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## CALL TO ORDER

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

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

Excused: Senator Osgood; Senator Broxson periodically for the purpose of working on Appropriations

## PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Gary Austin, Faith Fellowship Church, Crawfordville, an employee of the Office of the Senate Sergeant at Arms:

Heavenly Father, as we approach the last week, I pray you give our Senate President, Leaders, and Senators strength, good health, and clear minds as they put the final touches on the bills to be heard the rest of the way. Be with my coworkers who are spending countless hours crunching numbers, proofreading the additional amendments, making sure the journals are correct, standing security, providing a clean environment, and those who support the Senators whether on staff, committees, or assisting in the offices. Lots of time and effort by many go into making a successful session. May you bring clarity of thought for the bills being presented and voted on in today's agenda.

As always, continue to watch over our families as many are separated as we do the work of Florida's business. Be with our troops and first responders who put their lives in jeopardy as they respond to various

calls on a daily basis. Protect them and give their families peace as they wait for their return.

We thank you, Lord, for your protection and guidance as we navigate the struggles of life on a daily basis. May we fight through those struggles while demonstrating your love to others. We thank you for our great nation where we still have a voice in which we can freely share our ideas and opinions. We may not always agree on everything, but we can still show our respect towards one another as it should be, when all is said and done.

Father, we thank you for all you have done and what you continue to do through your love and multiple blessings. It is in his name, we pray. Amen.

## PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Braylee Dempsey of Tallahassee; Curtis Starks of Tallahassee; and Case Zumbrum of Naples, led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of the United States of America.

## DOCTOR OF THE DAY

The President recognized Dr. Moeed Azam of Orlando, sponsored by Senator Baxley, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Azam specializes in anesthesiology.

## ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Berman—

By Senator Berman—

**SR 68**—A resolution recognizing April 2023 as “Sexual Assault Awareness Month” and Wednesday, April 5, 2023, as “Start by Believing Day” in Florida.

WHEREAS, Sexual Assault Awareness Month calls attention to the fact that sexual trauma and abuse are widespread and impact every person in this state, and

WHEREAS, rape, sexual assault, and sexual harassment harm the people of this state, with statistics showing that 1 in 6 women and 1 in 33 men have experienced an attempted rape or a rape in their lifetimes, and

WHEREAS, more than two-thirds of sexual assaults are never reported to police, and

WHEREAS, young people experience heightened rates of sexual violence, with 1 in 9 girls and 1 in 53 boys under 18 years of age experiencing sexual abuse or assault at the hands of an adult, and

WHEREAS, on college campuses, 13 percent of all students experience rape or sexual assault through physical force, violence, or incapacitation, and

WHEREAS, every year, the first Wednesday in April is celebrated as “Start by Believing Day,” which provides an opportunity for communities around the world to unite to end the silence surrounding, and change the response to, sexual assault, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That April 2023 is recognized as “Sexual Assault Awareness Month” and Wednesday, April 5, 2023, is recognized as “Start by Believing Day” in Florida.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Polsky recognized this day as her twenty-seventh wedding anniversary to her husband, Jeff Polsky.

### MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Burgess, the Senate observed a moment of silence for Stanley Castle Burnside, World War II veteran and former Clerk of the Court of Pasco County, who passed away on April 26, 2023.

## SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

**CS for CS for SB 272**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children and young adults in out-of-home care; providing a short title; amending s. 39.4085, F.S.; requiring a case manager or other staff to provide a child with verbal and written information about certain topics; deleting limitations on the type of questions a child may ask; establishing the Office of the Children’s Ombudsman within the Department of Children and Families; specifying responsibilities of the office; requiring the department to consult with specified children and young adults when creating or revising certain print or digital written information; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 409.1454, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for certain youth to participate in a specified program covering certain costs for a driver license and motor vehicle insurance; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 272** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

**CS for SB 612**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the blood clot and pulmonary embolism policy workgroup; providing a short title; creating s. 408.0621, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of Health Care Administration, in conjunction with the State Surgeon General, to establish a blood clot and pulmonary embolism policy workgroup; providing for the duties, membership, and meetings of the workgroup; requiring the secretary to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the secretary to submit a final report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 612** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

### CO-INTRODUCERS

All Senators voting yea, not previously shown as co-introducers, were recorded as co-introducers of **CS for SB 612**.

The vote was:

Yeas—21

Madam President	Broxson	Perry
Albritton	Davis	Rodriguez
Baxley	Grall	Rouson
Book	Gruters	Simon
Boyd	Hooper	Thompson
Bradley	Ingoglia	Trumbull
Brodeur	Mayfield	Yarborough

### SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senators Yarborough and Book recognized former Representative Janet Adkins and her husband, Doug, parents of Emily Adkins, who were present in the gallery in support of CS for SB 612. Emily Adkins passed away due to a pulmonary embolism on October 21, 2022.

**SB 542**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency opioid antagonists; creating s. 1004.0971, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring each Florida College System institution and state university to have a supply of emergency opioid antagonists in certain residence halls or dormitory residences for use by campus law enforcement; providing requirements for the placement and accessibility of emergency opioid antagonists; encouraging public and private partnerships to cover the costs of such emergency opioid antagonists; providing specified campus law enforcement and Florida College System institutions and state universities immunity from liability for the administration or attempted administration of emergency opioid antagonists under certain circumstances; requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively, in cooperation with the Department of Health; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **SB 542** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Stewart	Torres	Wright
Thompson	Trumbull	Yarborough

Nays—None

**CS for CS for SB 364**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to bereavement benefits for state employees; providing a short title; creating s. 110.1205, F.S.; authorizing the head of a law enforcement agency to grant specified employees a certain number of hours of administrative leave for a specified purpose; authorizing the head of a law enforcement agency to deny such administrative leave under certain circumstances; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; authorizing travel expenses for certain members of a law enforcement agency for a specified purpose; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; increasing the amount to be paid toward the funeral and burial expenses of certain officers killed in the line of duty; amending s. 287.17, F.S.; authorizing the use of a state motor vehicle to attend a funeral in this state of a law enforcement officer killed in the line of duty under specified circumstances; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 364**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 535** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Avila—

**CS for CS for HB 535**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to funeral service benefits for public safety officers; providing a short title; amending s. 112.061, F.S.; authorizing travel expenses for certain members of a law enforcement agency for a specified purpose; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; increasing the amount of money to be paid toward the funeral and burial expenses of certain officers killed in the line of duty; creating s. 112.1921, F.S.; authorizing a certain number of hours of administrative leave to be granted to certain members of a law enforcement agency for a specified purpose; authorizing the head of a law enforcement agency to deny such administrative leave under certain circumstances; amending s. 287.17, F.S.; authorizing the use of a state motor vehicle to attend a funeral within the state of a law enforcement officer who was killed in the line of duty; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 364** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 535** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

**CS for SB 356**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the practice of dentistry; amending s. 466.003, F.S.; defining the terms “dental laboratory technician” and “digital scanning”; amending s. 466.016, F.S.; requiring dentists to provide each patient with specified information; requiring individuals and entities that provide dental services through telehealth to provide each patient with specified information regarding the dentists treating such patient; amending s. 466.018, F.S.; requiring that there be a dentist of record for each patient treated through tele-

health; subjecting such dentists to certain requirements; requiring individuals and entities that provide dental services through telehealth to make specified information available to each patient before rendering such services and at any time upon patient request; providing construction; amending s. 466.019, F.S.; defining the term “advertisement”; requiring that advertisements of specified dental services provided through telehealth contain a specified disclaimer; amending s. 466.024, F.S.; specifying that only certain dental practitioners may perform specified functions of dentistry; amending s. 466.028, F.S.; providing additional grounds for disciplinary action against dental practitioners; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 356** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 252** and **CS for CS for SB 238** was deferred.

**CS for SB 278**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state estate tax; amending s. 198.26, F.S.; providing that provisions relating to a condition for the discharge of a personal representative of an estate do not apply under certain circumstances; amending s. 198.32, F.S.; providing that, under certain circumstances, the personal representative of the estate is not required to file a certain affidavit and the estate is not subject to a certain lien; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 278**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 619** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez—

**CS for HB 619**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state estate tax; amending ss. 198.26 and 198.32, F.S.; providing exceptions relating to the state estate tax for certain estates; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 278** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 619** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Book	Burgess
Albritton	Boyd	Burton
Avila	Bradley	Calatayud
Baxley	Brodeur	Collins
Berman	Broxson	Davis

DiCeglie	Jones	Rouson
Garcia	Martin	Simon
Grall	Mayfield	Stewart
Gruters	Perry	Thompson
Harrell	Pizzo	Torres
Hooper	Polsky	Trumbull
Hutson	Powell	Wright
Ingoglia	Rodriguez	Yarborough

Nays—None

**SB 596**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Board of Governors of the State University System; amending s. 20.155, F.S.; granting the Office of the Inspector General of the Board of Governors additional authority to take certain actions in carrying out its duties; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **SB 596** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—30

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

Nays—9

Berman	Jones	Powell
Book	Pizzo	Stewart
Davis	Polsky	Torres

**CS for CS for SB 618**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rights of law enforcement officers and correctional officers; amending s. 112.531, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; providing rights of law enforcement officers and correctional officers relating to Brady identification systems; prohibiting a law enforcement officer or correctional officer from being discharged, suspended, demoted, or otherwise disciplined or threatened with discipline for certain reasons; providing construction; requiring the employing agency of a law enforcement officer or correctional officer to conform to certain rules and procedures; creating s. 112.536, F.S.; providing that a prosecuting agency is not required to maintain a Brady identification system; authorizing a prosecuting agency to choose different procedures to fulfill its obligations under a specified Supreme Court case; requiring the employing agency of a law enforcement officer or correctional officer to forward specified information to a prosecuting agency; requiring an employing agency to provide certain notice to a law enforcement officer or correctional officer in specified circumstances; requiring a prosecuting agency that maintains a Brady information system to adopt written policies; providing minimum requirements for such policies; authorizing a law enforcement officer or correctional officer to request reconsideration of the inclusion of his or her name and information in a Brady identification system; requiring a prosecuting agency to remove the name of a law enforcement officer or correctional officer from a Brady identification system under certain circumstances; requiring a prosecuting agency to notify a law enforcement officer or correctional officer and certain parties that the officer's name is being removed from the Brady identification system; authorizing a law enforcement officer or correctional officer to petition for a writ of mandamus under certain circumstances; providing the scope of a court's judicial review; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 618**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 95** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Yarborough—

**CS for HB 95**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rights of law enforcement officers and correctional officers; amending s. 112.531, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 112.532, F.S.; providing rights of law enforcement officers and correctional officers relating to Brady identification systems; prohibiting a law enforcement officer or correctional officer from being discharged, suspended, demoted, or otherwise disciplined for certain reasons; providing construction; requiring the employing agency of a law enforcement officer or correctional officer to conform to certain rules and procedures; creating s. 112.536, F.S.; providing that a prosecuting agency is not required to maintain a Brady identification system; authorizing a prosecuting agency to choose different procedures to fulfill its obligations under a specified Supreme Court case; requiring the employing agency of a law enforcement officer or correctional officer to forward specified information to a prosecuting agency; requiring an employing agency to provide certain notice to a law enforcement officer or correctional officer in specified circumstances; requiring a prosecuting agency that maintains a Brady information system to adopt written policies; providing minimum requirements for such policies; authorizing a law enforcement officer or correctional officer to request reconsideration of the inclusion of his or her name and information in a Brady identification system; requiring a prosecuting agency to remove the name of a law enforcement officer or correctional officer in a Brady identification system under certain circumstances; requiring a prosecuting agency to notify a law enforcement officer or correctional officer and certain parties that the officer's name is being removed from the Brady identification system; authorizing a law enforcement officer or correctional officer to petition for a writ of mandamus under certain circumstances; providing the scope of a court's judicial review; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 618** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 95** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 1690** was deferred.

**CS for CS for SB 1322**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adoption; amending s. 63.082, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; specifying that certain adoption consents are valid, binding, and enforceable by the court; specifying that a consent to adoption is not valid after a certain period during the pendency of a petition for termination of parental rights; authorizing the adoption entity to file a specified motion under certain circumstances; making technical changes; deleting a provision regarding the sufficiency of the home study provided by the adoption entity; requiring that an evidentiary hearing be granted if a certain motion is filed; specifying the determinations to be made at such hearing; providing a rebuttable presumption; requiring

the court to grant party status to the current caregivers under certain circumstances; providing when such party status expires; requiring the intervening party to prove certain factors to rebut a certain presumption; revising the factors for a best interests consideration at a certain hearing; requiring the court to order the transfer of custody of the child to the prospective adoptive parents under certain circumstances and in accordance with a certain transition plan; requiring the adoption entity to provide monthly supervision reports for a specified time; requiring the Department of Children and Families to provide certain information to the prospective adoptive parents under certain circumstances; requiring the department to file with the court an acknowledgment of receipt of such information; requiring certain disclosures related to the right to participate in a private adoption plan; amending s. 63.087, F.S.; requiring the clerk of court to issue a separate case number for a petition for adoption and prohibiting such petition from being maintained in a specified court file; revising requirements for a petition for adoption; amending s. 63.122, F.S.; requiring that a certain notice of hearing be given as prescribed in the Florida Family Law Rules of Procedure; amending s. 63.132, F.S.; making technical changes; specifying that certain fees are hourly fees; amending s. 63.212, F.S.; providing that a person contemplating adoption of a child may make specified payments to the mother of the child for a specified period of time regardless of whether the medical needs of the mother require such support; requiring the department to provide a certain list of child-caring and child-placing agencies to the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability by a specified date; requiring certain child-caring and child-placing agencies to provide certain data to the office by a specified date; requiring the office to submit a specified report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1322** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Trumbull—

**CS for SB 1580**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protections of medical conscience; providing legislative intent; creating s. 381.00321, F.S.; defining terms; providing that health care providers and health care payors have the right to opt out of participation in or payment for certain health care services on the basis of conscience-based objections; providing requirements for a health care provider's notice and documentation of such objection; requiring health care providers to notify patients or potential patients seeking a specific health care service of any such objection before scheduling an appointment; providing construction; prohibiting health care payors from declining to cover any health care service they are obligated to cover during the plan year; prohibiting discrimination or adverse action against health care providers who decline to participate in a health care service on the basis of conscience-based objection; providing whistle-blower protections for health care providers and health care payors that take certain actions or disclose certain information relating to the reporting of certain violations; authorizing health care providers and health care payors to file complaints with the Attorney General for violation of specified provisions; providing for civil penalties; authorizing the Attorney General to take specified actions for purposes of conducting an investigation of

such complaints; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to adopt rules; providing health care providers and health care payors immunity from civil liability solely for declining to participate in or pay for a health care service on the basis of conscience-based objection; providing construction; creating s. 456.61, F.S.; prohibiting boards, or the Department of Health if there is no board, from taking disciplinary action against or denying a license to an individual based solely on specified conduct; authorizing boards within the department's jurisdiction to revoke their approval of a specialty board or other recognizing agency under certain circumstances; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Polsky moved the following amendment which failed:

**Amendment 1 (634746) (with title amendment)**—Between lines 232 and 233 insert:

Section 4. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section 381.026, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

381.026 Florida Patient's Bill of Rights and Responsibilities.—

(4) **RIGHTS OF PATIENTS.**—Each health care facility or provider shall observe the following standards:

(b) *Information.*—

1. A patient has the right to know the name, function, and qualifications of each health care provider who is providing medical services to the patient. A patient may request such information from his or her responsible provider or the health care facility in which he or she is receiving medical services.

2. A patient in a health care facility has the right to know what patient support services are available in the facility.

3. A patient has the right to be given by his or her health care provider information concerning diagnosis, planned course of treatment, alternatives, risks, and prognosis, unless it is medically inadvisable or impossible to give this information to the patient, in which case the information must be given to the patient's guardian or a person designated as the patient's representative. A patient has the right to refuse this information.

4. A patient has the right to refuse any treatment based on information required by this paragraph, except as otherwise provided by law. The responsible provider shall document any such refusal.

5. A patient in a health care facility has the right to know what facility rules and regulations apply to patient conduct.

6. A patient has the right to express grievances to a health care provider, a health care facility, or the appropriate state licensing agency regarding alleged violations of patients' rights. A patient has the right to know the health care provider's or health care facility's procedures for expressing a grievance.

7. A patient in a health care facility who does not speak English has the right to be provided an interpreter when receiving medical services if the facility has a person readily available who can interpret on behalf of the patient.

~~8. A health care provider or health care facility shall respect a patient's right to privacy and should refrain from making a written inquiry or asking questions concerning the ownership of a firearm or ammunition by the patient or by a family member of the patient, or the presence of a firearm in a private home or other domicile of the patient or a family member of the patient. Notwithstanding this provision, a health care provider or health care facility that in good faith believes that this information is relevant to the patient's medical care or safety, or safety of others, may make such a verbal or written inquiry.~~

~~8.9.~~ A patient may decline to answer or provide any information regarding ownership of a firearm by the patient or a family member of the patient, or the presence of a firearm in the domicile of the patient or a family member of the patient. A patient's decision not to answer a question relating to the presence or ownership of a firearm does not

alter existing law regarding a physician's authorization to choose his or her patients.

~~9.10. A health care provider or health care facility may not discriminate against a patient based solely upon the patient's exercise of the constitutional right to own and possess firearms or ammunition.~~

~~11. A health care provider or health care facility shall respect a patient's legal right to own or possess a firearm and should refrain from unnecessarily harassing a patient about firearm ownership during an examination.~~

Section 5. Subsections (2), (6), and (8) of section 790.338, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

790.338 Medical privacy concerning firearms; prohibitions; penalties; exceptions.—

~~(2) A health care practitioner licensed under chapter 456 or a health care facility licensed under chapter 395 shall respect a patient's right to privacy and should refrain from making a written inquiry or asking questions concerning the ownership of a firearm or ammunition by the patient or by a family member of the patient, or the presence of a firearm in a private home or other domicile of the patient or a family member of the patient. Notwithstanding this provision, a health care practitioner or health care facility that in good faith believes that this information is relevant to the patient's medical care or safety, or the safety of others, may make such a verbal or written inquiry.~~

~~(6) A health care practitioner licensed under chapter 456 or a health care facility licensed under chapter 395 shall respect a patient's legal right to own or possess a firearm and should refrain from unnecessarily harassing a patient about firearm ownership during an examination.~~

~~(6)(8) Violations of the provisions of subsections (1)-(3) (1)-(4) constitute grounds for disciplinary action under ss. 456.072(2) and 395.1055.~~

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 42 and insert: circumstances; amending ss. 381.026 and 790.338, F.S.; revising the rights of patients regarding privacy concerning firearms; providing severability; providing an

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

Senator Torres moved the following amendment which failed:

**Amendment 2 (837090) (with title amendment)**—Delete line 124 and insert:

*health care service in the patient's medical file. At the time of the conscience-based objection or as soon as practicable thereafter, a health care provider must also post notice in the office lobby and on the website of his or her practice, and provide written notice to patients before appointments, of all specific health care services to which the health care provider has a conscience-based objection. Additionally,*

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 9 and 10 insert: requiring health care providers to post specified notice of their conscience-based objections in the office lobby and on the website of their practices and provide written notice of such objections to their patients before appointments;

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

Senator Berman moved the following amendment which failed:

**Amendment 3 (513000)**—Delete line 145 and insert:  
*sex, national origin, pregnancy, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or gender identity. Additionally, a health care payor may*

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1580** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

Consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 714** and **CS for CS for CS for SB 266** was deferred.

**CS for SB 112**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to step-therapy protocols; amending s. 409.901, F.S.; defining the term “serious mental illness”; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to approve drug products for Medicaid recipients for the treatment of serious mental illness without step-therapy prior authorization under certain circumstances; amending s. 409.910, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; directing the agency to include rate impacts resulting from the act in certain rates that become effective on a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 112** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—35

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Boyd, Gruters

**SB 140**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 491.017, F.S.; authorizing member states of the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact to charge individuals a fee for the privilege to practice under the compact; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 140**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 385** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez—

**CS for HB 385**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact; amending s. 491.017, F.S.; authorizing member states of the Professional Counselors Licensure Compact to charge individuals a fee for the privilege to practice under the compact; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 140** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rodriguez, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 385** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

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

Perry	Rouson	Trumbull
Pizzo	Simon	Wright
Polsky	Stewart	Yarborough
Powell	Thompson	
Rodriguez	Torres	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

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Consideration of **CS for SB 444** was deferred.

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**CS for SB 454**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistant licensure; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; revising requirements for an applicant for licensure as a physician assistant; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 454**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 1133** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Avila—

**CS for HB 1133**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistant licensure; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022 F.S.; revising requirements for an applicant for licensure as a physician assistant; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 454** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 1133** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

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**SB 546**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the restoration of Osborne Reef; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to submit a status report on the Osborne Reef cleanup and tire removal project to the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the department to develop a restoration plan for the reef by a specified date; providing requirements for the restoration plan; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the plan; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 546**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 641** was withdrawn from the Committee on Appropriations.

On motion by Senator Avila—

**HB 641**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the restoration of Osborne Reef; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to submit a status report on the Osborne Reef cleanup and tire removal project to the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the department to develop a restoration plan for the reef by a specified date; providing requirements for the restoration plan; requiring the department to submit a report to the Legislature upon completion of the plan; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 546** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Avila, by two-thirds vote, **HB 641** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

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On motion by Senator Ingoglia—

**CS for CS for SB 1718**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immigration; creating ss. 125.0156 and 166.246, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from providing funds to any person, entity, or organization to issue identification documents to an individual who does not provide proof of lawful presence in the United States; creating s. 322.033, F.S.; specifying that certain driver licenses and permits issued by other states exclusively to unauthorized immigrants are not valid in this state; requiring law enforcement officers and authorized representatives of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to cite a person driving with a specified invalid license; requiring the department to maintain a list on its website of out-of-state classes of driver licenses that are invalid in this state; amending s. 322.04, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which certain persons are exempt from obtaining a driver license; creating s. 395.3027, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to collect patient immigration status data information on admission or registration forms; requiring hospitals to submit quarterly reports to the Agency for Health Care Administration containing specified information; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature containing specified information; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; prohibiting rules requiring the disclosure of certain information; amending s. 448.09, F.S.; requiring the Department of Economic Opportunity to enter a certain order and require repayment of certain economic development incentives if the department finds or is notified that an employer has knowingly employed an unauthorized alien without verifying the employment eligibility of such person; deleting provisions relating to a first violation of specified provisions; providing penalties, including a probationary period and suspension and revocation of all licenses of employers; deleting criminal penalties for second

and subsequent violations of specified provisions; deleting a provision providing construction; providing criminal penalties for certain aliens who knowingly use false identification documents or who fraudulently use identification documents of another person for the purpose of obtaining employment; making technical changes; amending s. 448.095, F.S.; revising definitions; requiring an employer to verify a new employee's employment eligibility within 3 business days after the first day the new employee begins working for pay; requiring public agencies to use the E-Verify system to verify a new employee's employment eligibility; requiring private employers with a certain number of employees to use the E-Verify system to verify a new employee's employment eligibility, beginning on a certain date; requiring employers to certify use of the E-Verify system on unemployment compensation or reemployment assistance system returns; requiring employers to use a certain form if the E-Verify system is unavailable; requiring employers to retain specified documentation for a certain number of years; prohibiting an employer from continuing to employ an unauthorized alien after obtaining knowledge that a person is or has become an unauthorized alien; providing an exception; authorizing specified persons or entities to request, and requiring an employer to provide, copies of specified documentation; creating a certain rebuttable presumption that the employer has not violated specified provisions with respect to the employment of an unauthorized alien; establishing an affirmative defense to an allegation that the employer has not violated specified provisions with respect to the employment of an unauthorized alien; requiring a public agency to require in any contract that a contractor or subcontractor register with and use the E-Verify system; prohibiting a public agency, contractor, or subcontractor from entering into a contract unless each party to the contract registers with and uses the E-Verify system; requiring the termination of certain contracts under specified conditions; authorizing a public agency, contractor, or subcontractor to file a cause of action to challenge a termination; specifying required departmental action to ensure compliance with specified provisions; requiring the department to impose fines against employers under certain circumstances; providing for the deposit of such fines; providing construction; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 454.021, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing an unauthorized immigrant to obtain a license to practice law in this state under certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 787.07, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who knowingly and willfully violate, or who reasonably should know and violate, certain provisions relating to the transporting into this state of individuals who entered the United States unlawfully and without inspection by the Federal Government; providing criminal penalties for persons who transport minors into this state in violation of certain provisions; providing for enhanced criminal penalties; defining the term "conviction"; providing circumstances that give rise to a certain inference; requiring that persons who violate certain provisions be held in custody; making technical changes; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "racketeering activity"; amending s. 908.104, F.S.; specifying that a state entity, local governmental entity, or law enforcement agency, or an employee, an agent, or a representative of the entity or agency, may not prohibit or in any way restrict a law enforcement agency from sending the applicable information obtained pursuant to certain provisions to a federal immigration agency; amending s. 943.03, F.S.; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to coordinate and direct the law enforcement, initial emergency, and other initial responses in matters dealing with the Federal Government in federal immigration law enforcement and responses to immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting this state; amending s. 943.03101, F.S.; revising legislative findings and determinations; amending s. 943.0311, F.S.; revising the required duties of the Chief of Domestic Security; requiring the chief to regularly coordinate random audits pursuant to specified provisions and notify the Department of Economic Opportunity of any violations; amending s. 943.0312, F.S.; revising legislative findings; requiring that each task force cooperate with and provide assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws within or affecting this state in compliance with specified provisions, in accordance with the state's domestic security strategic goals and objectives; requiring the Chief of Domestic Security to, in conjunction with specified entities, identify appropriate equipment and training needs, curricula, and materials related to the effective response to immigration enforcement incidents; requiring that each regional domestic security task force, working in conjunction with specified entities, work to ensure that hate-driven acts against ethnic groups that may have been targeted as a result of immigration enforcement incidents within or affecting this state are appropriately in-

vestigated and responded to; amending s. 943.0313, F.S.; revising legislative findings; requiring the Domestic Security Oversight Council to make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature regarding the expenditure of funds and allocation of resources related to cooperating with and providing assistance to the Federal Government in the enforcement of federal immigration laws; expanding the list of persons whom the council may invite to attend and participate in its meetings as ex officio, nonvoting members; revising the duties of the council; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "qualifying offender" to include certain persons who are the subject of an immigration detainer issued by a federal immigration agency; requiring certain qualifying offenders to submit DNA samples at a specified time; requiring law enforcement agencies to immediately take DNA samples from certain qualifying offenders under certain circumstances; amending ss. 394.9082 and 409.996, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Berman moved the following amendment which failed:

**Amendment 1 (383054) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 256-262 and insert:

*voluntary inquiry on its patient admission or registration forms for the patient or the patient's representative to state or indicate whether the patient is a United States citizen or whether the patient is lawfully present in the United States or is not lawfully present in the United States. The patient or the patient's representative must be informed that answering this question is optional, both in writing accompanying the question on the registration form and verbally by a hospital representative in a language understood by the patient or the patient's representative. The voluntary inquiry must be followed by both written and verbal statements in a language understood by the patient or the patient's representative that the response will not affect the patient's care or result in a report of the patient's immigration status to immigration authorities. Hospital representatives need not inquire into a patient's immigration status if doing so would be contrary to the American Medical Association's Code of Medical Ethics.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 21 and insert: include a voluntary inquiry into the patient's immigration status on

Senator Torres moved the following amendment which failed:

**Amendment 2 (361888) (with title amendment)**—Delete line 559 and insert:

*person, other than a health care provider, an emergency responder licensed in the United States, hospital staff, a public or private transportation provider, a family member, an attorney licensed to practice law in this state or before a federal court in the United States, a public or private school official, a charity nonprofit service provider, or a faith-based service provider, who knowingly and willfully transports into this state an*

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 99 and 100 insert: exceptions; providing

Senator Book moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 3 (712208) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 1233-1235 and insert:

*to the Division of Emergency Management to fund recovery efforts in and to provide aid to Broward County after the historic flood event experienced in April 2023.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2 and insert: An act relating to emergency management; creating ss. 125.0156

## POINT OF ORDER

Senator Mayfield, Chair of the Committee on Rules, raised a point of order that pursuant to Rule 7.1, **Amendment 3 (712208)** introduced a



new subject to the bill which required a change in the relating clause of the bill from *An Act Relating to Immigration* to *An Act Relating to Emergency Management* and was therefore not germane and out of order.

### RULING ON POINT OF ORDER

The President ruled the point well taken and **Amendment 3 (712208)** was therefore out of order.

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

Senator Jones moved the following amendment which failed:

**Amendment 4 (613072) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 558-565 and insert:

(1)(a) *Except as provided in subsections (3), (4), and (5), a person who knowingly and willfully transports into this state an individual whom ~~who~~ the person knows, or reasonably should know, has entered ~~is illegally entering~~ the United States in violation of law and has not been inspected by the Federal Government since his or her unlawful entry from another country commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.*

(b) *Paragraph (a) does not apply to a person who knowingly and willfully transports into this state any of the following individuals whom the person knows, or reasonably should know, has entered the United States in violation of law and has not been inspected by the Federal Government since his or her unlawful entry from another country:*

1. *A naturalized United States citizen;*
2. *An individual with lawful permanent resident status or with a pending application for permanent residency, including under the Cuban Adjustment Act;*
3. *A recipient of Temporary Protected Status or an individual with a pending application for Temporary Protected Status;*
4. *An individual on parole with a valid parole document issued by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services;*
5. *An individual who is in possession of a T Nonimmigrant Visa (T Visa) or a U Nonimmigrant Visa (U Visa) or who is protected under the immigration provisions of the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA);*
6. *An individual who has a pending petition for a T Visa or a U Visa, or under VAWA;*
7. *A recipient of or an individual with a pending application for Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA); or*
8. *An unaccompanied alien child as defined in 6 U.S.C. s. 279(g)(2).*

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 99 and 100 insert: applicability; providing

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for SB 1718** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

### RECESS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate recessed at 12:48 p.m. to reconvene upon call of the President.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 2:14 p.m. A quorum present—38:

Madam President	Berman	Brodeur
Albritton	Book	Burgess
Avila	Boyd	Burton
Baxley	Bradley	Calatayud

Collins	Ingoglia	Rouson
Davis	Jones	Simon
DiCeglie	Martin	Stewart
Garcia	Mayfield	Thompson
Grall	Perry	Torres
Gruters	Pizzo	Trumbull
Harrell	Polsky	Wright
Hooper	Powell	Yarborough
Hutson	Rodriguez	

### MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and the Senate acceded to the request of the House to include the following bills in the budget conference: **CS for CS for HB 1285, HB 5101, and HB 5303.**

### SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR, continued

**CS for SB 252**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection from discrimination based on health care choices; amending s. 381.00316, F.S.; providing legislative intent and findings; defining terms; prohibiting business entities and governmental entities from requiring a person to provide certain documentation or requiring a COVID-19 test to gain access to, entry upon, or service from such entities or as a condition of contracting, hiring, promotion, or continued employment; prohibiting business and governmental entities from refusing to hire persons, discharging persons, depriving or attempting to deprive persons of employment opportunities, adversely affecting persons with respect to employment, or otherwise discriminating against any person based on knowledge or belief of a person's vaccination or COVID-19 postinfection recovery status or failure to take a COVID-19 test; requiring such entities to provide exemptions and reasonable accommodations for religious and medical reasons; prohibiting such entities from requiring persons to wear face coverings in order to gain access to, entry upon, service from, or admission to such entities or from otherwise discriminating against persons based on their refusal to wear a facial covering; providing exceptions; requiring the Department of Health to adopt certain emergency rules; providing administrative penalties; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to take specified actions for purposes of conducting investigations or proceedings; requiring that collected fines be deposited in the General Revenue Fund; providing construction; providing that certain terminated employees are eligible for reemployment assistance; amending s. 381.00319, F.S.; revising and defining terms; revising provisions related to the prohibition on COVID-19-related mandates by educational institutions; prohibiting educational institutions from imposing certain vaccine mandates on any person; prohibiting educational institutions from requiring a person to provide certain documentation or requiring a COVID-19 test to gain admission to, access to, entry upon, or service from such institutions or as a condition of contracting, hiring, promotion, or continued employment; prohibiting educational institutions from discharging persons, refusing to hire persons, depriving or attempting to deprive persons of employment opportunities, adversely affecting persons with respect to employment, or otherwise discriminating against any person based on the knowledge or belief of a person's vaccination or COVID-19 postinfection recovery status or failure to take a COVID-19 test; requiring educational institutions to provide exemptions and reasonable accommodations for religious and medical reasons; prohibiting educational institutions from requiring persons to wear face coverings, from denying persons access to, entry upon, service from, or admission to such institutions, or from otherwise discriminating against persons based on their refusal to wear a facial covering; providing exceptions; requiring the Department of Health to adopt certain emergency rules; providing administrative penalties; authorizing the department to take specified actions for purposes of conducting investigations or proceedings; requiring that collected fines be deposited in the General Revenue Fund; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating s. 381.00321, F.S.; prohibiting governmental entities and educational institutions from adopting, implementing, or enforcing certain public health policies or guidelines unless authorized by state law, rule, or executive order; creating s. 395.1057, F.S.; prohibiting hospitals from interfering with patients' right to choose COVID-19 treatment alternatives if certain conditions are met; providing for disciplinary action; creating s. 408.824, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration and the Department of Health

to jointly develop standards for the appropriate use of facial coverings in health care settings by a specified date; requiring the agency and the department to adopt emergency rules for such standards; requiring the agency and the department to post such standards on their respective websites and provide a link for reporting related violations; requiring certain health care practitioners and all health care providers to establish facial covering policies and procedures by a specified date; providing requirements for such policies and procedures; requiring such health care practitioners and health care providers to make their policies and procedures easily accessible on their respective websites or conspicuously display them in the lobby of their health care service setting or settings, as applicable; beginning on a specified date, prohibiting health care practitioners and health care providers from requiring persons to wear a facial covering for any reason unless the requirement is in accordance with specified policies and procedures; providing for disciplinary action; creating s. 456.62, F.S.; requiring health care practitioners treating patients diagnosed with COVID-19 to obtain patients' informed consent before prescribing any medications for treatment of COVID-19; providing a requirement for obtaining such informed consent; requiring health care practitioners to include certain information and use their best clinical judgment when making certain determinations related to alternative medications for treatment of COVID-19; requiring health care practitioners to take into consideration certain factors when providing such information to the patient; requiring health care practitioners to indicate certain information in their patients' medical records; providing construction; amending s. 465.0266, F.S.; exempting certain pharmacists from disciplinary action under certain circumstances; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; abrogating the future repeal of specified provisions; providing for the future repeal of specified provisions; providing effective dates.

—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 Burton moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (611288)**—Delete lines 188-191 and insert:  
*medical reasons in accordance with federal law.*

(d) *A licensed facility as defined in s. 395.002 may not discriminate in providing health care to a patient based solely on that patient's vaccination status with a COVID-19 vaccine. This subsection does not otherwise restrict businesses from instituting screening protocols consistent with authoritative or controlling government issued guidance to protect public health.*

On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 252**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—29

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

Nays—6

Berman	Polsky	Thompson
Book	Powell	Torres

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Harrell

## SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Burgess recognized his wife, Courtney, and their children, Adeline, Danny, and Nora, who were present in the gallery.

Senator Yarborough recognized his wife, Jordan, and their children, Emerson, Grayson, Barrett, and Archer, who were present in the gallery.

Senator Martin recognized his wife, Amy, and their children, Rhett, Ryker, and Reagan, who were present in the gallery.

Senator Book recognized her children, Kennedy and Hudson, who were watching remotely with their classmates.

Senator Albritton recognized his wife, Missy, who was present in the gallery, and his son, Ryan, who was also visiting the Capitol.

**CS for CS for SB 238**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 381.00318, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Legal Affairs or the Department of Health relating to complaints or investigations regarding violations of provisions protecting from discrimination based on health care choices; authorizing the disclosure of such information under certain circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 238** 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—31

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

Nays—4

Berman	Book	Polsky
Torres		

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1690**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sexual exploitation and human trafficking; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; requiring residential treatment centers for children and adolescents to place specified signage; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to adopt rules; creating s. 402.88, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the department to develop a process to certify adult safe houses that provide housing and care to adult survivors of human trafficking; providing certification requirements; authorizing rulemaking; requiring the department to inspect adult safe houses before certification and annually thereafter; requiring the department to ensure the staff of each adult safe house completes specified intensive training; providing for department actions for noncompliance; amending s. 409.1678, F.S.; providing requirements for safe houses and safe foster homes; requiring the department to develop or approve educational programming on commercial sexual exploitation; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; requiring specified signage to be placed on the premises of facilities maintained by licensed child-caring agencies; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 509.096, F.S.; reducing the correction period for a public lodging establishment to respond to a violation committed on or after a specified date; prohibiting the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation from providing a correction period to a public lodging establishment for a second or subsequent violation committed on or after a specified date; requiring

the division to impose the applicable administrative fines for such violations; amending s. 943.0583, F.S.; prohibiting victims of human trafficking from petitioning the court for the expunction of a criminal history record that resulted from a conviction of specified offenses; defining the term "conviction"; amending s. 787.29, F.S.; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Ingoglia moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (141058) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 70-147 and insert:

402.88 *Adult safe houses.*—

(1) *As used in this section, the term:*

(a) *"Adult safe house" means a group residential facility that provides housing and care specifically for adult survivors of human trafficking.*

(b) *"Adult survivor of human trafficking" or "survivor" means an individual who has reached the age of 18 and who has been subjected to human trafficking as defined in s. 787.06.*

(c) *"Department" means the Department of Children and Families.*

(2) *The Services and Resources Committee of the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking established under s. 16.617 shall conduct a study and make recommendations regarding the regulation of adult safe houses, as provided in this section.*

(a) *The department shall provide administrative and staff support to the committee in meeting the requirements of this section.*

(b) *The committee shall submit an interim report regarding its activities and findings by October 1, 2023, to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The committee shall submit a final report addressing all requirements of this subsection by December 31, 2023, to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

(3) *The committee shall survey operators of existing adult safe houses in the state to determine the following information regarding their operation. The information may be obtained and presented on a categorical or high-level basis, as appropriate.*

(a) *The number of adult safe houses in Florida and the regions of the state where they are located.*

(b) *The number of beds in adult safe houses and number of individuals served per year.*

(c) *The policies and criteria regarding which adult survivors of human trafficking may be served and the processes for intake and discharge, such as for how referrals are received.*

(d) *The amount of revenues supporting adult safe house operation and the sources of such funds, including, but not limited to, the amount of state and federal funds received and the specific source of such state and federal funds.*

(e) *Services and supports provided to adult survivors of human trafficking directly by the adult safe house and services to which residents are referred, including while they are residing in the adult safe house and after transitioning out of the adult safe house.*

(f) *Training requirements for staff and volunteers.*

(g) *The nature of and mechanisms for coordination with law enforcement.*

(h) *Whether the adult safe houses allow children of adult survivors of human trafficking to also reside in the houses, and if so, policies regarding their residence in the house and services directly provided to them or to which they may be referred.*

(i) *Policies of adult safe houses that ensure that adult survivors of human trafficking are served in a respectful and trauma-informed manner.*

(j) *Challenges faced by adult safe houses in providing a safe and therapeutic environment that is trauma-informed and in providing services to residents and their children.*

(k) *Any accreditations held by adult safe houses, external standards promulgated by outside bodies which houses meet, or other industry certifications held by adult safe houses.*

(l) *Identification of ineffective or problematic practices in existing adult safe houses in the state and recommendations regarding minimum standards for regulation.*

(4) *As part of the study, the committee shall also:*

(a) *Identify and review standards recommended by national organizations or experts specializing in adult safe house service provision or shelter or housing for adult survivors of human trafficking.*

(b) *Obtain recommendations from adult survivors of human trafficking and law enforcement agencies regarding regulation of adult safe houses.*

(5) *The committee shall develop recommendations for regulation of adult safe houses in Florida based on, at a minimum, the information obtained by the committee under this section.*

(6) *After December 31, 2023, the department shall initiate rulemaking and adopt rules establishing minimum standards for certification of adult safe houses to ensure that they provide a safe and therapeutic environment and operate in a survivor-centered and trauma-informed manner. After rules are adopted to certify adult safe houses, only adult safe houses certified by the department may provide group residential housing and care specifically for adult survivors of human trafficking. Adult safe houses in operation as of the date that rules initially adopted under this section become effective shall have 6 months from such date to become certified.*

(a) *The department shall adopt rules for the operation of adult safe houses, including standards for, at a minimum, the following:*

1. *Safe and therapeutic environments to receive and house adult survivors of human trafficking.*

2. *Appropriate security.*

3. *Coordination with local law enforcement agencies.*

4. *Safe and appropriate sheltering of minor children and other dependents of an adult survivor of human trafficking.*

5. *Operations based on trauma-informed and survivor-centered principles.*

6. *Trauma-informed, survivor-centered services that must, at a minimum, be provided, and other services that may be provided or to which adult survivors of human trafficking may be referred.*

7. *Appropriate training, background screening, and compliance with policies and procedures by owners, directors, board members, personnel, and volunteers of the adult safe house, as applicable.*

(b) *The department shall require complete applications for certification and for recertification, which must be renewed every 2 years, using forms furnished by the department, and provide all required information.*

(c) *The department shall inspect adult safe houses before certification and at least annually thereafter to ensure compliance with the requirements of this section.*

(d) *An adult safe house may provide to the department a list of the names of the human trafficking advocates who are employed or who volunteer at the adult safe house who may claim a privilege under s. 90.5037 to refuse to disclose a confidential communication between a victim of human trafficking and the advocate regarding the human trafficking inflicted upon the adult survivor of human trafficking. If a list is filed, the list must include the title of the position held by the advocate whose name is listed and a description of the duties of that*

position. An adult safe house shall file amendments to this list as necessary.

(e) If the department finds failure by an adult safe house to comply with the requirements established in or rules adopted under this section, the department may subject the adult safe house to disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, requiring a corrective action plan, imposing administrative fines, or denying, suspending, or revoking the certification of the adult safe house.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 9-18 and insert: requiring the Services and Resources Committee of the Statewide Council on Human Trafficking to conduct a study and make certain recommendations; requiring the department to provide administrative and staff support; requiring the committee to submit certain reports by specified dates; requiring the committee to survey operators of existing adult safe houses in the state to make specified determinations; providing requirements for the information the committee must obtain and the recommendations it must develop; requiring the department to establish a process to certify adult safe houses that provide housing and care to adult survivors of human trafficking; requiring that adult safe houses be certified by the department after certification rules are adopted; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing application and renewal requirements; requiring the department to inspect adult safe houses before certification and annually thereafter; allowing adult safe houses to provide lists of advocates who are employed or who volunteer at the adult safe house who may claim a privilege under s. 90.5037, F.S.; authorizing the department to take certain disciplinary actions for noncompliance; amending s. 409.1678, F.S.;

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

Senator Ingoglia moved the following amendments which were adopted:

**Amendment 2 (476678) (with title amendment)**—Between lines 417 and 418 insert:

Section 8. *For the 2023-2024 fiscal year, the sums of \$75,000 in recurring funds and \$388,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Administrative Trust Fund within the Department of Children and Families are appropriated to the Department of Children and Families for technology enhancements required to implement this act.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 40 and 41 insert: providing an appropriation;

**Amendment 3 (443778) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 304-380.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 35-39 and insert: for such violations;

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 1690**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—34

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

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Grall—

**CS for CS for CS for SB 266**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; revising the duties of the Board of Governors relating to the mission of each state university; revising requirements for the Board of Governors' strategic plan relating to the goals and objectives of the State University System; requiring the Board of Governors to annually require each state university to include certain information in its economic security report; requiring, rather than authorizing, a Board of Governors regulation to include a post-tenure review of state university faculty on a specified basis; amending s. 1001.7065, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors Accountability Plan to annually report certain research expenditures of a specified amount; revising the number of standards an institution must meet to receive a specified designation; creating s. 1001.741, F.S.; providing that each state university president is responsible for hiring the provost, the deans, and full-time faculty; providing that the president has a duty to assess the performance of the provost and deans; authorizing the president to delegate hiring authority to specified individuals and entities; prohibiting a university from using specified methods in its admissions or personnel processes; providing that certain actions regarding personnel may not be appealed beyond the university president; requiring each state university board of trustees to have review procedures for the president's selection and reappointment of certain faculty; requiring each state university president to annually present specified performance evaluations and salaries to the board of trustees; amending s. 1004.06, F.S.; prohibiting specified educational institutions from expending funds for certain purposes; providing exceptions; requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively; creating s. 1004.3841, F.S.; creating the Institute for Risk Management and Insurance Education within the College of Business at the University of Central Florida; requiring that the institute be located in a specified county; providing the purpose and goals of the institute; amending s. 1004.6496, F.S.; authorizing the Board of Trustees of the University of Florida to use charitable donations in addition to appropriated funds to fund the Hamilton Center for Classical and Civic Education; requiring the University of Florida to annually report to the Governor and Legislature on the transition of the center to a college; revising the goals of the center; requiring the University of Florida president to take specified actions; providing requirements for the use of appropriated funds; authorizing the university to provide additional funding to the center; amending s. 1004.6499, F.S.; renaming the Florida Institute of Politics at the Florida State University as the Florida Institute for Governance and Civics; providing the goals of the institute; amending s. 1004.64991, F.S.; authorizing the Adam Smith Center for the Study of Economic Freedom to perform certain tasks in order to carry out its established purpose; amending s. 1007.25, F.S.; revising how general education core courses are established; requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to consider approval of certain courses; requiring faculty committees to review and submit recommendations to the Articulation Coordinating Committee and the commissioner relating to certain courses by a specified date and periodically thereafter; prohibiting general education core courses from teaching certain topics or presenting information in specified ways; providing requirements for general education core courses; requiring specified educational institutions to offer certain courses; prohibiting public postsecondary educational institutions from requiring students to take certain additional general education core courses; creating s. 1007.55, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing requirements for general education courses; requiring public postsecondary educational institution boards of trustees and presidents to annually review and approve general education requirements; requiring public postsecondary educational institutions to report certain courses to the department; requiring the Articulation Coordinating Committee to submit general education courses to the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors for action; providing a penalty for failing to meet such review and approval requirements; prohibiting public postsecondary educational institutions from requiring students to take certain additional general education courses; requiring the State Board of Education and the Board of Governors to adopt rules and regulations, respectively; amending s. 1008.47, F.S.; specifying a one-time limit on the requirement to change accrediting agencies; providing for expiration; prohibiting an accrediting entity from requiring a public postsecondary institution to violate state law; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors to identify state-approved teacher preparation programs eligible for a tuition waiver; providing that certain postsec-

ondary fee waivers continue until specified criteria are met; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Polsky moved the following amendments which failed:

**Amendment 1 (229550) (with title amendment)**—Between lines 343 and 344 insert:

Section 5. Section 1004.0982, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

1004.0982 *Higher education retention and recruitment data collection.*—

(1) *It is the intent of the Legislature to assess the impact of state laws and regulations on the retention and recruitment of faculty, staff, and students within the public higher education system. This section aims to improve understanding of the factors contributing to the departure of these individuals from the system or their exclusion from applicant pools.*

(2) *For the purposes of this section, the term:*

(a) *“Public institution of higher education” means any state university or Florida College System institution.*

(b) *“Recruitment” refers to the process of attracting and selecting faculty, staff, and students to join a public institution of higher education.*

(c) *“Retention” refers to the continued employment or enrollment, as applicable, of faculty, staff, and students within a public institution of higher education.*

(3)(a) *Beginning in the academic year following the effective date of this act, each public institution of higher education shall annually collect and analyze data related to the impact of state laws and regulations on the retention and recruitment of faculty, staff, and students.*

(b) *The data collected and analyzed pursuant to this section must include, but need not be limited to:*

1. *The number of faculty, staff, and students who have left the public institution of higher education, specifying the extent to which state laws and regulations were a factor in their decision to leave.*

2. *The number of potential faculty, staff, and students who did not apply or withdrew their applications to the public institution of higher education, specifying the extent to which state laws and regulations were a factor in their decision not to apply or withdraw their applications.*

(c) *Public institutions of higher education shall ensure that the data collected and analyzed pursuant to this section is anonymized and aggregated to protect the privacy of the individuals involved.*

(4)(a) *Beginning in 2024, by January 31 of each year, each Florida College System institution shall submit a report to the Department of Education, and each state university shall submit a report to the Board of Governors, containing the data and analysis required by subsection (3).*

(b) *The Department of Education and the Board of Governors shall annually compile and analyze the submitted reports and provide a comprehensive report to the Legislature by April 30 of each year.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 39 and insert: *respectively; creating s. 1004.0982, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; requiring each public institution of higher education to collect and analyze certain data; requiring each Florida College System institution and state university to submit an annual report to specified entities by a specified date; requiring specified entities to provide an annual report to the Legislature by a specified date; creating s. 1004.3841, F.S.; creating*

**Amendment 2 (624452) (with title amendment)**—Between lines 778 and 779 insert:

Section 13. *It is the intent of the Legislature to ensure that provisions of this act do not adversely affect the quality, competitiveness, and research funding of public universities and colleges within this state and that the high standards in the public higher education system be maintained. To that end, this section provides for the automatic repeal or reversion, as applicable, of certain provisions created or amended by this act if performance benchmarks as defined in this section are not met.*

(1) *For purposes of this section, the term:*

(a) *“Performance benchmarks” refers to the minimum levels of rankings or research funding which must be maintained by public institutions of higher education to avoid the automatic repeal of certain provisions of this act.*

(b) *“Public institution of higher education” means any Florida College System institution or state university.*

(c) *“Rankings” refers to the positions held by public institutions of higher education on established national or international ranking lists.*

(d) *“Research funding” means the amount of external funding received by public institutions of higher education to support research activities.*

(2)(a) *The Department of Education, in conjunction with the Board of Governors, shall establish performance benchmarks for rankings and research funding of public institutions of higher education within this state which benchmarks are subject to periodic review and revision to reflect the changing landscape of higher education and research funding over time.*

(b) *The Department of Education and the Board of Governors shall monitor the rankings and research funding of public institutions of higher education within this state and compare them to established performance benchmarks.*

(3)(a) *If the rankings or research funding of public institutions of higher education within this state, as monitored and determined by the Department of Education and the Board of Governors, falls below the established performance benchmarks, this act is repealed and any statute amended by this act shall revert to that in existence on June 30, 2023, except that any amendments to such statutes enacted other than by this act shall be preserved and continue to operate to the extent that such amendments are not dependent upon the portions of text which revert pursuant to this section.*

(b) *The Department of Education and the Board of Governors shall notify the Legislature, the Governor, and the public institutions of higher education within this state which are affected by the repeal or reversion of law within 30 days after the determination is made that the performance benchmarks have not been met.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Between lines 104 and 105 insert: *legislative intent; defining terms; requiring the Department of Education and the Board of Governors to establish and monitor performance benchmark rankings and research funding of public institutions of higher education within this state; providing for the automatic repeal of the act and the reversion of specified provisions of the act if the rankings or research funding fall below a certain benchmark; requiring the department and the Board of Governors to notify certain entities within a specified timeframe after determining that such repeal and reversion will occur; providing*

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

Senator Thompson moved the following amendments which failed:

**Amendment 3 (380552)**—Between lines 297 and 298 insert:

(5) *The provisions of this section may not be inconsistent or conflict with the United States Constitution, the State Constitution, or any federal or state antidiscrimination laws.*

**Amendment 4 (304282) (with title amendment)**—Between lines 297 and 298 insert:

(5) *The Higher Education Coordinating Council shall create a complaint form that must be prominently displayed on its website. The complaint form may be used by employees of institutions of higher education to submit claims of unreasonable enforcement of state curriculum restrictions which result in termination.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 34 and insert: trustees; requiring the Higher Education Coordinating Council to create a complaint form for employees of institutions of higher education; requiring that the form be prominently displayed on the council's website; amending s. 1004.06, F.S.; prohibiting

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

Senator Grall moved the following amendments which were adopted:

**Amendment 5 (213146)**—Delete line 274 and insert:

(2) *Notwithstanding s. 447.401 or any other law related to faculty grievance procedures, personnel*

**Amendment 6 (424694)**—Delete line 335 and insert: *institutional or discipline-specific accreditation with the approval of either the State Board of Education or the Board of Governors; or for*

#### SENATOR BAXLEY PRESIDING

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for CS for CS for SB 266**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

**CS for SB 444**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to residency of local elected officials; amending s. 124.01, F.S.; prohibiting the consideration of the residential addresses of certain persons during the district-drawing process for boards of county commissioners; providing construction; creating s. 166.0321, F.S.; requiring municipalities to fix the boundaries of their districts in a certain manner; specifying that district changes may be made only in odd-numbered years; prohibiting the consideration of the residential addresses of certain persons during the district-drawing process; providing construction; amending s. 1001.36, F.S.; prohibiting the consideration of the residential addresses of certain persons during the residence-area-drawing process for district school boards; providing construction; amending s. 1001.361, F.S.; providing that an elected candidate for district school board must reside in the district school board member residence area by the date she or he assumes office instead of upon qualifying for office; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 444**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 411** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Ingolia, the rules were waived and—

**HB 411**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to district school board elections; amending s. 1001.361, F.S.; providing that an elected candidate for district school board must reside in the district school board member residence area by the date she or he assumes office instead of upon qualifying for office; making technical changes; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 444** and read the second time by title.

Senator Ingolia moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (134362) (with title amendment)**—Before line 12 insert:

Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 124.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

124.01 Division of counties into districts; county commissioners.—

(3) The board of county commissioners shall, from time to time, fix the boundaries of the county commissioners' ~~above~~ districts so as to keep them as nearly equal in proportion to population as practicable, ~~possible~~; provided, that changes made in the boundaries of county commissioner districts pursuant to this section are ~~shall be~~ made only in odd-numbered years. *Districts may not be drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a candidate for county commission or an incumbent county commissioner based on the candidate's or incumbent's residential address. Any ordinance enacted or adopted by a county on or after July 1, 2023, which is in conflict with this subsection is void.*

Section 2. Section 166.0321, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*166.0321 Division of municipalities into districts.—Each municipality shall, from time to time, fix the boundaries of its districts so as to keep them as nearly equal in proportion to their respective populations as practicable, provided that such changes are made only in odd-numbered years. Districts may not be drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a candidate for member of the governing body or an incumbent member of the governing body based on the candidate's or incumbent's residential address. Any ordinance enacted or adopted by a municipality on or after July 1, 2023, which is in conflict with this section is void.*

Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 1001.36, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.36 District school board member residence areas.—

(2) A ~~Any~~ district school board may make any change that it deems necessary in the boundaries of any district school board member residence area at any meeting of the district school board, provided that such changes are ~~shall be~~ made only in odd-numbered years and that no change that would affect the residence qualifications of any incumbent member ~~disqualifies shall disqualify~~ such incumbent member during the term for which he or she is elected. *Residence areas may not be drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a candidate for district school board member or an incumbent district school board member based on the candidate's or incumbent's residential address. Any resolution adopted by a district school board on or after July 1, 2023, which is in conflict with this subsection is void.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2 and insert: An act relating to residency of local elected officials; amending s. 124.01, F.S.; prohibiting the consideration of the residential addresses of certain persons during the district-drawing process for boards of county commissioners; providing construction; creating s. 166.0321, F.S.; requiring municipalities to fix the boundaries of their districts in a certain manner; specifying that district changes may be made only in odd-numbered years; prohibiting the consideration of the residential addresses of certain persons during the district-drawing process; providing construction; amending s. 1001.36, F.S.; prohibiting the consideration of the residential addresses of certain persons during the residence-area-drawing process for district school boards; providing construction;

Senator Davis moved the following amendment to **Amendment 1 (134362)** which was adopted:

**Amendment 1A (969112) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 14-41 and insert:

*this section may not ~~shall~~ be made only in the 270 days before a regular general election for the board of county commissioners ~~odd-numbered years~~. Districts may not be drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a candidate for county commission or an incumbent county commissioner based on the candidate's or incumbent's residential address. Any ordinance enacted or adopted by a county on or after July 1, 2023, which is in conflict with this subsection is void.*

Section 2. Section 166.0321, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*166.0321 Division of municipalities into districts.—Each municipality shall, from time to time, fix the boundaries of its districts so as to keep them as nearly equal in proportion to their respective populations as practicable, provided that such changes may not be made in the 270 days before a regular general election for the governing body of the municipality. Districts may not be drawn with the intent to favor or disfavor a candidate for member of the governing body or an incumbent member of*

*the governing body based on the candidate's or incumbent's residential address. Any ordinance enacted or adopted by a municipality on or after July 1, 2023, which is in conflict with this section is void.*

Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 1001.36, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1001.36 District school board member residence areas.—

(2) A ~~Any~~ district school board may make any change that it deems necessary in the boundaries of any district school board member residence area at any meeting of the district school board, provided that such changes ~~are not shall be made only in the 270 days before a general election odd-numbered years~~ and that no change that would affect the

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 56-66 and insert: officials; amending s. 124.01, F.S.; prohibiting changes to county commissioner district boundaries during a specified timeframe; prohibiting the consideration of the residential addresses of certain persons during the district-drawing process for boards of county commissioners; providing construction; creating s. 166.0321, F.S.; requiring municipalities to fix the boundaries of their districts in a certain manner; prohibiting changes to municipal district boundaries during a specified timeframe; prohibiting the consideration of the residential addresses of certain persons during the district-drawing process; providing construction; amending s. 1001.36, F.S.; prohibiting changes to district school board member residence area boundaries during a specified timeframe; prohibiting

**Amendment 1 (134362)**, as amended, was adopted.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **HB 411**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—29

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

Nays—7

Berman	Polsky	Torres
Book	Powell	
Jones	Thompson	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Madam President, Brodeur

Nay to Yea—Book, Jones

**SB 562**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to notices of commencement; amending s. 713.13, F.S.; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to furnish for distribution a uniform notice of commencement; requiring owners and authorized agents of owners to use such uniform notice; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **SB 562** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Baxley	Boyd
Albritton	Berman	Bradley
Avila	Book	Broxson

Burgess	Hooper	Rouson
Burton	Hutson	Simon
Calatayud	Ingoglia	Stewart
Collins	Martin	Thompson
Davis	Mayfield	Torres
DiCeglie	Perry	Trumbull
Garcia	Pizzo	Wright
Grall	Polsky	Yarborough
Gruters	Powell	
Harrell	Rodriguez	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Brodeur

**CS for CS for SB 1146**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to shared parental responsibility after the establishment of paternity; amending s. 742.011, F.S.; authorizing a parent to request certain determinations and the creation of a parenting plan and time-sharing schedule; amending s. 742.10, F.S.; requiring that the determination of parental responsibility and child support and the creation of a parenting plan and a time-sharing schedule be established through a certain action; amending s. 744.301, F.S.; specifying that the mother of a child born out of wedlock and a father who has established paternity of such child are the natural guardians of the child and are entitled and subject to the rights and responsibilities of being parents if certain conditions are met; providing that if a father of a child born out of wedlock has not established paternity under specified provisions, the mother is the natural guardian of the child; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1146**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 775** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Yarborough—

**CS for CS for HB 775**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to shared parental responsibility after the establishment of paternity; amending s. 742.011, F.S.; authorizing a parent to request certain determinations and the creation of a parenting plan and time-sharing schedule; amending s. 742.10, F.S.; requiring the determination of parental responsibility and child support and the creation of a parenting plan and time-sharing schedule to be done through a certain action; providing construction; amending s. 744.301, F.S.; specifying that a mother of a child born out of wedlock and a father who has established paternity of such child are the natural guardians of the child and subject to the rights and responsibilities of being parents; specifying that the mother of a child born out of wedlock is the natural guardian if a father has not established paternity; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1146** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Yarborough, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 775** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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

Rouson	Thompson	Wright
Simon	Torres	Yarborough
Stewart	Trumbull	

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Brodeur

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Brodeur

**SB 348**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to 9/11 Heroes Day; creating s. 683.335, F.S.; requiring the Governor to proclaim September 11 of each year as “9/11 Heroes Day”; requiring that the day be observed in public schools and by public exercise; requiring certain middle and high school students to receive specified instruction; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain revised social studies standards; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **SB 348** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Brodeur

**SB 1388**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immunity of motor vehicle dealer leasing and rental affiliates; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; defining the term “control”; defining the term “motor vehicle dealer’s leasing or rental affiliate” to specify the entities that are immune from causes of action and that are not liable for harm to persons and property under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1388** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

**CS for CS for SB 346**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public construction; amending s. 218.735, F.S.; requiring that certain contracts provide the estimated cost to complete each item on a specified list; requiring that such contracts specify the process for determining the cost to complete each item on the list; revising the extension by contract of a specified timeframe to develop and review a specified list; requiring a local governmental entity to pay a contractor the remaining contract balance within a specified timeframe; authorizing the contractor to submit a payment request for the amount withheld by the local governmental entity under specified conditions; authorizing a contractor to submit a payment request to the local governmental entity for the remaining balance of the contract, under specified conditions; requiring a local governmental entity to pay the contractor within a specified timeframe; requiring the local governmental entity to pay the remaining balance of the contract under specified conditions; revising the conditions that require a local governmental entity to pay or release amounts subject to certain disputes or claims; amending s. 218.76, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which proceedings must commence to resolve disputes between vendors and local governmental entities; revising the timeframe for such proceedings to conclude; amending s. 255.073, F.S.; requiring that undisputed portions of payment requests be paid within a specified timeframe; amending s. 255.074, F.S.; revising the timeframe for a public entity to submit a payment request to the Chief Financial Officer; amending s. 255.077, F.S.; requiring that certain contracts provide the estimated cost to complete each item on a specified list; requiring that such contracts specify the process for determining the cost to complete the items on the list; revising the extension authorized by contract to develop the specified list; requiring the public entity to pay the contractor the remaining balance of the contract within a specified timeframe; requiring a public entity to pay all remaining retainage if the public entity has not developed a specified list; amending s. 255.078, F.S.; revising the conditions that require a public entity to pay or release amounts subject to certain disputes or claims; amending s. 255.0992, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “public works project”; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 346** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Brodeur, Powell

**CS for SB 536**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; amending s. 61.046, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising the definition of the term “depository”; amending s. 61.13016, F.S.; revising requirements for the deferment of payment agreements for child support; amending s. 61.181, F.S.; revising the procedures for collection and distribution of court depository fees; amending s. 61.1811, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; removing exceptions to the prohibition on treating incarceration as voluntary employment; amending s. 409.256, F.S.; revising requirements for the Department of



Revenue to commence proceedings regarding paternity and child support; amending s. 409.2563, F.S.; requiring and specifying procedures for the clerk of the court to credit depository accounts for collections received by another state; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 536**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 1087** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Garcia—

**HB 1087**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child support; amending s. 61.046, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “depository”; amending s. 61.13016, F.S.; authorizing deferral of support payments for an obligor’s good faith job training efforts; amending s. 61.181, F.S.; requiring a depository to impose and collect a fee on certain cases; providing a minimum and maximum amount for the fee; removing language relating to the State Disbursement Unit collecting fees; specifying how such fee must be distributed; requiring certain moneys to be remitted to the Department of Children and Families at specified intervals; removing requirements for a depository to provide certain information to the Title IV-D agency; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; removing obsolete language; making technical changes; amending s. 61.30, F.S.; removing exceptions relating to incarceration when establishing or modifying a support order; amending s. 409.256, F.S.; authorizing a child’s caregiver to provide an affidavit or a written declaration regarding a putative father; amending s. 409.2563, F.S.; requiring the department to file a certain payment record with the clerk of the circuit court; requiring the clerk of the circuit court to update certain information and apply credits under certain circumstances; authorizing a party to dispute the application of a credit in a subsequent proceeding; amending ss. 61.13, 61.1811, and 61.1814, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 536** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Garcia, by two-thirds vote, **HB 1087** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Brodeur

**CS for CS for SB 136**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act; creating s. 501.9745, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; prohibiting processors from selling, preparing, distributing, or exposing for sale certain kratom products; prohibiting processors from distributing, selling, or exposing for sale a kratom product to an individual under 21 years of age; requiring processors to annually register kratom products with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing requirements for such registration; requiring processors to report certain violations and adverse events to the department; providing for the revocation of a processor’s kratom product registration under certain

circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing an exception; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 136**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 179** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Gruters, the rules were waived and—

**CS for HB 179**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act; creating s. 500.92, F.S.; providing a short title; defining the term “kratom product”; prohibiting the sale, delivery, bartering, furnishing, or giving of any kratom product to a person under 21 years of age; providing criminal penalties; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 136** and read the second time by title.

Senator Gruters moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 1 (330544) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 501.9745, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

*501.9745 Kratom products; processor prohibitions; registration; fines.—*

*(1) SHORT TITLE.—This section may be cited as the “Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act.”*

*(2) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:*

*(a) “Kratom extract” means a food product or dietary ingredient that contains any part of the leaf of the plant Mitragyna speciosa which has been extracted and concentrated to provide more standardized dosing.*

*(b) “Kratom product” means a food product, food ingredient, dietary ingredient, dietary supplement, or beverage intended for human consumption which contains any part of the leaf of the plant Mitragyna speciosa or an extract of such plant and is manufactured as a powder, capsule, pill, or beverage or any other edible form.*

*(c) “Processor” means a person who sells, prepares, manufactures, distributes, or maintains kratom products.*

*(3) PROHIBITIONS.—*

*(a) A processor may not sell, prepare, distribute, or expose for sale:*

*1. A kratom product that:*

*a. Is adulterated with a dangerous non-kratom substance that affects the quality or strength of the kratom product to such a degree that it may injure a consumer.*

*b. Contains a poisonous or otherwise harmful non-kratom ingredient, including, but not limited to, any substance listed in s. 893.03.*

*c. Contains a level of 7-hydroxymitragynine in the alkaloid fraction which is greater than 1 percent of the alkaloid composition of the product.*

*d. Contains a synthetic alkaloid, including, but not limited to, synthetic mitragynine, synthetic 7-hydroxymitragynine, or any other synthetically derived compound of the plant Mitragyna speciosa.*

*e. Does not include directions for the safe and effective use of the product, including, but not limited to, a suggested serving size, on the product’s packaging or label.*

*f. Has a label that contains any claim that the product is intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any medical condition or disease.*

*2. Kratom extract that contains levels of residual solvents higher than the standards set forth in USP-NF chapter 467.*

(b) A processor may not sell, distribute, or expose for sale a kratom product to an individual under 21 years of age.

(4) **REGISTRATION.**—A processor shall annually register with the department any kratom product it intends to offer for sale to an end consumer in this state which is in an approved kratom delivery form. The registration must include a certificate of analysis from an independent certified third-party laboratory which shows that the kratom product is in compliance with the requirements of this section for safe kratom products. The Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is not required to test or inspect kratom products pursuant to chapter 500; however, nothing prohibits the department from performing tests and conducting inspections based on consumer complaints, based on agency referrals, or as the department deems necessary.

(5) **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**—

(a) If the department receives a report that any kratom product offered for sale in this state is not in compliance with the requirements of this section for safe kratom products, the department must require the processor to produce an updated certificate of analysis in a reasonable timeframe from an independent certified third-party laboratory which shows that the kratom product is in compliance with the requirements of this section for safe kratom products.

(b) If a processor receives notice of an adverse event related to its kratom product, the processor must submit via certified mail to the department a copy of the adverse event report required to be submitted to the United States Food and Drug Administration under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. s. 379aa-1(b)(1).

(c) If a processor fails to provide the department with an updated certificate of analysis within the specified timeframe or fails to report an adverse event to the department as required by this subsection, the department may revoke the processor's kratom product registration.

(6) **VIOLATIONS.**—

(a) A person who violates this section commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(b) A processor that sells kratom products at retail does not violate this section if it is shown by a preponderance of the evidence that the processor relied in good faith upon the representations of a manufacturer, processor, packer, or distributor of food represented to be a kratom product.

(7) **RULES.**—The department shall adopt rules to administer this section.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act; creating s. 501.9745, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; prohibiting processors from selling, preparing, distributing, or exposing for sale certain kratom products; prohibiting processors from distributing, selling, or exposing for sale a kratom product to an individual under 21 years of age; requiring processors to annually register kratom products with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing requirements for such registration; providing construction; requiring processors to report certain violations and adverse events to the department; providing for the revocation of a processor's kratom product registration under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing an exception; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

Senator Gruters moved the following substitute amendment:

**Substitute Amendment 2 (733654) (with title amendment)**—Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Section 501.9745, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

501.9745 Kratom products; prohibition; penalties.—

(1) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the “Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act.”

(2) **DEFINITIONS.**—As used in this section, the term:

(a) “Kratom product” means a food product, food ingredient, dietary ingredient, dietary supplement, or beverage intended for human consumption which contains any part of the leaf of the plant *Mitragyna speciosa* or an extract of such plant and is manufactured as a powder, capsule, pill, or beverage or any other edible form.

(b) “Processor” means a person who sells, prepares, manufactures, distributes, or maintains kratom products.

(3) **PROHIBITIONS.**—A processor may not sell, distribute, or expose for sale any kratom product to an individual under 21 years of age.

(4) **VIOLATIONS.**—A person who violates this section commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(5) **RULES.**—The department shall adopt rules to administer this section.

Section 2. Effective July 1, 2024, section 501.9745, Florida Statutes, as created by this act, is amended to read:

(Substantial rewording of section. See

s. 501.9745, F.S., as created by this act,

for present text.)

501.9745 Kratom products; prohibitions; registration; penalties.—

(1) **SHORT TITLE.**—This section may be cited as the “Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act.”

(2) **DEFINITIONS.**—As used in this section, the term:

(a) “Kratom extract” means a food product or dietary ingredient that contains any part of the leaf of the plant *Mitragyna speciosa* which has been extracted and concentrated to provide more standardized dosing.

(b) “Kratom product” means a food product, food ingredient, dietary ingredient, dietary supplement, or beverage intended for human consumption which contains any part of the leaf of the plant *Mitragyna speciosa* or an extract of such plant and is manufactured as a powder, capsule, pill, or beverage or any other edible form.

(c) “Processor” means a person who sells, prepares, manufactures, distributes, or maintains kratom products.

(3) **PROHIBITIONS.**—

(a) A processor may not sell, prepare, distribute, or expose for sale:

1. A kratom product that:

a. Is adulterated with a dangerous non-kratom substance that affects the quality or strength of the kratom product to such a degree that it may injure a consumer.

b. Contains a poisonous or otherwise harmful non-kratom ingredient, including, but not limited to, any substance listed in s. 893.03.

c. Contains a level of 7-hydroxymitragynine in the alkaloid fraction which is greater than 1 percent of the alkaloid composition of the product.

d. Contains a synthetic alkaloid, including, but not limited to, synthetic mitragynine, synthetic 7-hydroxymitragynine, or any other synthetically derived compound of the plant *Mitragyna speciosa*.

e. Does not include directions for the safe and effective use of the product, including, but not limited to, a suggested serving size, on the product's packaging or label.

f. Has a label that contains any claim that the product is intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any medical condition or disease.

2. *Kratom extract that contains levels of residual solvents higher than the standards set forth in USP-NF chapter 467.*

(b) *A processor may not sell, distribute, or expose for sale any kratom product to an individual under 21 years of age.*

(4) **REGISTRATION.**—*A person who manufactures kratom products shall annually register with the department any kratom product intended for sale to an end consumer in this state which is in an approved kratom delivery form. The registration must include a certificate of analysis from an independent, certified third-party laboratory which shows that the kratom product is in compliance with the requirements of this section for safe kratom products.*

(5) **REPORTING REQUIREMENTS.**—

(a) *If the department receives a report that any kratom product offered for sale in this state is not in compliance with the requirements of this section for safe kratom products, the department must require the manufacturer to produce an updated certificate of analysis in a reasonable timeframe from an independent, certified third-party laboratory which shows that the kratom product is in compliance with the requirements of this section for safe kratom products.*

(b) *If a manufacturer receives notice of an adverse event related to the manufacturer's kratom product, the manufacturer must submit by certified mail to the department a copy of the adverse event report required to be submitted to the United States Food and Drug Administration under the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act, 21 U.S.C. s. 379aa-1(b)(1).*

(c) *If a manufacturer fails to provide the department with an updated certificate of analysis within the specified timeframe or fails to report an adverse event to the department as required by this subsection, the department may revoke the manufacturer's kratom product registration.*

(6) **VIOLATIONS.**—

(a) *A person who violates this section commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.*

(b) *A processor that sells kratom products at retail does not violate this section if it is shown by a preponderance of the evidence that the processor relied in good faith upon the representations of a manufacturer, processor, packer, or distributor of food represented to be a kratom product.*

(7) **RULES.**—*The department shall adopt rules to administer this section.*

Section 3. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this act, this act shall take upon becoming a law.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act; creating s. 501.9745, F.S.; providing a short title; defining the terms "kratom product" and "processor"; prohibiting processors from distributing, selling, or exposing for sale any kratom product to an individual under 21 years of age; providing criminal penalties; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to adopt rules; defining the term "kratom extract"; prohibiting processors, beginning on a specified date, from selling, preparing, distributing, or exposing for sale certain kratom products; requiring manufacturers to annually register kratom products with the department; providing requirements for such registration; requiring manufacturers to report certain violations and adverse events to the department; providing for the revocation of a manufacturer's kratom product registration under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing an exception; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing effective dates.

Senator Gruters moved the following amendment to **Substitute Amendment 2 (733654)** which was adopted:

**Amendment 2A (978508)**—Delete line 117 and insert: act, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

**Substitute Amendment 2 (733654)**, as amended, was adopted.

On motion by Senator Gruters, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 179**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Brodeur

**CS for SB 216**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of current county attorneys, deputy county attorneys, assistant county attorneys, city attorneys, deputy city attorneys, and assistant city attorneys, and the names and personal and identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such attorneys; providing applicability; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 216** 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—37

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Brodeur, DiCeglie

**CS for SB 304**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to United States-produced iron and steel in public works projects; creating s. 255.0993, F.S.; defining terms; requiring governmental entities to include a requirement in certain contracts that certain iron or steel products be produced in the United States; providing exceptions; authorizing the use of foreign steel and iron materials in certain circumstances; exempting specified products from the requirement; providing construction; requiring the Department of Management Services and the De-

partment of Transportation to adopt rules for specified purposes; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Boyd moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (627284) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 105-111 and insert:

(4) *RULEMAKING.*—*The Department of Management Services shall develop guidelines and procedures by rule to implement this section.*

(5) *APPLICABILITY.*—*This section does not apply to contracts procured by the Department of Transportation subject to the Buy America requirements of 23 C.F.R. s. 635.410.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 11-13 and insert: Department of Management Services to adopt rules for specified purposes; providing applicability; providing a declaration of important state

On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 304**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Brodeur

Consideration of **CS for SB 424** was deferred.

**SB 734**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments; amending s. 380.093, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to provide grants to coastal counties for saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments; specifying the purpose of and requirements for the assessments; requiring the department to update the comprehensive statewide flood vulnerability and sea level rise data set and make certain information received from the saltwater intrusion vulnerability assessments available on its website; requiring the department to provide cost-share funding up to a specified amount for awarded grants; specifying that certain counties are not required to contribute to the cost-share funding; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote, **SB 734** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

Madam President	Baxley	Boyd
Albritton	Berman	Bradley
Avila	Book	Broxson

Burgess	Hooper	Powell
Burton	Hutson	Rodriguez
Calatayud	Ingolia	Rouson
Collins	Jones	Simon
DiCeglie	Martin	Stewart
Garcia	Mayfield	Torres
Grall	Perry	Trumbull
Gruters	Pizzo	Wright
Harrell	Polsky	Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Brodeur

**SB 892**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the state minimum wage; amending s. 448.110, F.S.; specifying that individuals entitled to receive the federal minimum wage under the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act, as amended, are eligible to receive the state minimum wage; deleting obsolete language; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **SB 892** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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
Broxson	Ingolia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Brodeur

## 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 CS for SB 1574**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judgment liens; providing a short title; amending s. 55.202, F.S.; specifying that payment intangibles, accounts, and the proceeds thereof are subject to judgment liens; providing construction; requiring that priority of conflicting rights be determined in a specified manner; amending s. 55.205, F.S.; providing that certain judgment creditors are subject to specified priority of conflicting rights of a secured party; deleting a provision specifying the priority of certain judgment creditor liens; specifying the validity and enforceability of judgment liens against motor vehicles and vessels; providing a procedure for noting a lien on the certificate of title; specifying restrictions on the enforcement of judgment liens; specifying an account debtor's authority to discharge the account debtor's obligation to pay payment intangibles, accounts, or the proceeds thereof; amending s. 55.208, F.S.; providing construction relating to the effect of liens existing before a specified date on payment intangibles and accounts and the proceeds thereof; deleting an obsolete

provision relating to judgment liens on writs of execution previously delivered to a sheriff; amending s. 55.209, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 56.29, F.S.; requiring a court, under certain circumstances, to order the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to note certain liens on the certificate of title of certain motor vehicles or vessels and in the department's records; amending s. 319.24, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing a motor vehicle certificate of title under certain circumstances; specifying procedures for a judgment lienholder to place a lien on motor vehicles or vessels; revising requirements for the department if a certificate of title is not forwarded or returned to the department under certain circumstances; revising the authority of certain persons to demand and receive a lien satisfaction; requiring a lienholder to enter a satisfaction in a certificate of title upon satisfaction or lapse of a judgment lien; amending s. 319.241, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the department may not remove a lien from the department's records or a certificate of title; specifying a requirement for the department; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1574**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 27** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Rouson—

**CS for HB 27**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to judgment liens; providing a short title; amending s. 55.202, F.S.; specifying that payment intangibles, accounts, and the proceeds thereof are subject to judgment liens; providing construction; amending s. 55.205, F.S.; deleting a provision specifying the priority of certain judgment creditor liens; specifying the validity and enforceability of judgment liens against motor vehicles and vessels; providing a procedure for noting the lien on the certificate of title; specifying restrictions on the enforcement of judgment liens; specifying an account debtor's authority to discharge the account debtor's obligation to pay payment intangibles, accounts, or the proceeds thereof; amending s. 55.208, F.S.; providing construction relating to the effect of liens existing before a specified date on payment intangibles and accounts and the proceeds thereof; deleting an obsolete provision relating to judgment liens on writs of execution previously delivered to a sheriff; amending s. 55.209, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 56.29, F.S.; requiring a court, under certain circumstances, to order the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to note certain liens on the certificate of title of certain motor vehicles or vessels and in the department's records; amending s. 319.24, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing a motor vehicle certificate of title under certain circumstances; specifying procedures for a judgment lienholder to place a lien on motor vehicles or vessels; revising requirements for the department if a certificate of title is not forwarded or returned to the department under certain circumstances; revising the authority of certain persons to demand and receive a lien satisfaction; requiring a lienholder to enter a satisfaction in a certificate of title upon satisfaction or lapse of a judgment lien; amending s. 319.241, F.S.; revising circumstances under which the department may not remove a lien from the department's records or a certificate of title and specifying a requirement for the department; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1574** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 27** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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

Rouson	Thompson
Simon	Torres
Stewart	Trumbull

Wright
Yarborough

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Brodeur

**CS for SB 424**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to time limitations for prosecution of certain sexual battery offenses; amending s. 775.15, F.S.; revising the time limitations for prosecution of specified sexual battery offenses committed on victims 18 years of age or older in certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Davis, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 424** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Brodeur

**CS for CS for CS for SB 96**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation-related facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; amending chapter 91-315, Laws of Florida; redesignating a portion of State Road 40 in Marion County as "Armand and Perry Lovell Memorial Highway"; directing the department to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for CS for SB 96**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 21** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie—

**CS for CS for HB 21**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for CS for SB 96** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, further consideration of **CS for CS for HB 21** was deferred.

Consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1252** was deferred.

**CS for CS for SB 1686**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the designation of Brevard Barrier Island Area as an area of critical state concern; creating s. 380.0553, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; designating the Brevard Barrier Island Area as an area of critical state concern; providing guiding principles for development within the area; providing for removal of the designation upon the recommendation of the state land planning agency; requiring the Administration Commission to initiate rulemaking within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring the state land planning agency to submit an annual report to the commission; providing requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 1686**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 1489** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Wright—

**CS for CS for HB 1489**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the designation of Brevard Barrier Island Area as an area of critical state concern; creating s. 380.0553, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; designating the Brevard Barrier Island Area as an area of critical state concern; providing guiding principles for development within the area; providing for removal of the designation; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 1686** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 1489** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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
Broxson	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Jones	Trumbull
Burton	Martin	Wright
Calatayud	Mayfield	Yarborough
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Brodeur

**CS for SB 194**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility system rate base values; creating s. 367.0811, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining the term “rate stabilization plan”; establishing an alternative procedure by which the Florida Public Service Commission may establish a rate base value for certain acquired utility systems; requiring that the approved rate base value be reflected in the acquiring utility’s next general rate case for ratemaking purposes; establishing a procedure for appraisal of the acquired utility system; providing the contents required for a petition to the commission for approval of the rate base value of the acquired utility system; providing duties of the commission regarding petitions; authorizing the commission to set rates for and classify certain acquired utility systems; providing applicability; requiring the commission to take certain factors into consideration for certain rate base value petitions; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 194**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for CS for HB 125** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Hooper—

**CS for CS for HB 125**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility system rate base values; creating s. 367.0811, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining the term “rate stabilization plan”; establishing an alternative procedure by which the Florida Public Service Commission may establish a rate base value for certain acquired utility systems; requiring that the approved rate base value be reflected in the acquiring utility’s next general rate case for ratemaking purposes; establishing a procedure for appraisal of the acquired utility system; providing the contents required for a petition to the commission for approval of the rate base value of the acquired utility system; providing duties of the commission regarding petitions; authorizing the commission to set rates for and classify certain acquired utility systems; providing applicability; requiring the commission to take certain factors into consideration for certain rate base value petitions; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 194** and, by two-thirds vote, read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 125** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

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

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Brodeur

Consideration of **CS for SB 1290** was deferred.

**CS for CS for CS for SB 714**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacation rentals; amending s. 212.03, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain vacation rental transactions; reordering and amending s. 509.013, F.S.; defining the term “advertising platform”; amending s. 509.032, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising the regulated activities of public lodging establishments and public food service establishments preempted to the state to include licensing; revising an exemption to the prohibition against certain local regulation of vacation rentals; expanding the authority of local laws, ordinances, or regulations to include requiring vacation rentals to register with local vacation rental registration programs; authorizing local governments to adopt vacation rental registration programs and impose fines for failure to register; providing construction; authorizing local governments to charge fees up to specified amounts for processing registration applications and to charge reasonable inspection fees; specifying requirements, procedures, and limitations for local vacation rental registration programs; authorizing local governments to terminate or refuse to issue or renew vacation rental registrations under certain circumstances; preempting the regulation of advertising platforms to the state; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue temporary licenses

upon receipt of vacation rental license applications; providing for expiration of temporary vacation rental licenses; requiring that any license issued by the division be displayed conspicuously to the public inside the licensed establishment; requiring the owner or operator of certain vacation rentals to also display its vacation rental license number and applicable local registration number; creating s. 509.243, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements and attest to certain information; requiring advertising platforms to display and check such information; requiring the division to maintain certain information in a readily accessible electronic format by a certain date; requiring advertising platforms to remove an advertisement or a listing under certain conditions and within a specified timeframe; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain transactions; authorizing the division to issue and deliver a notice to cease and desist for certain violations; providing that such notice does not constitute agency action for which certain hearings may be sought; authorizing the division to file certain proceedings; authorizing the division to seek certain remedies for the purpose of enforcing a cease and desist notice; authorizing the division to collect attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; authorizing the division to impose a fine on advertising platforms for certain violations; requiring the division to issue written warnings or notices before commencing certain legal proceedings; requiring advertising platforms to adopt an antidiscrimination policy and to inform their users of the policy's provisions; providing construction; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; authorizing the division to revoke, refuse to issue or renew, or suspend vacation rental licenses under certain circumstances; requiring the division to issue a written warning or notice and provide an opportunity to cure certain violations before commencing certain legal proceedings; amending ss. 159.27, 212.08, 316.1955, 404.056, 477.0135, 509.221, 553.5041, 559.955, 705.17, 705.185, 717.1355, and 877.24, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing requirements and an expiration for the emergency rules; providing for the expiration of such rulemaking authority; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

—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 DiCeglie moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (132688)**—Delete lines 431-436 and insert:  
*available by telephone at a provided contact telephone number 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, and receiving legal notice of violations on behalf of the owner.*

*g. State the maximum occupancy of the vacation rental based on the number of sleeping accommodations for persons staying overnight in the vacation rental.*

*h. Pay in full all recorded municipal or county code liens against the subject property.*

*i. Provide to guests information related to health and safety concerns and applicable laws, ordinances, or regulations by posting on the property or by delivery to guests.*

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

Senator Hutson moved the following amendment:

**Amendment 2 (523358) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 466-476 and insert:

*5. The local government may suspend, terminate, or refuse to issue or renew a vacation rental registration when:*

*a. There is an unsatisfied recorded municipal lien or county lien on the real property of the vacation rental, provided the local government allows the vacation rental owner at least 60 days before the termination of a registration to satisfy the recorded municipal lien or county code lien;*

*b. The subject premises, the owner, or operator has been found by the code enforcement board, pursuant to s. 162.06, to have violated a registration requirement authorized pursuant to this paragraph or to have, during a period of 90 days, three or more violations of a local law, ordinance, or regulation that does not apply solely to vacation rentals, provided the local government has issued a written warning or notice after each violation before suspending, terminating, or refusing to renew a registration; or*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 24 and insert: authorizing local governments to suspend, terminate, or refuse

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

Senator DiCeglie moved the following substitute amendment which was adopted:

**Substitute Amendment 3 (482566) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 466-613 and insert:

*5. The local government may terminate, or refuse to issue or renew a vacation rental registration if:*

*a. There is an unsatisfied recorded municipal lien or county lien on the real property of the vacation rental. However, local government must allow the vacation rental owner at least 60 days before the termination of a registration to satisfy the recorded municipal lien or county code lien; or*

*b. The premises and its owner are the subject of a final order or judgment lawfully directing the termination of the premises' use as a vacation rental.*

*6. When the subject premises, the owner, or operator has been found by the code enforcement board or special magistrate pursuant to s. 162.06, to have violated a registration requirement authorized pursuant to this paragraph or to have violated a local law, ordinance, or regulation that does not apply solely to vacation rentals, if the local government has issued a written warning or notice after each violation, it may:*

*a. Suspend a registration for a period of up to 30 days for three or more violations during a 90 day period; and*

*b. Suspend a registration for a period of up to six months for a subsequent violation within six months of the prior suspension period.*

*(d) The regulation of advertising platforms is preempted to the state as provided in this chapter.*

Section 4. Effective January 1, 2024, subsections (2) and (3) of section 509.241, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

509.241 Licenses required; exceptions.—

(2) APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.—Each person who plans to open a public lodging establishment or a public food service establishment shall apply for and receive a license from the division ~~before~~ *prior to* the commencement of operation. A condominium association, as defined in s. 718.103, which does not own any units classified as vacation rentals or timeshare projects under s. 509.242(1)(c) or (g) is not required to apply for or receive a public lodging establishment license. *Upon receiving an application for a vacation rental license, the division may grant a temporary license that authorizes the vacation rental to begin operation while the application is pending and to post the information required under s. 509.243(1)(c). The temporary license automatically expires upon final agency action regarding the license application.*

(3) DISPLAY OF LICENSE.—Any license issued by the division ~~must~~ *shall* be conspicuously displayed to the public inside ~~in the office or lobby of the~~ licensed establishment. Public food service establishments that ~~which~~ offer catering services ~~must~~ *shall* display their license number on all advertising for catering services. *The owner or operator of a vacation rental offered for transient occupancy through an advertising platform must also display the vacation rental license number and, if applicable, the local registration number.*

Section 5. Effective January 1, 2024, section 509.243, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

**509.243 Advertising platforms.—**

(1)(a) *An advertising platform must require that a person who places an advertisement for the rental of a vacation rental:*

1. *Include in the advertisement the vacation rental license number and, if applicable, the local registration number; and*

2. *Attest to the best of the person's knowledge that the license number for the vacation rental property is current, valid, and accurately stated in the advertisement, and that the local registration number for the vacation rental property is current, valid, and accurately stated in the advertisement or that a local registration is not required.*

(b) *An advertising platform must display the vacation rental license number and, if applicable, the local registration number based upon the attestation in subparagraph (a)2. Effective July 1, 2024, the advertising platform must check that the vacation rental license number provided by the owner or operator appears as current in the information posted by the division pursuant to paragraph (c) and applies to the subject vacation rental before publishing the advertisement on its platform and again at the end of each calendar quarter that the advertisement remains on its platform.*

(c) *By July 1, 2024, the division shall maintain vacation rental license information in a readily accessible electronic format that is sufficient to facilitate prompt compliance with the requirements of this subsection by an advertising platform or a person placing an advertisement on an advertising platform for transient rental of a vacation rental.*

(2) *An advertising platform must remove from public view an advertisement or a listing from its online application, software, website, or system within 15 business days after being notified by the division in writing that the subject advertisement or listing for the rental of a vacation rental located in this state fails to display a valid license number issued by the division.*

(3) *If a guest uses a payment system on or through an advertising platform to pay for the rental of a vacation rental located in this state, the advertising platform must collect and remit all taxes due under ss. 125.0104, 125.0108, 205.044, 212.03, 212.0305, and 212.055 related to the rental as provided in s. 212.03(2)(b).*

(4) *If the division has probable cause to believe that a person not licensed by the division has violated this chapter or any rule adopted pursuant thereto, the division may issue and deliver to such person a notice to cease and desist from the violation. The issuance of a notice to cease and desist does not constitute agency action for which a hearing under s. 120.569 or s. 120.57 may be sought. For the purpose of enforcing a cease and desist notice, the division may file a proceeding in the name of the state seeking the issuance of an injunction or a writ of mandamus against any person who violates any provision of the notice. If the division is required to seek enforcement of the notice for a penalty pursuant to s. 120.69, it is entitled to collect attorney fees and costs, together with any cost of collection.*

(5) *The division may fine an advertising platform an amount not to exceed \$1,000 per offense for violations of this section or of the rules of the division. For the purposes of this subsection, the division may regard as a separate offense each day or portion of a day in which an advertising platform is operated in violation of this section or rules of the division. The division shall issue a written warning or notice and provide the advertising platform 15 days to cure a violation before commencing any legal proceeding under subsection (4).*

(6) *Advertising platforms shall adopt an antidiscrimination policy to help prevent discrimination among their users and shall inform all users of their services that it is illegal to refuse accommodation to an individual based on race, creed, color, sex, pregnancy, physical disability, or national origin pursuant to s. 509.092.*

(7) *Advertising platforms that comply with the requirements of this section are deemed to be in compliance with the requirements of this chapter. This section does not create and is not intended to create a private cause of action against advertising platforms. An advertising platform may not be held liable for any action it takes voluntarily in*

*good faith in relation to its users to comply with this chapter or the advertising platform's terms of service.*

Section 6. Subsection (10) is added to section 509.261, Florida Statutes, to read:

**509.261 Revocation or suspension of licenses; fines; procedure.—**

(10) *The division may revoke, refuse to issue or renew, or suspend for a period of not more than 30 days a vacation rental license when:*

(a) *The operation of the subject premises violates the terms of an applicable lease or property restriction, including any property restriction adopted pursuant to chapter 718, chapter 719, or chapter 720, as determined by a final order of a court of competent jurisdiction or a written decision by an arbitrator authorized to arbitrate a dispute relating to the subject property and a lease or property restriction;*

(b) *The registration of the vacation rental is terminated by a local government as provided in s. 509.032(7)(b)5.; or*

(c) *The premises and its owner are the subject of a final order or judgment lawfully directing the termination of the premises' use as a vacation rental.*

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 24-71 and insert: authorizing local governments to suspend, terminate, or refuse to issue or renew vacation rental registrations under certain circumstances; preempting the regulation of advertising platforms to the state; amending s. 509.241, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue temporary licenses upon receipt of vacation rental license applications; providing for expiration of temporary vacation rental licenses; requiring that any license issued by the division be displayed conspicuously to the public inside the licensed establishment; requiring the owner or operator of certain vacation rentals to also display its vacation rental license number and applicable local registration number; creating s. 509.243, F.S.; requiring advertising platforms to require that persons placing advertisements for vacation rentals include certain information in the advertisements and attest to certain information; requiring advertising platforms to display and check such information; requiring the division to maintain certain information in a readily accessible electronic format by a certain date; requiring advertising platforms to remove an advertisement or a listing under certain conditions and within a specified timeframe; requiring advertising platforms to collect and remit specified taxes for certain transactions; authorizing the division to issue and deliver a notice to cease and desist for certain violations; providing that such notice does not constitute agency action for which certain hearings may be sought; authorizing the division to file certain proceedings; authorizing the division to seek certain remedies for the purpose of enforcing a cease and desist notice; authorizing the division to collect attorney fees and costs under certain circumstances; authorizing the division to impose a fine on advertising platforms for certain violations; requiring the division to issue written warnings or notices before commencing certain legal proceedings; requiring advertising platforms to adopt an anti-discrimination policy and to inform their users of the policy's provisions; providing construction; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; authorizing the division to revoke, refuse to issue or renew, or suspend vacation rental licenses under certain circumstances; amending

**THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING**

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for CS for SB 714**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—28

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



Ingoglia	Rodriguez	Trumbull
Martin	Simon	Wright
Mayfield	Stewart	
Perry	Thompson	

Nays—10

Berman	Pizzo	Torres
Book	Polsky	Yarborough
Davis	Powell	
Jones	Rouson	

The Senate resumed consideration of—

**CS for CS for HB 21**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—which was previously considered this day.

Senator DiCeglie moved the following amendment which was adopted:

**Amendment 1 (331332) (with title amendment)**—Delete lines 57-74 and insert:

(15) *That portion of S.R. 518/Eau Gallie Boulevard between Wickham Road and John Rodes Boulevard in Brevard County is designated as “Deputy Sheriff Barbara Ann Pill Memorial Highway.”*

(16) *That portion of S.W. 22nd Avenue between Kirk Street and Tigertail Avenue in Miami-Dade County is designated as “Mama Elsa Street.”*

(17) *The intersection at S.R. 121 North and C.R. 23D in Baker County is designated as “Deputy Sheriff Morris Fish Memorial Intersection.”*

(18) *The bridge on S.R. 3 over the Canaveral Barge Canal in Brevard County is designated as “Christa McAuliffe Bridge.”*

(19) *That portion of S.R. 823/South Flamingo Road between Southwest 52nd Street and Southwest 55th Street in Broward County is designated as “Archbishop Edward A. McCarthy High School Way.”*

(20) *That portion of U.S. 98 between Tarpine Drive in Wakulla County and Alligator Drive in Franklin County is designated as “SSgt. Carl Philippe Enis Memorial Highway.”*

(21) *That portion of S.R. 289/North Ninth Avenue between S.R. 196/Bayfront Parkway and U.S. 90/East Cervantes Street in Escambia County is designated as “Lewis Bear, Jr., Memorial Highway.”*

(22) *That portion of Glades Road between Dixie Highway and Federal Highway in the Pearl City Neighborhood of Boca Raton in Palm Beach County is designated as “Lois D. Martin Way.”*

(23) *The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating the transportation facilities as described in this section.*

Section 2. Sections 1 and 2 of chapter 91-315, Laws of Florida, are amended to read:

Section 1. *That portion of State Road 40 between (section 36080) in Marion County from mile marker 5.695 located at the intersection of State Road 35 and the Ocklawaha River Bridge in Marion County (baseline road) east to mile marker 9.640 located at the Cross Florida Barge Canal Bridge for a distance of 3.945 miles is hereby designated as the “Armand and Perry Keith Lovell Memorial Highway.”*

Section 2. The Department of Transportation is directed to erect suitable markers designating the “Armand and Perry Keith Lovell Memorial Highway.”

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 6 and insert: to erect suitable markers; amending chapter 91-315, Laws of Florida; redesignating a portion of State Road 40 in Marion County as “Armand and Perry Lovell Memorial Highway”; directing the department to erect suitable markers; providing an effective

On motion by Senator DiCeglie, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for HB 21**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—36

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

Nays—2

Berman	Powell
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Vote after roll call:

Yea—Brodeur

## RECONSIDERATION OF BILL

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate reconsidered the vote by which—

**CS for CS for HB 125**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility system rate base values; creating s. 367.0811, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining the term “rate stabilization plan”; establishing an alternative procedure by which the Florida Public Service Commission may establish a rate base value for certain acquired utility systems; requiring that the approved rate base value be reflected in the acquiring utility’s next general rate case for ratemaking purposes; establishing a procedure for appraisal of the acquired utility system; providing the contents required for a petition to the commission for approval of the rate base value of the acquired utility system; providing duties of the commission regarding petitions; authorizing the commission to set rates for and classify certain acquired utility systems; providing applicability; requiring the commission to take certain factors into consideration for certain rate base value petitions; requiring the commission to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—passed this day.

On motion by Senator Hooper, **CS for CS for HB 125** was passed and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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

Thompson  
Torres

Trumbull  
Wright

Yarborough

Nays—None

## MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and all bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar.

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and a deadline of one hour after adjournment was set for filing amendments to Bills on Third Reading to be considered Friday, April 28, 2023.

## 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 Thursday, April 27, 2023: CS for CS for SB 272, CS for SB 612, SB 542, CS for CS for SB 364, CS for SB 356, CS for SB 252, CS for CS for SB 238, CS for SB 278, SB 596, CS for CS for SB 618, CS for CS for CS for SB 1690, CS for CS for SB 1322, CS for SB 1580, CS for CS for CS for SB 714, CS for CS for CS for SB 266, CS for SB 112, SB 140, CS for SB 444, CS for SB 454, SB 546, CS for CS for SB 1718, SB 562, CS for CS for SB 1146, SB 348, SB 1388, CS for CS for SB 346, CS for SB 536, CS for CS for SB 136, CS for SB 216, CS for SB 304, CS for SB 424, SB 734, SB 892, CS for CS for SB 1574, CS for CS for SB 1252, CS for CS for SB 1686, CS for SB 194, CS for SB 1290.

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

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: HB 5101 with 1 amendment

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1236

**The bills were placed on the Calendar.**

The Committee on Appropriations recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 7062

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1012; CS for SB 1084; CS for CS for SB 1364; CS for SB 1430; CS for SB 1594; CS for SB 1632; CS for CS for SB 1664; SB 1674

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

## COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

### FIRST READING

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Rouson—

**CS for CS for SB 1012**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Certified Peer Specialist Gateway Pilot Program; creating the pilot program within the Department of Corrections; providing the purpose of and requirements for the pilot program; authorizing inmates at participating facilities to apply to participate in the pilot program; requiring the department to develop certain criteria for selecting qualified applicants; exempting persons who complete the pilot program's requirements from specified background screening requirements for peer specialists; requiring the pilot program to assist potential employers with acquiring specified bonds; authorizing the pilot program to offer funding to potential employers to cover specified costs under certain

circumstances; requiring persons who have completed the pilot program's requirements to provide prospective employers with their incarceration records; requiring such persons to receive a signed informed consent form from any potential clients; providing requirements for such form; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing for expiration of the pilot program; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Senator Trumbull—

**CS for CS for SB 1084**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the pilot program for individuals with developmental disabilities; creating s. 409.9855, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a pilot program for individuals with developmental disabilities residing in specified Statewide Medicaid Managed Care regions to provide coverage of comprehensive services; authorizing the agency to seek federal approval as needed to implement the program; requiring the agency to submit such request by a specified date; requiring the agency to administer the pilot program but delegate specified duties to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to make payments for comprehensive services under the pilot program using a managed care model; providing applicability; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to evaluate the feasibility of implementing the pilot program statewide; providing that participation in the pilot program is voluntary and subject to specific appropriation; providing construction; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to approve a needs assessment methodology for prospective enrollees; providing enrollment eligibility requirements; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, to make offers for enrollment to eligible individuals within specified parameters; requiring that enrollees be afforded an opportunity to enroll in any appropriate existing Medicaid waiver program under certain circumstances; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to adopt certain rules; requiring participating plans to cover specified benefits; providing additional requirements for the provision of benefits by participating plans under the pilot program; providing eligibility requirements for plans; providing a selection process; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to give preference to certain plans; requiring that plan payments be based on rates specifically developed for a certain population; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to ensure that the rate be actuarially sound; requiring that the revenues and expenditures of the selected plan be included in specified reporting and regulatory requirements; providing that implementation of the program shall occur concurrently with other specified services; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, to conduct certain audits of the selected plans and submit specified progress reports to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates throughout the program approval and implementation process; providing requirements for the respective reports; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, to conduct an evaluation of the pilot program; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with an independent evaluator to conduct such evaluation; providing requirements for the evaluation; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, to conduct quality assurance monitoring of the pilot program; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit the results of the evaluation to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring participating plans to maintain specified provider capacity limits; requiring participating plans to consult with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities before placing a pilot program enrollee in certain group homes; providing for the future repeal of the pilot program; amending s. 409.961, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; requiring that plans selected to participate in the pilot program be plans awarded a contract as a result of a specified invitation to negotiate; requiring that the pilot program be implemented in specified Statewide Medicaid Managed Care regions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Collins, Burgess, and Calatayud—

**CS for CS for SB 1364**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Interstate-Mobility and Universal-Recognition Occupational Licensing Act; creating s. 455.2135, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; requiring certain agencies, boards, departments, and other governmental entities to issue an occupational license or a government certification to applicants under certain circumstances; authorizing such entities to require an applicant to pass a specified examination under certain circumstances; requiring such entities to require certain applicants to meet specified additional requirements; providing a presumption that the applications of certain individuals will be approved; requiring licensing entities to provide a written decision to an applicant within a specified timeframe; authorizing an applicant to appeal a decision made under the act; specifying that an applicant licensed or certified under the act is still subject to specified laws and entities; providing exceptions; providing construction; authorizing the Governor to take certain actions relating to occupational licenses during declared states of emergency; requiring licensing entities to submit an annual report to the Legislature by a specified date; requiring boards, the Department of Business and Professional Regulation, and the Department of Health to adopt rules; requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs, contingent upon an appropriation, to establish a specified online portal relating to veterans' occupational licenses and government certifications; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation and the Department of Health to use such portal to verify credentials; creating s. 456.0365, F.S.; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Education; and Senator Avila—

**CS for CS for SB 1430**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; requiring school districts to annually review and confirm that specified information is accurate and up to date; requiring school districts to send a notification to parents under certain circumstances; authorizing students to possess and use certain medication while on school property or at a school-sponsored event; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing clarifying language relating to admission and dismissal procedures for charter schools; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 1003.07, F.S.; creating the Year-round School Pilot Program for a period of 4 school years beginning with a specified school year; providing the purpose of the program; providing for an application process for participation in the program; requiring the Commissioner of Education to select a certain number of school districts to participate in the program; providing requirements for participating school districts; requiring the commissioner to submit a report to the Governor and Legislature; providing requirements for such report; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring the history of Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders to be included in specified instruction; providing requirements for such instruction; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising a graduation requirement for certain students; amending s. 1004.04, F.S.; revising the core curricula for certain teacher preparation programs; amending s. 1004.85, F.S.; revising terminology; deleting a requirement that certain certification programs be previously approved by the Department of Education; revising requirements for certain competency-based programs, certain teacher preparation field experience, and participants in certain teacher preparation programs; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt specified rules relating to the continued approval of certain teacher preparation programs rather than by a determination of the Commissioner of Education; amending s. 1005.04, F.S.; requiring certain institutions to include specified information relating to student fees and costs in a disclosure to prospective students; requiring certain institutions to provide information affirmatively demonstrating compliance with fair consumer practice requirements; creating s. 1005.11, F.S.; requiring the Commission for Independent Education to annually prepare an accountability report by a specified date; providing requirements for such report; requiring licensed institutions to annually provide certain data to the commission by a specified date; providing requirements for the determination of a specified rate; requiring the commission to establish a common set of data definitions; requiring the commission to impose administrative fines for an institution that fails to timely submit the

data; providing requirements for such fines; providing authority for the commission to require certain data reporting by certain institutions; amending s. 1005.22, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the commission; amending s. 1005.31, F.S.; revising the commission's evaluation standards for licensure of an institution; authorizing the commission to prohibit the enrollment of new students in, or limit the number of students in a program at, a licensed institution under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to take specified actions relating to licensed institutions; authorizing the commission to establish certain benchmarks by rule; providing for the designation of certain licensed institutions as high performing; creating s. 1005.335, F.S.; requiring all programs at licensed institutions to be disclosed to the commission; requiring institutions to receive institutional accreditation prior to obtaining licensure for prelicensure professional nursing programs; requiring the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 1006.09, F.S.; providing requirements for searches of students' personal belongings; amending s. 1006.13, F.S.; creating a rebuttable presumption for certain disciplinary actions; amending s. 1006.148, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1007.27, F.S.; revising the articulated acceleration mechanisms available to certain students; requiring the state board and Board of Governors to identify Florida College System institutions and state universities to develop certain courses and provide specified training; requiring the department to take specified actions relating to certain courses; authorizing the department to partner with specified organizations to develop certain assessments; providing for the award of credit to certain students; requiring the department to provide a report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for such report; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; requiring dual enrollment courses to be age and developmentally appropriate; amending s. 1007.35, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of the Florida Partnership for Minority and Underrepresented Student Achievement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1008.22, F.S.; authorizing school districts to select the Classic Learning Test for an annual districtwide administration for certain students; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising the calculation of school grades for certain schools; amending s. 1009.531, F.S.; revising the list of courses that receive additional weights for the purpose of calculating students' grade point averages when determining initial eligibility for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship; authorizing students to earn a concordant score on the Classic Learning Test to meet the initial eligibility requirements for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending ss. 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536, F.S.; authorizing students to use a combination of volunteer service hours and paid work hours to meet certain program eligibility requirements; providing that paid work hours completed on or after a specified date shall be used to meet certain program eligibility requirements; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; authorizing district school boards to review and reappoint certain staff; amending s. 1012.34, F.S.; providing that school administrators are not precluded from taking specified actions; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; revising requirements for a person seeking an educator certification; revising criteria for the award of a temporary certificate; revising the validity period for certain temporary certificates; deleting provisions relating to the department's ability to extend the validity period of certain temporary certificates; revising the requirements for the approval and administration of such programs; establishing professional education competency programs; requiring school districts to develop and maintain such a program; authorizing private schools and state-supported schools to develop and maintain such a program; amending s. 1012.57, F.S.; authorizing charter school governing boards to issue adjunct teaching certificates; requiring a charter school to post specified requirements on its website and annually report specified information relating to adjunct teaching certificates to the Department of Education; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.575, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; requiring certain applicants for the renewal of a professional certificate to earn specified college credit or inservice points; providing requirements for such credit or points; amending s. 1012.586, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; defining the term "professional learning"; prohibiting specified meetings from being considered professional learning and eligible for inservice points; providing and revising requirements for certain professional learning activities; revising department and school district duties relating to such activities; providing requirements for entities contracted with to provide professional learning services and inservice education for school districts; conforming a cross-reference and provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1012.986, F.S.; renaming the "William Cecil Golden Professional Development Program for School Leaders" as the "William

Cecil Golden Professional Learning Program for School Leaders”; revising the goal of the program; amending s. 1013.62, F.S.; revising the charter school eligibility criteria for capital outlay funding; amending s. 1014.05, F.S.; conforming cross-references; authorizing certain students to meet specified assessment graduation requirements by earning specified concordant passing scores on specified assessments; providing for the future expiration of such provisions; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing effective dates.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Health Policy; and Senators Brodeur and Garcia—

**CS for CS for SB 1594**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; requiring the agency to convene an interagency workgroup for a specified purpose; providing for participants and duties of the workgroup; requiring the workgroup to submit an interim and a final report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; revising and defining terms; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring the agency to make certain eligibility determinations within specified timeframes; authorizing the agency to request additional documentation from applicants if it is necessary to make an eligibility determination; providing eligibility requirements for applicants; authorizing a designee of the agency to notify applicants of eligibility determinations; requiring that the agency authorize admission of certain individuals to an intermediate care facility; requiring the agency or its designee to conduct a certain comprehensive assessment of an individual as part of the authorization; revising provisions related to the developmental disabilities home and community-based services Medicaid waiver program; requiring the agency to assign clients seeking such waiver services to their appropriate enrollment categories based on specified criteria; providing eligibility criteria for such services; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 393.0651, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 393.0655, F.S.; revising background screening requirements for certain direct service providers; amending s. 393.067, F.S.; requiring the licensure of adult day training programs; conforming related application and licensure provisions to changes made by the act; providing for comprehensive emergency management plans of adult day training programs; providing for inspections of adult day training programs; requiring adult day training programs to adhere to specified rights; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; prohibiting the agency from authorizing funds or services to unlicensed adult day training programs beginning on a specified date; amending s. 393.0673, F.S.; revising provisions related to disciplinary action against certain licensees to include licensed adult day training programs; providing that for purposes of disciplinary action for certain violations, a licensee is ultimately responsible for the care and supervision of clients in its facility or participants of the program; providing construction; revising grounds for denial of a licensure application; defining the term “good moral character”; authorizing the agency to immediately suspend or revoke the license of adult day training programs under certain circumstances; authorizing the agency to impose an immediate moratorium on service authorizations to licensed facilities and adult day training programs under certain circumstances; amending s. 393.0678, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making a technical change; amending s. 393.135, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 393.18, F.S., relating to comprehensive transitional education programs; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 383.141, 400.063, and 1002.394, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Environment and Natural Resources; and Senators Brodeur and Avila—

**CS for CS for SB 1632**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to environmental protection; creating s. 120.5436, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts to conduct a holistic review of certain permitting processes and programs; requiring the department to consult with the Department of Transportation in conducting its review; providing the scope and purpose of the review; providing the factors the Department of Environmental Protection and water management districts must consider when conducting the review; requiring the de-

partment and water management districts to submit a specified report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 163.3177, F.S.; revising the required components of a local government comprehensive plan capital improvements element and general sanitary sewer, solid waste, drainage, potable water, and natural groundwater aquifer recharge element; making technical changes; requiring the update of comprehensive plans by a specified date; providing applicability; amending s. 253.025, F.S.; increasing the estimated value threshold of land acquisition agreements that are required to be submitted to and approved by the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund; removing the requirement that agreements to acquire initial lands for Florida Forever projects be submitted to and approved by the board of trustees; increasing the estimated value threshold for the appraisal of certain land acquisitions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to disclose appraisal reports to private landowners or their representatives during negotiations for certain land acquisitions; removing a provision requiring private landowners to maintain confidentiality of such reports; providing requirements for the assessment of property values; amending s. 259.032, F.S.; authorizing the board to acquire interests in lands that complete certain linkages within the Florida wildlife corridor; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to submit an updated priority list for the acquisition of certain agricultural lands to the Acquisition and Restoration Council by a specified date; providing construction; conforming cross-references; deleting an obsolete provision; requiring the council to give increased priority to specified projects; creating s. 373.469, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing the components of the Indian River Lagoon Protection Program; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to evaluate and update the basin management action plans within the program at specified intervals; requiring the department, in coordination with specified entities, to identify and prioritize strategies and projects to achieve certain water quality standards and total maximum daily loads; requiring the department, in coordination with specified entities, to implement the Indian River Lagoon Watershed Research and Water Quality Monitoring Program for specified purposes; prohibiting the installation of new onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems beginning on a specified date under certain circumstances; requiring that commercial or residential properties with existing onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems be connected to central sewer or be upgraded to a certain system by a specified date; providing construction; authorizing the department and the governing boards of the St. Johns River Water Management District and the South Florida Water Management District to adopt rules; amending s. 373.501, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, the department to transfer appropriated funds to the water management districts for specified purposes; requiring the districts to annually report to the department on the use of such funds; amending s. 373.802, F.S.; defining the term “enhanced nutrient-reducing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system”; amending s. 373.807, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising requirements for onsite sewage treatment and disposal system remediation plans for springs; amending s. 373.811, F.S.; prohibiting new onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems within basin management action plans in effect for Outstanding Florida Springs under certain circumstances; authorizing the installation of enhanced or alternative systems for certain lots; amending s. 375.041, F.S.; requiring an annual appropriation from the Land Acquisition Trust Fund to the department for the acquisition of specified lands; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 381.0065, F.S.; defining the term “enhanced nutrient-reducing onsite sewage treatment and disposal system”; amending s. 381.00652, F.S.; requiring the onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems technical advisory committee to submit annual recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature; removing the scheduled expiration of the committee; amending s. 381.00655, F.S.; encouraging local governmental agencies that receive funding for connecting onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems to central sewer facilities to provide notice of the funding availability to certain owners of onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems and to maintain a website with certain information regarding the funding; reordering and amending s. 403.031, F.S.; defining and revising terms; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; revising requirements for new or revised basin management action plans; requiring that basin management action plans include 5-year milestones for implementation; requiring certain entities to identify projects or strategies to meet such milestones; prohibiting the installation of new onsite sewage treatment and disposal systems within specified areas under certain

circumstances; requiring the installation of enhanced or alternative systems for certain lots; revising requirements for a basin management action plan's cooperative agricultural regional water quality improvement element; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; renaming the wastewater grant program as the water quality improvement grant program; revising the purposes of the grant program; specifying the projects for which the department may provide grants under the program; requiring the department to prioritize certain projects; requiring the department to coordinate with each water management district to annually identify projects; requiring the department to coordinate with specified entities to identify projects; revising reporting requirements; amending s. 403.086, F.S.; revising the waters that sewage disposal facilities are prohibited from disposing wastes into; amending s. 570.71, F.S.; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection, the water management districts, the Department of Economic Opportunity, and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, to adopt rules giving funding priority and preference to specified lands; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to submit certain purchase agreements to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund for approval; amending s. 570.715, F.S.; increasing the estimated value threshold for the appraisal of specified conservation easement acquisitions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to disclose appraisal reports to private landowners or their representatives during negotiations for certain land acquisitions; amending ss. 201.15, 259.105, 373.019, 373.4132, 373.414, 373.4142, 373.430, 373.4592, 403.890, 403.892, 403.9301, and 403.9302, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 259.045(6), F.S., relating to the purchase of lands in areas of critical state concern, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 259.032, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

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

**CS for CS for CS for SB 1664**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to economic programs; providing for a type two transfer of the duties and functions of Enterprise Florida, Inc., to the Department of Commerce; providing legislative intent; providing for a transition period; requiring the department and Enterprise Florida, Inc., to coordinate the development and implementation of a transition plan; providing requirements for the transition plan; specifying that certain binding contracts remain binding; requiring the transfer of specified funds; requiring the department to submit specified amendments and information to the Federal Government and seek specified waivers; requiring the Division of Law Revision to provide assistance to specified committees for certain purposes; prohibiting certain actions from being taken relating to specified programs; specifying that existing contracts or agreements authorized under such programs continue in full force and effect; providing appropriations; amending ss. 11.45, 14.32, 15.18, 15.182, and 20.435, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; renaming the Department of Economic Opportunity as the Department of Commerce; designating the head of the department as the Secretary of Commerce; requiring the secretary to serve as the Governor's chief negotiator for certain purposes; renaming the Division of Strategic Business Development as the Division of Economic Development; revising the duties and purposes of the department; revising the duties of the Division of Workforce Services; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 20.601, F.S., relating to review of the Department of Economic Opportunity; amending s. 159.803, F.S.; requiring the department to develop certain protocols and measures; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 189.033, 196.012, and 212.08, 212.098, 212.20, 212.205, 213.053, 220.02, 220.13, and 220.16, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 220.1899, F.S., relating to an entertainment industry tax credit; amending s. 220.191, F.S.; defining the term "average private sector wage in the area"; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 220.194, F.S., relating to corporate income tax credits for spaceflight projects; amending ss. 220.196, 272.11, 287.0947, and 287.137, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.0001, F.S.; revising required analyses provided by the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Ac-

countability; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 288.001 and 288.005, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.012, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a direct-support organization for a specified purpose; specifying the Secretary of Commerce is the head of such direct-support organization; authorizing the secretary to provide for the appointment of a director and other staff; providing requirements and authorizations relating to the direct-support organization; providing requirements for an agreement between the direct-support organization and the department; requiring the department to submit a proposed operating budget for the direct-support organization to the Governor and the Legislature; providing for a future repeal; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.017, F.S.; providing authority to the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation, rather than Enterprise Florida, Inc., to establish and administer a cooperative advertising matching grants program; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 288.018, 288.047, 288.061, 288.0655, 288.0656, 288.0658, 288.075, and 288.076, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.095, F.S.; requiring the department to issue quarterly reports relating to the status of certain payments and escrow activity to specified entities; requiring the department to create a separate account for specified transferred funds; requiring the department to transfer payments to the General Revenue Fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.101, F.S.; revising authorizations relating to the Florida Job Growth Grant Fund; repealing ss. 288.1045 and 288.106, F.S., relating to the qualified defense contractor and space flight business tax refund program and a tax refund program for qualified target industry businesses, respectively; amending 288.107, F.S.; revising requirements relating to brownfield redevelopment bonus refunds; authorizing the department to adopt rules; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.108, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 288.1081, 288.1082, 288.1088, and 288.1089, F.S., relating to the Economic Gardening Business Loan Pilot Program, the Economic Gardening Technical Assistance Pilot Program, the Quick Action Closing Fund, and the Innovation Incentive Program, respectively; amending ss. 288.111, 288.11621, and 288.11631, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 288.1168 and 288.1169, F.S., relating to the professional golf hall of fame facility and the International Game Fish Association World Center facility, respectively; amending s. 288.122, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.1226, F.S.; revising the composition of the board of directors of the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.12265, F.S.; transferring responsibility for administering and operating welcome centers from Enterprise Florida, Inc., to the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; reviving, readopting, and amending s. 288.1229, F.S., relating to promotion and development of sports-related industries and amateur athletics; requiring the department to establish the Florida Sports Foundation direct-support organization; providing requirements for the foundation, including development of the Florida Senior Games; providing and revising requirements for the Florida Senior Games and the Sunshine State Games, respectively; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.125, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 288.1251, 288.1252, 288.1253, and 288.1254, F.S., relating to the promotion and development of the entertainment industry by the Office of Film and Entertainment, the Florida Film and Entertainment Advisory Council, certain travel and entertainment expenses, and an entertainment industry financial incentive program, respectively; amending ss. 288.1258, 288.7015, 288.706, 288.773, 288.776, 288.7771, 288.816, and 288.826, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 288.901, 288.9015, 288.903, 288.904, 288.905, and 288.906, F.S., relating to Enterprise Florida, Inc., powers of board of directors of Enterprise Florida, Inc., duties of Enterprise Florida, Inc., funding for Enterprise Florida, Inc., the president and employees of Enterprise Florida, Inc., and the annual report and audits of Enterprise Florida, Inc., and its divisions, respectively; renumbering and amending s. 288.907, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 288.911, F.S., relating to the creation and implementation of a marketing and image campaign; renumbering and amending s. 288.912, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 288.92, F.S., relating to the divisions of Enterprise Florida, Inc.; renumbering and amending s. 288.923, F.S.; revising the responsibilities and duties of the Florida Tourism Industry Marketing Corporation; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss.

288.95155 and 288.9519, F.S., relating to the Florida Small Business Technology Growth Program and a not-for-profit corporation intended to promote the competitiveness and profitability of high-technology business and industry, respectively; renumbering and amending s. 288.9520, F.S.; specifying that the department is the custodian of certain public records; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing s. 288.955, F.S., relating to Scripps Florida Funding Corporation; amending s. 288.9603, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.9604, F.S.; removing the future repeal of the Florida Development Finance Corporation; amending ss. 288.9605, 288.9614, 288.9624, 288.9625, 288.96255, 288.980, and 288.987, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 288.991, 288.9912, 288.9913, 288.9914, 288.9915, 288.9916, 288.9917, 288.9918, 288.9919, 288.9920, 288.9921, and 288.9922, F.S., relating to the New Markets Development Program Act; amending s. 288.9932, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “domiciled in this state”; repealing s. 288.9934, F.S., relating to the Microfinance Loan Program; amending s. 288.9935, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; repealing ss. 288.9936 and 288.9937, F.S., relating to the annual report of the Microfinance Loan Program and the evaluation of certain programs, respectively; amending ss. 288.9961, 290.0056, 290.0065, 290.00677, 290.053, and 295.22, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 320.08058, 339.2821, 377.703, 377.804, 377.809, 380.0657, 403.7032, 403.973, 443.091, 443.191, 445.004, 445.045, 446.44, 477.0135, 570.81, 570.85, 625.3255, 657.042, 658.67, 1004.015, 1004.65, 1004.78, and 1011.76, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; directing the Division of Law Revision to prepare a reviser’s bill for a specified purpose; providing effective dates.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; and Senators Grall and Perry—

**CS for SB 1674**—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; defining terms; requiring certain entities that maintain water closets or changing facilities to meet specified requirements; authorizing persons to enter a restroom or changing facility designated for the opposite sex only under certain circumstances; requiring covered entities to establish disciplinary procedures relating to restrooms and changing facilities; providing that specified persons are subject to discipline for refusing to depart certain restrooms and changing facilities under certain circumstances; providing that specified persons who enter certain restrooms or changing facilities and refuse to depart when asked to do so commit the criminal offense of trespass; providing applicability; requiring covered entities to submit specified compliance documentation to specified entities; authorizing persons to submit complaints to the Attorney General after a specified date relating to covered entities that fail to meet specified requirements; authorizing the Attorney General to bring enforcement actions after a specified date; authorizing civil penalties; requiring that certain funds be deposited in the General Revenue Fund; providing applicability; requiring the Department of Corrections, the Department of Juvenile Justice, and the State Board of Education to adopt rules; requiring the Board of Governors to adopt regulations; providing severability; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Appropriations; and Finance and Tax—

**CS for SB 7062**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; prohibiting a county from levying special assessments on certain lands; deleting exceptions; deleting the definition of the term “agricultural pole barn”; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; revising criteria for counties that may reimburse certain expenses from revenues received by a tourist development tax; requiring that a referendum to reenact such an expiring tax be held at a general election; limiting the occurrence of such a referendum; amending s. 125.0108, F.S.; requiring that a referendum to reenact an expiring tourist impact tax be held at a general election; limiting the occurrence of such a referendum; amending s. 125.901, F.S.; requiring that a referendum to approve a millage rate increase for a children’s services independent special district property tax be held at a general election; limiting the occurrence of such a referendum; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; requiring that a referendum to reenact a local government discretionary sales surtax be held at a general election; limiting the occurrence of such a referendum; amending ss. 336.021 and 336.025, F.S.; requiring that a

referendum to adopt, amend, or reenact a ninth-cent fuel tax or local option fuel taxes, respectively, be held at a general election; limiting the occurrence of a referendum to reenact such a tax; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; specifying that certain permanently and totally disabled veterans or their surviving spouses are entitled to, rather than may receive, a prorated refund of ad valorem taxes paid under certain circumstances; making clarifying changes relating to the transfer of homestead tax exemptions by surviving spouses of certain veterans and first responders; providing construction; expanding eligibility for the prorated refund; removing a limitation on when certain surviving spouses are exempt from a specified tax; exempting from ad valorem taxation the homestead property of the surviving spouse of a first responder who dies in the line of duty while employed by the Federal Government; expanding the definition of the term “first responder” to include certain federal law enforcement officers; providing applicability; amending s. 196.196, F.S.; making a technical change; providing construction relating to tax-exempt property used for a religious purpose; amending s. 196.198, F.S.; adding circumstances under which certain property used exclusively for educational purposes is deemed owned by an educational institution; specifying requirements for such educational institutions and property owners; amending s. 197.319, F.S.; revising definitions; revising requirements for applying for property tax refunds due to catastrophic events; revising duties of property appraisers and tax collectors; making technical changes; providing applicability; amending ss. 199.145 and 201.08, F.S.; providing requirements for taxation of specified loans in certain circumstances; amending s. 201.21, F.S.; exempting from documentary stamp taxes certain documents in connection with the sale of alarm systems; amending s. 202.19, F.S.; revising the name of the discretionary communications services tax; requiring that a certain tax remain the same rate as it was on a specified past date until a specified future date; prohibiting a certain tax passed after a specified date from being added to the local communications service tax until a future date; amending s. 206.9952, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 206.9955, F.S.; delaying the effective date of certain taxes on natural gas fuel; amending s. 206.996, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; providing a sales tax exemption for the purchase of certain equipment necessary for the storage of electrical energy; defining the term “renewable natural gas”; providing a sales tax exemption for the purchase of certain machinery and equipment relating to renewable natural gas; requiring purchasers of such machinery and equipment to furnish the vendor with a certain affidavit; providing an exception; providing penalties, including a criminal penalty; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; exempting the purchase of specified baby and toddler products from the sales and use tax; providing a presumption; exempting the sale for human use of diapers, incontinence undergarments, incontinence pads, and incontinence liners from the sales and use tax; exempting the sale of oral hygiene products from the sales and use tax; defining the term “oral hygiene products”; exempting the sale of certain firearm safety devices from the sales and use tax; defining the terms “private investigation services” and “small private investigative agency”; exempting the sale of private investigation services by a small private investigative agency to a client from the sales and use tax; providing applicability; amending s. 194.036, F.S.; revising a condition under which a property appraiser may appeal a decision of the value adjustment board; amending s. 212.0306, F.S.; authorizing certain cities and towns to levy a local option food and beverage tax if approved by referendum; amending s. 212.12, F.S.; revising the amount of a sales tax collection allowance for certain dealers; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; requiring the Department of Revenue to distribute funds to the Florida Agricultural Promotional Campaign Trust Fund; providing for future repeal; creating s. 550.09516, F.S.; providing for a credit for thoroughbred racing permitholders; requiring the Florida Gaming Control Commission to require sufficient documentation; authorizing permitholders to apply the credits monthly beginning on a specified annual date to certain taxes and fees; providing for expiration of credits; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 571.26, F.S.; requiring that certain funds be held separately in the trust fund for certain purposes; providing for the future expiration and reversion of specified statutory text; creating s. 571.265, F.S.; defining the terms “association” and “permitholder”; requiring that certain funds deposited into the trust fund be used for a specified purpose; providing for carryover of unused funds; specifying requirements for the use and distribution of funds; requiring recipients to submit a report; providing for future repeal; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to provide certain information to the Department of Environmental Protection, the Division of Historical

Resources of the Department of State, and the Federal Government; creating s. 220.199, F.S.; defining terms; providing a corporate income tax credit to developers and homebuilders for certain graywater systems purchased during the taxable year; providing a cap on the amount of the tax credit per system; specifying information the developer or homebuilder must provide to the Department of Environmental Protection; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to certify to the applicant and the Department of Revenue its determination of an applicant's eligibility for the tax credit within a specified timeframe; authorizing tax credits to be carried forward for up to a specified number of years; requiring the Department of Revenue and the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which credits are applied against the corporate income tax or franchise tax; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; requiring the addition of amounts taken for certain credits to taxable income; amending s. 220.1845, F.S.; authorizing additional amounts of contaminated site rehabilitation tax credits which may be granted for each fiscal year and for a specified timeframe; providing for future repeal; amending s. 376.30781, F.S.; authorizing additional amounts of tax credits for the rehabilitation of drycleaning-solvent-contaminated sites and brownfield sites in designated brownfield areas which may be granted for each fiscal year and for a specified timeframe; providing for future repeal; creating s. 220.197, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; providing a credit against the state corporate income tax and the insurance premium tax for qualified expenses in rehabilitating certain historic structures; specifying eligibility requirements for the tax credit; specifying requirements for taxpayers claiming or transferring tax credits; specifying requirements for the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State for evaluating and certifying applications for tax credits; specifying the allowable amounts of tax credits; providing construction; authorizing the carryforward, sale, and transfer of tax credits subject to certain requirements and limitations; providing the Department of Revenue and the division audit and examination powers for specified purposes; requiring the return of forfeited tax credits under certain circumstances; providing penalties; requiring the division to provide specified annual reports to the Legislature; providing duties of the Department of Revenue; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Revenue and the division to adopt rules; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; requiring specified calculations relating to the underpayment of taxes to include the amount of certain credits; amending s. 402.62, F.S.; increasing the Strong Families Tax Credit cap; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; specifying the order in which the certified rehabilitation tax credit is applied against the insurance premium tax; exempting from sales and use tax the retail sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, learning aids and jigsaw puzzles, and personal computers and personal computer-related accessories during specified timeframes; defining terms; specifying locations where the tax exemptions do not apply; authorizing certain dealers to opt out of participating in the tax holiday, subject to certain requirements; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; exempting from sales and use tax specified disaster preparedness supplies during a specified timeframe; defining terms; specifying locations where the tax exemptions do not apply; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; exempting from sales and use tax admissions to certain events, performances, and facilities, certain season tickets, and the retail sale of certain boating and water activity, camping, fishing, general outdoor, and residential pool supplies and sporting equipment during specified timeframes; defining terms; specifying locations where the tax exemptions do not apply; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; exempting from the sales and use tax the retail sale of certain tools during a specified timeframe; specifying locations where the tax exemptions do not apply; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; exempting from sales and use tax the retail sale of new ENERGY STAR appliances during a specified timeframe; defining the term "ENERGY STAR appliance"; exempting from sales and use tax the retail sale of gas ranges and cooktops during a specified timeframe; defining the term "gas ranges and cooktops"; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; authorizing tax collectors in certain counties to apply to the Department of Revenue for reimbursement of refunded property taxes; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing effective dates.

## 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/HB 21, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) Sirois, Brannan, Chaney, Harris—

**CS for CS for HB 21**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; 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/CS/HB 67 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Gottlieb, Duggan, López, J.—

**CS for CS for HB 67**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of specified personnel; amending s. 836.12, F.S.; providing a definition; requiring a violation to be committed with specified intent; prohibiting specified threats against a justice, judicial assistant, a clerk of court, or clerk personnel or a family member of such person; prohibiting specified harassment of certain personnel with the intent to intimidate or coerce such person to perform or refrain from performing a lawful duty; providing criminal penalties; 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/CS/HB 125 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Commerce Committee, Energy, Communications & Cybersecurity Subcommittee and Representative(s) McClain—

**CS for CS for HB 125**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility system rate base values; creating s. 367.0811, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining the term "rate stabilization plan"; establishing an alternative procedure by which the Florida Public Service Commission may establish a rate base value for certain acquired utility systems; requiring that the approved rate base value be reflected in the acquiring utility's next general rate case for ratemaking purposes; establishing a procedure for appraisal of the acquired utility system; providing the contents required for a petition to the commission for approval of the rate base value of the acquired utility system; providing duties of the commission regarding petitions; authorizing the commission to set rates for and classify certain acquired utility systems; providing applicability; requiring the commission to take certain factors into consideration for certain rate base value petitions; requiring the commission to adopt rules; 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/CS/HB 197 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Koster, Barnaby, Botana, Snyder—

**CS for CS for HB 197**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to refusal to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; requiring a person arrested for driving under the influence who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath to be told that he or she is subject to mandatory placement, for a specified period, of an ignition interlock device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; requiring a person arrested for driving under the influence who refuses to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath to be subject to mandatory placement, for a specified period, of an ignition interlock device on all vehicles that are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated by the person; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; requiring certain information to be contained in a notice of suspension; decreasing the period during which a person whose driver license is suspended for failure to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test is not eligible to receive a license for business or employment purposes only; waiving the requirement to install an ignition interlock device under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.2616, F.S.; requiring certain information to be contained in a notice of suspension; waiving the requirement to install an ignition interlock device under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.2715, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to require placement of an ignition interlock device before issuing a permanent or restricted driver license to a person who refused to submit to a lawful test of his or her breath; requiring the person to install the device at his or her own expense for a specified period; 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 HB 227 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Botana—

**HB 227**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Lee Memorial Health System, Lee County; amending chapter 2000-439, Laws of Florida; providing quorum requirements for system board meetings; removing a requirement that the health system's annual audit and annual budget be filed with the clerk of the circuit court; revising provisions relating to purchasing real property, entering into financial agreements, and managing funds; providing a process by which the health system may convert to a nonprofit entity; providing construction; removing provisions relating to execution and enforcement of liens; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—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/CS/HB 387 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Health & Human Services Committee, Healthcare Regulation Subcommittee and Representative(s) Roach, Andrade, Brateman, Garcia, Hart, Lopez, V., Salzman, Tant, Waldron, Woodson—

**CS for CS for HB 387**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician certifications for the medical use of marijuana; amending s.

381.986, F.S.; authorizing qualified physicians to perform patient examinations and evaluations through telehealth for renewals of physician certifications for the medical use of marijuana under certain circumstances; authorizing the Department of Health to suspend the registration of a qualified physician in the medical marijuana use registry for a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; 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 HB 407 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Shoaf—

**HB 407**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Apalachicola Bay Area of Critical State Concern; amending s. 380.0555, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Environmental Protection to expend certain funds for the purpose of entering into financial assistance agreements with the City of Apalachicola for specified surface water and groundwater quality improvement projects within the Apalachicola Bay Area of Critical State Concern; providing for expiration of the expenditure; 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 773 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Holcomb—

**CS for HB 773**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Hernando County School District, Hernando County; providing legislative findings; repealing the School Board of Hernando County resolution which provides for an appointed superintendent of schools; providing for an elected superintendent of schools; requiring a referendum; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—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/CS/HB 779 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Hart, Nixon, Benjamin, Bracy Davis, Eskamani, Joseph, López, J., Rayner-Goolsby, Valdés—

**CS for CS for HB 779**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to pregnant women in the criminal justice system; providing a short title; creating s. 907.033, F.S.; requiring each female arrested and detained in specified detention facilities to be informed of her right to request a pregnancy test in certain circumstances; requiring administration of such a test within a specified timeframe; requiring timely notification of the test results; providing for the types of pregnancy tests that may be given; creating s. 925.13, F.S.; authorizing a pregnant woman who is before the court for a felony offense for which the court is authorized to impose a term of incarceration in a state correctional institution to petition the court to defer the incarcerative portion of her sentence for a specified period of time; requiring a petitioning woman to provide verification that she is pregnant; providing factors a court must take into account when determining whether to grant such a petition; requiring a



court that grants such a petition to place the pregnant woman on probation until she is incarcerated; requiring a special condition of probation; authorizing a court to revoke probation or impose sanctions if the pregnant woman granted such a deferred sentence is arrested for committing a new offense or violates conditions of probation; amending s. 944.24, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to collect specified information relating to births during a woman's term of imprisonment and the health of pregnant inmates; requiring the department to submit an annual report; requiring exclusion of personally identifying information; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 815 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Maney—

**CS for HB 815**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Ocean City-Wright Fire Control District, Okaloosa County; amending ch. 99-478, Laws of Florida, as amended; providing for future annexation of certain unincorporated territory; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 831, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Duggan, Hawkins—

**HB 831**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the pilot program for individuals with developmental disabilities; creating s. 409.9855, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement a pilot program for individuals with developmental disabilities in specified Statewide Medicaid Managed Care regions to provide coverage of comprehensive services; authorizing the agency to seek federal approval as needed to implement the program; requiring the agency to submit a request for federal approval by a specified date; requiring the agency to administer the pilot program in consultation with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to make specified payments to certain organizations for comprehensive services for individuals with developmental disabilities; providing applicability; requiring the agency to evaluate the feasibility of implementing a statewide capitated managed care model used by the pilot program for certain individuals; providing that participation in the pilot program is voluntary and subject to specific appropriation; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to approve a needs assessment methodology to determine certain needs for prospective enrollees; providing program enrollment eligibility requirements; requiring that enrollees be afforded an opportunity to enroll in any appropriate existing Medicaid waiver program under certain circumstances; requiring participating plans to cover specified benefits; providing requirements for providers of services; providing eligibility requirements for plans; providing a selection process; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to give preference to certain plans; requiring that plan payments be based on rates specifically developed for a certain population; requiring the agency to ensure that the rate be actuarially sound; requiring that the revenues and expenditures of the selected plan be included in specified reporting and regulatory requirements; requiring the agency to select participating plans and begin enrollment by a specified date; requiring the agency, in consultation with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, to conduct certain audits of the selected plans' implementation of person-centered planning and to submit specified progress reports to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates throughout the program approval and

implementation process; providing requirements for the respective reports; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, to conduct an evaluation of the pilot program; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with an independent evaluator to conduct such evaluation; providing requirements for the evaluation; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration, in consultation with the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, to conduct quality assurance monitoring of the pilot program; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to submit the results of the evaluation to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 945 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Snyder—

**HB 945**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Jupiter Inlet District, Palm Beach County; codifying, amending, reenacting, and repealing special acts relating to the district; providing purpose and construction; providing severability; repealing chs. 2000-412 and 2002-354, Laws of Florida; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 947 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Regulatory Reform & Economic Development Subcommittee and Representative(s) Robinson, W.—

**CS for HB 947**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Manatee County; authorizing the county to construct a certain parking facility and amenities within the territorial boundaries of the City of Holmes Beach under certain circumstances; requiring a permit for such construction to be issued by the county; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1027 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Melo—

**HB 1027**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Ave Maria Stewardship Community District, Collier County; amending chapter 2004-461, Laws of Florida; revising the boundaries of the district; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—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/CS/HB 1045 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Hart, Jacques, Gottlieb, López, J., Valdés—

**CS for CS for HB 1045**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Certified Peer Specialist Gateway Pilot Program; creating the pilot program within the Department of Corrections; providing purpose of and requirements for the pilot program; authorizing inmates at participating facilities to apply to participate in the pilot program; requiring the department to develop certain criteria for selecting qualified applicants; exempting persons who complete the pilot program's requirements from specified background screening requirements for peer specialists; requiring the pilot program to assist potential employers with acquiring specified bonds; authorizing the pilot program to offer funding to potential employers to cover specified costs under certain circumstances; requiring persons who have completed the pilot program's requirements to provide prospective employers with incarceration records; requiring such persons to receive a signed informed consent form from any potential clients; providing requirements for such form; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing for expiration of the pilot program; 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 1049 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Gossett-Seidman, Caruso, Roth, Silvers, Waldron—

**CS for HB 1049**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Boca Raton Airport Authority, Palm Beach County; amending chapter 2004-468, Laws of Florida; providing boundaries; providing definitions; providing that the authority is an independent special district; providing for title of land to be vested in the authority; revising frequency of meetings; providing additional powers and duties; providing an attendance fee for members; providing for budget amendments; requiring the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund to transfer title of such land to the authority; revising employment of airport manager; providing that the authority is a political subdivision of the state for sovereign immunity purposes; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—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 1083 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Beltran—

**CS for HB 1083**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Manatee County; creating the East River Ranch Stewardship District; providing a short title, legislative findings and intent, and definitions; establishing compliance with minimum requirements in s. 189.031(3), F.S., for creation of an independent special district; providing for creation and establishment of the district; establishing the legal boundaries of the district; providing for the jurisdiction and charter of the district; providing for a governing board; providing for membership, election, and terms of office; providing for meetings; providing administrative duties of the board; providing a method for transition of the board from

landowner control to control by the resident electors of the district; providing for a district manager and district personnel; providing for a district treasurer, selection of a public depository, and district budgets and financial reports; providing for the general powers of the district; providing for the special powers of the district to plan, finance, and provide community infrastructure and services within the district; providing for bonds; providing for borrowing; providing for future ad valorem taxation; providing for special assessments; providing for issuance of certificates of indebtedness; providing for tax liens; providing for competitive procurement; providing for fees and charges; providing for amending the charter; providing for required notices to purchasers of residential units within the district; providing for merger; providing for construction; providing severability; providing for a referendum; providing effective dates.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—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/CS/HB 1085, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Transportation & Modals Subcommittee and Representative(s) Maney, Bell, Persons-Mulicka, Rudman, Salzman—

**CS for CS for HB 1085**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 207.004, F.S.; requiring the department or its authorized agent to issue certain licenses and fuel tax decals; providing legislative findings; amending s. 316.066, F.S.; requiring traffic law enforcement agencies to provide uniform crash reports to the department by electronic means using a nonproprietary, interchangeable electronic form and reporting method; defining the term "nonproprietary"; requiring such crash reports to be consistent with certain rules and procedures and to be numbered and inventoried; authorizing law enforcement agencies and their contracted service providers to have access to confidential crash reports held by an agency; amending s. 316.081, F.S.; prohibiting a driver from operating a motor vehicle in the furthestmost left-hand lane of certain roadways, except under certain circumstances; defining the term "furthestmost left-hand lane"; providing applicability; providing a penalty; amending s. 316.2935, F.S.; providing an exception to requirements for certification of air pollution control equipment by a motor vehicle seller, lessor, or transferor; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising the list of federal rules and regulations to which owners and drivers of certain commercial motor vehicles are subject; amending s. 319.14, F.S.; requiring a certificate of title for a flood vehicle to specify the type of water that caused damage to the vehicle; revising the definition of the term "flood vehicle"; amending s. 319.23, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 319.28, F.S.; providing that a certain affidavit constitutes proof of ownership and right of possession to a motor vehicle or mobile home the previous owner of which died testate; amending s. 319.29, F.S.; prohibiting the department or a tax collector from charging a fee for reissuance of certain certificates of title; amending s. 319.30, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; revising provisions relating to obtaining a salvage certificate of title or certificate of destruction; exempting the department from liability to certain persons as a result of the issuance of such certificate; providing requirements for an independent entity's release of a damaged or dismantled vessel to the owner; authorizing the independent entity to apply for certain certificates for an unclaimed vessel; providing requirements for such application; specifying provisions to which the independent entity is subject; prohibiting the independent entity from charging vessel storage fees; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; authorizing permanent registration of certain rental trucks; authorizing the department to deem a license plate with reduced dimensions to be necessary to accommodate trailers; amending s. 320.0605, F.S.; authorizing a uniform paper or electronic format of the registration certificate for a motor vehicle; specifying that presenting an electronic registration certificate to a law enforcement officer or agent does not constitute consent for the officer or agent to access certain information; making technical changes;

amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; deleting plate registration requirements for out-of-state college or university license plates; providing that a certain discontinuation requirement for specialty license plates does not apply to collegiate license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; providing that collegiate license plates are not subject to specified presale requirements for specialty license plates; authorizing the department to reauthorize previously discontinued collegiate license plates under certain circumstances; revising the distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the Protect Florida Springs license plate; revising the words appearing on the American Eagle license plate; amending s. 320.084, F.S.; authorizing certain disabled veterans to be issued a military license plate or specialty license plate in lieu of a "DV" license plate; specifying applicable fees; specifying nonapplicability of certain provisions; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; charging the department with enforcement and administration of certain federal provisions; amending s. 322.05, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing a commercial motor vehicle operator license to certain persons; amending s. 322.07, F.S.; revising requirements for issuance of a temporary commercial instruction permit; amending s. 322.141, F.S.; requiring certain information on the driver license or identification card of a sexual offender or sexual predator to be printed in red; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue reproductions of certain files and records to certain criminal justice or driver licensing agencies for certain purposes; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; authorizing reinstatement of a commercial driver license after a downgrade of the person's privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle under certain circumstances; creating s. 322.591, F.S.; requiring the department to obtain a driver's record from the Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse under certain circumstances; prohibiting the department from issuing, renewing, transferring, or revising the types of authorized vehicles or the endorsements of certain commercial driver licenses or commercial instruction permits if the department receives a certain notification; requiring the department to downgrade a commercial driver license or commercial instruction permit within a specified timeframe if the department receives a certain notification; requiring the department to notify certain drivers of their prohibition from operating a commercial motor vehicle and, upon request, afford them an opportunity for an informal hearing; providing requirements for such notice and hearing; requiring the department to enter a final order to downgrade a commercial driver license or commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; specifying that a request for a hearing tolls certain deadlines; specifying that certain notifications received by the department must be in the record for consideration and are self-authenticating; specifying that the basis for the notification and the information in the Commercial Driver's License Drug and Alcohol Clearinghouse are not subject to challenge; requiring the department to dismiss the downgrade of a commercial driver license or instruction permit under certain circumstances; requiring the department to record in the driver's record that he or she is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle under certain circumstances; specifying that certain actions are not stayed during the pendency of certain proceedings; requiring the department to reinstate a commercial driver license or commercial instruction permit under certain circumstances; exempting the department from liability for certain commercial driver license or commercial instruction permit downgrades; designating the exclusive procedure for the downgrade of commercial driver licenses or commercial instruction permits; providing construction and applicability; authorizing the department to issue at no cost a specified driver license to certain persons prohibited from operating a commercial motor vehicle; amending ss. 322.34 and 322.61, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; defining the terms "control" and "motor vehicle dealer's leasing or rental affiliate"; amending ss. 324.0221, 324.131, 627.311, and 627.351, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 627.7275, F.S.; removing provisions relating to noncancelable motor vehicle insurance; providing effective dates.

—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 HB 1091 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Alvarez, Canady, Nixon—

**HB 1091**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensing fee relief; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; waiving a portion of the initial license application fee and renewal fees for certain licenses; providing a maximum waiver; providing an expiration; providing an appropriation; providing for disposition of any unexpended balance; 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/HB 1175 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Buchanan—

**CS for HB 1175**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Sarasota County; creating the Three Rivers Stewardship District; providing a short title, legislative findings and intent, and definitions; establishing compliance with minimum requirements in s. 189.031(3), F.S., for creation of an independent special district; providing for creation and establishment of the district; establishing the legal boundaries of the district; providing for the jurisdiction and charter of the district; providing for a governing board; providing for membership, election, and terms of office; providing for meetings; providing administrative duties of the board; providing a method for transition of the board from landowner control to control by the resident electors of the district; providing for a district manager and district personnel; providing for a district treasurer, selection of a public depository, and district budgets and financial reports; providing for the general powers of the district; providing for the special powers of the district to plan, finance, and provide community infrastructure and services within the district; providing that the exercise of the special powers by the district is limited until such time as the district enters into an interlocal agreement with Sarasota County; providing for bonds; providing for borrowing; providing for future ad valorem taxation; providing for special assessments; providing for issuance of certificates of indebtedness; providing for tax liens; providing for competitive procurement; providing for fees and charges; providing for amending the charter; providing for required notices to purchasers of residential units within the district; defining the term "district public property"; providing for merger; providing for construction; providing severability; providing for a referendum; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—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 1189 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By State Administration & Technology Appropriations Subcommittee and Representative(s) Salzman—

**CS for HB 1189**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to monuments; creating s. 265.009, F.S.; providing legislative intent; establishing the Florida Space Exploration Monument; providing for administration of the monument by the Department of Management Services; providing for the creation of a design contest and selection committee; requiring the department to develop a plan for the design, placement, and cost of the monument; requiring the plan to be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; 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 HB 1225 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Smith—

**HB 1225**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Sanford Airport Authority, Seminole County; amending chapter 71-924, Laws of Florida, as amended by chapter 2005-306, Laws of Florida; revising the authorized term for which the authority may enter into exclusive or nonexclusive contracts, leases, franchises, or other arrangements with any person; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1237 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Robinson, W.—

**HB 1237**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to North River Fire District, Manatee County; amending chapter 2007-280, Laws of Florida; specifying real property not subject to special assessments; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1255 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Bankson—

**HB 1255**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the West Orange Healthcare District, Orange County; abolishing the district, transferring assets and liabilities of the district; requiring certain books to be deposited into the Winter Garden Heritage Museum; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1267 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Commerce Committee, Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Fernandez-Barquin—

**CS for CS for HB 1267**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer finance loans; amending s. 516.01, F.S.; defining the term "branch"; amending s. 516.02, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating a branch of a business making consumer finance loans before obtaining a license from the Office of Financial Regulation; amending s. 516.03, F.S.; specifying application fees for branch licenses; revising the applicability of investigation fees; making a technical change; amending s. 516.031, F.S.; revising the maximum interest rate and the calculation of interest rates on consumer finance loans; revising the minimum amount of time before which a delinquency charge for each payment in default

may be imposed; amending s. 516.15, F.S.; requiring licensees offering an assistance program to borrowers after a federally declared major disaster to send a specified notice to the office within a certain timeframe; providing construction; creating s. 516.38, F.S.; requiring licensees to file annual reports with the office; providing for rulemaking by the Financial Services Commission; specifying requirements for the reports; providing requirements for a licensee claiming that submitted information contains a trade secret; authorizing the office to publish a report in a certain manner; creating s. 516.39, F.S.; requiring certain licensees to suspend specified actions for a certain timeframe after a federally declared disaster; reenacting s. 516.19, F.S., relating to penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 516.02 and 516.031, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

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The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1367 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Water Quality, Supply & Treatment Subcommittee, Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Altman, Bartleman, López, J., Woodson—

**CS for CS for HB 1367**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unlawful dumping; amending s. 403.413, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "dump" and "litter"; defining the term "water control district"; specifying that it is unlawful to dump litter in or on any water control district property or canal right-of-way without specified consent; providing that when litter is thrown or discarded from a boat, the operator or owner, or both, are in violation of certain provisions; requiring a water control district board of directors member or district manager to report an unlawful dumping to the appropriate law enforcement agencies; authorizing law enforcement officers to enter water control district property under certain circumstances; amending s. 810.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "posted land" to include land owned by a water control district which has no trespassing signs placed at specified points; reenacting ss. 403.413(1) and 810.12(6), F.S., relating to litter receptacles and prima facie evidence of trespass, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 403.413, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1467 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Arrington—

**HB 1467**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Kissimmee, Osceola County; creating an overlay district; providing a short title; providing boundaries; providing an exception to general law; requiring the Division of Alcohol Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to issue special alcohol beverage license to certain restaurant establishments meeting specified space, seating, and minimum gross revenues requirements; providing penalties for any licensee that fails to meet such requirements; prohibiting subsequent licensure application for a specified period; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1489, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Infrastructure Strategies Committee, Agriculture, Conservation & Resiliency Subcommittee and Representative(s) Altman, Brackett, Mooney—

**CS for CS for HB 1489**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the designation of Brevard Barrier Island Area as an area of critical state concern; creating s. 380.0553, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; designating the Brevard Barrier Island Area as an area of critical state concern; providing guiding principles for development within the area; providing for removal of the designation; providing construction; 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 HB 1561 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Duggan—

**HB 1561**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Duval County; amending chapter 87-471, Laws of Florida, as amended; adding special zones in the City of Jacksonville; providing exceptions for space and seating requirements for liquor licenses for restaurants and event centers in the zones; creating a special zone in the City of Jacksonville Beach; providing exceptions for space and seating requirements for liquor licenses for restaurants in the zone; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—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 HB 1563 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Jacques—

**HB 1563**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Greater Seminole Area Special Recreation District, Pinellas County; repealing chapter 2003-383, Laws of Florida; abolishing the district; transferring real property owned by the district, subject to a restriction; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—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 1565 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Brannan—

**CS for HB 1565**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Town of Fort White, Columbia County; amending ch. 57-1334, Laws of Florida; deleting boundaries; revising general powers to borrow money; revising the election and terms of members of the Town Council; providing council districts; providing for the presiding officer of the council; providing for the salaries of the Mayor and members of the Town Council, powers of the town, and vacancies in Town Council; removing provisions

relating to special meetings, ordinances and resolutions, and publication of ordinances and resolutions; removing provisions relating to the municipal court; providing that the Columbia County court system will handle all matters requiring court hearings or appearances; revising provisions relating to the police department and the fire department; providing and revising requirements for the Town Clerk; removing provisions relating to the town auditor, town tax assessor, town treasurer, tax administration, and canvass of election returns; revising requirements for the election of candidates to the office of Town Council; removing a provision requiring elections to be conducted in a specified manner; revising the terms of office of councilmembers; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—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/CS/HB 1573 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Commerce Committee, Insurance & Banking Subcommittee and Representative(s) Persons-Mulicka, Benjamin—

**CS for CS for HB 1573**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to continuing care providers; amending s. 651.011, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 651.012, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 651.0246, F.S.; revising a requirement for specified information submitted by a provider applying for expansion of a certificated continuing care facility; revising conditions for the release of certain escrowed funds to providers; revising the timeframe in which the Office of Insurance Regulation must complete its review of an application for expansion; amending s. 651.026, F.S.; revising information required to be contained in certain providers' financial reports in their annual reports; amending s. 651.033, F.S.; revising the list of financial institutions in which escrow accounts for certain providers' funds must be established; revising a condition under which a provider may hold and not deposit a resident's check for a specified period; amending s. 651.034, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which the office may exempt certain providers from certain regulatory actions; amending s. 651.035, F.S.; providing that certain documents relating to a provider's debt service reserve must require certain notice to the office before the withdrawal of debt service reserve funds; specifying requirements for the notice and for certain plans to replenish withdrawn funds; revising the calculation of minimum liquid reserve requirements for certain facilities; revising requirements for letters of credit which satisfy minimum liquid reserve requirements; revising circumstances under which a provider may withdraw funds held in escrow without the office's approval; amending s. 651.055, F.S.; specifying that a forfeiture penalty may be deducted from certain resident refunds, except under certain circumstances; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 651.081, F.S.; specifying the authority of residents' councils and the eligibility of persons to participate in residents' council matters; deleting a requirement for open meetings of residents' councils; amending s. 651.083, F.S.; specifying that a resident has the right to access ombudsman staff; amending s. 651.085, F.S.; requiring residents' councils to nominate and elect a designated resident representative to represent them on specified matters; providing requirements for designated resident representatives; revising meetings of the full governing body for which the designated resident representative must be notified; requiring each facility of certain providers to have its own designated resident representative; providing duties for certain designated resident representatives; amending s. 651.091, F.S.; providing reporting and notice requirements for continuing care facilities; providing a disclosure requirement for providers to prospective residents or their legal representatives; amending s. 651.105, F.S.; specifying requirements for the office's examination of providers and applicants for certificates of authority; deleting a requirement for a provider's representative to give examination reports and corrective action plans to the governing body's executive officer within a certain timeframe; amending ss. 651.012 and 651.0261, F.S.; conforming cross-references; 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 HB 1603 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Representative(s) Tuck—

**HB 1603**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Okeechobee County; transferring real property from the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Fund to the Board of Trustees of Indian River State College; requiring a certain survey and report; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—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 1611 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) Bell, Killbrew—

**CS for HB 1611**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to City of Bartow, Polk County; creating the Clear Springs Stewardship District; providing a short title; providing legislative findings and intent; providing definitions; stating legislative policy regarding creation of the district; establishing compliance with minimum requirements for creation of an independent special district; providing for creation and establishment of the district; establishing the legal boundaries of the district; providing for the jurisdiction and charter of the district; providing for a governing board and establishing membership criteria and election procedures; providing for board members' terms of office; providing for board meetings; providing for administrative duties of the board; providing a method for transition of the board from landowner control to control by the resident electors of the district; providing for a district manager and district personnel; providing for a district treasurer, selection of a public depository, and district budgets and financial reports; providing for the general powers of the district; providing for the special powers of the district to plan, finance, and provide community infrastructure and services within the district; providing for bonds; providing for borrowing; providing for future ad valorem taxation; providing for special assessments; providing for issuance of certificates of indebtedness; providing for tax liens; providing for competitive procurement; providing for fees and charges; providing for amendment to charter; providing for required notices to purchasers of residential units within the district; defining district public property; providing for merger; providing severability; providing for a referendum; providing effective dates.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—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 1643 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Local Administration, Federal Affairs & Special Districts Subcommittee and Representative(s) Maney—

**CS for HB 1643**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Mid-Bay Bridge Authority, Okaloosa County; amending chapter 2000-411, Laws of Florida; providing that the authority is an independent special district; revising provisions relating to the budget; deleting a requirement that the authority's fiscal year be the same as the county fiscal year; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—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 1645 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By State Affairs Committee and Representative(s) Clemons—

**CS for HB 1645**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the City of Gainesville, Alachua County; amending chapter 12760, Laws of Florida (1927), as amended by chapter 90-394, Laws of Florida, relating to the City's charter; repealing section 3.06 of the charter, relating to the general manager for utilities of Gainesville Regional Utilities; creating the Gainesville Regional Utilities Authority and establishing it as the governing board of Gainesville Regional Utilities; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—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 HB 7063 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

By Ways & Means Committee and Representative(s) McClain—

**HB 7063**—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; revising the population limitation for reimbursement of certain expenses from revenues received by a certain tax; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; expanding eligibility for a certain prorated refund; removing a limitation on when certain surviving spouses are exempt from a specified tax; exempting from taxation the homestead property of the surviving spouse of a first responder who dies in the line of duty while employed by the United States; expanding the definition of "first responder" to include certain federal law enforcement officers; providing applicability; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; specifying that certain permanently and totally disabled veterans or their surviving spouses are entitled to, rather than may receive, a prorated refund of ad valorem taxes paid under certain circumstances; making clarifying changes relating to the transfer of homestead tax exemptions by surviving spouses of certain veterans and first responders; amending s. 196.196, F.S.; specifying the circumstances under which property is used for religious purposes; providing applicability; amending s. 196.198, F.S.; providing an additional circumstance under which property is deemed to be owned by an educational institution; amending s. 197.319, F.S.; revising definitions; revising procedures for the refund of taxes in certain circumstances; providing the value of certain residential improvements; providing applicability; amending ss. 199.145 and 201.08, F.S.; providing requirements for taxation of specified loans in certain circumstances; amending s. 202.19, F.S.; revising the name of the discretionary communications services tax; requiring a certain tax remain the same rate as it was on a specified past date until a specified future date; prohibiting a certain tax passed after a specified date from being added to the local communications service tax until a future date; amending s. 206.9952, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 206.9955, F.S.; delaying the effective date of certain taxes on natural gas fuel; amending s. 206.996, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 212.031, F.S.; reducing the tax levied on rental or license fees charged for the use of real property; amending s. 212.054, F.S.; specifying procedures when a specified surtax is found, in a final adjudication, to be unconstitutional; requiring certain entities to transfer tax proceeds and interest to the Department of Revenue within a specified time period; requiring the department to deposit such proceeds into a separate account in a specified trust fund; requiring certain surtaxes to be temporarily suspended in specified circumstances; requiring the department to distribute moneys in a specified manner; requiring temporarily suspended surtaxes to resume

when the department estimates a certain condition is met; requiring the department to monitor certain transfers and make a specified estimate; requiring the department to provide notice a certain time before a specified condition is met; providing applicability; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; exempting from sales and use tax the sale of certain fencing used to contain, confine, or process cattle; defining the term "renewable natural gas"; providing a sales tax exemption for the purchase of certain machinery and equipment relating to renewable natural gas; requiring purchasers of such machinery and equipment to furnish the vendor with a certain affidavit; providing an exception; providing penalties, including a criminal penalty; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; providing a sales tax exemption for the purchase of specified products relating to babies and toddlers; exempting the sale for human use of diapers, incontinence undergarments, incontinence pads, and incontinence liners from the sales and use tax; exempting the sale of oral hygiene products from the sales and use tax; providing definitions; providing an exemption from the state tax on sales, use, and other transactions for private investigation services provided by a small private investigative agency; providing definitions; providing an exception; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; revising information which the Department of Revenue may share with the Department of Environmental Protection to include changes made by the act; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which credits may be taken to include credits created by the act; amending s. 220.03, F.S.; adopting the Internal Revenue Code in effect on a specified date; providing for retroactive operation; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "adjusted federal income" to include credits created by the act; creating s. 220.199, F.S.; providing definitions; providing a tax credit to developers and homebuilders for certain graywater systems purchased during the taxable year; providing a cap on the amount of the tax credit per system and per developer or homebuilder; specifying information the developer or homebuilder must provide; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to make certain determinations and to certify such determinations within a specified time frame; requiring such determinations be included on specified returns; prohibiting the certification of credits for tax years after a certain date; authorizing tax credits to be carried forward for up to a specified number of years; authorizing the Department of Revenue and the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules; providing for future repeal; creating s. 220.1991, F.S.; authorizing a tax credit for a portion of the cost of certain equipment used in the production of human breast milk fortifiers; requiring such credit be reduced using a specified calculation; providing requirements for qualifying equipment; providing the maximum amount of credits available for each taxpayer for certain fiscal years; providing applicability; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt specified rules; providing requirements for certain forms; requiring the credit to be approved by the department before it is used; requiring the Department of Revenue to take certain actions when processing applications; providing requirements for incomplete applications; authorizing credits to be carried forward for up to a specified number of years; authorizing credits to be used on a consolidated return in certain circumstances; prohibiting credits from specified transfers; providing an exception; requiring notification if such exception is used; requiring the Department of Revenue to take specified actions in relation to such notifications; providing requirements for a credit approved after a specified event; providing for the reduction of estimated payments in certain circumstances; providing for future repeal; amending s. 220.222, F.S.; requiring specified calculations relating to the underpayment of taxes to include the amount of certain credits; amending s. 402.62, F.S.; modifying the restrictions for designation as an eligible charitable organization under the Strong Families tax credit program; increasing the Strong Families tax credit cap; exempting from sales and use tax the retail sale of certain clothing, wallets, bags, school supplies, learning aids and jigsaw puzzles, and personal computers and personal computer-related accessories during specified timeframes; providing definitions; specifying locations where the tax exemptions do not apply; au-

thorizing certain dealers to opt out of participating in the tax holidays, subject to certain requirements; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; exempting from sales and use tax specified disaster preparedness supplies during a specified timeframe; providing definitions; specifying locations where the tax exemptions do not apply; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; exempting from sales and use tax admissions to certain events, performances, and facilities, certain season tickets, and the retail sale of certain boating and water activity, camping, fishing, general outdoor, and residential pool supplies and sporting equipment during specified timeframe; providing definitions; specifying locations where the tax exemptions do not apply; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; exempting from the sales and use tax the retail sale of specified tools used by skilled trade workers during a specified timeframe; specifying locations where the tax exemptions do not apply; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules; exempting from sales and use tax the retail sale of new ENERGY STAR appliances during a specified timeframe; defining the term "ENERGY STAR appliance"; exempting from sales and use tax the retail sale of gas ranges and cooktops; defining the term "gas ranges and cooktops"; providing for a transfer of funds by a specified date; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing for future expiration; providing for retroactive operation; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

## 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 404 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/CS/SB 1068.

*Jeff Takacs, Clerk*

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

## CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of April 26 was corrected and approved.

## CO-INTRODUCERS

Senator Perry—CS for CS for SB 238, CS for SB 252, CS for SB 1580

## ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 6:50 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 10:00 a.m., Friday, April 28 or upon call of the President.