and Flagler Counties to provide autism assessment and diagnostic services."

SECTION 4 - CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND CORRECTIONS

The "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget for Criminal Justice and Corrections provides funding to ensure communities are safe for Florida families and visitors. Safer communities mean that more families and businesses will move to Florida and bring jobs and investment. Florida's recidivism rate has declined 6.2 percent in the past four years and crime rate is at its lowest level in 44 years. These declines can be attributed to sentencing laws that hold offenders accountable, the continued requirement that inmates serve 85 percent of their sentence, the good work of law enforcement officers, and ensuring law enforcement agencies and officers have the effective tools and technologies they need.

The "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget provides a \$13.2 million investment in evidence-based reentry programs to assist inmates in reintegrating back into the community to help them live successful, crime-free lives. Providing comprehensive reentry services reduces further victimization and the likelihood a released inmate will return to prison.

This budget also provides \$39.3 million in evidence-based community substance abuse and mental health treatment. Providing treatment to non-violent drug offenders and those with mental health issues greatly reduces the chances an offender will relapse and commit further crimes.

To prevent youth from entering the criminal justice system, this budget provides an increase of \$3.7 million in evidence-based prevention services for a total of \$85 million. Evidence-based prevention and transition services have been proven to reduce at-risk youth involvement in the juvenile justice system.

Programs that circumvent the agency evaluation process present challenges as to whether they provide the best return on investment for taxpayers and public safety outcomes for Florida families.

The following is vetoed because funding for planning and construction of county buildings is the responsibility of local government.

Specific Appropriation 720A
Page 130

"720A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY FACILITY REPAIRS MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	1,000,000
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From the funds in Specific Appropriation 720A, \$1,000,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided to Escambia County to repair, renovate, restore, or replace the damaged Escambia County Booking and Detention Facility."

The following is vetoed because felony probation supervision is the statutory responsibility of the Department of Corrections.

Specific Appropriation 726
Page 130 and 131

"From funds in Specific Appropriation 726, \$250,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the Department of Corrections to contract

with the University of Florida to develop recommendations and a plan by which the State of Florida can transfer responsibility for community supervision of felony offenders to the Sheriff of each county. The plan shall include: 1) a timeline for transition; 2) a specific mechanism to address statewide management issues; and 3) costs necessary to implement the plan. The University of Florida shall provide a report detailing the recommendations and plan for implementation of a county sheriff based probation system to the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the chair of the House Appropriations Committee by November 1, 2015. The department shall provide the University of Florida any requested information and assistance necessary to complete the report."

The following are vetoed because the projects were not subjected to any process to validate the program as a comprehensive evidence-based model that would ensure successful outcomes for inmates reintegrating back into the community.

Specific Appropriation 766
Pages 135 and 136

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 766, \$150,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided to Second Chance Outreach Re-entry and Education Development, Inc., for operation of its reentry program to assist inmates and ex-inmates with successful transition back into the community.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 766, \$228,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the Lake County Reentry Center to reduce criminal activity and recidivism by adult criminal offenders. The Lake County Reentry Center will expand and enhance substance abuse treatment and other recovery and reentry services for adult offenders returning to the Lake County community after incarceration.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 766, \$50,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided to ReEntry Alliance Pensacola, Inc., for implementation and operation of a reentry program to assist ex-offenders with successful transition back into the community after release from incarceration.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 766, \$200,000 in recurring general revenue funds is provided to Mount Olive Development Corporation to implement and operate a reentry program to assist ex-felons in the Fort Lauderdale area with reentry into the community and the job market. The program will primarily focus upon assisting ex-felons who have contracted HIV/AIDS.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 766, \$100,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided to WestCare Foundation-Pinellas Prisoner Reentry Initiative for implementation and operation of a program to reduce criminal activity and recidivism by adult offenders returning to Pinellas county after incarceration.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 766, \$200,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the Gadsden County Jail Faith Behind Bars reentry program. The Gadsden County Jail Faith Behind Bars reentry program provides pre-release activities such as substance abuse counseling, anger management, employment skills, drug and alcohol awareness education, family counseling, job search training, GED preparation, and horticultural training. The reentry program partners with the Gadsden County Chamber of Commerce to connect inmates with employment opportunities following release."

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 766, \$97,000 in recurring general revenue funds is appropriated to the SOAR Outreach Program for chronically homeless persons in Jacksonville. The funds must be used for salaries, equipment, and necessary expenses for two SOAR specialists to meet with chronically homeless persons who are incarcerated in order to assist them with obtaining SSI or SSDI benefits for which they are eligible upon release. The SOAR specialists will follow up with their clients upon release and coordinate with local social service providers to maximize the effect of the outreach program and increase the likelihood that timely assistance will reduce the risk of criminal recidivism.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 766, \$350,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the Bridges to Success Ex-offender reentry program. The reentry program will provide pre-release and post-release success planning; family re-unification; employment training, placement and retention; and coordinate services in Pinellas County for

individuals reentering the community from state incarceration. Post-release services may only be provided for formerly incarcerated persons who have been released from a Department of Corrections' facility no more than one year before entry into the Bridges to Success Ex-offender reentry program."

The following are vetoed because the projects were not subjected to any process to validate the program as a comprehensive evidence-based model that would ensure successful outcomes for inmates reintegrating back into the community.

Specific Appropriation 766A
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"766A SPECIAL CATEGORIES	
GRANTS AND AIDS - CONTRACTED SERVICES	
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND	400,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 766A, \$400,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program. Funds used for startup activities for the Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program may not exceed 25 percent of the total funds appropriated. Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program will provide pre-release risk assessment, a plan-of-care, career development and life skills training, and referrals for incarcerated inmates who may be eligible for Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program services upon release. Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program will also provide post-release services including case management, career development and life skills training, life-coaching (mentoring), family reunification, and job placement assistance to offenders on community supervision. Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program may also provide such post-release services to formerly incarcerated persons (ex-inmates) who have been released from a Department of Corrections' facility no more than one year before entry into the Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program. Eligibility for participation in the Bethel Empowerment Foundation Reentry Program is limited to inmates, offenders on community supervision, and recently released ex-inmates who are transitioning back into the communities and workforce of Leon, Liberty, Gadsden, Jefferson and Wakulla counties. The department may request a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, to transfer funding between Specific Appropriation 616, 628, 641, 726 and 766 in order to serve incarcerated inmates as well as persons under community corrections supervision."

Although substance abuse and mental health treatment reduces recidivism and further criminal and destructive behavior, the following are vetoed because they were not subjected to any review process to determine the services provided would be evidence-based with proven outcomes that reduce recidivism and further criminal behavior.

Specific Appropriation 771
Page 137

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 771, \$250,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is appropriated to the Salvation Army - Bob Jones Triage and Low Demand Center to reduce the number of persons with known mental illness or substance abuse issues who are arrested and sent to the Lee County Jail for low-level, non-violent offenses.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 771, \$500,000 in recurring general revenue funds is appropriated to Northside Mental Health Center to implement a primary and behavioral health integration project for adults with Serious Mental Illnesses (SMI) in Hillsborough County. The project will provide intensive support by an integrated wellness team that includes a Registered Nurse, a Masters level therapist, and a Bachelor level wellness coach to address health issues stemming from SMI and SMI medications and reduce criminal activity and incarceration."

The following is vetoed because the project was not requested through the Department of Juvenile Justice. The current budget includes \$5.3 million for Juvenile Assessment Centers.

Specific Appropriation 1153
Page 183

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1153, \$500,000 in recurring general revenue funds shall be used for a juvenile assessment center in Broward County."

The following are vetoed because they were not subjected to any process to validate that the programs would utilize evidence-based prevention programming with proven outcomes to prevent at-risk youth from entering the juvenile justice system or because it provides funding for a non-public fixed capital outlay project.

Specific Appropriation 1203
Page 188

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1203, \$125,000 from nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the Helping Hands Youth Centers for after-school crime prevention programs in Miami.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1203, \$750,000 from nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for Crosswinds Youth Services serving all of Brevard County.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1203, \$200,000 from recurring general revenue funds is provided for Reichert House Youth Academy to provide after school prevention and intervention services for disadvantaged and at-risk youth.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1203, \$100,000 from recurring general revenue funds is provided for the Miami-Dade Crime Prevention and Youth Crime Watch Program to help educate and reduce crime in Miami-Dade County.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1203, \$100,000 in recurring general revenue funds is provided to the Corporation to Develop Communities of Tampa, Inc. (CDC of Tampa) to provide work readiness training, skills training, job placement, and mentoring for youth in the Tampa Bay area.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1203, \$100,000 from nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the Empowered Youth program to foster job development for at-risk inner city youth in Miami.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1203, \$200,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is appropriated to the Family Impressions Foundation for the Youth Success 101 program. The program focuses on at-risk youth aged 13-18 in North Miami and North Miami Beach and is designed to reduce juvenile delinquency, improve parent and child relationships, and encourage and support obtaining college degrees.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1203, \$300,000 from nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the Florida Children's Initiative to operate prevention programs in Jacksonville, Orlando and Miami."

The following is vetoed because it is not a statewide priority for taxpayer investment in public safety.

Specific Appropriation 1205
Page 189

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1205, \$1,000,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for facilities repair and maintenance of Children/Families in Need of Services (CINS/FINS) shelters."

The following are vetoed because purchasing equipment for local law enforcement is the responsibility of local government.

Specific Appropriation 1259
Pages 194 and 195

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1259, \$500,000 in recurring general revenue funds is provided to the Broward Sheriff's Office for enhancement of its Violence Intervention Pro-Active Enforcement Response Team (V.I.P.E.R.). This pilot program will implement new intelligence-led policing approaches through additional staff, equipment, and analytical resources to specifically target activities of known violent felons. The gauge of the effectiveness of the new approaches will be whether there is

a significant, measurable decrease in violent crime rates in Broward County. The Broward Sheriff's Office shall provide a report on the effectiveness of the program to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and the chair of the House Appropriations Committee by January 1, 2016."

The following is vetoed because the project was not subjected to a process to validate that the program would use an evidence-based approach to provide rehabilitation services with proven outcomes.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1259, \$250,000 in nonrecurring general revenue is provided for the City of Fort Lauderdale Justice Program. The program will provide experiences to help young people mature and to prepare them to become responsible adults through career opportunities, leadership experience, character education, citizenship, and life skills."

The following is vetoed because the maintenance of equipment for a county fire department is a local responsibility.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1259, \$43,000 in nonrecurring general revenue is provided for the Martin County Hazardous Materials Response Team for equipment maintenance."

The following is vetoed because it duplicates services already provided through other state programs.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1259, \$200,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is appropriated to the Florida International University Applied Research Center to work with state agencies to assess Florida's implementation of the 2015-2018 Statewide Information Technology Security Plan to ensure that appropriate measures are being pursued to protect privacy in accordance with National Institute of Standards and Technologies standards. The Applied Research Center shall prepare and submit a report of its findings and recommendations to each participating state agency by June 30, 2016."

The following are vetoed because purchasing equipment for local law enforcement is the responsibility of local government.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1259, \$150,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is appropriated to the El Portal Police Department for purchase of non-lethal devices, patrol vehicles, radios, and laser measuring devices.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1259, \$150,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is appropriated to the Medley Police Department for officer training and operation of an Explorers program to engage youth, and to purchase tactical armor, protective gear, body armor, and video surveillance equipment unrelated to red light cameras."

SECTION 5 - NATURAL RESOURCES/ENVIRONMENT/ GROWTH MANAGEMENT/TRANSPORTATION

The "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" recommended budget for FY 2015-16 outlined key investments needed to protect and restore Florida's iconic natural resources, building on the momentum gained over the last four years. For instance, the "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget recommended establishing dedicated funding for Everglades restoration, Springs protection, and land management and acquisition. By establishing dedicated funding for key ecosystem restoration projects, long-term planning would be encouraged, delays in critical projects would be minimized and Floridians could feel confident that the finish line for projects would be reached. Key investments in areas such as Florida's nationally recognized state parks system, beach restoration, hazardous waste cleanup, and Florida's citrus industry were also recommended.

The "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget takes significant strides in accomplishing many of these goals. Springs protection and restoration projects were provided more than \$45 million in funding, more than half of which was provided as recurring funding. This record level of funding for Springs builds on the success of the last three years and clearly

demonstrates Florida's commitment to protecting these natural treasures. Everglades restoration projects received more than \$106 million, and like Springs projects, more than half of that amount was provided as recurring funding, demonstrating a lasting commitment to the River of Grass. In addition, similar to the recommendations of the "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget, more than \$30 million was invested in increased land management to ensure we appropriately care for the natural lands that future generations are depending on us to maintain. Other critical investments in our environment include:

- \$24 million for repairs and improvements to the Florida State Park System;
- \$32 million for the restoration of Florida's world renowned beaches;
- \$132 million for the cleanup of leaking underground petroleum tanks; and
- \$8 million for citrus research to combat citrus greening.

While this budget sets the stage for continued progress in preserving Florida's natural resources, with the implementation of Amendment 1 we must continue to strive to accomplish even more. To that end, the following vetoes will help reserve funds so that resources are available in the next fiscal year to continue moving towards dedicated funding for key established environmental efforts such as Everglades restoration and reducing discharges to south Florida's estuaries, springs protection, land management, and investing in Florida Forever.

The following is vetoed because funds are limited to a specific patented technology and are not competitively bid to determine the project and vendor that will provide the highest level of nutrient reduction per dollar.

Specific Appropriation 1380
Page 209

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1380, \$5,500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for operations and maintenance for the newest hybrid wetland/chemical treatment systems and two floating aquatic vegetative tilling treatment systems. The department shall prepare an annual cost report of actual expenditures and the cumulative amount and percent reduction of phosphorus concentration for all the hybrid wetland/chemical treatment systems and floating aquatic vegetative tilling treatment systems. The annual report shall be provided to the Chairs of the Senate Appropriations Committee and the House Appropriations Committee and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget. By December 31, 2015, the department shall submit a cost report for the prior 12-month period for the four projects currently in operation."

The following is vetoed because the funding is duplicative of the \$45 million provided in line 1639 to the Department of Environmental Protection for Springs restoration.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1380, \$5,000,000 in recurring funds from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund is provided for cost-share to expedite Best Management Practices implementation and system efficiency conversions in freshwater springs recharge areas."

The following is vetoed because water storage projects are more appropriately supported by the water management districts.

Specific Appropriation 1380A
Page 209

"1380A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
PASSIVE DISPERSED WATER STORAGE
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND 4,500,000"

The following is vetoed because a clear statewide return on investment has not been demonstrated at this time.

Specific Appropriation 1390A
Page 211

"1390A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS AND CONSTRUCTION -
STATEWIDE
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND 3,712,872"

The following is vetoed because it is not necessary for the core mission of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Specific Appropriation 1470
Page 220

"1470 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - PROMOTIONAL AWARDS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 250,000
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND 300,000"

The following is vetoed because there is not a clear statewide return on investment justifying the additional investment of state funds in the project at this time.

Specific Appropriation 1474A
Page 220

"1474A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
FLORIDA HORSE PARK
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 2,000,000

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 1474A, up to 10 percent may be used for administrative costs for the Florida Horse Park."

The following are vetoed because these projects did not go through the established competitive review process where projects of this type are ranked and recommended by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services based on measurable and positive outcomes, pursuant to s. 288.1175, F.S.

Specific Appropriation 1474B
Pages 220 and 221

"Arcadia Rodeo..... 250,000"
"Sarasota County Agricultural Fair Association..... 500,000"
"Timer Powers Park..... 100,000"

The following is vetoed because funds are being provided for upgrades and repairs to the existing facility in line 1489A to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Specific Appropriation 1489B
Page 222

"1489B FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
CONSTRUCTION - ADDITIONS KISSIMMEE
DIAGNOSTIC LAB
FROM GENERAL INSPECTION TRUST FUND 1,162,232

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 1489B, from the General Inspection Trust Fund in the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services are contingent upon the sale of property described as the land lying south of Carroll Street in Osceola County described as the north half of the north-east quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 9, Township 25 South, Range 29 East."

The following is vetoed because federal funds that have supported this program are being replaced by state funds, expanding the size and role of state government.

Specific Appropriation 1500
Page 224

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1500, \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for removal and destruction of infested avocado trees that are acting as hosts and breeding factories for pests and disease."

The following is vetoed because there is no documented need or request from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for this project.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1500, \$100,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for The Florida Wildflower Foundation Pollination and Preservation Project for highway projects, state parks plant material and curriculum and publication development."

The following is vetoed because a clear statewide return on investment has not been demonstrated at this time.

Specific Appropriation 1502
Page 224

"1502 SPECIAL CATEGORIES
TRANSFER TO UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA/
INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL
SCIENCES FOR INVASIVE EXOTICS QUARANTINE
FACILITY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 180,000
FROM PLANT INDUSTRY TRUST FUND 720,000"

The following is vetoed because investments in educational facilities should be determined through the established education funding opportunities for Florida colleges and universities.

Specific Appropriation 1503B
Page 224

"1503B FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
APIARY RESEARCH AND EXTENSION LABORATORY -
DMS MGD
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 2,528,842"

The following is vetoed because investments in educational facilities should be determined through the established education funding opportunities for Florida colleges and universities.

Specific Appropriation 1503C
Page 224

"1503C GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
FLORIDA SOUTHERN COLLEGE GREENHOUSE AND
SCIENCE LABORATORIES
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 643,650"

The following is vetoed because other solutions have been proposed in the budget for food, nutrition and wellness, such as the school lunch and fresh fruit and vegetable programs within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services.

Specific Appropriation 1510A
Page 225

"1510A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - OUNCE OF PREVENTION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 150,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1510A, \$75,000 in recurring funds and \$75,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for Florida Children's Initiatives: community gardens, healthy eating, fitness activities and 4-H clubs."

The following is vetoed because existing resources are available to determine the feasibility of purchasing additional lands. The Department of Environmental Protection is committed to meeting the needs of Gasparilla Island State Park and the community.

Specific Appropriation 1561
Page 230

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1561, \$1,000,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Environmental Protection for the assessment and evaluation of additional lands within the optimum park boundary of Gasparilla Island State Park for potential purchase."

The following is vetoed because it circumvents the established statutory review process for land acquisition.

Specific Appropriation 1568A
Pages 230 and 231

"1568A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
TRANSFER TO THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH
FLORIDA SARASOTA-MANATEE
FROM INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT TRUST
FUND 850,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1568A, \$850,000 is provided to the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee for the sale of a state land parcel involving the University of South Florida Sarasota-Manatee's campus bookstore/Viking property to the Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority. Release of funds is contingent upon the sale, for \$850,000, of the property located at 6321 North Tamiami Trail, parcel #0001040003, in Sarasota County, Florida. The proposed transaction may be considered by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund in accordance with Florida Administrative Code 18-2.018(3)(b)c. Pursuant to chapter 253, the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund shall consider the offer from the Sarasota Manatee Airport Authority to purchase the property located at 6321 North Tamiami Trail, parcel #0001040003, in Sarasota County, Florida, no later than June 30, 2016."

The following is vetoed because it circumvents the established statutory review process for land acquisition.

Specific Appropriation 1571A
Page 231

"1571A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
HELENA RUN PRESERVE
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND 600,000"

The following is vetoed because it circumvents the established statutory review process for land acquisition.

Specific Appropriation 1571B
Page 231

"1571B GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GRANTS AND AIDS - CITY OF WINTER PARK
HOWELL CREEK WETLANDS ACQUISITION,
PRESERVATION AND ENHANCEMENT - FIXED CAP
OUTLAY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 2,000,000"

The following is vetoed because this program is more appropriately supported by the water management districts without using additional state funds.

Specific Appropriation 1616A
Page 236

"1616A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
DISPERSED WATER MANAGEMENT
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 13,650,000
FROM LAND ACQUISITION TRUST FUND 13,650,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1616A, the department shall provide funds to water management districts for dispersed water management and water farming projects, and may enter into contracts for projects located in more than one water management district."

The following is vetoed because it circumvents the established grant review process, such as that for the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program.

Specific Appropriation 1616B
Pages 236 and 237

"1616B SPECIAL CATEGORIES
TRANSFER TO THE SOUTH FLORIDA WATER
MANAGEMENT DISTRICT - CITY OF LAUDERHILL
PARKWAY PARK / NORTH FORK OF NEW RIVER
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 850,000

Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 1616B are provided to the South Florida Water Management District for the design of a new linear parkway park along the North Fork of the New River to connect the greenway system in the City of Lauderhill. The South Florida Water Management District shall begin project design no later than October 1, 2016."

The following is vetoed because it circumvents the established statutory review process for land acquisition.

Specific Appropriation 1620A
Page 237

"1620A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
AID TO WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICTS-LAND
ACQUISITION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,000,000

The funds in Specific Appropriation 1620A are provided to the Southwest Florida Water Management District for the Heritage Lake Estates Conservation Easement in Pasco County for flood protection."

The following is vetoed because a clear statewide return on investment has not been demonstrated at this time.

Specific Appropriation 1659A
Page 242

"1659A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
TRANSFER TO THE INSTITUTE OF FOOD AND
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES - WATER POLLUTION
STUDY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 300,000"

One of Florida's most important resources is water. The Department of Environmental Protection and the state's five water management districts provide funding to protect the quality and quantity of Florida's water supply. These agencies work to ensure that Floridians' tax dollars are spent in a manner that will provide a demonstrable improvement statewide through an open and public process. While some water projects may also contribute to a statewide objective, not all projects demonstrate an ability to clearly contribute to a statewide investment.

The following projects are vetoed because they did not provide a clear statewide return for the investment.

Specific Appropriation 1662A
Pages 242 through 245

"2085 County Road 740 Wastewater Project, Webster..... 197,000
Alachua County Orange Creek Restoration..... 100,000
Altamonte Springs Advanced Wastewater Treatment Potable
Reuse Demonstration (Wekiva River Basin)..... 6,000,000"

"Aventura NE 29 Place South Stormwater Retrofits..... 195,000"

"Bay County North Bay Wastewater Collection Systems
Improvement..... 500,000
Bay Harbor Islands Sewer Manhole Lining Project..... 100,000
Belle Glade SW 3rd Street Storm Water Improvements..... 400,000"

"Brooksville Horselake Creek - Eastern Branch Drainage
Restoration..... 500,000
Brooksville Liberty Street / Saxon Brook Drainage
Corrections..... 150,000
Broward County Wetland Rehydration..... 75,000"

"Cedar Key Water and Sewer District Water Plant..... 300,000"

"Chattahoochee Water Line Replacement Project..... 300,000"

"Coconut Creek Reclaimed Water Extension Project..... 500,000"

"Cooper City Replacement of Water Mains..... 250,000
Coral Gables Miracle Mile and Giralda Avenue Drainage..... 200,000
Coral Gables Wet Well Rehabilitation..... 80,000"

"Dade City Downtown Stormwater Improvement Project..... 1,900,000"
"Desoto County US 17 Water Extension; Water Sewer Line..... 500,000
Extension in Coordination with FDOT Construction"

"Doral Stormwater Improvements..... 325,000"

"Fernandina Beach North Fletcher Basin Area..... 1,000,000"

"Hialeah Gardens Water Conservation..... 300,000"

"Kissimmee Wood Side Drainage.....,..... 250,000"

"Lake Hamilton US 27 Wastewater Project..... 300,000
Lake Region Water Infrastructure Improvement..... 500,000
Lake Worth Stormwater and Wastewater..... 500,000
Lantana Sea Pines Drainage Improvement Project..... 100,000"

"Leon County Centerville Trace Target Area Project..... 250,000"
"Madeira Beach Stormwater Retrofits..... 145,000
Mala Compra Basin Water Quality Enhancement Project..... 600,000"

"Margate New Force Main Project..... 250,000
Margate Sewer Re-piping Phase II..... 200,000"

"Medley NW 87th Avenue Utility Adjustments..... 300,000"

"Miami Beach Stormwater Project..... 750,000
Miami Gardens Stormwater Drainage Improvements on NW 13
Avenue..... 175,000
Miami Lakes Canal Bank Stabilization Project Phase II..... 500,000"

"Miami Lakes West Lakes Drainage Improvements Phase B..... 300,000"

"Mount Dora Britt Road Utility Extension Water Line..... 750,000
Nassau County Thomas Creek Flooding Assistance..... 350,000
North Lauderdale Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation..... 500,000
North Miami Beach 19th Avenue Business District Sewering..... 425,000
North Miami Tressler Street Drainage Improvements..... 250,000
Oakland - South Lake Apopka Initiative..... 1,000,000"

"Opa-Locka Canal Improvements..... 250,000"

"Palmetto Bay Drainage Sub-Basin No 59 and 60..... 225,000
Pembroke Park SW 31st Avenue Drainage Project Phase II..... 300,000"

"Pithlachascotee River Restoration..... 187,000"

"Sarasota County Phillippi Creek Septic System Replacement
Program-Sarasota Bay Restoration Project..... 250,000"

"South Daytona Jones St. Stormwater Pond Project..... 190,000
South Miami Twin Lakes Sanitary Sewer Expansion..... 200,000
South Miami Twin Lakes Stormwater Drainage Phase III..... 200,000"

"Sunrise C-51 Reservoir Water Supply Expansion..... 1,000,000
Sweetwater Stormwater Improvements..... 250,000
Tallahassee Lower Central Drainage Ditch Erosion Control
Phase I..... 409,620"

"Winter Garden SW Reuse Phase 2-C.R.545 Reuse Main Extension... 193,380"

"Zephyrhills Fire Protection Water Line..... 450,000"

The following is vetoed because it circumvents the established grant review process.

Specific Appropriation 1693A
Page 248

"1693A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
GRANTS AND AIDS - CITY OF OPA-LOCKA
BROWNFIELD ASSESSMENT AND CLEANUP - FIXED
CAPITAL OUTLAY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 250,000"

The following is vetoed because it circumvents the Department of Environmental Protection's process of prioritizing projects that are in the greatest need of repair or provide the highest return on investment.

Specific Appropriation 1707
Pages 249 and 250

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1707, \$300,000 is provided to construct and furnish a visitors center at Lover's Key State Park."

The following is vetoed because it is duplicative of the \$24 million provided in lines 1707 and 1709 for state park repairs and improvements.

Specific Appropriation 1707A
Page 250

"1707A FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
WEEKI WACHEE SPRINGS STATE PARK
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 250,000"

The following are vetoed because they circumvent the established grant review process, such as that for the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program.

Specific Appropriation 1712A
Page 250

"1712A GRANTS AND AIDS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AND
NONSTATE ENTITIES - FIXED CAPITAL OUTLAY
LOCAL PARKS
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 450,000"

Funds in Specific Appropriation 1712A, shall be used for the following local parks:

Spring Park in the City of Green Cove Springs..... 400,000
Orange City Mill Lake Park adult outdoor fitness equipment..... 50,000"

The following is vetoed because the program currently receives local ad valorem funding for the services provided and funding is for a localized area without a demonstrated statewide benefit.

Specific Appropriation 1759A
Page 255

"1759A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
PALM HARBOR FIRE RESCUE
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 110,000"

The following is vetoed because it prevents the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission from contracting for red tide research through a competitive bid process. Red tide research will still be performed by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission with the funds provided in line 1857.

Specific Appropriation 1845A
Page 263

"1845A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
GRANTS AND AIDS - MOTE MARINE LABORATORY
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND. 500,000"

Department of Transportation

The "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget includes \$9.3 billion to fully fund the Department of Transportation's (DOT) Five-year Work Program and to ensure that Florida's transportation infrastructure remains among the best in the nation. Maintaining the quality of Florida's transportation network is vital to enhancing economic competitiveness, creating and retaining transportation-related jobs, providing efficient movement of goods, and improving the quality of life for Florida's families.

The development of the Five-year Work Program is a locally-driven, project prioritization process where local governments, Metropolitan Planning Organizations, and residents work collaboratively with DOT to decide their local transportation needs and state priorities. Ensuring projects follow DOT's prioritization process is critical to ensuring they provide the best return on taxpayer investment for Florida families.

The following is vetoed because this program is duplicative of services provided by the Transportation Disadvantaged Commission, which is funded at \$53 million.

Specific Appropriation 1868
Page 266

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1868, \$2,000,000 of nonrecurring funds from the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund is provided to the Commission on Transportation Disadvantaged to develop and implement a program that addresses unmet non-Medicaid related transportation needs in rural areas of the state. The Commission shall develop a grant program to allocate these funds to community transportation coordinators based on a formula which takes into account demonstrated local unmet transportation needs in rural areas. By October 31, 2015, the Commission shall establish guidelines, application procedures, and accountability measures, and a timeline to implement the new grant program in Fiscal Year 2015-2016."

The following are vetoed because these projects circumvent the Transportation Work Program process of evaluating aviation projects, which are funded at \$369 million in this budget.

Specific Appropriation 1871
Page 266

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1871, a portion of the funds shall be allocated as follows:

Fort Lauderdale Airport Terminal - Broward..... 1,000,000
Commercial Jet Aviation Training Center - Hendry..... 3,000,000
Brooksville - Tampa Bay Regional Airport..... 3,000,000
Pensacola International Airport..... 3,000,000"

The following is vetoed because this project circumvents the Transportation Work Program evaluation process.

Specific Appropriation 1880
Page 267

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1880, \$250,000 shall be used to complete a corridor study along Fiske Boulevard (SR 519) in the City of Rockledge, focusing specifically on traffic safety upgrades and improvements."

The following is vetoed because this project circumvents the Transportation Work Program evaluation process.

Specific Appropriation 1894
Page 268

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1894, \$10,000,000 is provided for Quiet Zone improvements in response to the use of locomotive horns at

highway-rail grade crossings. The Department of Transportation shall create a grant program for quiet zones requested by local agencies to provide funding of up to 50 percent of the nonfederal and nonprivate share of the total costs of any qualifying quiet zone capital improvement project.

The Department of Transportation will coordinate and work closely with local, state, and federal agencies to provide technical support to local agencies in the development of quiet zone plans. Local agencies may apply for grant funds after its quiet zone plan is approved by the department.

The Department of Transportation will monitor crossing incidents at approved quiet zone locations and have the right to revoke the quiet zone(s) at any time if a significant deterioration in safety results from quiet zone implementation."

The following is vetoed because the project circumvents the Transportation Work Program process.

Specific Appropriation 1906
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"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1906, \$250,000 of nonrecurring funds from the State Transportation Trust Fund is appropriated for a pilot program for a pre-combustion contact catalyst to be utilized on off-road equipment utilized for projects conducted during Fiscal Year 2015-2016 within a district selected by the department. The pre-combustion contact catalyst pilot program must establish protocols with the company selected to provide the pre-combustion contact catalyst. The department shall submit an interim report on the pilot program to the Governor, President of the Senate, and Speaker of the House of Representatives no later than January 31, 2016, and a final report is due no later than June 30, 2016."

The following are vetoed because these projects circumvent the Transportation Work Program process.

Specific Appropriation 1916
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"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 1916, a portion of the funds shall be allocated as follows:

The Underline Linear Park and Urban Trail - Miami-Dade.....	2,000,000
Ludlam Trail Corridor Improvements Phase 2 - Miami-Dade.....	3,000,000
Winter Garden Franklin Street Trail - Orange.....	250,000
Village of Tequesta Transportation Alternatives - Palm Bch.....	200,000
Black Creek Trail Segment B - Miami-Dade.....	200,000
James E. King Jr. Recreational Trail - Putnam.....	200,000
Terry Street Bicycle & Pedestrian Improvements - Bonita Springs.....	200,000
Biscayne-Everglades Park-to-Park Greenway Trail.....	1,500,000
Orchard Pond Parkway Trail - Leon.....	400,000"

The following are vetoed because the projects circumvent the Economic Development Transportation - Road Fund evaluation process.

Specific Appropriation 1927
Pages 271 and 272

"City of Fernandina Beach - N. Fletcher Road - Nassau.....	1,000,000
Lake Worth Park of Commerce - Palm Beach.....	3,500,000"
"Williamson Blvd Road - Volusia.....	2,500,000"
"City of Sebring US 27 Lighting - Highlands.....	1,000,000"

The following is vetoed because this project circumvents the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development evaluation process.

"Port of Panama City Industrial Basin Improvements - Bay..... 1,000,000"

The following are vetoed because the projects circumvent the Economic Development Transportation - Road Fund evaluation process.

"Burnt Store Road - Charlotte..... 1,000,000"

"NE 163rd Str/NE 35th Ave Texas U Turn - City of North Miami Beach.....	1,000,000
174th Street Pedestrian Bridge, Sunny Isles - Miami-Dade.....	1,000,000
Clearwater SR 60 Alternative Water Transportation - Pinellas...	300,000
Britt Road Bridge Replacement Project - Martin.....	1,500,000"

The following is vetoed because this project circumvents the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development evaluation process. One million dollars in state revenue has already been provided for this project to help it transition to greater economic viability.

"St. Johns River Ferry Phase II - Duval..... 1,000,000"

The following are vetoed because the projects circumvent the Economic Development Transportation - Road Fund evaluation process.

"Southwest Ranches Guardrail Improvements - Broward.....	362,250
Broadway Corridor/15th Street Infrastructure/Beautification, Riviera Beach.....	500,000
Big Carlos Pass Bridge Project Development & Environmental Study - Lee.....	1,000,000
Intelligent Transportation System - City of Miami Beach.....	100,000
Dixie Hwy Roadway Improvements - Broward.....	650,000
Max Brewer Causeway Beautification - Brevard.....	600,000
SR 7 Pedestrian Lights - City of West Park - Broward.....	650,000
University Drive N Resurfacing - Broward.....	250,000
17th Street Roadway Reconstruction/N Lauderdale - Broward.....	500,000
N Lauderdale Street Resurfacing - Broward.....	350,000
US 19 Revitalization Program - Pasco.....	500,000
Muskogee Road Freight Corridor - Escambia.....	1,000,000
Widening Old Dixie Highway - Nassau County.....	1,488,600
Southwest Ranches Streetlights - Broward.....	200,000
Independence Parkway Interchange - Wellness Way - Orange and Lake.....	2,500,000
Industrial Park Rail Spur - Hardee.....	1,000,000"

The following is vetoed because this project circumvents the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development evaluation process.

"Port Manatee Security Improvements..... 300,000"

The following is vetoed because this project circumvents the Economic Development Transportation - Road Fund evaluation process.

"Sidewalk Safety Project - Lauderdale Lakes..... 250,000"

SECTION 6 - GENERAL GOVERNMENT

The "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" recommended budget for Fiscal Year 2015-16 prioritized strategic investments in state facilities and reduced costs to taxpayers, while safeguarding the health and safety of Florida's citizens and visitors. For example, the "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget included \$9.1 million to renovate three Florida National Guard armories and an additional \$2.9 million to allow for the construction of the new Flagler Armory. In addition, the "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget directed the reduction of the My-FloridaMarketPlace transaction fee, cutting the cost of doing business with the state by more than \$6.5 million.

The Fiscal Year 2015-16 the "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget, as passed by the Legislature, shares much of this vision, and also provides funds for armory renovation and construction. These, along with past investments, have significantly improved the Florida Guard's ability to maintain units, as the armories are currently being inspected in preparation for the upcoming Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission (BRAC). In addition, the budget includes \$26.5 million to correct the most pressing deficiencies within the Florida Facilities Pool and also reduced the transaction fee. The final "KEEP FLORIDA

WORKING” budget addresses other important needs, including:

- \$1.5 million to develop the Florida Business and Information Portal, which will provide the information needed to start and operate a business in the state;
- \$2 million to support job readiness and youth programs within the Department of Military Affairs; and
- \$4.6 million for public safety communications systems that allow for interoperability between first responders.

Although the final “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget furthers a number of key efforts, it also includes several earmarked appropriations that limit the flexibility of agencies to react to the needs of Florida businesses while leading to the growth of government. The following vetoes ensure that state agencies will continue to have the flexibility to direct state funds as necessary to protect Floridians.

The following are vetoed because the specific media campaigns directed are more appropriately addressed by a private association. The appropriations would also reduce the Department of Business and Professional Regulation's flexibility to address and respond to unlicensed activity.

Specific Appropriation 2034
Pages 282 and 283

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2034, up to \$500,000 from the Professional Regulation Trust Fund is provided to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to prevent, combat, and publicize the dangers of unlicensed real estate activity in Florida. The department shall develop, implement, and maintain an unlicensed activity campaign in consultation with a corporation that is registered under chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as a not-for-profit corporation and qualified under the Internal Revenue Service Code as a 501(c)(6) corporation, and that represents the largest number of licensed Florida real estate professionals. The campaign shall encompass media production, advertising, and other techniques that the department may wish to utilize after first consulting with the not-for-profit corporation. Special emphasis shall be placed on the investigation and prosecution of unlicensed real estate activities. To further the purpose of the unlicensed activity campaign, the department shall be authorized to accept in-kind contributions of services, media production, or advertising materials from the not-for-profit corporation. Any advertising, media, or materials produced as a result of contributions shall carry acknowledgements of joint production and sponsorship. The department may not allocate overhead charges to these unlicensed activity campaign funds.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2034, up to \$100,000 from the Professional Regulation Trust Fund is provided to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to institute an unlicensed activity campaign for the purpose of informing and educating the public: (1) that public accounting is a regulated profession with requirements of licensure pursuant to chapter 473, Florida Statutes; (2) that some services provided by unlicensed individuals, although legal, are regulated when provided by a licensed Florida Certified Public Accountant; and, (3) that certain services may only be performed by a licensed Florida Certified Public Accountant. The department shall develop the campaign in consultation with a corporation that is registered under chapter 617, Florida Statutes, as a not-for-profit corporation and qualified under the Internal Revenue Service Code as a 501(c)(6) corporation, and that represents the largest number of licensed Florida Certified Public Accountants. Any advertising, media, or materials produced as a result of contributions shall carry acknowledgements of joint production and sponsorship. The department may not allocate overhead charges to these unlicensed activity campaign funds."

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2034, up to \$250,000 from the Professional Regulation Trust Fund is provided to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to enhance department enforcement activities, as well as developing advertising and media campaigns to minimize unlicensed activity in the architecture and interior design professions. The department may not allocate overhead charges to these unlicensed activity functions."

The following is vetoed because it directs the transfer of regulatory funds to a non-government entity for a program that is more appropriately addressed by the industry.

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"The nonrecurring funds of \$250,000 in Specific Appropriation 2038 are provided to Future Builders of America from fees collected pursuant to the surcharge authorized in section 553.721, Florida Statutes."

The following is vetoed because it provides additional resources for services already paid for by the state through the Department of Citrus and funds provided to the Citrus Research and Development Foundation.

Specific Appropriation 2149
Page 294

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2149, \$500,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be transferred to the New Varieties Development & Management Corporation to support in-state citrus breeding programs and to develop and acquire new citrus varieties."

The following is vetoed because it provides additional resources for services already paid for by the state through the Department of Citrus and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' agriculture promotion campaign.

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2149, \$500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided to collect economic and marketing data to facilitate developing consumer awareness programs."

The following are vetoed because they provide additional resources for advertising Florida citrus that is already achievable through the Department of Citrus or the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services' agriculture promotion campaign.

Specific Appropriation 2165
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"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2165, \$250,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is provided for citrus juice dispensed at the Florida Welcome Centers.

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2165, \$1,000,000 in recurring funds and \$1,500,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund, is provided for programs that will raise the demand for, and awareness of, Florida citrus products. Twenty percent of the total funds shall be directed to Florida fresh fruit marketing and 80 percent shall be directed to Florida juice marketing."

Florida Incentives Toolkit

The “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget cuts taxes while making strategic investments that provide a high return on investments for families. The budget originally proposed an \$85 million investment for the state's economic development toolkit, which provides a 10-to-1 return on taxpayer investment for Florida families. While the final budget passed by the Legislature funds about half of that request, dollars that traditionally were identified to benefit this successful program were diverted into line items that too often had no proven track record or safeguards to clawback taxpayer dollars that do not result in job creation.

Because of Florida's improved economy, this year state government experienced one of the largest budget surpluses in its history. These dollars are the product of families who are working hard to put food on the table, provide their children with a quality education, and live their dreams in the Sunshine State. Therefore, Florida has an obligation to fund core services that best benefit communities while taking every opportunity possible to safeguard taxpayer money, no matter how worthy the cause seems, so the state is never again hurt by entities like Digital Domain, which was funded through a direct appropriation that circumvented the vetting processes of Enterprise Florida, Inc., and the Department of Economic Opportunity.

Department of Economic Opportunity

The top priority for growing opportunities and providing families with high quality of living is ensuring individuals can find jobs. That's why the “KEEP FLORIDA WORKING” budget funds over \$309 million for

CareerSource Florida, the 24 Regional Workforce Boards, and the nearly 100 career centers, which is a ground-up structure, throughout the state, that partners with local leaders, higher education institutions, non-profits, and area job creators to provide a variety of job training and placement services to get individuals placed into a job so they can pursue their dreams. In the most recent report, CareerSource utilized best practices to place more than 489,700 individuals into jobs in the last 12 months.

The state has also placed an emphasis on growing early-stage companies and entrepreneurship by funding entities such as the Institute for Commercialization of Public Research to help grow this important segment of the economy.

Florida utilizes the economic incentive funds provided in the budget to attract a host of top tier businesses to the state. Companies such as Hertz, Embraer, and Northrup Grumman have decided that Florida is the best place to create hundreds of new good paying jobs for families in the last four years.

To protect taxpayer funds, Enterprise Florida, Inc. and the Department of Economic Opportunity have a sophisticated vetting and due diligence process for project review that has multiple layers and reviews that must be met before a project receives an incentive offer. Therefore, if the Legislature wishes to grow more business opportunities in a manner that ensures taxpayer money is safeguarded with transparency and accountability, fully funding the state's incentive toolkit will provide the best path forward for Florida's continued economic growth.

The following is vetoed because this was the subject of legislation that did not pass during the regular session.

Specific Appropriation 2194
Pages 298 and 299

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2194, \$200,000 from the General Revenue Fund is provided to the Department of Economic Opportunity to develop and implement the "Florida Unique Abilities Partner Program". The department must establish an application process to designate a business as a "Florida Unique Abilities Partner." A business may be designated if it demonstrates commitment to the independence of individuals who have a disability through: employment, financial support, or other community support or involvement. If the designation is based on financial support or other community support or involvement, a business must document a financial or in-kind contribution as follows: for a business with 100 or fewer employees, a contribution of at least \$1,000; for a business with more than 100 employees, a contribution of at least \$5,000. The department must: establish a logo for a designated business to display and develop guidelines and requirements for use of such logo; and maintain a page on its website with complete program information, including a list of designated businesses by county. The department must consult with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation and the Division of Blind Services of the Department of Education, and CareerSource Florida, Inc., to implement the program. The department must report by January 1, 2016, to the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives on the status of the implementation of this proviso."

The following is vetoed because employment services are available through CareerSource Florida.

Specific Appropriation 2196A
Pages 299 and 300

"Employ Miami-Dade Project..... 100,000"

The following is vetoed because this project circumvents the Department of State's grant process.

"The Circus Arts Conservatory..... 500,000"

The following are vetoed because employment services are available through CareerSource Florida.

"SANT LA - Haitian Neighborhood Center - Community Financial Assistance..... 300,000"

Caribbean Chamber Student Entrepreneurship - Internships..... 50,000
Manufacturing Academy and Apprenticeship/Internship Program.... 250,000"

The following is vetoed because it duplicates services already provided through other state programs.

"VISIONARY Jobs Initiative..... 100,000"

The following is vetoed because employment services are available through CareerSource Florida.

"National Cyber Partnership..... 450,000"

The following is vetoed because it duplicates services already provided through other state programs.

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2196A, \$600,000 from the Special Employment Security Administration Trust Fund is allocated for a pilot program with two organizations to provide employment assistance and training for individuals with disabilities. One organization must operate in Manatee, Sarasota, Hardee and DeSoto counties; and one organization must operate in Orange, Osceola, Seminole, Lake, Brevard and Volusia counties. The Department of Economic Opportunity must contract with a non-profit organization operating in those counties that recycles materials, operates retail stores, and provides employment opportunities to individuals who may otherwise face barriers to employment. Each non-profit organization must have annual gross revenues in excess of \$40 million and must be accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities. Each organization shall receive \$300,000 of funding provided for the pilot program."

The following is vetoed because the budget funds the statewide Goodwill organization in the amount of \$600,000.

"Goodwill Industries of South Florida..... 250,000"

The following is vetoed because the budget funds this issue through Department of Juvenile Justice for \$1.5 million.

"Big Brothers Big Sisters School to Work Program..... 250,000"

The following is vetoed because the budget provides funding to state educational institutions that provide such training.

"From the nonrecurring General Revenue funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2196A, \$1,000,000 is provided for the department to implement an initiative to increase the number of certified pilots in Florida intra-state air service markets by training pilots in Florida-based programs. The programs must be designed to meet all Federal Aviation Administration requirements for commercial pilot certification. Any educational institution receiving funds from this initiative must certify to the department that all pilot training is based in Florida facilities."

The following are vetoed because employment services are available through CareerSource Florida.

"Manufacturing Academy and Apprenticeship/Internship Program. 1,000,000"

"Louise Graham Regeneration Center..... 250,000"

The following is vetoed because this is a carve-out from an existing statewide program.

Specific Appropriation 2197
Page 300

"Funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2197 from the Special Employment Security Administration Trust Fund are provided to the Gulf Coast Jewish Family and Community Services' Non-Custodial Parent Employment Program in Hernando County."

The following is vetoed because if a Regional Workforce Board intends to provide this type of service, it can prioritize its existing funding to meet the local need.

Specific Appropriation 2200A
Page 301

"2200A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - BUSINESS PARTNERSHIPS/
SKILL ASSESSMENT AND TRAINING
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 3,500,000
FROM SPECIAL EMPLOYMENT SECURITY
ADMINISTRATION TRUST FUND. 500,000"

The following are vetoed because they circumvent current established grant review processes, or funding is available through other sources.

Specific Appropriation 2233A
Pages 304 and 305

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2233A, \$1,000,000 of nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are allocated to the City of Miami for public infrastructure improvements within the Miami Design District. The state contribution is contingent upon the City of Miami and/or Miami Dade County providing a fifty percent match in the form of a cash contribution or a capital project that benefits the area.

From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2233A, \$2,000,000 of non-recurring funds from the State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund are allocated to the Department of Economic Opportunity to provide grants to Community Redevelopment Agencies for the purpose of providing seed moneys to assist local communities in their efforts to address the natural phenomenon of subsidence by redeveloping areas undergoing blight due to damage caused by ground subsidence."

"Metropolitan Ministries - Pasco Transitional Housing..... 1,000,000
Rebuilding Together Miami-Dade Safe and Healthy Homes..... 250,000
City of Milton Riverwalk..... 688,173
City of Opa-Locka - Multi-Purpose Cultural Facility..... 1,000,000
Sulzbacher Center for Women and Families..... 1,200,000
Youth Soccer Academy and Training Grounds - Northeast
Florida..... 2,500,000
Pahokee Marina Enhancements - Palm Beach County..... 1,000,000
Glades County Gateway Logistics and Manufacturing Training
Center..... 700,000
City of Bradenton Tournament Sports Park..... 500,000
City of Ft. Lauderdale - Rapid Re-Housing Project..... 800,000
Clearwater Homeless Emergency Project..... 400,000"

"Forest Capital Hall Renovation Project..... 292,427
The WOW Center Miami..... 500,000
Mote Marine Laboratory Infrastructure Expansion..... 600,000
I/DD Housing Coordination Initiative - The Arc of Florida..... 125,000
Historic Cocoa Village Playhouse Parking Structure..... 2,250,000"

"Bonifay Memorial Field..... 50,000"

"North Lauderdale Security Cameras..... 10,000
St. Marks River Boardwalk..... 200,000"

"FOIL Corridor Project..... 1,000,000
FIND Waterfront Access Study - Miami-Dade..... 70,000"

"Youth Soccer Academy and Training Grounds - Northeast
Florida..... 2,500,000
East Orange Park Recreational Center..... 800,000
Temple Terrace - Youth Sports Complex..... 500,000
Veterans Progress Villas - Leon County..... 550,000"

"Riverside Fine Arts Project Listen..... 50,000
Palmetto Bay Park Girls Softball Field..... 250,000
Tallahassee Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team
Equipment..... 495,000
Margate Fire Rescue Autopulse Device Replacement..... 34,000
IMG Academy Campus Expansion..... 2,050,000
Glades County Gateway Logistics and Manufacturing Training
Center..... 300,000
Temple Terrace - Family Recreational Center..... 500,000"

"Rapid Bus Transit - Hillsborough..... 600,000
East County Service Center - Hillsborough..... 500,000
Bergeron Rodeo Arena Refurbishment - Town of Davie..... 100,000
Fort Myers Sesquicentennial Foundation, Inc..... 190,000
US Space Walk of Fame Foundation..... 200,000"

"Maitland Jewish Community Campus Infrastructure Improvements.. 500,000"

The following is vetoed because no statewide impact has been demonstrated.

Specific Appropriation 2233B
Page 306

"2233B SPECIAL CATEGORIES
GRANTS AND AIDS - REGIONAL PLANNING
COUNCILS
FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST
FUND 2,500,000

From the funds provided for regional planning councils in Specific Appropriation 2233B, 75 percent must be divided equally among the councils and 25 percent must be allocated according to population. The funds must be used to implement the statutory requirements of chapter 163, Florida Statutes, and the Florida Five-Year Strategic Plan for Economic Development and to address problems of greater than local government concern and provide technical assistance to local governments, economic development organizations, and other stakeholders."

The following are vetoed because they circumvent current established review processes and funding is available through other sources.

Specific Appropriation 2249A
Pages 309 and 310

"From the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2249A, \$470,900 of non-recurring funds from the State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund are allocated to the City of South Bay to be used to satisfy the state mortgage on a parcel of land known as the South Bay Park of Commerce. The release of these funds is contingent on the City of South Bay executing an agreement to make the South Bay Park of Commerce site available for use as an Inland Logistics Center for economic development purposes."

"Miami-Dade Economic and Advisory Trust - South Dade
Culinary Project..... 100,000
Tampa Innovation Alliance..... 1,000,000
Pasco County Economic Development Council - Aeronautical
Use and Feasibility Study..... 100,000
Scripps Florida..... 500,000
Miami Boat Show Relocation..... 500,000"

"Tampa Bay Innovation Center - St. Petersburg Center for
Innovation..... 400,000
All Children's Hospital Pediatric Research Zone..... 2,000,000
City of Miami - EB5 Regional Center..... 350,000
Florida Atlantic University Tech Runway..... 1,000,000
Bethune-Cookman University Center for Entrepreneurship..... 750,000
eMerge Americas Conference - Miami..... 450,000
Marco Island Multipurpose Veterans Community Service Center.... 500,000
Whiting Aviation Park - Santa Rosa..... 1,500,000
White Springs ED I-75/CR 136 Mixed Use Site Development Plan... 250,000
Pine Hills Community Redevelopment Master Plan..... 100,000
Capital Region YMCA Family Recreational Complex..... 75,000
Florida Venture Forum..... 200,000"

"International Consortium for Advanced Manufacturing Research 1,500,000

The nonrecurring funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2249A from the International Trade and Promotion Trust Fund are allocated as follows:

Modern Pentathlon..... 250,000
Enterprise Florida, Inc. - Africa Trade Expansion Program..... 259,500
Las Ferias De Las Americas Festival..... 150,000"

"National Flight Academy..... 1,000,000
Emerging Technology-Based Entrepreneurship and Innovation
at Miami-Dade College..... 1,000,000
International Consortium for Advanced Manufacturing Research. 8,500,000
Tampa Innovation Alliance..... 1,000,000
eMerge Americas Conference - Miami..... 550,000
Marco Island Multipurpose Veterans Community Service Center.. 2,000,000
Pine Hills Community Redevelopment Master Plan..... 50,000
Space coast Economic Development Commission..... 596,000
Treasure Coast Research Park..... 450,000
West End Tech Center..... 500,000"

The following is vetoed because the Department has existing resources available.

Specific Appropriation 2250
Pages 310 and 311

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2250, \$35,000 from the State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund is provided to the Department of Economic Opportunity to conduct a study on the regulatory compliance cost impact upon the effected elements of the construction of certain provisions of the Florida Building Code, 5th Edition(2014). The department shall contract with an independent building consultant or conduct the study in conjunction with recognized building industry and building code experts and organizations. The study shall include a detailed analysis of the following provisions: mandatory blower door testing for residential buildings or dwelling units as contained in Section R402.4.1.2 of the Florida Building Code, 5th Edition(2014) Energy Conservation Volume; mechanical ventilation for residential buildings or dwelling units as contained in Section R303.4 of the Florida Building Code, 5th Edition(2014) Residential Volume; and the requirement for a second fire service access elevator as contained in Section 403.6.1 of the Florida Building Code, 5th Edition (2014) Building Volume. At a minimum, the analysis should include estimates of the minimum and maximum incremental cost of compliance to the construction industry; estimates of the minimum and maximum number of construction projects impacted; and estimates of the minimum and maximum resulting increase in cost to the final purchaser of such construction projects. The department shall submit a final report by December 31, 2015, to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives."

The following is vetoed because the participating entities should be responsible for funding this issue.

Specific Appropriation 2256
Page 312

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2256, \$500,000 of recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund shall be allocated to the Florida Institute for Technology (FIT) which serves as the administrative lead for the Federal Aviation Administration's Center for Excellence for Commercial Space Transportation. These funds must be used by the FIT to conduct research at the institute and at other Florida universities which are core members of the center. The focus of the research shall be on assuring a safe, environmentally compatible, and efficient commercial space transportation system, and supporting Space Florida's efforts to repurpose the Shuttle Runway Facility into a multi-user commercial spaceport facility."

The following is vetoed because it circumvents the Space Florida due diligence and review process.

Specific Appropriation 2256A
Page 313

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2256A, \$750,000 from the General Revenue Fund and \$750,000 from the State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund shall be used for Cecil Field Spaceport Infrastructure."

The following is vetoed because there has not been a documented need for an outside party to evaluate the deferred compensation system.

Specific Appropriation 2323
Page 318

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2323, \$75,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Treasury Administrative and Investment Trust Fund is provided to the Department of Financial Services to competitively procure a contract for a market analysis of the various methods of plan administration for Internal Revenue Code Section 457 Deferred Compensation Plans. The market analysis shall include: a summary of the plan architecture and administration utilized by other states; a comparison of the investment options, investment expenses and administrative costs for state plans of similar size to the Florida plan; a comparison of plan governance utilized by state plans comparable to the Florida plan; an assessment of the overall value to plan participants when compared with other states; and specific recommendations for administration of the state plan, plan costs and the benefit to participants. The Chief Financial Officer shall provide the results of the market analysis study to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget by January 15, 2016."

The following is vetoed because it would utilize a revenue source collected and intended for use within a specific area, pursuant to section 373.41492, Florida Statutes, on a study with a statewide focus.

Specific Appropriation 2383
Page 325

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2383, \$300,000 in recurring funds from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund and \$25,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund are provided for the State Fire Marshal to conduct or contract for a study to review mining activities as provided in chapter 2015-141, Laws of Florida."

The following is vetoed because the Center duplicates services already provided by the state.

Specific Appropriation 2434A
Page 329

"2434A SPECIAL CATEGORIES
TRANSFER TO FLORIDA CATASTROPHIC STORM
RISK MANAGEMENT CENTER AT FLORIDA STATE
UNIVERSITY
FROM INSURANCE REGULATORY TRUST
FUND 1,500,000"

The following is vetoed because it circumvents the waiver process.

Specific Appropriation 2567
Page 341

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2567, \$9,901 from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund is provided to the Division of Emergency Management to reimburse the Federal Emergency Management Agency, on behalf of the City of Pahokee, for de-obligated public assistance funds, and \$97,420 is provided for the local match requirement for the Pahokee Marina project."

The following is vetoed because it is a local project with no statewide benefit.

Specific Appropriation 2581
Page 343

"The nonrecurring general revenue funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2581 are provided to the City of Cocoa for the construction of an emergency operations center. The City of Cocoa must provide an equivalent amount of matching funds."

The following is vetoed because it circumvents the Department's process for certifying driver education programs.

Specific Appropriation 2640
Page 348

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2640, \$150,000 of nonrecurring funds from the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund are provided to the American Bikers Aiming Toward Education of Florida, Inc.(ABATE) for the

purpose of promoting motorcycle safety awareness through public information and education campaigns."

Department of State

Florida is a melting pot of culture and history. From archeological artifacts, to libraries, to cultural centers, the Governor's budget provides more than \$45 million to the Department of State to ensure projects are evaluated and prioritized for state taxpayer funding. Florida has a limitless number of invaluable resources that must be protected, and the Department's grant processes ensure that taxpayers are receiving the best benefit possible for protecting and promoting culture and history in the Sunshine State.

The following are vetoed because the projects did not go through the established competitive review process where projects of this type are ranked and recommended based on measurable outcomes, or will receive state funds through another Competitive Grant Program.

Specific Appropriation 3092A
Page 390

"The remaining nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 3092A from the Land Acquisition Trust fund shall be allocated as follows:

William Weech American Legion Post 168 - Key West.....	154,000
Ma Barker House - Marion.....	250,000
Restoration of St. Marks Lighthouse - Wakulla.....	250,000
St Augustine Historic Properties - University of Florida.....	500,000
Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church Restoration - Pinellas.....	240,956
Fulford Fountain - Miami Dade.....	112,500
Ponce de Leon Hotel Restoration - Flagler College.....	2,000,000

The nonrecurring general revenue funds in Specific Appropriation 3092A shall be allocated as follows:

Holocaust Memorial - Miami Beach.....	300,000"
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The following is vetoed because this project did not go through the established competitive review process where projects of this type are ranked and recommended based on measurable outcomes.

Specific Appropriation 3112A
Page 392

"The remaining nonrecurring general revenue funds in Specific Appropriation 3112A shall be allocated for the expansion of the East Lake Community Library in Palm Harbor."

The following is vetoed because this project will receive state funds through another Competitive Grant Program administered by the Department of State.

Specific Appropriation 3116A
Page 393

"3116A AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS GRANTS AND AIDS - CULTURAL GRANTS FROM GRANTS AND DONATIONS TRUST FUND	200,000
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Funds in Specific Appropriation 3116A are provided for the Actor's Playhouse Performing Arts Program in the City of Coral Gables."

The following are vetoed because the projects did not go through the established competitive review process where projects of this type are ranked and recommended based on measurable outcomes, or will receive state funds through another Competitive Grant Program.

Specific Appropriation 3118
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"Navy SEAL Museum.....	250,000
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Florida Orchestra Residency Program.....	225,000
Museum of Contemporary Arts.....	49,000"

"Audio Guide Plantation Historical Museum - City of Plantation.....	3,000
Historic St. Augustine Educational Material - University of Florida.....	500,000
Community Theatre of Miami Lakes.....	40,000
Adrienne Arsht Center.....	150,000
Jake Gaither House Museum.....	125,000
Nelson Poynter Memorial Library Digital Collection.....	100,000
Charles Evans - Franklin Building House - Leon.....	75,000
University of Tampa - Plant Museum.....	61,366
Orlando Repertory Theater, Inc.....	150,000

The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 3118 from the Grants and Donations Trust fund shall be allocated as follows:

Miami Contemporary Dance Company.....	200,000"
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The following are vetoed because the projects did not go through the established competitive review process where projects of this type are ranked and recommended based on measurable outcomes, or will receive state funds through another Competitive Grant Program.

Specific Appropriation 3123A
Pages 394 and 395

"Tampa Theatre Capital Improvement Plan.....	1,000,000
Camp Gordon Johnston WWII Museum - Franklin.....	500,000
Norton Museum of Art.....	1,000,000"

"Commodore Ralph Middleton Munroe Marine Stadium.....	500,000
New Smyrna Beach Museum of East Coast Surfing.....	175,000
South Florida Museum Backyard Universe - Bradenton.....	250,000"

"USS Adams Museum.....	1,000,000
Military Museum of South Florida.....	1,000,000
Pioneer Florida Museum.....	50,000
Seminole Theatre - City of Homestead.....	250,000"

"Dr. Phillips Center for the Performing Arts - Orlando.....	5,000,000"
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"The nonrecurring funds in Specific Appropriation 3123A from the Land Acquisition Trust fund shall be allocated as follows:

Clearwater Historical Society Museum.....	204,340
Vizcaya Museum and Gardens Trust, Inc.....	400,000
Sankofa Project.....	1,000,000
Boynton Woman's Club - Repairs and Restoration.....	140,000

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3123A, \$2,500,000 of nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided for the Tampa Bay History Center. These funds shall be matched 1:1 from the private sector."

SECTION 7 - JUDICIAL BRANCH

The "KEEP FLORIDA WORKING" budget funds priorities in the State Court System that include investments in critical infrastructure, specialized courts such as drug courts and veteran's courts, and Child Advocacy Centers that provide services to victims of sexual assault and child abuse.

Drug courts provide pretrial intervention programs that address substance abuse issues whereas veteran's courts provide pretrial intervention programs that address substance abuse and/or mental health treatment needs of veterans and service members charged with criminal offenses. Providing these targeted diversion and treatment programs through the courts also assists in reducing recidivism and contributes to Florida's low crime rate.

The following is vetoed because funding for improvements and repairs of county buildings are the responsibility of the local government.

Specific Appropriation 3145A
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"Levy County Courthouse..... 41,000"

The following is vetoed because funding for improvements and repairs of county buildings are the responsibility of the local government.

Specific Appropriation 3145B
Page 398

"3HSB AID TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
COUNTY COURTHOUSE EXPANSION
FROM GENERAL REVENUE FUND 1,000,000

The funds in Specific Appropriation 3145B shall be used to expand the Charlotte County Justice Center."

The following is vetoed because the project was not subjected to a process to validate the training program would provide proven outcomes.

Specific Appropriation 3169
Page 401

"From the funds in Specific Appropriation 3169, \$100,000 in nonrecurring general revenue funds is provided to the Florida Partners in Crisis to provide educational initiatives specific to criminal justice officials and community-based stakeholders working with individuals involved in, or at risk of becoming involved in the criminal justice system as a result of their mental illness or substance abuse disorders."

OTHER SECTIONS

The following is vetoed because this issue should be addressed at a statewide level for all employees.

Section 8
Page 404

"(a) The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in the amount of \$1,557,684 from the General Revenue Fund to provide competitive pay adjustments of \$2,000 for each unit member of the Florida State Fire Service bargaining unit and employees in the following job classes: Forest Area Supervisor(7622); Forestry Operations Administrator(7634); and the Forestry Program Administrator(7636); employed by the Florida Forest Service."

The following is vetoed because funds are limited to a specific patented technology and are not competitively bid to determine the project and vendor that will provide the most nutrient reduction per dollar.

Section 73
Page 418

"SECTION 73. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in Specific Appropriation 1391A and Section 59 of chapter 2014-51, Laws of Florida, for the Fisheating Creek hybrid wetlands treatment project, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a floating aquatic vegetative tilling treatment system located within the Northern Everglades and Estuaries Protection area. This section is effective upon becoming law or on June 29, 2015, whichever occurs earlier."

The following is vetoed because it unnecessarily expands the Natural Gas Fuel Fleet Vehicle Rebate program. This program already receives \$6 million in recurring funds in line 1403.

Section 74

Page 418

"SECTION 74. The unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in Specific Appropriation 1413, chapter 2014-51, Laws of Florida, for the natural gas fuel fleet vehicle rebate program, shall revert and is reappropriated for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming law or on June 29, 2015, or whichever occurs earlier."

The following is vetoed because there is no clear mechanism for objectively measuring and evaluating the return on the state's investment and the project does not have a clear statewide impact.

Section 78
Page 419

"SECTION 78. Effective upon becoming law or June 29, 2015, whichever occurs earlier, the unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Environmental Protection in Specific Appropriation 1715A of chapter 2014-51, Laws of Florida, provided for the Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 11-1 Sand Key Park Project shall revert to the Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2015-16 for the BE SAFE, Inc. headquarters building. This section expires on June 30, 2016."

The following is vetoed because it was not subjected to the established statewide review process.

Section 80
Page 419

"SECTION 80. Effective upon becoming law or June 29, 2015, whichever occurs earlier, the unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of Environmental Protection to be transferred to the Southwest Florida Water Management District in chapter 2014-151, Laws of Florida, shall revert and is appropriated for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to the Department of Environmental Protection to be transferred to the Southwest Florida Water Management District for the Heritage Lake Estates Conservation Easement in Pasco County for flood protection. These funds are in addition to the funds provided in Specific Appropriation 1620A."

The following is vetoed because it circumvents the established grant review process.

Section 98
Page 421

"SECTION 98. The unexpended balance of funds provided in Specific Appropriation 3146A of chapter 2014-51, Laws of Florida, to the Department of State for the MOSI - Design and Construction for STEM Showcase and MOSI Technology Institute is reverted and appropriated for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming law or on June 29, 2015, whichever occurs earlier."

The following is vetoed because it circumvents the established grant review process.

Section 99
Page 421

"SECTION 99. The sum of \$240,000 from the unexpended balance of funds provided to the Department of State in Specific Appropriation 3140A of chapter 2014-51, Laws of Florida, for fine arts endowment grants shall revert and is reappropriated for Fiscal Year 2015-2016 to the Department of State for the same purpose. This section is effective upon becoming law or on June 29, 2015, whichever occurs earlier."

The following is vetoed because this program is duplicative of services provided by the Transportation Disadvantaged Commission, which is funded at \$53 million.

Section 100
Page 421

"SECTION 100. Pursuant to the proviso included in Specific Appropriation 1868 becoming law, the Department of Transportation is hereby authorized to transfer, using nonoperating budget authority, \$2,000,000 from the State Transportation Trust Fund to the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund by October 31, 2015, to address non-Medicaid transportation needs in rural areas of the state."

The following is vetoed because it circumvents the established grant review process.

Section 102
Page 421

"SECTION 102. The unexpended balance of funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2193A of chapter 2014-51, Laws of Florida, to the Department of Economic Opportunity for workforce development projects is reverted and reappropriated for the same purpose in Fiscal Year 2015-2016 for projects with the following entities: The Able Trust and Goodwill Manasota. This section is effective upon becoming law or on June 29, 2015, whichever occurs earlier."

The following is vetoed because it circumvents the established grant review process.

Section 103
Page 421-422

"SECTION 103. The unexpended balance of funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2242A of chapter 2014-51, Laws of Florida, to the Department of Economic Opportunity for housing and community development projects is reverted and reappropriated for the same purpose in Fiscal Year 2015-2016 for the following projects:

Bud and Dorie Day - Medal of Honor Patriots Trail
Miami Design District - Public Infrastructure Improvements
Glades County Gateway Logistics and Manufacturing Training Center
Metropolitan Ministries - Pasco Housing Initiative
Pensacola-Escambia Development Commission - Industrial Park
Rental Housing for Low-Income Seniors - City of Crestview
Mossy Head Industrial Park - Walton County
City of West Palm Beach Broadway Redevelopment

This section is effective upon becoming law or on June 29, 2015, whichever occurs earlier."

The following is vetoed because it circumvents the established grant review process.

Section 104
Page 422

"SECTION 104. The unexpended balance of funds provided in Specific Appropriation 2256A of chapter 2014-51, Laws of Florida, to the Department of Economic Opportunity for economic development projects is reverted and reappropriated for the same purpose in Fiscal Year 2015-2016 for the Collier County Soft Landing Accelerator Project and All Children's Hospital John Hopkins Pediatric Research Zone. This section is effective upon becoming law or on June 29, 2015, whichever occurs earlier."

Section 110
Page 422-423

The following is vetoed because the State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund was specifically created by the Legislature as a funding source for economic development programs.

"State Economic Enhancement and Development Trust Fund..... 23,100,000"

The following is vetoed because this trust fund is a revenue source for fine arts programs.

"DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Grants and Donations Trust Fund..... 3,000,000"

The following is vetoed because user fees deposited in the Operating Trust Fund are utilized for maintaining and enhancing criminal justice services.

"FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT
Operating Trust Fund..... 3,000,000"

In conclusion, as I have done every year since taking office, and in recognition of my continued commitment to the citizens of Florida, I am voluntarily reducing my salary to one cent per month for Fiscal Year 2015-2016, as authorized in Section 8 of the General Appropriations Act, in which the Legislature has set the salary schedule for state officers and judges.

The portions of Senate Bill 2500-A which are set forth herein with my objections are hereby vetoed, and all other portions of Senate Bill 2500-A are hereby approved.

Sincerely,

Rick Scott, Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Acupuncture	
Appointees: Moreau, Steve, Altamonte	10/31/2017
Simmons Brown, Michelle A., Estero	10/31/2015
Vega, Herman E., Miami Lakes	10/31/2018
Veon, Kathy, Longwood	10/31/2017
Board of Architecture and Interior Design	
Appointees: Costoya, Francisco, Jr., Plantation	10/31/2018
Fishburne, Kenan Ann, Quincy	10/31/2018
O'Doski, Ivette Arango, Coral Gables	10/31/2018
Board of Athletic Training	
Appointees: Hudson, James Brian, St. Petersburg	10/31/2018
McDougal, Billy J., Jacksonville	10/31/2018
Riddle, Kari, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	10/31/2018
Roberts, Terry Lynne, Tallahassee	10/31/2017
Barbers' Board	
Appointees: Rodriguez, Lionel M., Orlando	10/31/2018
Wold, Veronica F., Crawfordville	10/31/2017
Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board	
Appointee: Gathright, Richard, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	10/31/2018
Florida Building Commission	
Appointee: Goff, Richard L., Niceville	01/21/2019
Board of Chiropractic Medicine	
Appointee: Fox, Christopher J., West Palm Beach	10/31/2018
Florida Citrus Commission	
Appointees: Dowling, Aedan J., Bradenton	05/31/2018
Hollingsworth, Vernon C., III, Arcadia	05/31/2018
Horrisberger, James S., Lakeland	05/31/2018

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling		Board of Trustees of Santa Fe College	
Appointee: Andrade, Fabio A., Weston	10/31/2016	Appointees: Fletcher, G.W. Blake, Gainesville	05/31/2017
		Hudson, Robert C., Gainesville	05/31/2019
Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers		Mallini, G. T., Gainesville	05/31/2019
Appointee: Riddle, Lisa Ann, Boynton Beach	10/31/2016	McRae, Arley, Starke	05/31/2017
		Oody, Jeffrey L., Starke	05/31/2018
Florida Communities Trust		Prevatt, Lisa M., Hampton	05/31/2019
Appointee: Bell, Lynda, Homestead	01/31/2019	Board of Trustees of Seminole State College	
Florida Commission on Community Service		Appointee: Bauer, Jeffrey M., Casselberry	05/31/2018
Appointees: Aloupis, Vance A., Aventura	09/14/2017	Board of Trustees of Tallahassee Community College	
Rovira-Forino, Maritza, Land O' Lakes	09/14/2017	Appointee: Lamb, Eugene, Jr., Midway	05/31/2018
Seevers, Sarah E., Destin	09/14/2017	Board of Trustees of Valencia College	
Wheelock, Sherry, Windermere	09/14/2017	Appointee: Oliver, Lewis M., III, Orlando	05/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Eastern Florida State College		Construction Industry Licensing Board	
Appointees: Harvin, Moses L., Sr., Melbourne	05/31/2019	Appointees: Allocco, Andrew, Sebastian	10/31/2018
Howse, Ronald S., Cocoa	05/31/2019	Kane, Richard, Satellite Beach	10/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Broward College		State of Florida Correctional Medical Authority	
Appointees: Maymon, David R., Fort Lauderdale	05/31/2018	Appointee: Adu-Tutu, Michael, Port Saint Lucie	07/01/2016
Rump, Edward Michael, Coral Springs	05/31/2019	Board of Cosmetology	
Board of Trustees of College of Central Florida		Appointees: Griffis, Rhonda L., Lake Worth	10/31/2018
Appointees: Branson, Russell, Ocala	05/31/2019	Wilson, Stephanie Stanley, Pensacola	10/31/2017
Edgar, William H., Ocala	05/31/2018	Board of Trustees for the Florida School for the Deaf and the Blind	
Board of Trustees of Chipola College		Appointees: DiGonzalez, Linda, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	02/07/2019
Appointee: Padgett, John W., Marianna	05/31/2018	Hadley, Ralph V., III, Altamonte Springs	11/20/2017
Board of Trustees of Florida Keys Community College		Board of Dentistry	
Appointee: Spottswood, Elena G., Key West	05/31/2018	Appointees: Calderone, Joseph Vincent, Longwood	10/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Gulf Coast State College		Fatmi, Naved, Boca Raton	10/31/2019
Appointees: McKnight, James W., Wewahatchka	05/31/2019	Miro, Claudio L., Miami	10/31/2019
Patronis, Katie L., Panama City Beach	05/31/2018	Thomas, Joseph J., Vero Beach	10/31/2018
Board of Trustees of Indian River State College		Florida Development Finance Corporation	
Appointee: Schirard, J. Brantley, Jr., Fort Pierce	05/31/2018	Appointees: Davis, Daniel J., Jacksonville	05/02/2018
Board of Trustees of Florida Gateway College		Hale, Kevin C., Naples	05/02/2018
Appointees: Norris, Suzanne M., Lake City	05/31/2017	Tennyson, Ryan, Orlando	05/02/2016
Tepedino, Miguel J., Lake City	05/31/2018	Florida Elections Commission, Chair	
Board of Trustees of State College of Florida, Manatee-Sarasota		Appointee: Thomas, M. Scott, Ponte Vedra Beach	01/05/2019
Appointee: Long, J. Robert, Sarasota	05/31/2018	Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board	
Board of Trustees of Miami-Dade College		Appointees: Cannava, John E., North Palm Beach	10/31/2018
Appointees: Diaz Leyva, Daniel, Coral Gables	05/31/2018	Chinchor, Timothy Z., Deltona	10/31/2018
Leon, Benjamin, III, Miami	05/31/2018	Board of Employee Leasing Companies	
Board of Trustees of North Florida Community College		Appointees: Arfons, David E., Palmetto	10/31/2018
Appointee: Washington, William D., Pinetta	05/31/2018	Dockery, Celeste D., Lakewood Ranch	10/31/2015
Board of Trustees of Palm Beach State College		Ellinger, Emery, III, St. Petersburg	10/31/2016
Appointee: Dowd, John W., III, Lake Worth	05/31/2018	Board of Professional Engineers	
Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College		Appointees: Fleming, Charles Kevin, Tallahassee	10/31/2018
Appointees: Dawson, Patrick R., Pensacola	05/31/2017	Howard, Elizabeth B., Jacksonville	10/31/2018
Lacz, Kevin Robert, Gulf Breeze	05/31/2018	Commission on Ethics	
Board of Trustees of Polk State College		Appointee: Carlucci, Matthew F., Sr., Jacksonville	06/30/2016
Appointee: Ross, Cynthia Hartley, Lakeland	05/31/2017	Board of Professional Geologists	
Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College		Appointees: Bush, Louie G., Lakeland	10/31/2018
Appointees: Bramlitt, Denise M., East Palatka	05/31/2018	Dale, Mervin W., Fort White	10/31/2017
Duren, Joseph M., Sr., St. Augustine	05/31/2018	Meeks, Norman R., Valrico	10/31/2018
Board of Trustees of St. Petersburg College			
Appointee: Gibbons, Deveron M., St. Petersburg	05/31/2018		

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Citrus County Hospital Board		Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 7	
Appointees: Bartell, Allan E., Inverness	07/11/2017	Appointees: Howerton, Donna, Sebring	10/01/2015
Wallis, B. Jeffrey, Crystal River	07/07/2016	Kincart, R. Jeffrey, Lakeland	10/01/2016
		Posey, Elvie, Okeechobee	10/01/2016
		Sellers, Hazel H., Bartow	10/01/2015
Florida Commission on Human Relations			
Appointees: Pichard, Jay B., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	09/30/2016	Southwest Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 9	
Turner, Sandra, Winter Springs	09/30/2017	Appointee: Mulhere, Robert J., Naples	10/01/2017
Florida Inland Navigation District		Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council, Region 10	
Appointees: Crowley, T. Spencer, Miami	01/09/2019	Appointees: Llano, Mark, Lake Worth	10/01/2015
Donaldson, Don G., Fort Pierce	01/09/2019	Overdorf, Tobin R., Palm City	10/01/2017
Isiminger, Charles C., North Palm Beach	01/09/2019	Parrish, Reece J., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	10/01/2015
O'Steen, Michael, Jacksonville Beach	01/09/2019		
		South Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 11	
		Appointee: Goldberg, Cary A., Deerfield Beach	10/01/2015
Board of Landscape Architecture			
Appointee: Kissinger, Paul D., Fort Lauderdale	10/31/2018	Board of Respiratory Care	
		Appointee: Frey, Joseph A., Longwood	10/31/2015
Governor's Mansion Commission			
Appointee: Bear, Belle Y., Gulf Breeze	09/30/2018	State Retirement Commission	
		Appointee: Miller, Anthony B., Tallahassee	12/31/2016
Board of Medicine			
Appointees: Dolin, Gary N., Bradenton	10/31/2018	Jacksonville Transportation Authority	
Orr, James W., Jr., Bonita Springs	10/31/2018	Appointees: Jolly, Arezou C., Jacksonville	05/31/2018
Ramesh, Seela, Orlando	10/31/2018	McCaleb, Scott L., Jacksonville Beach	05/31/2019
		Wallace, L. Denise, Neptune Beach	05/31/2019
National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws			
Appointees: Metz, Larry E., Yalaha	06/05/2019	Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission	
Weidner, Donald J., Tallahassee	06/05/2019	Appointee: Epsky, Thomas D., Port Saint Lucie	06/30/2016
Board of Nursing			
Appointees: Connors, Leonard J., Plant City	10/31/2018	Big Cypress Basin Board of the South Florida Water Management District	
Forst, Diana Orantes, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	10/31/2018	Appointee: Haskins, Ralph H., Naples	03/01/2018
Webster, Elizabeth, Weston	10/31/2016		
		Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.	
Board of Nursing Home Administrators			<i>For Term Ending</i>
Appointees: Lipman, Scott, Boca Raton	10/31/2018	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Phelan, William J., Tallahassee	10/31/2017	Secretary of Corrections	
		Appointee: Jones, Julie, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	Pleasure of Governor
Board of Occupational Therapy Practice			
Appointee: Spafford, James F., Loxahatchee	10/31/2018	Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and Criminal Justice; and Ethics and Elections.	
Board of Optometry			
Appointee: Spear, Carl H., Pensacola	10/31/2018		<i>For Term Ending</i>
Board of Osteopathic Medicine		<i>Office and Appointment</i>	
Appointees: Rose, Joel B., Tampa	10/31/2018	Executive Director, Department of Economic Opportunity	
Schwemmer, Sandra, Tavernier	10/31/2018	Appointee: Panuccio, Jesse, Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor
Board of Pharmacy			
Appointee: Bisailon, David John, Bradenton	10/31/2018	Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Commerce and Tourism; and Ethics and Elections.	
Board of Physical Therapy Practice			<i>For Term Ending</i>
Appointee: Pabian, Patrick S., Orlando	10/31/2018	Secretary of Children and Families	
Board of Pilot Commissioners		Appointee: Carroll, Mike, Safety Harbor	Pleasure of Governor
Appointee: Jaccoma, Michael Z., Davie	10/31/2018		
Tampa Port Authority		Director, Agency for Persons with Disabilities	
Appointee: Lindell, Carl, Jr., Tampa	11/14/2018	Appointee: Palmer, Barbara Jo, Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor
Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board			
Appointee: Harris, Joshua A., Orlando	10/31/2017	Secretary of Elderly Affairs	
		Appointee: Verghese, Samuel P., Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor
North Central Florida Regional Planning Council, Region 3			
Appointees: Hunter, William H., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	10/01/2015		
Montgomery, James H., Lake City	10/01/2016		
Thomas, Lorene J., Old Town	10/01/2015		
Webb, T. Daniel, Lake Butler	10/01/2015		

Referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

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Office and Appointment

Board of Directors, Enterprise Florida, Inc.
Appointee: Biter, Jesse M., Sarasota 09/30/2018

Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District

Appointees: Drake, Charles W., Orlando 03/01/2019
Howse, Ronald S., Cocoa 03/01/2019
Roberts, Frederick N., Jr., Ocala 03/01/2019

Referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Ethics and Elections.

Executive Director of St. Johns River Water Management District

Appointee: Shortelle, Ann B., Gainesville Pleasure of the Board

Office and Appointment

Secretary of Juvenile Justice
Appointee: Daly, Christina K., Tallahassee Pleasure of Governor

Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District

Appointees: Accursio, Sam, Jr., Homestead 03/01/2019
Barber, Frederick T., III, Bonita Springs 03/01/2019
Harlow, Clarke, Fort Lauderdale 03/01/2018
Moran, James J., Wellington 03/01/2019
Peterson, Melanie, Wellington 03/01/2018

Executive Director of Department of Law Enforcement
Appointee: Swearingen, Richard L., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Pleasure of Governor and Cabinet

Executive Director of South Florida Water Management District

Appointee: Antonacci, Peter, Tallahassee Pleasure of the Board

Board of Directors, Prison Rehabilitative Industries and Diversified Enterprises, Inc.
Appointees: Garey, Alan L., Parkland 09/30/2019
Hunter, Donald C., Naples 09/30/2017

Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointees: Adams, Jeffrey M., St. Petersburg 03/01/2018
Armstrong, Elijah D., III, Dunedin 03/01/2018
Henslick, John R., Myakka City 03/01/2017
Maggard, Randall "Randy", Zephyrhills 03/01/2019
Moran, Michael A., Sarasota 03/01/2019
Rice, Kelly S., Webster 03/01/2019
Senft, H. Paul, Jr., Haines 03/01/2019

Referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

State Board of Education
Appointee: Grady, Thomas R., Naples 12/31/2018

Executive Director of Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointee: Beltran, Roberto R., Jr., Lakeland Pleasure of the Board

Referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment

Environmental Regulation Commission
Appointees: Gelber, Adam R., Miami Beach 07/01/2019
Joyce, Joseph C., Gainesville 07/01/2019
Walton, Sarah St. John, Pensacola 07/01/2017

Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District

Appointees: Brown, Kevin W., Alachua 03/01/2019
Schwab, Richard, Perry 03/01/2019
Williams, Bradley, Monticello 03/01/2019

Secretary of Environmental Protection
Appointee: Steverson, Jonathan Paul, Tallahassee Pleasure of Governor

Executive Director of Suwannee River Water Management District

Appointee: Valenstein, Noah, Tallahassee Pleasure of the Board

Interim Secretary of Environmental Protection
Appointee: Steverson, Jonathan Paul, Tallahassee Pleasure of Governor

Referred to the Committees on Environmental Preservation and Conservation; and Ethics and Elections.

Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
Appointees: Hanas, Richard L., Oviedo 08/01/2017
Spottswood, Robert A., Key West 01/06/2018

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

Investment Advisory Council

Appointees: Daniels, Leslie B., Palm Beach 12/12/2018
Jones, J. Robert, Jr., Winter Park 02/01/2019
Olmstead, Vinny, Vero Beach 02/01/2019
Price, Michael F., New York 12/12/2018

Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District
Appointees: Alter, John W., Malone 03/01/2019
Andrews, Angus "Gus" G., Jr., DeFuniak Springs 03/01/2019
Dunbar, Marc W., Tallahassee 03/01/2018
Everett, Ted, Chipley 03/01/2017
Patronis, Nicholas "Nick" J., Panama City Beach 03/01/2019

Secretary of Management Services

Appointee: Poppell, Patterson Chad, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. Pleasure of Governor

Secretary of State

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Executive Director, Agency for State Technology
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State Surgeon General		
Appointee:	Armstrong, John H., Ocala	Pleasure of Governor

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Appointees:	Johnston, William R., Bradenton	01/06/2020
	Schulaner, Felice, Siesta Key	01/06/2020
Board of Trustees, Florida Polytechnic University		
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	Stork, Robert W., Vero Beach	06/30/2018
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Appointee:	Zucker, Anita G., Charleston	01/06/2020
Board of Trustees, University of North Florida		
Appointees:	Burnett, Douglas, St. Augustine	01/06/2020
	Munoz, Oscar, Ponte Vedra Beach	01/06/2020
	Tanzler, Hans G., III, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/06/2020
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	Zimmerman, Jordan, Boca Raton	01/06/2020
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida		
Appointees:	Jones, Robert L., Westville	01/06/2020
	O'Sullivan, John Mortimer, III, Pensacola	01/06/2020
	Terry, Bentina C., Pensacola	01/06/2020

Referred to the Committees on Higher Education; and Ethics and Elections.*Office and Appointment**For Term Ending*

Secretary of Business and Professional Regulation		
Appointee:	Lawson, Kenneth E., Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor
Secretary of the Department of the Lottery		
Appointees:	Delacenserie, Thomas Robert, Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor
	O'Connell, Cynthia F., Tallahassee	Pleasure of Governor

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Secretary of Transportation		
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Florida Transportation Commission		
Appointee:	Wright, Kenneth W., Winter Park	09/30/2018

Referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ethics and Elections.**SUPREME COURT OF FLORIDA**

The following certificate was received:

No. SC15-1991

IN RE: CERTIFICATION OF NEED**FOR ADDITIONAL JUDGES.**

[November 19, 2015]

PER CURIAM.

This opinion fulfills our constitutional obligation to determine the State's need for additional judges in Fiscal Year 2016/2017 and to certify our "findings and recommendations concerning such need" to the Legislature.¹ Certification is "the sole mechanism established by our constitution for a systematic and uniform assessment of this need." In re Certification of Need for Additional Judges, 889 So. 2d 734, 735 (Fla. 2004). In this opinion, we are certifying a need for twenty-four trial court judges and none in the district courts of appeal as further elaborated below.

TRIAL COURTS

The Florida Supreme Court continues to use a weighted caseload system as a primary basis for assessing judicial need for the trial courts.² Using objective standards, this Court has examined case filing and disposition data, analyzed various judicial workload indicators, applied a three-year average net need, and considered judgeship requests submitted by the lower courts. Applying this methodology, this Court certifies the need for twenty-four judgeships statewide, one of which is in circuit court and twenty-three in county court as detailed in the attached appendix.

As Florida's economy gradually improves, we recognize that competing demands for state funding persist across state government. We also note that during the recession and in the post-recessionary period the judicial branch has had no increase in the number of trial court judges since 2007, despite a documented need. Nonetheless, our judges and court staff continue to work diligently to administer justice, promptly resolve disputes, and ensure that children, families, businesses, and all who come before Florida's courts receive the judicial attention their cases require. To serve these needs, our trial courts continue to be innovative in their delivery of justice by expanding problem-solving approaches to differentiated case management such as drug courts, elder courts, mental health courts, and veterans' courts.³ Recently, several

trial court chief judges advised this Court of their efforts to further address juvenile issues through innovative approaches to girls' courts and early childhood courts. On the civil side, several of our trial courts have implemented business courts to expedite complex business cases.

CIRCUIT COURT WORKLOAD

Our most recent analysis of circuit court statistics from Fiscal Year 2013/2014 and preliminary data from Fiscal Year 2014/2015 indicates variability in filings by case type. For example, statewide our courts have seen a one percent increase in probate filings and a nine percent increase in dependency filings. As Florida's demographics evolve, we will continue to closely monitor any upward filing patterns and the potential impact of emerging trends on judicial workload. Conversely, circuit civil filings (excluding real property/mortgage foreclosures) declined by four percent, while domestic relations, felony, and juvenile delinquency filings were down for the same period between one and three percent.

Similar downward filing trends are occurring nationally, and we continue to closely monitor and analyze this phenomenon throughout the state as the number of filings by case type relates to judicial case weights and significantly influences workload analysis. Over the last several years, we have statistically controlled⁴ for the foreclosure crisis in our judicial workload forecasts. Our analysis indicates that, statewide, foreclosure filings appear to have stabilized and are even below pre-recession levels. Some circuits, like the Ninth Circuit, Eleventh Circuit, and Seventeenth Circuit, continue to report approximately 600 foreclosure filings each month. We will continue to closely monitor these filing trends to determine if additional resources such as senior judge days are needed to address this workload.

Notwithstanding decreased filings in most categories, our three-year average net need analysis continues to indicate that one additional judgeship is necessary in the Fifth Judicial Circuit. This three-year average net need reflects sustained workload over a multi-year period. The Fifth Circuit continues to be one of the fastest growing areas of the state with a corresponding workload increase. Consistent with this growth are a high number of court interpreting events and a significant increase in self-represented litigants, both of which lead to delays in case processing and the need for more judicial time. The circuit is also geographically large requiring circuit judges to spend time traveling between counties, which reduces their availability.

Several chief judges have also expressed concerns about the continuing accuracy of the current case weights used by this Court to evaluate judicial workload. They believe that the weights must be revisited and updated to portray a complete picture of case complexity confronting trial court judges throughout the state. Indeed, it has been eight years since the case weights were last adjusted. During that period, we experienced the recession, a reduction in force to our staff, and the mortgage foreclosure crisis. We share the chief judges' concerns that the time has come to reevaluate the current case weights and before this year's certification analysis began we directed our staff to conduct a comprehensive Judicial Workload Study, which commenced in January of 2015 and is expected to conclude in late spring 2016. We anticipate being able to use revised case weights in our 2016 certification opinion. (This workload study is discussed later in this opinion.)

Our judges continue to absorb the work previously performed by case managers, law clerks, magistrates, and other supplemental support staff lost in the budget reductions of recent years.⁵ Most of these positions provided direct case management, legal research, and adjudicatory support to the judges. The consensus among chief judges is that loss of support staff translates into slower case processing times, congested dockets, and long waits to access judicial calendars.

Other factors identified by the chief judges that increase trial court workload include increases in the number of motions and hearings, complex cases such as tobacco cases, and higher jury trial rates. Crowded dockets in many circuits translate into delays in obtaining hearing times. Complex cases require a great deal of judicial labor, and go to trial more frequently than other cases. When they do, all other cases on a judge's docket become delayed, which creates a cascading delay effect for those parties seeking justice. Frequently, lengthy jury trials must be scheduled months in advance. Judges continue to report to their chief judges that they are increasingly challenged to devote

adequate time to hearings due to increased volume. Case complexity, more and lengthier hearings, and crowded dockets all contribute to court delay.

Our trial courts have made significant headway towards reducing the overall backlog of foreclosure cases associated with the mortgage foreclosure crisis. For example, from Fiscal Year 2012/2013 to May 2015, the foreclosure backlog was reduced by over seventy-three percent. Monies from the national mortgage foreclosure settlement⁶ appropriated by the Legislature for senior judges, magistrates, and case managers to address this crisis have made a significant difference in reducing the foreclosure backlog throughout the state. We continue to monitor the progress of this backlog for each circuit and regularly communicate with the chief judges to identify issues that might be increasing disposition times in their circuits.

COUNTY COURT WORKLOAD

As with circuit court work, county court workload remains high with unmet judicial need holding steady. Preliminary data for Fiscal Year 2014/2015 indicates a three percent increase in the county civil division filings when compared to Fiscal Year 2013/2014. This growth is driven by small claims filings, which experienced an increase of more than 16 percent. In some counties, chief judges report that DUI cases are increasing county court workload. In many circuits, county court judges are also assisting with circuit court workload. Their contribution in circuit court may be further evidence that the case weights for circuit court are outdated. We anticipate the Judicial Workload Study being dispositive of this issue. The loss of civil traffic infraction hearing officers in county court, coupled with added workload associated with new legislation, continues to increase county judge workload. These factors, among others, contribute to such a high county court judicial need.

SELF-REPRESENTED LITIGANTS

Additionally, self-represented litigants who are frequently unprepared for the rigors of presenting evidence, following rules of procedure, and generally representing themselves in court also create additional work for trial judges. Increased judicial involvement in these cases where one or more parties represent themselves entails lengthier hearings, rescheduled hearings, and court delay. The impact of self-represented litigants occurs in both circuit and county court. To more fully assess this impact and address this need, along with other court access concerns, this Court has initiated the above-referenced Judicial Workload Study and appointed a Commission on Access to Civil Justice, both of which are discussed more thoroughly below.

JUDICIAL WORKLOAD STUDY

We are now eight years removed from updating the case weights used by this Court to evaluate judicial workload in the trial courts.⁷ Consistent with the original recommendations of the 1999 Workload Study, judicial case weights should ideally be updated every five years. Accordingly, in early 2015 the Office of the State Courts Administrator began updating all of the trial court case weights. This is a statewide effort involving all trial court judges.

This workload assessment is comprehensive and will be carefully validated. A significant enhancement to this study is that it will include an assessment of the contributions of all quasi-judicial officers such as senior judges, magistrates, child support enforcement hearing officers, and civil traffic infraction hearing officers. As with previous workload studies, the Legislature is fully apprised through the inclusion of its Office of Program Policy and Government Accountability in the process. Oversight of this initiative is being conducted by the Court Statistics and Workload Committee of the Commission on Trial Court Performance and Accountability. As with previous studies, we have contracted with the National Center for State Courts⁸ to conduct the study with in-kind assistance from the Office of the State Courts Administrator. The study began in February 2015 and is expected to conclude by the summer of 2016.

COMMISSION ON ACCESS TO CIVIL JUSTICE

In response to a variety of concerns, and in particular the legal needs of those with low and middle income or who are disadvantaged, as well as the concomitant increasing demands placed on the judicial branch by self-represented litigants, this Court issued In re Florida Commission on Access to Civil Justice, Fla. Admin. Order No. AOSC14-65 (Nov. 14, 2014),⁹ creating a commission on access to civil justice. The commission was:

established to study the remaining unmet civil legal needs of disadvantaged, low income, and moderate income Floridians. [Among other items], the commission is charged with considering Florida's legal assistance delivery system as a whole, including but not limited to staffed legal aid programs, resources and support for self-represented litigants, limited scope representation, pro bono services, innovative technology solutions, and other models and potential innovations.¹⁰

It is our hope that through this commission the needs of self-represented litigants will be systemically identified and can ultimately be addressed, thereby allowing judges to devote their time to providing and administering justice in a more efficient and effective manner.

DISTRICT COURTS OF APPEAL

We are not certifying a need for district court judges during this certification cycle, since our review, applying the current relative case weights methodology, indicates adequate resources. As part of our five-year review cycle of the relative case weights used by this Court to evaluate district court judicial need, district court judges provided direct feedback on the case weights. Revised case weights are currently under consideration by this Court. If approved, we will apply those revised weights during next year's judicial certification process.

CONCLUSION

We have conducted both a quantitative and qualitative assessment of judicial workload. Using the case-weighted methodology and the application of other factors identified in Florida Rule of Judicial Administration 2.240, we certify the need for twenty-four additional trial court judges in Florida, consisting of one in circuit court and twenty-three in county court, as set forth in the appendix to this opinion.

We appreciate the legislative appropriation to address the backlog of foreclosure cases throughout the state. The monies provided for senior judges, magistrates, case management, and technology made a significant difference in the court system's ability to reduce the overall backlog of pending foreclosure cases. We are pleased to note that statewide, foreclosure filings are now below their pre-recession level. We continue to closely monitor both the downward filing trends for multiple trial court divisions and the increase in filings in two case types noted previously. These factors, and others, will be carefully documented in our current Judicial Workload Study.

Although constitutionally required to certify judicial need, we remain mindful of competing funding needs both elsewhere in state government and within the judicial branch. On balance, we have determined that highest priority should go to those critical issues included in the Judicial Branch's Fiscal Year 2016/2017 Legislative Budget Request.

It is so ordered.

LABARGA, C.J., and PARIENTE, LEWIS, QUINCE, CANADY, POLSTON, and PERRY, JJ., concur.

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APPENDIX

Trial Court Need

Circuit	Circuit Court Certified Judges	County	County Court Certified Judges
1	0	N/A	0
2	0	N/A	0
3	0	N/A	0
4	0	Duval	1

Circuit	Circuit Court Certified Judges	County	County Court Certified Judges
5	1	N/A	0
6	0	N/A	0
7	0	N/A	0
8	0	N/A	0
9	0	Orange	1
10	0	N/A	0
11	0	Miami-Dade	7
12	0	N/A	0
13	0	Hillsborough	7
14	0	N/A	0
15	0	Palm Beach	2
16	0	N/A	0
17	0	Broward	4
18	0	N/A	0
19	0	N/A	0
20	0	Lee	1
Total	1	Total	23

1. Article V, section 9, of the Florida Constitution provides in pertinent part:

Determination of number of judges.—The supreme court shall establish by rule uniform criteria for the determination of the need for additional judges except supreme court justices, the necessity for decreasing the number of judges and for increasing, decreasing or redefining appellate districts and judicial circuits. If the supreme court finds that a need exists for increasing or decreasing the number of judges or increasing, decreasing or redefining appellate districts and judicial circuits, it shall, prior to the next regular session of the legislature, certify to the legislature its findings and recommendations concerning such need.

2. Our certification methodology relies primarily on case weights and calculations of available judge time to determine the need for additional trial court judges. See Fla. R. Jud. Admin. 2.240.

3. Other problem-solving docket types operational in select circuits include truancy court, domestic violence court, child support enforcement court, homelessness court, teen court, and community court.

4. The term statistically controlled means to purposefully not factor growth into a statistical forecast because its incorporation may inflate or distort the accuracy of the forecast.

5. When the case weights were originally developed in 1999 and updated in 2007, they incorporated the availability of supplemental resources to assist judges with case processing matters. It is reasonable to conclude that the loss of these supplemental positions (i.e., case managers, law clerks, and magistrates) may increase the case weights if not restored prior to the next case weight update.

6. This program is commonly known as the Foreclosure Backlog Reduction Initiative.

7. See Judicial Resource Study conducted in Fiscal Year 2006/2007, available at http://www.flcourts.org/core/fileparse.php/260/urlt/JRSReport_final.pdf.

8. Staff of the National Center for State Courts are considered subject matter experts in evaluating judicial workload and have conducted similar workload studies in many states throughout the country. See <http://www.ncsc.org/workload-assessment>.

9. The administrative order is available at <http://www.floridasupremecourt.org/clerk/adminorders/2014/AOSC14-65.pdf>.

10. Id.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP CHANGE

Communications were received from the President of the following committee membership changes in the Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining: Senators Bradley and Ring were removed.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of November 5, 2015, Special Session C, was corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to the motion by Senator Simmons previously adopted, upon dissolution of the joint session at 12:04 p.m., the Senate adjourned

for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, January 13 or upon call of the President.

SENATE PAGES

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