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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 3:30 p.m. A quorum present—40:

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
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Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
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Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Consul General Maor Elbaz-Starinsky, Consulate General of Israel to Florida, Kansas, Missouri, and Puerto Rico:

Almighty God, thank you for all the good and wealth you have bestowed upon us. Thank you for granting us life and health, and thank you for helping us overcome the challenges we face. Bless all members of the Florida Senate and their families for caring for all Floridians through dialogue and action.

Almighty God, we thank you for this meaningful time of year in which we celebrate Israel’s Independence Day and commemorate the special relationship between the State of Israel and the United States of America. This year marks 75 years of an ironclad alliance—working together to defend and uphold democratic values and promote freedom, peace, and prosperity.

Israel’s Independence Day is more than simply the day in which Israel became independent. It is the watershed moment in the history of the entire Jewish people and of the world. The Jewish people have gone through thousands of years of presence in Eretz Israel, the Land of

Israel, 2,000 years in exile, persecutions, pogroms, and the Holocaust. Yesterday we marked Yom HaShoah, Holocaust Remembrance Day, in which we honored the memory of the six million Jewish victims. We persevered and reached that very moment on Friday, May 14, 1948, when David Ben-Gurion, having had all the courage, leadership, and vision that one could hope to have had, declared Israel’s Independence. The State of Israel, the nation-state of the Jewish people, was born and will forever remain a Jewish and democratic state.

This was just the beginning of the young state’s journey. In a matter of months, while fighting for its life—a fight that is still ongoing—the young state absorbed millions of refugees and immigrants from more than 150 countries including the ashes of Auschwitz and the deserts of Morocco, like my very own mother and father.

They all found refuge in the newly established Jewish state and started writing the chapters in the Israeli story—a story of innovation, perseverance, prosperity, and diversity. It is a story of Jews of all colors, ethnicities, cultures, and languages that came together, revived the Hebrew language, and created a multicultural society and proud successful nation that embraced diversity as a source of strength and power—much like Florida.

Almighty God, we thank Governor DeSantis, Lieutenant Governor Nuñez, and the entire Florida federal, state, and local legislators for their support of the State of Israel and of the Jewish community. In dire times as well as in celebrations, you have always stood up with us and are committed to further fostering this strategic partnership.

Almighty God, we want to thank the vibrant Jewish and Israeli communities throughout Florida. We thank them for their friendship, staunch support, commitment, and dedication. We thank them for being advocates of the great bond between our countries and of the Jewish people and values.

The global rise in antisemitism is affecting Jewish communities and societies as a whole around the world. Almighty God, we are thankful for the state leadership across Florida for taking actions against it through various means such as adopting the proper working definition of antisemitism (IHRA) and empowering the relevant authorities and the law enforcement officers so they can properly address this phenomenon.

Almighty God, thank you for your presence with us this day, for hearing our prayer, and for your blessings. Please continue guiding us in our important work, and grant us the strength and wisdom to continue in the right path connecting our States and people.

עושה שלום במרומיו, הוא יעשה שלום עלינו, ועל כל ישראל ועל פלורידה ואימרו אמן.

God bless Israel. God bless the United States of America. God bless you. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Taylor Dees of Palmetto; Camille Schneider of Tallahassee; and John Thomas of Tallahassee, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Harrell—

By Senator Harrell—

SR 118—A resolution recognizing April 2023 as Esophageal Cancer Awareness Month in Florida.

WHEREAS, esophageal cancer is the fastest-increasing cancer among American men, and

WHEREAS, esophageal cancer is one of the fastest-growing cancer diagnoses among all Americans, increasing more than 700 percent in recent decades, and

WHEREAS, esophageal cancer kills one American every 36 minutes each and every day, and

WHEREAS, esophageal cancer is among the deadliest of cancers, with fewer than one in five patients surviving the disease five years after being diagnosed, and

WHEREAS, esophageal cancer has low survivability rates because it is usually discovered at advanced stages, when treatment outcomes are poor, and

WHEREAS, esophageal cancer in the United States is most often caused by persistent heartburn or gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD), yet many individuals who are at risk are unaware of the potential danger GERD can present when it occurs over several weeks or months, and

WHEREAS, esophageal cancer can be a silent killer with patients often unaware that the heartburn, cough, hoarse voice, sore throat, chest pain, or other symptoms they suffer can be signs of GERD and are reasons to discuss screening for esophageal cancer with their health care provider, and

WHEREAS, esophageal cancer can develop from GERD when fluids from the stomach splash into the esophagus, creating cellular change and resulting in a precancerous condition known as Barrett's esophagus, which can lead to a 30-fold increase in a patient's risk of developing esophageal cancer, and

WHEREAS, esophageal cancer can be prevented through early detection of its precursor, Barrett's esophagus, which can be eliminated with curative outpatient techniques, and

WHEREAS, esophageal cancer awareness, along with improvements in prevention, early detection, and treatment strategies, will enhance the health and well-being of citizens of the State of Florida and all Americans, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That April 2023 is recognized as Esophageal Cancer Awareness Month in Florida.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Senator Harrell presented Senator Mayfield with a copy of Senate Resolution 118, highlighting Esophageal Cancer Awareness Month, in memory of her late husband, State Representative Stan Mayfield, who passed away in 2008 as a result of esophageal cancer.

At the request of Senator Collins—

By Senator Collins—

SR 1740—A resolution recognizing April 19, 2023, as the inaugural “Keiser University Day” in Florida and celebrating the university's nearly 50 years of providing quality education as a vital institution of higher education, serving a diverse student population that positively impacts this state and the global economy.

WHEREAS, Keiser University offers more than 100 doctoral, master's, bachelor's, and associate degree programs in many of Florida's critical workforce sectors, including nursing, health care, information technology, and transportation and logistics, as well as highly specialized fields such as cybersecurity, digital forensics and incident response, artificial intelligence, and homeland security, and

WHEREAS, Keiser University, with more than 100,000 alumni and 3,800 employees, has become Florida's largest private, not-for-profit university, serving approximately 20,000 students annually, and

WHEREAS, Keiser University ranks as one of the top institutions in the nation in providing upward social mobility, earning the No. 1 ranking in that category from *U.S. News & World Report* in 2023, and

WHEREAS, Keiser University is one of the largest producers of nursing professionals in this state, with more than 3,200 nursing graduates in the past 5 years, and

WHEREAS, 20 percent of Keiser University's students are active-duty service members or veterans of the United States Armed Forces, or are their family members, and

WHEREAS, Keiser University, with a 31 percent Hispanic student population, is recognized by the United States Department of Education as a Hispanic-serving institution and is a member of the Hispanic Association of Colleges and Universities, and

WHEREAS, 67 percent of Keiser University's graduates annually complete degrees in the science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) and health care fields, and

WHEREAS, 70 percent of Keiser University's student body is female, and approximately 85 percent of Keiser students stay in Florida after graduation, and

WHEREAS, Keiser University programs support nontraditional students, including first-generation students, parents, caregivers, veterans, and students who work full time or part time, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That April 19, 2023, is recognized as the inaugural “Keiser University Day” and that the university's nearly 50 years of providing quality education as a vital institution of higher education and serving a diverse student population is celebrated in Florida.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Keiser University's impressive growth since its humble beginnings in 1977 and its positive economic impact on both this state and the global economy is recognized.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Keiser University Chancellor and CEO Arthur Keiser, Ph.D., Vice Chancellor Belinda Keiser, and the membership of the Keiser University Board of Trustees are recognized for their enduring commitment to providing students with access to a superior education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the members of the Keiser University faculty are recognized for their leadership in the classroom and online learning and their charitable service in this state.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

BILLS ON THIRD READING

CS for SB 1416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dissolution of marriage; amending s. 61.08, F.S.; making technical changes; authorizing the court to consider the adultery of either spouse and any resulting economic impact in determining the amount of alimony awarded; requiring the court to make certain written findings in its awards of alimony; authorizing the court to award a combination of forms of alimony or forms of payment for certain purposes; providing a burden of proof for the party seeking support, maintenance, or alimony; requiring the court to make written findings under certain circumstances; revising factors that the court must consider in determining the form or forms of support, maintenance, or alimony; requiring the court to make specific findings regarding the purchase or maintenance of a life in-

insurance policy or a bond to secure alimony; authorizing the court to apportion costs of such policies or bonds; modifying certain rebuttable presumptions related to the duration of a marriage for purposes of determining alimony; prohibiting the length of an award of rehabilitative alimony from exceeding a specified timeframe; revising a provision authorizing the modification of rehabilitative alimony upon completion of the rehabilitative plan; revising provisions related to durational alimony; prohibiting the length of an award of durational alimony from exceeding specified timeframes; authorizing the court to extend durational alimony under certain circumstances; specifying the calculation of durational alimony; removing a provision authorizing the court to award permanent alimony; providing applicability; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; removing the unanticipated change of circumstances requirement regarding modifying a parenting plan and time-sharing schedule; authorizing the court to consider a certain relocation of a parent as a substantial and material change for the purpose of a modification to the time-sharing schedule, subject to a certain determination; amending s. 61.14, F.S.; requiring the court to reduce or terminate support, maintenance, or alimony under certain circumstances; clarifying provisions relating to supportive relationships; specifying burdens of proof for the obligor and obligee when the court must determine that a supportive relationship exists or has existed and the extent to which an award of support, maintenance, or alimony should be reduced or terminated; requiring the court to make certain written findings; revising the additional factors the court must consider regarding supportive relationships; revising construction and applicability; authorizing the court to reduce or terminate an award of support, maintenance, or alimony upon specific written findings of fact regarding the obligor's retirement; providing burdens of proof for the obligor and obligee; requiring the court to make written findings regarding specified factors when deciding whether to reduce or terminate support, maintenance, or alimony; authorizing the obligor to file a petition within a certain timeframe to modify or terminate his or her support, maintenance, or alimony obligation in anticipation of retirement; requiring the court to consider certain factors and make certain written findings; amending s. 741.0306, F.S.; revising the information contained in a certain family law handbook; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Gruters, **CS for SB 1416** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

Madam President	DiCeglie	Perry
Albritton	Garcia	Pizzo
Avila	Grall	Rodriguez
Baxley	Gruters	Rouson
Boyd	Harrell	Simon
Bradley	Hooper	Stewart
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingolia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	
Collins	Osgood	

Nays—6

Berman	Davis	Powell
Book	Polsky	Yarborough

CS for CS for SB 1550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription drugs; providing a short title; amending s. 499.005, F.S.; specifying additional prohibited acts related to the Florida Drug and Cosmetic Act; amending s. 499.012, F.S.; providing that prescription drug manufacturer and nonresident prescription drug manufacturer permitholders are subject to specified requirements; creating s. 499.026, F.S.; defining terms; requiring certain drug manufacturers to notify the Department of Business and Professional Regulation of reportable drug price increases on a specified form on the effective date of such increase; providing requirements for the form; providing construction; requiring such manufacturers to submit certain reports to the department by a

specified date each year; providing requirements for the reports; authorizing the department to request certain additional information from the manufacturer before approving the report; requiring the department to submit the forms and reports to the Agency for Health Care Administration to be posted on the agency's website; prohibiting the agency from posting on its website certain submitted information that is marked as a trade secret; requiring the agency to compile all information from the submitted forms and reports and make it available to the Governor and the Legislature upon request; prohibiting manufacturers from claiming a public records exemption for trade secrets for certain information provided in such forms or reports; providing that department employees remain protected from liability for releasing the forms and reports as public records; authorizing the department, in consultation with the agency, to adopt rules; providing for emergency rulemaking; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; requiring the Division of Consumer Services of the Department of Financial Services to designate an employee as the primary contact for consumer complaints involving pharmacy benefit managers; requiring the division to refer certain complaints to the Office of Insurance Regulation; amending s. 624.490, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "pharmacy benefit manager"; amending s. 624.491, F.S.; revising provisions related to pharmacy audits; amending s. 626.88, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "administrator"; defining the term "pharmacy benefit manager"; amending s. 626.8805, F.S.; providing a grandfathering provision for certain pharmacy benefit managers operating as administrators; providing a penalty for certain persons who do not hold a certificate of authority to act as an administrator on or after a specified date; requiring the office to submit a report detailing specified information to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing additional requirements for pharmacy benefit managers applying for a certificate of authority to act as an administrator; exempting pharmacy benefit managers from certain fees; amending s. 626.8814, F.S.; requiring pharmacy benefit managers to identify certain ownership affiliations to the office; requiring pharmacy benefit managers to report any change in such information to the office within a specified timeframe; creating s. 626.8825, F.S.; defining terms; providing requirements for certain contracts between a pharmacy benefit manager and a pharmacy benefits plan or program; requiring pharmacy benefits plans and programs, beginning on a specified date, to annually submit a certain attestation to the office; providing requirements for certain contracts between a pharmacy benefit manager and a participating pharmacy; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; specifying requirements for certain administrative appeal procedures that such contracts with participating pharmacies must include; requiring pharmacy benefit managers to submit reports on submitted appeals to the office every 90 days; creating s. 626.8827, F.S.; specifying prohibited practices for pharmacy benefit managers; creating s. 626.8828, F.S.; authorizing the office to investigate administrators that are pharmacy benefit managers and certain applicants; requiring the office to review certain referrals and investigate them under certain circumstances; providing for biennial reviews of pharmacy benefit managers; requiring the office to submit an annual report of its examinations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report, including specified additional requirements for the biennial reports; authorizing the office to conduct additional examinations; requiring the office to conduct an examination under certain circumstances; providing procedures and requirements for such examinations; defining the terms "contracts" and "knowing and willful"; providing that independent professional examiners under contract with the office may conduct examinations of pharmacy benefit managers; requiring the commission to adopt specified rules; specifying provisions that apply to such investigations and examinations; providing recordkeeping requirements for pharmacy benefit managers; authorizing the office to order the production of such records and other specified information; authorizing the office to take statements under oath; requiring pharmacy benefit managers and applicants subjected to an investigation or examination to pay the associated expenses; specifying covered expenses; providing for collection of such expenses; providing for the deposit of certain moneys into the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund; authorizing the office to pay examiners, investigators, and other persons from such fund; providing administrative penalties; providing grounds for administrative action against a certificate of authority; amending s. 626.89, F.S.; requiring pharmacy benefit managers to notify the office of specified complaints, settlements, or discipline within a specified timeframe; requiring pharmacy benefit managers to annually submit a certain attestation statement to the office; amending s. 627.42393, F.S.; providing that certain step-therapy protocol re-

quirements apply to a pharmacy benefit manager acting on behalf of a health insurer; amending ss. 627.64741 and 627.6572, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; providing that certain step-therapy protocol requirements apply to a pharmacy benefit manager acting on behalf of a health maintenance organization; amending s. 641.314, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing legislative intent, construction, and severability; providing appropriations and authorizing positions; providing an effective date.

—as amended April 18, was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Brodeur, **CS for CS for SB 1550**, as amended, was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 624.319, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for examination and investigation reports and work papers relating to pharmacy benefit managers; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; reenacting and amending s. 626.884, F.S.; expanding a public records exemption for the books and records of administrators held by the Office of Insurance Regulation for purposes of examination, audit, and inspection to incorporate the inclusion of pharmacy benefit managers as administrators under the Florida Insurance Code; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Brodeur, **CS for SB 1552** was passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for CS for HB 3—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government and corporate activism; amending s. 17.57, F.S.; defining the term “pecuniary factor”; requiring that the Chief Financial Officer, or a party authorized to invest on his or her behalf, make investment decisions based solely on pecuniary factors; amending s. 20.058, F.S.; requiring a specified attestation, under penalty of perjury, from certain organizations; defining the term “pecuniary factor”; requiring citizen support organizations and direct-support organizations to make investment decisions based solely on pecuniary factors; amending s. 112.656, F.S.; requiring that investment decisions comply with a specified requirement related to the consideration of pecuniary factors; amending s. 112.661, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 112.662, F.S.; defining the term “pecuniary factor”; providing that only pecuniary factors may be considered in investment decisions for retirement systems or plans; providing that the interests of participants and beneficiaries of such systems or plans may not be subordinated to other objectives; requiring shareholder rights to be exercised considering only pecuniary factors; requiring specified reports; providing requirements for such reports; requiring the Department of Management Services to report certain noncompliance to the Attorney General; authorizing certain proceedings to be brought by the Attorney General who, if successful in those proceedings, is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing applicability; amending ss. 175.071 and 185.06, F.S.; specifying that certain public boards of trustees are subject to the requirement that only pecuniary factors be considered in investment decisions; amending s. 215.47, F.S.; defining the term “pecuniary factor”; requiring the State Board of Administration to make investment decisions based solely on pecuniary factors; providing an exception to current investment and fiduciary standards in the event of a conflict; amending s. 215.475, F.S.; requiring the Florida Retirement System Defined Benefit Plan Investment Policy Statement to comply with the requirement that only pecuniary factors be considered in investment decisions; amending s. 215.4755, F.S.; requiring certain investment advisors or managers to certify in writing that investment decisions are based solely on pecuniary factors; providing applicability; providing that failure to file a required certification is grounds for termination of certain contracts; providing that a submission of a materially false certification is deemed a willful refusal to comply with a certain fiduciary standard; requiring that certain noncompliance be reported to the Attorney General, who is authorized to bring certain civil or administrative actions; providing that if the Attorney General is successful in those proceedings, he or she is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; creating s. 215.681, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting bond issuers from issuing environmental, social, and governance bonds and taking other related actions; authorizing certain financial institutions to purchase and underwrite specified bonds; providing applicability; creating s. 215.855, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that contracts between governmental entities and investment managers contain certain provisions and a specified disclaimer; providing applicability; amending s. 218.415, F.S.; defining the term “pecuniary factor”; requiring units of local government to make investment decisions based solely on pecuniary factors; amending s. 280.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “qualified public depository”; creating s. 280.025, F.S.; requiring a specified attestation, under penalty of perjury, from certain entities; amending s. 280.05, F.S.; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to verify such attestations; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to report materially false attestations to the Attorney General, who is authorized to bring certain civil and administrative actions; providing that if the Attorney General is successful in those proceedings, he or she is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; providing construction; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to suspend or disqualify a qualified public depository that no longer meets the definition of that term; amending s. 280.051, F.S.; adding grounds for suspension or disqualification of a qualified public depository; amending s. 280.054, F.S.; providing that failure to timely file a required attestation is deemed a knowing and willful violation; amending s. 280.055, F.S.; adding a circumstance under which the Chief Financial Officer may issue certain orders against a qualified public depository; creating s. 287.05701, F.S.; defining the term “awarding body”; prohibiting an awarding body from requesting certain documentation or giving preference to vendors based on their social, political, or ideological interests; requiring that solicitations for the procurement of commodities or contractual services by an awarding body contain a specified notification, beginning on a specified date; creating s. 516.037, F.S.; requiring licenses to make certain determinations based on an analysis of certain risk factors; prohibiting such licensees from engaging in unsafe and unsound practices; providing construction; providing that certain actions on the part of licensees are an unsafe and unsound practice; re-

quiring a specified attestation, under penalty of perjury, from applicants and licensees, beginning on a specified date; providing that a failure to comply with specified requirements or engaging in unsafe and unsound practices constitutes a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act, subject to specified sanctions and penalties; providing that only the enforcing authority can enforce such violations; providing that an enforcing authority that brings a successful action for violations is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; creating s. 560.1115, F.S.; requiring licensees to make determinations about the provision or denial of services based on an analysis of certain risk factors; prohibiting the licensees from engaging in unsafe and unsound practices; providing construction; providing that certain actions are an unsafe and unsound practice; requiring a specified attestation, under penalty of perjury, from applicants and licensees, beginning on a specified date; providing that a failure to comply with specified requirements or engaging in unsafe and unsound practices constitutes a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act, subject to specified sanctions and penalties; providing that only the enforcing authority can enforce such violations; providing that an enforcing authority that brings a successful action for violations is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; amending s. 560.114, F.S.; revising the actions that constitute grounds for specified disciplinary action of a money services business, an authorized vendor, or an affiliated party; amending s. 655.005, F.S.; revising a definition; creating s. 655.0323, F.S.; requiring financial institutions to make determinations about the provision or denial of services based on an analysis of specified risk factors; prohibiting financial institutions from engaging in unsafe and unsound practices; providing construction; providing that certain actions are an unsafe and unsound practice; requiring a specified attestation, under penalty of perjury, from financial institutions annually, beginning on a specified date; providing that a failure to comply with specified requirements or engaging in unsafe and unsound practices constitutes a violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act, subject to specified sanctions and penalties; providing that only the enforcing authority can enforce such violations; providing that an enforcing authority that brings a successful action for violations is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; prohibiting certain entities from exercising specified authority; amending s. 1010.04, F.S.; prohibiting school districts, Florida College System Institutions, and state universities from requesting certain documentation from vendors and giving preference to vendors based on their social, political, or ideological interests; requiring that solicitations for purchases or leases include a specified notice; reenacting s. 17.61(1), F.S., relating to powers and duties of the Chief Financial Officer in the investment of certain funds, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 17.57, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 215.44(3), F.S., relating to the powers and duties of the Board of Administration in the investment of trust funds, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 215.47, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Grall, **CS for CS for HB 3** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Madam President	Calatayud	Martin
Albritton	Collins	Mayfield
Avila	DiCeglie	Perry
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Boyd	Grall	Simon
Bradley	Gruters	Trumbull
Brodeur	Harrell	Wright
Broxson	Hooper	Yarborough
Burgess	Hutson	
Burton	Ingolia	

Nays—12

Berman	Osgood	Rouson
Book	Pizzo	Stewart
Davis	Polsky	Thompson
Jones	Powell	Torres

HJR 31—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article IX and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to require members of a district school board to be elected in a partisan election.

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

That the following amendment to Section 4 of Article IX and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution are agreed to and shall be submitted to the electors of this state for approval or rejection at the next general election or at an earlier special election specifically authorized by law for that purpose:

ARTICLE IX

EDUCATION

SECTION 4. School districts; school boards.—

(a) Each county shall constitute a school district; provided, two or more contiguous counties, upon vote of the electors of each county pursuant to law, may be combined into one school district. In each school district there shall be a school board composed of five or more members chosen by vote of the electors in a *partisan nonpartisan* election for appropriately staggered terms of four years, as provided by law.

(b) The school board shall operate, control and supervise all free public schools within the school district and determine the rate of school district taxes within the limits prescribed herein. Two or more school districts may operate and finance joint educational programs.

ARTICLE XII

SCHEDULE

Partisan election of members of district school boards.—This section and the amendment to Section 4 of Article IX requiring members of a district school board to be elected in a partisan election rather than a nonpartisan election shall take effect upon approval by the electors, except that members of district school boards may not be elected on a partisan basis until the general election held in November 2026. However, partisan primary elections may occur before the general election held on November 3, 2026, for purposes of nominating political party candidates to that office for placement on the 2026 general election ballot.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following statement be placed on the ballot:

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

ARTICLE IX, SECTION 4

ARTICLE XII

PARTISAN ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARDS.—Proposing amendments to the State Constitution to require members of a district school board to be elected in a partisan election rather than a nonpartisan election and to specify that the amendment only applies to elections held on or after the November 2026 general election. However, partisan primary elections may occur before the 2026 general election for purposes of nominating political party candidates to that office for placement on the 2026 general election ballot.

—was read the third time by title.

On motion by Senator Gruters, **HJR 31** was passed by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the membership and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—29

Madam President	Brodeur	DiCeglie
Albritton	Broxson	Garcia
Avila	Burgess	Grall
Baxley	Burton	Gruters
Boyd	Calatayud	Harrell
Bradley	Collins	Hooper

Hutson	Perry	Trumbull
Ingoglia	Rodriguez	Wright
Martin	Simon	Yarborough
Mayfield	Stewart	

Nays—11

Berman	Osgood	Rouson
Book	Pizzo	Thompson
Davis	Polsky	Torres
Jones	Powell	

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Berman introduced special guest Ali Kessler, mother of Greyson Kessler, who was present in the gallery in support of CS for CS for SB 130 on domestic violence, better known as “Greyson’s Law.”

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

CS for SB 290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public school student progression for students with disabilities; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; requiring comprehensive plans for student progression to provide for specified students with disabilities to be retained in prekindergarten at the discretion of a student’s parent; authorizing certain pre-kindergarten students to receive instruction in early literacy skills, rather than intensive reading interventions; requiring certain pre-kindergarten students to receive such instruction; revising the requirements for certain students with disabilities to receive a good cause exemption from mandatory retention in grade 3; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Jones, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 290** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SPECIAL GUESTS

Senator Jones recognized Representative Robin Bartleman who was present in the chamber in support of CS for SB 290, related to Public School Student Progression for Students with Disabilities. Representative Bartleman sponsored the companion bill in the House, CS for HB 223.

CS for SB 1278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to direct-support organizations of the Department of Children and Families; amending s. 402.57, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to establish a direct-support organization for a specified purpose; specifying criteria for the direct-support organization; requiring the direct-support organization to operate under written contract with the department; providing requirements for the contract; requiring the Secretary of Children and Families to appoint a board of directors for the direct-support organization; providing for appointment of board

members; authorizing the department to allow the direct-support organization to use, without charge, the department’s fixed property, facilities, and personnel services, subject to certain requirements; defining the term “personnel services”; authorizing the direct-support organization to collect, expend, and provide funds for specified purposes; prohibiting the use of such funds for lobbying purposes; authorizing moneys to be held in a separate depository account in the name of the direct-support organization, subject to certain requirements; requiring the direct-support organization to provide for annual audits; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Burgess moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (538840) (with title amendment)—Between lines 153 and 154 insert:

Section 2. Paragraphs (a) and (c) of subsection (2) and subsection (4) of section 1001.453, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1001.453 Direct-support organization; use of property; board of directors; audit.—

(2) USE OF PROPERTY.—A district school board:

(a) Is authorized to:

1. Permit the use of property, facilities, and personal services of the district by a direct-support organization, subject to the provisions of this section; or

2. Contract with a direct-support organization for personal services or operations. However, a retiree of the Florida Retirement System must first satisfy the requirements for termination from employment provided in s. 121.021(39) before providing such services or operations for a Florida Retirement System employer, and is subject to the reemployment limitations provided in s. 121.091(9).

(c) May ~~shall~~ not permit the use of property, facilities, or personal services by of a direct-support organization if such organization does not provide equal employment opportunities to all persons, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin.

(4) ANNUAL FINANCIAL AUDIT.—Each direct-support organization with more than \$250,000 ~~\$100,000~~ in expenditures or expenses shall provide for an annual financial audit of its accounts and records, to be conducted by an independent certified public accountant in accordance with rules adopted by the Auditor General pursuant to s. 11.45(8) and the Commissioner of Education. A district school board may contract with a vendor for an annual financial audit of a direct-support organization. The annual financial audit report shall be submitted within 9 months after the fiscal year’s end to the district school board and the Auditor General. The Commissioner of Education, the Auditor General, and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability have the authority to require and receive from the organization or the district auditor any records relative to the operation of the organization. The identity of donors and all information identifying donors and prospective donors are confidential and exempt from the provisions of s. 119.07(1), and that anonymity shall be maintained in the auditor’s report. All other records and information shall be considered public records for the purposes of chapter 119.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 2-26 and insert: An act relating to direct-support organizations; amending s. 402.57, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Children and Families to establish a direct-support organization for a specified purpose; specifying criteria for the direct-support organization; requiring the direct-support organization to operate under written contract with the department; providing requirements for the contract; requiring the Secretary of Children and Families to appoint a board of directors for the direct-support organization; providing for appointment of board members; authorizing the department to allow the direct-support organization to use, without charge, the department’s fixed property, facilities, and personnel services, subject to certain requirements; defining the term “personnel services”; authorizing the direct-support organization to collect, expend, and provide funds for specified purposes; prohibiting the use of such funds for lobbying purposes; au-

thorizing moneys to be held in a separate depository account in the name of the direct-support organization, subject to certain requirements; requiring the direct-support organization to provide for annual audits; providing for future repeal; amending s. 1001.453, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to contract with direct-support organizations for personal services or operations, subject to certain limitations; revising the amount of expenditures and expenses a direct-support organization must have to be required to provide for an annual financial audit; authorizing district school boards to contract with a vendor for such audits; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Simon, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1278**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Davis	Perry
Albritton	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Avila	Garcia	Polsky
Baxley	Grall	Powell
Berman	Gruters	Rodriguez
Book	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Thompson
Broxson	Ingolia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough
Collins	Osgood	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Boyd, Stewart

CS for CS for SB 600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to an assignment for the benefit of creditors; amending s. 727.101, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 727.104, F.S.; revising requirements for the commencement of proceedings for general assignments; authorizing courts to determine compliance with a specified rule; amending s. 727.105, F.S.; authorizing assignees to rely on certain orders, judgments, decrees, rules, and documents; specifying that the assignee is not personally liable for certain good faith compliance, acts, or omissions; limiting the assets a creditor or other party in interest may pursue in an action against an assignee; providing requirements for a creditor or other party in interest in certain actions against an assignee; providing requirements for claims against an assignee or any agent or professional of the assignee; providing construction; amending s. 727.106, F.S.; excluding certain creditors from being required to turn over assets of the estate upon notice of an assignment proceeding; amending s. 727.110, F.S.; requiring assignees to serve a copy of a notice of rejection by negative notice; authorizing the court to specify an effective date of rejection in its order of rejection; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 600** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Burton	Ingolia
Albritton	Calatayud	Jones
Avila	Collins	Martin
Baxley	Davis	Mayfield
Berman	DiCeglie	Osgood
Book	Garcia	Perry
Boyd	Grall	Pizzo
Bradley	Gruters	Polsky
Brodeur	Harrell	Powell
Broxson	Hooper	Rodriguez
Burgess	Hutson	Rouson

Simon	Torres	Yarborough
Stewart	Trumbull	
Thompson	Wright	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residential loan alternative agreements; creating s. 475.279, F.S.; defining terms; specifying restrictions on residential loan alternative agreements for the disposition of residential real property; prohibiting a court from enforcing such agreements by certain means; providing that such agreements are void if listing services do not begin within a certain timeframe; prohibiting the clerk of the circuit court from recording such agreements; providing construction; providing that violations are unfair or deceptive trade practices; specifying penalties and remedies; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Bradley, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 770** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingolia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

SB 62—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Robert Earl DuBoise; providing an appropriation to compensate Mr. DuBoise for being wrongfully incarcerated for almost 37 years; directing the Chief Financial Officer to draw a warrant payable directly to Mr. DuBoise; providing for the waiver of certain tuition and fees for Mr. DuBoise; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to pay the directed funds without requiring that Mr. DuBoise sign a liability release; declaring that the Legislature does not waive certain defenses or increase the state's limits of liability with respect to the act; prohibiting funds awarded under the act to Mr. DuBoise from being used or paid for specified attorney or lobbying fees; prohibiting Mr. DuBoise from submitting a compensation application under certain provisions upon his receipt of payment under this act; requiring specific reimbursement to the state should a civil award be issued subsequent to Mr. DuBoise's receipt of payment under the act; requiring Mr. DuBoise to notify the Department of Legal Affairs upon filing certain civil actions; requiring the department to file a specified notice under certain circumstances; providing that certain benefits are vacated upon specified findings; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **SB 62** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

Madam President	Brodeur	Garcia
Albritton	Broxson	Grall
Avila	Burgess	Gruters
Baxley	Burton	Harrell
Berman	Calatayud	Hooper
Book	Collins	Hutson
Boyd	Davis	Ingolia
Bradley	DiCeglie	Jones

Martin	Powell	Torres
Mayfield	Rodriguez	Trumbull
Osgood	Rouson	Wright
Pizzo	Stewart	Yarborough
Polsky	Thompson	

Nays—1

Perry

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Simon

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Grall introduced special guest Robert Earl DuBoise, who was present in the gallery for SB 62, Relief of Robert Earl DuBoise by the State of Florida.

CS for SB 198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority; repealing part III of ch. 343, F.S., relating to the creation and operation of the authority; dissolving the authority and requiring the authority to perform specified activities; amending s. 341.302, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 198**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 155** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie—

CS for HB 155—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Tampa Bay Area Regional Transit Authority; repealing part III of ch. 343, F.S., relating to the creation and operation of the authority; dissolving the authority; providing for the discharge of any liabilities and the assumption of any outstanding liabilities; requiring the authority to settle and close its affairs and transfer any pending activities; requiring the closure and dispensing of federal and state funds; providing for the distribution of the authority’s remaining assets; requiring notification of final dissolution; requiring the forwarding of authority records; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 198** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 155** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for SB 1616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 943.68, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records held by a law enforcement agency

relating to certain security or transportation services; providing for retroactive application; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Berman moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 1 (648444) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 45-50 and insert:
to security services provided under subsection (1), subsection (5), or subsection (6) are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution.

(b) Records held by a law enforcement agency relating to transportation services provided under subsection (1), subsection (5), or subsection (6) are exempt from s. 119.07(1) and s. 24(a), Art. I of the State Constitution from the time such transportation services are requested until 1 month after the conclusion of the transportation service.

(c) This subsection is subject to the Open Government

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 5-8 and insert: agency relating to certain security services; providing an exemption from public records requirements for a specified timeframe for records held by a law enforcement agency relating to certain transportation services; providing for legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing a statement of public necessity;

The vote was:

Yeas—12

Berman	Osgood	Rouson
Book	Pizzo	Stewart
Davis	Polsky	Thompson
Jones	Powell	Torres

Nays—27

Madam President	Burton	Ingoglia
Albritton	Calatayud	Martin
Avila	Collins	Mayfield
Baxley	DiCeglie	Perry
Boyd	Garcia	Rodriguez
Bradley	Gruters	Simon
Brodeur	Harrell	Trumbull
Broxson	Hooper	Wright
Burgess	Hutson	Yarborough

On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1616** was read the third time by title, passed by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

Madam President	Calatayud	Martin
Albritton	Collins	Mayfield
Avila	DiCeglie	Perry
Baxley	Garcia	Rodriguez
Boyd	Grall	Simon
Bradley	Gruters	Trumbull
Brodeur	Harrell	Wright
Broxson	Hooper	Yarborough
Burgess	Hutson	
Burton	Ingoglia	

Nays—12

Berman	Osgood	Rouson
Book	Pizzo	Stewart
Davis	Polsky	Thompson
Jones	Powell	Torres

INTRODUCTION OF FORMER SENATORS

The President recognized former Senator and current Representative Thad Altman who was present in the chamber.

CS for CS for SB 7016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Corrections; amending s. 944.35, F.S.; defining the terms “private correctional facility” and “volunteer”; providing criminal penalties for any volunteer or employee of a contractor or subcontractor of the Department of Corrections who engages in sexual misconduct with specified inmates or offenders; providing exceptions; providing for a type two transfer of private correctional facilities from the Department of Management Services to the Department of Corrections; providing construction; amending ss. 287.042, 394.9151, 943.13, 944.02, 944.115, 944.72, 944.8041, 945.215, 946.504, 957.04, 957.06, 957.07, 957.08, 957.12, 957.14, 957.15, and 957.16, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 944.47(2)(b), F.S., relating to the penalty for the introduction, removal, or possession of contraband, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.115, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 7016** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 162—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water and wastewater facility operators; amending s. 403.865, F.S.; revising legislative findings and intent; defining the term “water and wastewater facility personnel”; amending s. 403.867, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 403.8721, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to issue water treatment plant operator licenses, water distribution system operator licenses, and domestic wastewater treatment plant operator licenses by reciprocity to certain applicants; providing licensure requirements; authorizing the department to issue temporary operator licenses during a declared state of emergency; requiring the department to waive the application fee for temporary operator licenses; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 162** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Bradley	DiCeglie
Albritton	Brodeur	Garcia
Avila	Broxson	Grall
Baxley	Burgess	Gruters
Berman	Burton	Harrell
Book	Calatayud	Hooper
Boyd	Collins	Hutson

Ingoglia	Pizzo	Stewart
Jones	Polsky	Thompson
Martin	Powell	Torres
Mayfield	Rodriguez	Trumbull
Osgood	Rouson	Wright
Perry	Simon	Yarborough

Nays—None

CS for CS for CS for SB 418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 624.4621, F.S.; specifying a qualification for a local governmental entity’s representative on a self-insurer’s governing body; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; authorizing residential property insurance rate filings to use a specified modeling indication; amending s. 627.0628, F.S.; revising membership requirements for specified members of the Florida Commission on Hurricane Loss Projection Methodology; amending s. 627.0629, F.S.; authorizing insurers to file with the Office of Insurance Regulation personal lines residential property insurance rating plans providing rate differentials based on certain windstorm mitigation construction standards; providing requirements for such plans; amending s. 627.0665, F.S.; revising the timeframe for advance notices from insurers to insureds of automatic bank withdrawal increases; specifying the increase threshold for such notices; amending s. 627.421, F.S.; revising the types of documents and kinds of insurance for which electronic transmission constitutes delivery to the insured or person entitled to delivery; deleting a requirement to include a certain notice to an insured electing to receive policy documents electronically; deleting a requirement to provide a paper copy of the policy upon request by such person; amending s. 627.701, F.S.; revising and specifying alternative hurricane deductible amounts for personal lines residential property insurance policies covering risks with specified dwelling limits; amending s. 627.712, F.S.; providing that a policyholder’s written exclusion from residential windstorm coverage or contents coverage may be typed rather than handwritten; amending s. 627.7276, F.S.; revising the requirements for the notice of limited coverage under certain automobile policies; amending s. 634.041, F.S.; specifying the manner in which a contractual liability insurance policy of a service agreement company may pay claims; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Garcia moved the following amendment:

Amendment 1 (881130) (with title amendment)—Before line 44 insert:

Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 327.54, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

327.54 Liveries; safety regulations; penalty.—

(7) A livery may not lease or rent or offer to lease or rent any livery vessel unless the livery: ~~first~~

(a) Obtains and carries in full force and effect a policy from a licensed insurance carrier in this state which insures the livery ~~and the renter~~ against any accident, loss, injury, property damage, or other casualty caused by or resulting from the operation of the livery vessel. The insurance policy must provide coverage of at least \$500,000 per person and \$1 million per event. The livery shall have proof of such insurance available for inspection at the location where livery vessels are being leased or rented, or offered for lease or rent, and shall provide to each renter the insurance carrier’s name and address and the insurance policy number; *and*

(b) *Either:*

1. *Obtains and carries in full force and effect a policy from a licensed insurance carrier in this state which insures the renter in the same manner and amounts of the policy obtained by the livery under para-*

graph (a) and provides to each renter the insurance carrier's name and address and the insurance policy number; or

2. Presents the renter with the opportunity to purchase coverage which insures the renter against any accident, loss, injury, property damage, or other casualty caused by or resulting from the operation of the livery vessel of at least \$500,000 per person and \$1 million per event. If a renter chooses not to purchase the coverage, the livery must obtain a signed acknowledgement from the renter which includes the following statement:

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REFUSING TO PURCHASE A VESSEL RENTAL INSURANCE POLICY FOR COVERAGE OF AT LEAST \$500,000 PER PERSON AND \$1 MILLION PER EVENT FOR ANY DAMAGE OR INJURIES CAUSED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY MY OPERATION OF THE VESSEL.

THE VESSEL RENTAL INSURANCE POLICY COVERAGE IS BEING OFFERED TO ME AT THE FOLLOWING PRICE: [INSERT BINDABLE PRICE HERE OF INSURANCE BEING DECLINED].

I UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY NOT HAVE OTHER INSURANCE TO COVER ANY DAMAGE OR INJURIES CAUSED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY MY OPERATION OF THE VESSEL AND THAT I MAY BE PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR ANY SUCH DAMAGE OR INJURIES DURING THE RENTAL PERIOD.

This subsection does not apply to human-powered vessels.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2 and insert: An act relating to insurance; amending s. 327.54, F.S.; revising requirements relating to insurance for liveries that lease or rent or offer to lease or rent livery vessels; amending s. 624.4621,

Pursuant to Rule 7.1, there being no objection, consideration of the following late-filed amendment was allowed:

Senator Garcia moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

Substitute Amendment 2 (174606) (with title amendment)—
Before line 44 insert:

Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 327.54, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

327.54 Liveries; safety regulations; penalty.—

(7) A livery may not lease or rent or offer to lease or rent any livery vessel unless the livery: ~~first~~

(a) Obtains and carries in full force and effect a policy from a licensed insurance carrier in this state which insures the livery ~~and the renter~~ against any accident, loss, injury, property damage, or other casualty caused by or resulting from the operation of the livery vessel. The insurance policy must provide coverage of at least \$500,000 per person and \$1 million per event. The livery shall have proof of such insurance available for inspection at the location where livery vessels are being leased or rented, or offered for lease or rent, and shall provide to each renter the insurance carrier's name and address and the insurance policy number; and

(b) Either:

1. Obtains and carries in full force and effect a policy from a licensed insurance carrier in this state which insures the renter in the same manner and amounts of the policy obtained by the livery under paragraph (a) and provides to each renter the insurance carrier's name and address and the insurance policy number; or

2. Presents the renter with the opportunity to purchase coverage which insures the renter against any accident, loss, injury, property damage, or other casualty caused by or resulting from the operation of

the livery vessel of at least \$500,000 per person and \$1 million per event. If a renter chooses not to purchase the coverage, the livery must obtain a signed acknowledgement from the renter which includes an attestation as to whether the renter has a Florida boating safety identification card issued by the commission, a temporary certificate, or another form of boating certification authorized pursuant to s. 327.395, and that includes the following statement:

I UNDERSTAND THAT I AM REFUSING TO PURCHASE A VESSEL RENTAL INSURANCE POLICY FOR COVERAGE OF AT LEAST \$500,000 PER PERSON AND \$1 MILLION PER EVENT FOR ANY DAMAGE OR INJURIES CAUSED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY MY OPERATION OF THE VESSEL.

THE VESSEL RENTAL INSURANCE POLICY COVERAGE IS BEING OFFERED TO ME AT THE FOLLOWING PRICE: [INSERT BINDABLE PRICE HERE OF INSURANCE BEING DECLINED].

I UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY NOT HAVE OTHER INSURANCE TO COVER ANY DAMAGE OR INJURIES CAUSED DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY BY MY OPERATION OF THE VESSEL AND THAT I MAY BE PERSONALLY LIABLE FOR ANY SUCH DAMAGE OR INJURIES DURING THE RENTAL PERIOD.

This subsection does not apply to human-powered vessels.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2 and insert: An act relating to insurance; amending s. 327.54, F.S.; revising requirements relating to insurance for liveries that lease or rent or offer to lease or rent livery vessels; amending s. 624.4621,

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 418**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Wright

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 532** was deferred.

CS for SB 1002—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle glass; amending s. 559.903, F.S.; defining the term “advanced driver assistance system”; revising the definition of the term “motor vehicle repair”; amending s. 559.920, F.S.; prohibiting motor vehicle repair shops or their employees from offering anything of value to a customer in exchange for making an insurance claim for motor vehicle glass replacement or repair, including offers made through certain persons; specifying that the failure to provide certain electronic or written notice relating to calibrating or recalibrating an advanced driver assistance system is unlawful; creating s. 627.7289, F.S.; prohibiting persons from

entering into assignment agreements of post-loss benefits for motor vehicle glass replacement or repair after a specified date; providing that such assignment agreements are void and unenforceable; defining the term “assignment agreement”; creating s. 627.7291, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons from requiring claimants to use certain companies or locations for specified services and products; authorizing certain persons to provide explanations of certain motor vehicle comprehensive coverage benefits; requiring certain persons to provide specified discounts to insureds under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Stewart moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (733426)—Delete line 172 and insert:

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

On motion by Senator Stewart, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 1002**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government comprehensive plans; amending s. 163.3184, F.S.; providing that the prevailing party in a challenge to a plan or plan amendment is entitled to recover attorney fees and costs; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; providing that the prevailing party in a challenge to the compliance of a small scale development order is entitled to recover attorney fees and costs; amending s. 163.3202, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 163.3215, F.S.; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Polsky moved the following amendment which failed:

Amendment 1 (618462) (with title amendment)—Delete line 24 and insert:

reasonable appellate attorney fees and costs. An intervening party in a challenge filed under this subsection is not entitled to recover attorney fees and costs and may not recover attorney fees and costs from an aggrieved or adversely affected party or a local government.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 6 and insert: costs; providing that an intervening party is not entitled to recover attorney fees and costs and prohibiting an intervening party from recovering attorney fees and costs from certain parties or a local government; amending s. 163.3187, F.S.; providing that the

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 540** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—29

Madam President	Calatayud	Jones
Albritton	Collins	Martin
Avila	DiCeglie	Mayfield
Baxley	Garcia	Perry
Boyd	Grall	Rodriguez
Bradley	Gruters	Stewart
Brodeur	Harrell	Trumbull
Broxson	Hooper	Wright
Burgess	Hutson	Yarborough
Burton	Ingoglia	

Nays—10

Berman	Pizzo	Thompson
Book	Polsky	Torres
Davis	Powell	
Osgood	Rouson	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Simon

Yea to Nay—Jones

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the time of adjournment was extended until completion of the Special Order Calendar, Bills on Third Reading, announcements, and motions.

CS for SB 914—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suicide prevention; amending s. 111.09, F.S.; defining the term “affiliated first responder organization”; revising the definition of the term “first responder peer”; amending s. 112.1815, F.S.; authorizing certain diagnoses to be made through telehealth; amending s. 394.9086, F.S.; renaming the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Abuse as the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder; revising the purposes of the commission to include an assessment of the state’s suicide prevention infrastructure; revising the membership and duties of the commission; requiring the commission to submit annual interim reports to the Governor and Legislature for a specified timeframe; revising the date by which the commission must submit its final report; extending the repeal date of the commission; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 914** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—40

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Stewart
Bradley	Hutson	Thompson
Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Broxson	Jones	Trumbull
Burgess	Martin	Wright
Burton	Mayfield	Yarborough
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, by two-thirds vote, all bills passed this day were ordered immediately certified to the House.

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, April 19, 2023: CS for SB 290, CS for CS for SB 600, CS for CS for SB 770, SB 62, CS for SB 198, CS for SB 1616, CS for CS for SB 7016, CS for CS for CS for SB 162, CS for CS for CS for SB 418, CS for CS for SB 532, CS for SB 1002, CS for CS for SB 540, CS for SB 914.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Mayfield, Rules Chair
Ben Albritton, Majority Leader
Lauren Book, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: SB 734

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 128; CS for SB 180; CS for SB 406; SB 410; CS for SB 580; CS for SB 622; CS for SB 782; SB 1020; SB 1106; CS for SB 1108; CS for SB 1476; CS for SB 1538; CS for SB 1632

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

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1480; SB 1482; CS for SB 1664

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for SB 1480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to grants for nonprofit organization safety; creating s. 252.3712, F.S.; requiring the Division of Emergency Management to establish a specified grant program; providing eligibility requirements; requiring the grants to be used for certain purposes; providing for eligibility; providing limitations on the amount of grant awards; authorizing the division to use a certain amount of funding for administration of the program; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and Senator Simon—

CS for SB 1482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rural development; amending s. 215.971, F.S.; requiring certain agency agreements to include a provision authorizing the agency to provide for the payment of specified invoices to certain counties or municipalities for certain verified and eligible performance; providing intent; providing construction; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; specifying that funding provided under the Regional Rural Development Grants Program is not a matching grant; revising the required criteria the Department of Eco-

omic Opportunity must consider in approving a participant in the program; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Rural Infrastructure Fund; revising the percentages of total infrastructure project cost that the Department of Economic Opportunity may award through the fund; providing authorized uses of eligible funds; deleting a provision requiring that eligible projects be related to specified opportunities; authorizing the department to award grants up to a specified amount for specified planning and preparation activities; deleting a restriction on dual grant awards being used which would exceed a specified percentage threshold; revising a provision that requires that awarded funds for specified surveys or other activities be matched with a specified amount of local funds; revising the evaluation process for applications; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Hooper—

CS for CS for SB 1664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic development; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of Economic Opportunity to appoint deputy secretaries and directors for specified divisions of the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 163.3175, F.S.; revising the list of local governments affected by Naval Support Activity Orlando; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 201.25, F.S.; exempting loans made with funds administered by the Department of Economic Opportunity from certain taxes; amending s. 288.018, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the Florida Rural Development Grants Program; amending s. 288.065, F.S.; removing a requirement that certain repayments under the Rural Community Development Revolving Loan Fund be matched; amending s. 288.0655, F.S.; revising grant requirements and authorizations relating to the Rural Infrastructure Fund; revising limits on grant awards; amending s. 288.075, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “economic development agency”; amending s. 288.9604, F.S.; deleting the future repeal of provisions governing the Florida Development Finance Corporation; amending ss. 288.980 and 288.985, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.987, F.S.; renaming the Florida Defense Support Task Force as the Florida Defense Support Council; amending s. 446.71, F.S.; revising requirements relating to the Everglades Restoration Agricultural Community Employment Training Program; defining terms; authorizing, rather than requiring, the department to adopt rules; amending s. 695.03, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of the Department of Economic Opportunity, rather than the Governor, to appoint certain commissioners of deeds; reenacting s. 288.106(2)(b), F.S., relating to the tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 288.075, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 49 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Affairs Committee, Infrastructure & Tourism Appropriations Subcommittee, Constitutional Rights, Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Driskell, Arrington, Benjamin, Berfield, Campbell, Edmonds, Eskamani, Harris, LaMarca, López, J., Rayner-Goolsby, Roach, Robinson, F., Stark, Tant, Valdés, Waldron, Woodson—

CS for CS for CS for HB 49—A bill to be entitled An act relating to abandoned and historic cemeteries; creating s. 267.21, F.S.; creating the Historic Cemeteries Program within the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State; designating the State Historic Preservation Officer as the program's director and requiring him or her to hire employees, subject to legislative appropriation; providing the duties and responsibilities of the program; requiring the program to

provide grants, subject to legislative appropriation, to certain entities for certain purposes; authorizing the division to adopt rules; creating s. 267.22, F.S.; creating the Historic Cemeteries Program Advisory Council within the division; providing for membership, terms, and duties of the council; providing that members shall serve without compensation but may receive per diem and reimbursement for travel expenses; amending s. 497.005, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "legally authorized person" to include a member of a representative community organization; amending s. 704.06, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "conservation easement" to include a right or interest in real property which is appropriate to retaining the structural integrity or physical appearance of certain cemeteries; authorizing certain entities to acquire conservation easements to preserve certain cemeteries; providing appropriations and authorizing positions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 89 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Commerce Committee, Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Maggard, Borrero—

CS for CS for HB 89—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 553.79, F.S.; requiring local building code administrators, plans examiners, or inspectors to provide certain information to the local enforcing agency under certain circumstances; prohibiting local enforcing agencies from making or requiring substantive changes to plans or specifications after a permit has been issued; providing exceptions; requiring local enforcing agencies that require substantive changes to plans or specifications after a permit has been issued to provide certain information to the permitholder in writing; providing that a building code administrator, plans examiner, or inspector is subject to disciplinary action under certain circumstances; amending s. 633.208, F.S.; requiring local fire officials to provide certain information to a permit applicant if building plans do not comply with the Florida Fire Prevention Code or Life Safety Code; prohibiting a municipality, county, or special district from making or requiring substantive changes to building plans after a permit has been issued; providing exceptions; requiring a local fire official to provide certain information to the permitholder if a municipality, county, or special district requires substantive changes to building plans after a permit is issued; providing that a local fire official who is a certified firesafety inspector is subject to disciplinary action under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 111 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee and Representative(s) Hunschofsky—

CS for HB 111—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flooding and sea level rise vulnerability studies; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; revising the purposes for which the Department of Environmental Protection may provide grants under the Resilient Florida Grant Program to counties or municipalities; authorizing the department to provide such grants to water management districts for a specified purpose; requiring such grants to be prioritized; creating s. 380.0937, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring state-financed constructors to take specified actions before commencing construction of potentially at-risk structures or infrastructure beginning on a specified date; requiring the department to develop a specified sea level impact projection study standard by rule; authorizing the department to bring civil actions, seek injunctive relief,

recover certain funds, and enforce specified requirements; providing construction; requiring the department to publish sea level impact projection studies on its website, subject to certain conditions, and adopt rules; amending s. 161.551, F.S.; providing for future repeal of requirements for the construction of certain structures in the coastal building zone; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1521 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Plakon, Black, Holcomb, Roach—

CS for HB 1521—A bill to be entitled An act relating to facility requirements based on sex; creating s. 553.865, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; providing requirements for exclusive use of restrooms by gender; providing requirements for exclusive use of changing facilities by gender; providing exceptions; prohibiting willfully entering a restroom or changing facility designated for the opposite sex and refusing to immediately depart when asked to do so by another person present there; providing criminal penalties; providing requirements for exclusive use of domestic violence centers by gender; providing requirements for correctional institutions; requiring entities that receive state licenses to submit compliance documentation; authorizing the Attorney General to bring enforcement actions; authorizing civil penalties; providing for certain funds to be deposited in the General Revenue Fund; providing an exception for individuals born with certain genetically or biochemically verifiable disorders of sex development; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 50 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 130.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/SB 306.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 942.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 1438.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of April 18 was corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Avila—CS for CS for SB 240, CS for CS for SB 724; Book—SB 348, SB 1300; Boyd—SB 348; Garcia—SR 1728; Hutson—CS for SJR 1234

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 6:02 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Wednesday, April 26 or upon call of the President.