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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: CS for HB 5; SB 780; CS for SB 1892; HB 7065

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

The Committee on Appropriations recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 80; SB 7034

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

REPORTS OF SUBCOMMITTEES

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 764; CS for SB 1010; CS for SB 1452; SB 1598

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

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 186; CS for SB 954; CS for SB 1426; CS for SB 1430; CS for SB 1728; SB 1832; CS for SB 1952

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 752

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 268; SB 802

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Human Services recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1262; CS for SB 1600; SB 1770; CS for SB 1950

The Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 160; CS for SB 364

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

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Judiciary; and Senator Baxley—

CS for CS for SB 80—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Christeia Jones, as guardian of Logan Grant, Denard Maybin, Jr., and Lanard Maybin; providing an appropriation to compensate them for injuries and damages sustained as a result of an automobile accident caused by Trooper Raul Umana, an employee of the Florida Highway Patrol, a division of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; providing a limitation on the payment of compensation and attorney fees; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

CS for SB 7034—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 39.5085, F.S.; revising payment rates for relative and nonrelative caregivers under the Relative Caregiver Program; amending s. 409.145, F.S.; revising and specifying room and board rates paid by the Department of Children and Families; providing applicability of annual cost of living increase and supplemental room and board payment provisions to certain caregivers; providing for an additional monthly payment for certain caregivers; amending s. 1009.25, F.S.; revising fee waiver eligibility for students who are or were placed in the custody of a relative or nonrelative to include certain students; creating a tuition and fee exemption for students who enter the custody of the department after a specified age and who are reunited with their parent or parents before reaching a specified age and after spending at least 18 months in out-of-home care; requiring the student to meet certain federal financial aid eligibility requirements; requiring the entity imposing the tuition and fees to verify such eligibility; creating a tuition and fee waiver for students who were the subject of a dependency hearing, were placed in a permanent guardianship, and remain in such guardianship until the student reaches 18 years of age or, if before reaching 18 years of age, he or she enrolls in an eligible institution; reenacting s. 393.065(5)(b), F.S., relating to certain waiver services, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 409.145, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 409.1451(2)(b), F.S., relating to the Road-to-Independence Program, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 409.145, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

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:

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Board of Opticianry

Appointee: Stavros, Irene J., Miami

10/31/2022

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Board of Osteopathic Medicine

Office and Appointment

Appointee: Kirsh, William, Surfside

10/31/2025

Board of Podiatric Medicine

Appointee: Sadri, Soorena, Estero 10/31/2025

Referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 12.7

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS, REFERENCE CORRECTIONS

The executive appointment below, previously published in the Senate Journal, was shown with the following reference corrections:

For Term
Office and Appointment Ending

Secretary of Management Services

Appointee: Inman, Todd, Winter Park

Pleasure of Governor

The appointment was referred to the Committees on Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Ethics and Elections under the original reference. The corrected reference removes the Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Governmental Oversight and Accountability.

FIRST READING

The Honorable Wilton Simpson, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HM 523, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Sirois, Gregory, Barnaby, Beltran, Fabricio, Garrison, Latvala, Overdorf, Robinson, W., Rommel, Yarborough—

HM 523—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to take immediate action to begin reducing the federal debt and to enact legislation requiring a balanced federal budget.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Book—SB 1708; Diaz—SB 7044; Jones—CS for SB 1452, SB 1708; Rodrigues—SB 1792; Rouson—SB 764; Taddeo—CS for SB 554, CS for SB 600, CS for SB 630, CS for SB 664, SB 676, SB 1516

SENATE PAGES

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Olivia Booth, Navarre; Landon Campbell, Fort Walton Beach; Tanner Connell, Lake Butler; Mason Geiger, Bristol; Davisha Hardy, Palmetto; Matthew Hider, Jacksonville; Ava Johnson, St. Petersburg; Santana Khan, Naples; Sierra Khan, Naples; Gabriella Jean Louis, Orlando; Melissa Martinez, Miami; Charlotte Nafe, Vero Beach; Olivia Smith, Tampa; Madelyn Stoutamire, Marianna; Taylor Swearingen, Marianna; Shawneen Todd, Fort Walton Beach; Briana Wynter, Orlando; Maria Zhang, Tallahassee