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CALL TO ORDER

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

Mr. President	Burgess	Osgood
Albritton	Cruz	Passidomo
Ausley	Diaz	Perry
Baxley	Farmer	Pizzo
Bean	Gainer	Polsky
Berman	Garcia	Powell
Book	Gibson	Rodrigues
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bracy	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Stargel
Brandes	Hutson	Stewart
Brodeur	Jones	Torres
Broxson	Mayfield	Wright

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator Perry:

Father God, we come before you today and acknowledge your sovereignty and your goodness to each of us and collectively to our state. We know from scripture that you ordained the institutions of the church, the family, and the government. We are humbled that we have the opportunity to serve in the government of this great state. Thank you for the collective experience, talent, and diversity represented by the men and women serving here today. Each of us has a unique story that has led us here and we are strengthened by the gifts that each legislator brings to this body. We acknowledge that even with our individual successes we have blind spots. We ask that in spite of our biases, our backgrounds, and our politics that you bless the work that we do here, that you use each of us to bring about your purpose in our state. In Proverbs, it says that, "The king's heart is a stream of water in the hand of the Lord; he turns it wherever he will." We ask that you direct our hearts that we can make decisions, that we are wise, and that we truly serve the communities of this state; that we represent and promote liberty and justice for all and allow for all the citizens of this state to have an opportunity to live lives full of your blessings. Grant us unity in spite of our diversity, humility in spite of our successes, clarity in spite of the many distractions, and wisdom in spite of our humanity. I pray in the name of Jesus, all these things. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senator Osgood led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

SB 2-C—A bill to be entitled An act establishing the congressional districts of the state; amending s. 8.0001, F.S.; adopting the United

States Decennial Census of 2020 as the official census of the state for use in redistricting the state's congressional districts; defining terms; amending s. 8.0002, F.S.; redistricting the state's congressional districts in accordance with the United States Decennial Census of 2020 (plan P000C0109); amending s. 8.0111, F.S.; providing for the inclusion of unlisted territory in contiguous districts in accordance with figures from the United States Decennial Census of 2020; reenacting s. 8.031, F.S., relating to the election of representatives to Congress; creating s. 8.051, F.S.; specifying that certain electronic maps serve as the official maps of the congressional districts of the state; providing for construction; requiring such maps to be made available to the public by the Office of Economic and Demographic Research within a specified timeframe; reenacting s. 8.0611, F.S., relating to severability; creating s. 8.062, F.S.; requiring actions challenging the state's congressional districts to be brought in a specific venue; creating s. 8.063, F.S.; specifying limitations for actions challenging the state's congressional districts; providing for construction; amending s. 8.07, F.S.; providing for applicability; repealing ss. 8.08, 8.081, 8.082, 8.083, 8.084, 8.085, 8.086, 8.087, and 8.088, F.S.; deleting obsolete and superseded provisions relating to congressional districts enacted in Special Session A of the 2014 Legislature; providing for severability; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

—as amended April 19, was read the third time by title.

SENATOR BEAN PRESIDING

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Rodrigues, **SB 2-C**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—24

Mr. President	Broxson	Hutson
Albritton	Burgess	Mayfield
Baxley	Diaz	Passidomo
Bean	Gainer	Perry
Boyd	Garcia	Rodrigues
Bradley	Gruters	Rodriguez
Brandes	Harrell	Stargel
Brodeur	Hooper	Wright

Nays—15

Ausley	Farmer	Polsky
Berman	Gibson	Powell
Book	Jones	Rouson
Bracy	Osgood	Stewart
Cruz	Pizzo	Torres

SB 4-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to independent special districts; amending s. 189.0311, F.S.; dissolving certain independent special districts; authorizing the reestablishment of certain independent special districts; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, **SB 4-C** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—23

Mr. President	Burgess	Mayfield
Albritton	Diaz	Passidomo
Baxley	Gainer	Perry
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Stargel
Brodeur	Hooper	Wright
Broxson	Hutson	

Nays—16

Ausley	Farmer	Powell
Berman	Gibson	Rouson
Book	Jones	Stewart
Bracy	Osgood	Torres
Brandes	Pizzo	
Cruz	Polsky	

SB 6-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to social media platforms; amending s. 501.2041, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “social media platform”; reenacting ss. 106.072(1)(c) and 287.137(1)(f), F.S., relating to social media deplatforming of political candidates and antitrust violations, denial or revocation of the right to transact business with public entities, and denial of economic benefits, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 501.2041, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Bradley, **SB 6-C** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—24

Mr. President	Burgess	Mayfield
Albritton	Diaz	Passidomo
Baxley	Gainer	Perry
Bean	Garcia	Rodriguez
Boyd	Gruters	Rodriguez
Bradley	Harrell	Stargel
Brodeur	Hooper	Stewart
Broxson	Hutson	Wright

Nays—15

Ausley	Cruz	Pizzo
Berman	Farmer	Polsky
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CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of April 19 was corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 12:27 p.m. to reconvene upon call of the President.