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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 9:35 a.m. A quorum present—39:

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

Excused: Senator Avila

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Rabbi Schneur Z. Oirechman, Chabad Lubavitch of the Panhandle, Tallahassee and FSU, Tallahassee:

Almighty G-d, Creator of the Universe, as we convene the 2024 Session of the Florida Senate, we pray that you should bestow your blessings upon our illustrious Governor Ron DeSantis, the honorable Senate President Kathleen Passidomo, all of our distinguished Senators and Representatives, and all of our state leaders. Bless them for their shining leadership of the Sunshine State, and for their strong support of our Jewish brothers and sisters, both here and in the Holy Land. We pray that you bestow your peace and safety upon those currently serving in the armed forces of Israel, including my nephews, who stand to defend the innocent. We pray for the redemption of our hostages by your helping hand. We pray for the strength to respond to darkness with more light, more faith, and more happiness as taught to us by the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi Menachem Schneersohn of blessed memory.

Almighty G-d, as the Torah portion of this week teaches us, darkness is most extreme just before dawn. And so, when the Hebrew slaves of Egypt cried out to G-d, at the first sign of relief G-d set them free.

Likewise, we pause today to pray to be personally set free, to escape the confines of our own exile by performing ever-more acts of goodness and kindness. G-d gave the evil Pharaoh many chances to mend his ways, even though he made it hard for him and hardened his heart, yet it was possible, but he chose not to. G-d does not place challenges or obstacles in our way without giving us the strength and ability to overcome them; we just have to believe in ourselves that we can.

We pray today that G-d should instill within our distinguished Senators the infinite G-dly power to overcome any internal or external struggles, so they can change our Sunshine State and the world for the good. When we perform acts of goodness and kindness, we become partners with the Almighty to transform darkness into light and to fulfill the entire purpose of creation to bring about the ultimate redemption. As we commemorate the start of the Lubavitcher Rebbe's leadership this weekend 74 years ago, we pray for your light to shine at this time of darkness—that we see our way to the dawn of a new day here, in Israel, and around the world, with the full redemption speedily in our days. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Sierra Morris of Sarasota; Justin Seidel of Wesley Chapel; and Erin Waganheim of Davie, 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. Frederic Guerrier of St. Petersburg, sponsored by Senator Rouson, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Guerrier specializes in family medicine.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Hooper—

By Senator Hooper—

SR 1806—A resolution celebrating the 80th anniversary of the Florida Professional Firefighters Association.

WHEREAS, the Florida Professional Firefighters Association was chartered by the International Association of Fire Fighters (IAFF) on January 11, 1944, and

WHEREAS, initially formed by six local branches of the IAFF, which included the members of Miami, IAFF Local 587; Pensacola, IAFF Local 707; West Palm Beach, IAFF Local 727; Saint Petersburg, IAFF Local 747; Tampa, IAFF Local 754; and Fort Lauderdale, IAFF Local 765, the Florida Professional Firefighters Association has grown to over 28,000 members who work in nearly 200 fire rescue and emergency medical services departments and represent the vast majority of structural firefighters, wildland firefighters, paramedics, and emergency medical technicians serving the residents of this state, and

WHEREAS, for eight decades, the Florida Professional Firefighters Association has advocated not only on behalf of its own members, but also on behalf of all Floridians in the interest of their safety and well-being, and

WHEREAS, the Florida Professional Firefighters Association and its members have made a substantial contribution to this state's growth and prosperity over the last 80 years by embracing their unique role as a union of public servants partnering with the state and its cities,

counties, towns, villages, and districts in order to provide robust emergency response and disaster relief to those they serve, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the Florida Senate congratulates the Florida Professional Firefighters Association on its 80th anniversary, January 11, 2024, and encourages all residents of this state to demonstrate thanks and appreciation for the professional firefighters and paramedics who dedicate their lives to protecting all Floridians.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Hooper recognized members of the Florida Professional Firefighters Association who were present in the gallery on the occasion of the association's 80th anniversary.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SM 226—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to impel the United States National Guard Bureau to examine the resource allocations of the Florida National Guard and allow an increase in its force structure.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Wright, **SM 226** was adopted and certified to the House.

CS for SB 7016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care; amending s. 381.4019, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program; defining the term “free clinic”; including dental hygienists in the program; revising eligibility requirements for the program; specifying limits on award amounts for and participation of dental hygienists under the program; revising requirements for the distribution of awards under the program; deleting the maximum number of new practitioners who may participate in the program each fiscal year; specifying that dentists and dental hygienists are not eligible to receive funds under the program unless they provide specified documentation; requiring practitioners who receive payments under the program to furnish certain information requested by the Department of Health; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to seek federal authority to use specified matching funds for the program; providing for future repeal of the program; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 1009.65, F.S.; renaming the Medical Education Reimbursement and Loan Repayment Program as the Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program; revising the types of practitioners who are eligible to participate in the program; revising requirements for the distribution of funds under the program; making conforming and technical changes; requiring practitioners who receive payments under the program to furnish certain information requested by the department; requiring the agency to seek federal authority to use specified matching funds for the program; providing for future repeal of the program; creating s. 381.4021, F.S.; requiring the department to provide annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature on specified student loan repayment programs; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to contract with an independent third party to develop and conduct a design study for evaluating the effectiveness of specified student loan repayment programs; specifying requirements for the design study; requiring the department to begin collecting data for the study and submit the study results to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates; requiring the department to participate in a certain multistate collaborative for a specified purpose; providing for future repeal of the requirement; creating s. 381.9855, F.S.; requiring the department to implement a Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program for a specified purpose; specifying duties of the department; authorizing nonprofit entities to apply for grant funds to implement new health care screening or services programs or mobile clinics or units to expand the program's delivery capabilities; specifying requirements for grant recipients; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to create and maintain an Internet-based portal to provide specified information relating to available health care screenings and services and volunteer opportunities; authorizing the department to contract with a third-party vendor to create and maintain the portal; specifying re-

quirements for the portal; requiring the department to coordinate with county health departments for a specified purpose; requiring the department to include a clear and conspicuous link to the portal on the homepage of its website; requiring the department to publicize and encourage the use of the portal and enlist the aid of county health departments for such outreach; amending s. 383.2163, F.S.; expanding the telehealth minority maternity care program from a pilot program to a statewide program; authorizing the department to enlist, rather than requiring the department to direct, county health departments to assist in program implementation; authorizing the department to receive certain referrals from the Healthy Start program; requiring the department to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the reports; amending s. 383.302, F.S.; defining the terms “advanced birth center” and “medical director”; revising the definition of the term “consultant”; creating s. 383.3081, F.S.; providing requirements for birth centers designated as advanced birth centers with respect to operating procedures, staffing, and equipment; requiring advanced birth centers to enter into a written agreement with a blood bank for emergency blood bank services; requiring that a patient who receives an emergency blood transfusion at an advanced birth center be immediately transferred to a hospital for further care; requiring the agency to establish by rule a process for birth centers to be designated as advanced birth centers; authorizing the agency to develop certain additional requirements or standards for advanced birth centers; amending s. 383.309, F.S.; providing minimum standards for advanced birth centers; amending s. 383.313, F.S.; making technical and conforming changes; creating s. 383.3131, F.S.; providing requirements for laboratory and surgical services at advanced birth centers; providing conditions for administration of anesthesia; authorizing the intrapartum use of chemical agents; amending s. 383.315, F.S.; requiring advanced birth centers to employ or maintain an agreement with an obstetrician for specified purposes; amending s. 383.316, F.S.; requiring advanced birth centers to provide for the transport of emergency patients to a hospital; requiring each advanced birth center to enter into a written transfer agreement with a local hospital or an obstetrician for such transfers; requiring birth centers and advanced birth centers to assess and document transportation services and transfer protocols annually; amending s. 383.318, F.S.; providing protocols for postpartum care of clients and infants at advanced birth centers; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 394.457, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt certain minimum standards for mobile crisis response services; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to provide opinions to the court for the appointment of guardian advocates; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to consult with guardian advocates for purposes of obtaining consent for treatment; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; authorizing psychiatric nurses to make certain determinations related to the release of clinical records; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; requiring certain treating psychiatric nurses to document specified information in a patient's clinical record within a specified timeframe of his or her voluntary admission for mental health treatment; requiring clinical psychologists who make determinations of involuntary placement at certain mental health facilities to have specified clinical experience; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment for certain patients; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to order emergency treatment of certain patients; requiring a clinical psychologist to have specified clinical experience to approve the release of an involuntary patient at certain mental health facilities; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; requiring clinical psychologists to have specified clinical experience in order to recommend involuntary outpatient services for mental health treatment; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to recommend involuntary outpatient services for mental health treatment; providing an exception; authorizing psychiatric nurses to make certain clinical determinations that warrant bringing a patient to a receiving facility for an involuntary examination; making a conforming change; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; requiring clinical psychologists to have specified clinical experience in order to recommend involuntary inpatient services for mental health treatment; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to recommend involuntary inpatient services for mental health treatment; providing an exception; amending s. 394.4781, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “psychotic or severely emotionally disturbed child”; amending s. 394.4785, F.S.; authorizing psychiatric nurses to admit individuals over a certain age into certain mental health units of a hospital under certain conditions; requiring the agency to seek federal approval for Medicaid coverage and reimbursement authority for mobile crisis response services; requiring the Department of Children and Families to coordinate with the agency to

provide specified education to contracted mobile response team services providers; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; authorizing certain psychiatric nurses to prescribe medication to clients of crisis stabilization units; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the agency to adopt rules ensuring that hospitals that accept certain payments give enrollment priority to certain medical students, regardless of such payments, and requiring certain hospitals to submit a nonemergent care access plan (NCAP) to the agency for approval before initial licensure or licensure renewal; requiring that, beginning on a specified date, such NCAPs be approved before a license may be issued or renewed; requiring such hospitals to submit specified data to the agency as part of the licensure renewal process and update their NCAPs as needed, or as directed by the agency, before each licensure renewal; specifying requirements for NCAPs; requiring the agency to establish a process for hospitals to share certain information with certain patients' managed care plans; providing construction; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; requiring certain hospitals to make available certain data to the agency's Florida Health Information Exchange program for a specified purpose; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 409.909, F.S.; authorizing the agency to allocate specified funds under the Slots for Doctors Program for existing resident positions at hospitals and qualifying institutions if certain conditions are met; requiring hospitals and qualifying institutions that receive certain state funds to report specified data to the agency annually; defining the term "sponsoring institution"; requiring such hospitals and qualifying institutions, beginning on a specified date, to produce certain financial records or submit to certain financial audits; providing applicability; providing that hospitals and qualifying institutions that fail to produce such financial records to the agency are no longer eligible to participate in the Statewide Medicaid Residency Program until a certain determination is made by the agency; requiring hospitals and qualifying institutions to request exit surveys of residents upon completion of their residency; providing requirements for the exit surveys; creating the Graduate Medical Education Committee within the agency; providing for membership and meetings of the committee; requiring the committee, beginning on a specified date, to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature detailing specified information; requiring the agency to provide administrative support to assist the committee in the performance of its duties and to provide certain information to the committee; creating s. 409.91256, F.S.; creating the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health (TEACH) Funding Program for a specified purpose; providing legislative intent; defining terms; requiring the agency to develop an application process and enter into certain agreements to implement the program; specifying requirements to qualify to receive reimbursements under the program; requiring the agency, in consultation with the Department of Health, to develop, or contract for the development of, specified training for, and to provide technical support to, preceptors; providing for reimbursement under the program; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the report; requiring the agency to contract with an independent third party to develop and conduct a design study for evaluating the impact of the program; specifying requirements for the design study; requiring the agency to begin collecting data for the study and submit the study results to the Governor and the Legislature by specified dates; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; requiring the agency to seek federal approval to use specified matching funds for the program; providing for future repeal of the program; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; requiring the agency to produce a specified annual report on patient encounter data under the statewide managed care program; providing requirements for the report; requiring the agency to submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; authorizing the agency to contract with a third-party vendor to produce the report; amending s. 409.973, F.S.; requiring Medicaid managed care plans to continue assisting certain enrollees in scheduling an initial appointment with a primary care provider and report certain information to the agency; requiring plans to seek to ensure that such enrollees have at least one primary care appointment annually; requiring such plans to coordinate with hospitals that contact them for a specified purpose; requiring the plans to coordinate with their members and members' primary care providers for such purpose; requiring the agency to seek federal approval necessary to implement an acute hospital care at home program meeting specified criteria; amending s. 458.311, F.S.; revising an education and training requirement for physician licensure; exempting foreign-trained applicants for physician licensure from the residency requirement if they meet specified criteria; providing that applicants who do not meet the specified criteria may be certified for restricted licensure under certain circumstances; providing certain employment

requirements for such applicants; requiring such applicants to notify the Board of Medicine of any changes in employment within a specified timeframe; repealing s. 458.3124, F.S., relating to restricted licenses of certain experienced foreign-trained physicians; amending s. 458.314, F.S.; authorizing the board to exclude certain foreign medical schools from consideration as an institution that provides medical education that is reasonably comparable to similar accredited institutions in the United States; providing construction; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 458.3145, F.S.; revising criteria for medical faculty certificates; deleting a cap on the maximum number of extended medical faculty certificates that may be issued at specified institutions; amending ss. 458.315 and 459.0076, F.S.; authorizing that temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need be issued to physician assistants, rather than only to physicians, who meet specified criteria; making conforming and technical changes; amending ss. 458.317 and 459.0075, F.S.; specifying who may be considered a graduate assistant physician; creating limited licenses for graduate assistant physicians; specifying criteria a person must meet to obtain such licensure; requiring the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, respectively, to establish certain requirements by rule; providing for a one-time renewal of such licenses; providing that limited licensed graduate assistant physicians are not eligible to apply for another limited license; authorizing limited licensed graduate assistant physicians to provide health care services only under the direct supervision of a physician and pursuant to a written protocol; providing requirements for, and limitations on, such supervision and practice; providing requirements for the supervisory protocols; providing that supervising physicians are liable for any acts or omissions of such graduate assistant physicians acting under their supervision and control; authorizing third-party payors to provide reimbursement for covered services rendered by graduate assistant physicians; authorizing the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, respectively, to adopt rules; creating s. 464.0121, F.S.; providing that temporary certificates for practice in areas of critical need may be issued to advanced practice registered nurses who meet specified criteria; providing restrictions on the issuance of temporary certificates; waiving licensure fees for such applicants under certain circumstances; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; requiring certain certified nurse midwives, as a condition precedent to providing out-of-hospital intrapartum care, to maintain a written policy for the transfer of patients needing a higher acuity of care or emergency services; requiring that such policy prescribe and require the use of an emergency plan-of-care form; providing requirements for the form; requiring such certified nurse midwives to document specified information on the form if a transfer of care is determined to be necessary; requiring certified nurse midwives to verbally provide the receiving provider with specified information and make himself or herself immediately available for consultation; requiring certified nurse midwives to provide the patient's emergency plan-of-care form, as well as certain patient records, to the receiving provider upon the patient's transfer; requiring the Board of Nursing to adopt certain rules; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; deleting the sunset date of a certain annual report required of the Florida Center for Nursing; amending s. 766.1115, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "low-income" for purposes of certain government contracts for health care services; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; requiring developmental research (laboratory) schools (lab schools) to develop programs for a specified purpose; requiring lab schools to offer technical assistance to any school district seeking to replicate the lab school's programs; requiring lab schools, beginning on a specified date, to annually report to the Legislature on the development of such programs and their results; amending s. 1009.8962, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "institution" for purposes of the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund; amending ss. 381.4018 and 395.602, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 456.4501, F.S.; enacting the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact in this state; providing the purpose of the compact; providing that state medical boards of member states retain jurisdiction to impose adverse action against licenses issued under the compact; defining terms; specifying eligibility requirements for physicians seeking an expedited license under the compact; providing requirements for designation of a state of principal license for purposes of the compact; authorizing the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission to develop certain rules; providing an application and verification process for expedited licensure under the compact; providing for expiration and termination of expedited licenses; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; providing requirements for renewal of expedited licenses; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; providing for the establishment of a database for co-

ordinating licensure data amongst member states; requiring and authorizing member boards to report specified information to the database; providing for confidentiality of such information; providing construction; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; authorizing member states to conduct joint investigations and share certain materials; providing for disciplinary action of physicians licensed under the compact; creating the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission; providing purpose and authority of the commission; providing for membership and meetings of the commission; providing public meeting and notice requirements; authorizing closed meetings under certain circumstances; providing public record requirements; requiring the commission to establish an executive committee; providing for membership, powers, and duties of the committee; authorizing the commission to establish other committees; specifying powers and duties of the commission; providing for financing of the commission; providing for organization and operation of the commission; providing limited immunity from liability for commissioners and other agents or employees of the commission; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; providing for rulemaking procedures, including public notice and meeting requirements; providing for judicial review of adopted rules; providing for oversight and enforcement of the compact in member states; requiring courts in member states to take judicial notice of the compact and the commission rules for purposes of certain proceedings; providing that the commission is entitled to receive service of process and has standing in certain proceedings; rendering judgments or orders void as to the commission, the compact, or commission rules under certain circumstances; providing for enforcement of the compact; specifying venue and civil remedies in such proceedings; providing for attorney fees; providing construction; specifying default procedures for member states; providing for dispute resolution between member states; providing for eligibility and procedures for enactment of the compact; requiring that governors of nonmember states be invited to participate in the activities of the commission on a nonvoting basis before the compact is adopted in that state; providing for amendment to the compact; specifying procedures for withdrawal from and subsequent reinstatement of the compact; authorizing the Interstate Commission to develop certain rules; providing for dissolution of the compact; providing severability and construction; creating s. 456.4502, F.S.; providing that a formal hearing before the Division of Administrative Hearings must be held if there are any disputed issues of material fact when the licenses of certain physicians and osteopathic physicians are suspended or revoked by this state under the compact; requiring the Department of Health to notify the Division of Administrative Hearings of a petition for a formal hearing within a specified timeframe; requiring the administrative law judge to issue a recommended order; requiring the Board of Medicine or the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, as applicable, to determine and issue final orders in certain cases; providing the department with standing to seek judicial review of any final order of the boards; creating s. 456.4504, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt rules to implement the compact; creating ss. 458.3129 and 459.074, F.S.; providing that an allopathic physician or an osteopathic physician, respectively, licensed under the compact is deemed to be licensed under ch. 458, F.S., or ch. 459, F.S., as applicable; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state commissioners of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission and other members or employees of the commission as state agents for the purpose of applying sovereign immunity and waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; creating s. 468.1335, F.S.; creating the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact; providing the purpose and objectives of the compact; defining terms; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact and duties of member states; specifying that the compact does not affect an individual's ability to apply for, and a member state's ability to grant, a single-state license pursuant to the laws of that state; providing for recognition of compact privilege in member states; specifying criteria a licensee must meet for a compact privilege; providing for the expiration and renewal of the compact privilege; specifying that a licensee with a compact privilege in a remote state must adhere to the laws and rules of that state; authorizing member states to act on a licensee's compact privilege under certain circumstances; specifying the consequences and parameters of practice for a licensee whose compact privilege has been acted on or whose home state license is encumbered; specifying that a licensee may hold a home state license in only one member state at a time; specifying requirements and procedures for changing a home state license designation; providing for the recognition of the practice of audiology and speech-language pathology through

telehealth in member states; specifying that licensees must adhere to the laws and rules of the remote state where they provide audiology or speech-language pathology through telehealth; authorizing active duty military personnel and their spouses to keep their home state designation during active duty; specifying how such individuals may subsequently change their home state license designation; authorizing member states to take adverse actions against licensees and issue subpoenas for hearings and investigations under certain circumstances; providing requirements and procedures for such adverse action; authorizing member states to engage in joint investigations under certain circumstances; providing that a licensee's compact privilege must be deactivated in all member states for the duration of an encumbrance imposed by the licensee's home state; providing for notice to the data system and the licensee's home state of any adverse action taken against a licensee; establishing the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission; providing for jurisdiction and venue for court proceedings; providing for membership and powers of the commission; specifying powers and duties of the commission's executive committee; providing for the financing of the commission; providing specified individuals immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring the commission to defend the specified individuals in civil actions under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to indemnify and hold harmless specified individuals for any settlement or judgment obtained in such actions under certain circumstances; providing for the development of the data system, reporting procedures, and the exchange of specified information between member states; requiring the commission to notify member states of any adverse action taken against a licensee or applicant for licensure; authorizing member states to designate as confidential information provided to the data system; requiring the commission to remove information from the data system under certain circumstances; providing rulemaking procedures for the commission; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for commission enforcement of the compact; providing for remedies; providing for implementation of, withdrawal from, and amendment to the compact; providing construction and for severability; specifying that the compact, commission rules, and commission actions are binding on member states; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the commission's data system; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring that monitoring contracts for certain impaired practitioners participating in treatment programs contain specified terms; amending s. 468.1135, F.S.; requiring the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology to appoint two of its board members to serve as the state's delegates on the compact commission; amending s. 468.1185, F.S.; exempting audiologists and speech-language pathologists from licensure requirements if they are practicing in this state pursuant to a compact privilege under the compact; amending s. 468.1295, F.S.; authorizing the board to take adverse action against the compact privilege of audiologists and speech-language pathologists for specified prohibited acts; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state delegates and other members or employees of the compact commission as state agents for the purpose of applying sovereign immunity and waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the compact commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; creating s. 486.112, F.S.; creating the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; providing a purpose and objectives of the compact; defining terms; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact; authorizing member states to obtain biometric-based information from and conduct criminal background checks on licensees applying for a compact privilege; requiring member states to grant the compact privilege to licensees if they meet specified criteria; specifying criteria licensees must meet to exercise the compact privilege under the compact; providing for the expiration of the compact privilege; requiring licensees practicing in a remote state under the compact privilege to comply with the laws and rules of that state; subjecting licensees to the regulatory authority of remote states where they practice under the compact privilege; providing for disciplinary action; specifying circumstances under which licensees are ineligible for a compact privilege; specifying conditions that a licensee must meet to regain his or her compact privilege after an adverse action; specifying locations active duty military personnel and their spouses may use to designate their home state for purposes of the compact; providing that only a home state may impose adverse action against a license issued by that state; authorizing home states to take adverse action based on investigative information of a remote state, subject to certain requirements; directing member states that use alternative programs in lieu of discipline to

require the licensee to agree not to practice in other member states while participating in the program, unless authorized by the member state; authorizing member states to investigate violations by licensees in other member states; authorizing member states to take adverse action against compact privileges issued in their respective states; providing for joint investigations of licensees under the compact; establishing the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; providing for the venue and jurisdiction for court proceedings by or against the commission; providing construction; providing for commission membership, voting, and meetings; authorizing the commission to convene closed, nonpublic meetings under certain circumstances; specifying duties and powers of the commission; providing for membership and duties of the executive board of the commission; providing for financing of the commission; providing for qualified immunity, defense, and indemnification of the commission; requiring the commission to develop and maintain a coordinated database and reporting system for certain information about licensees under the compact; requiring member states to submit specified information to the system; requiring that information contained in the system be available only to member states; requiring the commission to promptly notify all member states of reported adverse action taken against licensees or applicants for licensure; authorizing member states to designate reported information as exempt from public disclosure; providing for the removal of submitted information from the system under certain circumstances; providing for commission rulemaking; providing construction; providing for state enforcement of the compact; providing for the default and termination of compact membership; providing for appeals and costs; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for enforcement against a defaulting state; providing construction; providing for implementation and administration of the compact and associated rules; providing that compact states that join after initial adoption of the commission's rules are subject to such rules; specifying procedures for compact states to withdraw from the compact; providing construction; providing for amendment of the compact; providing construction and severability; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the data system; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring monitoring contracts for certain impaired practitioners participating in treatment programs to contain specified terms; amending s. 486.023, F.S.; requiring the Board of Physical Therapy Practice to appoint an individual to serve as the state's delegate on the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; amending ss. 486.028, 486.031, 486.081, 486.102, and 486.107, F.S.; exempting physical therapists and physical therapist assistants from licensure requirements if they are practicing in this state pursuant to a compact privilege under the compact; amending s. 486.125, F.S.; authorizing the board to take adverse action against the compact privilege of physical therapists and physical therapist assistants for specified prohibited acts; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state delegate and other members or employees of the commission as state agents for the purpose of applying sovereign immunity and waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; amending ss. 486.025, 486.0715, and 486.1065, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing appropriations; providing effective dates.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Burton moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (796312)—Delete line 942 and insert:
grant recipients. The guidelines must require grant funds to be spent on screenings, including referrals for treatment, if appropriate, or related services for one or more of the following:

- a. *Hearing.*
- b. *Vision.*
- c. *Dental.*
- d. *Cancer.*
- e. *Diabetes.*
- f. *Renal disease.*

- g. *Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease.*
- h. *Hypertension.*
- i. *Heart disease.*
- j. *Stroke.*
- k. *Scoliosis.*

Amendment 2 (542768)—Delete lines 1894-1940 and insert:
implementation and results of its plan as part of the licensure renewal process and must update the plan as necessary, or as directed by the agency, before each licensure renewal. An NCAP must include:

1. *Procedures that ensure the plan does not conflict or interfere with the hospital's duties and responsibilities under s. 395.1041 or 42 U.S.C. s. 1395dd;*
2. *Procedures to educate such patients about care that would be best provided in a primary care setting and the importance of receiving regular primary care; and*
3. *At least one of the following:*
 - a. *A collaborative partnership with one or more nearby federally qualified health centers or other primary care settings. The goals of such partnership must include, but need not be limited to, identifying patients who have presented at the emergency department for nonemergent care, care that would best be provided in a primary care setting, or emergency care that could potentially have been avoided through the regular provision of primary care, and, if such a patient indicates that he or she lacks regular access to primary care, proactively seeking to establish a relationship between the patient and the federally qualified health center or other primary care setting so that the patient develops a medical home at such setting for nonemergent and preventive health care services. A hospital that establishes one or more collaborative partnerships under this sub-subparagraph may not enter into an arrangement relating to such partnership which would prevent a federally qualified health center or other primary care setting from establishing collaborative partnerships with other hospitals.*
 - b. *The establishment, construction, and operation of a hospital-owned urgent care center colocated within or adjacent to the hospital emergency department location. After the hospital conducts a medical screening examination, and if appropriate for the patient's needs, the hospital may seek to divert to the urgent care center a patient who presents at the emergency department needing nonemergent health care services. An NCAP with procedures for diverting a patient from the emergency department in this manner must include procedures for assisting such patient in identifying appropriate primary care settings, providing a current list, with contact information, of such settings within 20 miles of the hospital location, and subsequently assisting the patient in arranging for a follow-up examination in a primary care setting, as appropriate for the patient.*

For such patients who are enrolled in the Medicaid program and are members of a Medicaid managed care plan, the hospital's NCAP must include outreach to the patient's Medicaid managed care plan and coordination with the managed care plan for establishing a relationship between the patient and a primary care setting as appropriate for the patient, which may include a federally qualified health center or other primary care setting with which the hospital has a collaborative partnership. For such a

Amendment 3 (644826)—Between lines 2583 and 2584 insert:
12. *Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine in Melbourne, Florida.*

Amendment 4 (746956) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 5157-5234.

Between lines 6191 and 6192 insert:
relating to an audiologist or a speech-language pathologist holding a compact privilege under the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact to the data system pursuant to s. 468.1335; any investigative information

Delete line 6239 and insert:
of the public. If the impaired practitioner is an audiologist or a speech-

language pathologist practicing under the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact pursuant to s. 468.1335, a physical

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 534-539 and insert: states; amending Delete lines 636-637 and insert: report certain investigative information to the respective data systems of the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact and the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring

Amendment 5 (912678)—Delete lines 6571-6745 and insert: fiscal year, the sum of \$30 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated in the Grants and Aids – Health Care Education Reimbursement and Loan Repayment Program category to the Department of Health for the Florida Reimbursement Assistance for Medical Education Program established in s. 381.402, Florida Statutes.

Section 77. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$8 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated in the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program category to the Department of Health for the Dental Student Loan Repayment Program established in s. 381.4019, Florida Statutes.

Section 78. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$23,357,876 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated in the Grants and Aids – Minority Health Initiatives category to the Department of Health to expand statewide the telehealth minority maternity care program established in s. 383.2163, Florida Statutes. The department shall establish 15 regions in which to implement the program statewide based on the location of hospitals providing obstetrics and maternity care and pertinent data from nearby counties for severe maternal morbidity and maternal mortality. The department shall identify the criteria for selecting providers for regional implementation and, at a minimum, consider the maternal level of care designations for hospitals within the region, the neonatal intensive care unit levels of hospitals within the region, and the experience of community-based organizations to screen for and treat common pregnancy-related complications.

Section 79. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$25 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement the Training, Education, and Clinicals in Health (TEACH) Funding Program established in s. 409.91256, Florida Statutes, as created by this act.

Section 80. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$2 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the University of Florida, Florida State University, Florida Atlantic University, and Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University for the purpose of implementing lab school articulated health care programs required by s. 1002.32, Florida Statutes. Each of these state universities shall receive \$500,000 from this appropriation.

Section 81. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$5 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated in the Aid to Local Governments Grants and Aids – Nursing Education category to the Department of Education for the purpose of implementing the Linking Industry to Nursing Education (LINE) Fund established in s. 1009.8962, Florida Statutes.

Section 82. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$21,315,000 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$28,685,000 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated in the Graduate Medical Education category to the Agency for Health Care Administration for the Slots for Doctors Program established in s. 409.909, Florida Statutes.

Section 83. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$42,630,000 in recurring funds from the Grants and Donations Trust Fund and \$57,370,000 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated in the Graduate Medical Education category to the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide to statutory teaching hospitals as defined in s. 408.07(46), Florida Statutes, which provide highly specialized tertiary care, including comprehensive stroke and Level 2 adult cardiovascular services; NICU II and III; and adult open heart; and which have more than 30 full-time equivalent (FTE)

residents over the Medicare cap in accordance with the CMS-2552 provider 2021 fiscal year-end federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services Healthcare Cost Report, HCRIS data extract on December 1, 2022, worksheet E-4, line 6 minus worksheet E-4, line 5, shall be designated as a High Tertiary Statutory Teaching Hospital and be eligible for funding calculated on a per Graduate Medical Education resident-FTE proportional allocation that shall be in addition to any other Graduate Medical Education funding. Of these funds, \$44,562,400 shall be first distributed to hospitals with greater than 500 unweighted fiscal year 2022-2023 FTEs. The remaining funds shall be distributed proportionally based on the total unweighted fiscal year 2022-2023 FTEs. Payments to providers under this section are contingent upon the non-federal share being provided through intergovernmental transfers in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund. In the event the funds are not available in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, the State of Florida is not obligated to make payments under this section.

Section 84. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$57,402,343 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$77,250,115 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration to establish a Pediatric Normal Newborn, Pediatric Obstetrics, and Adult Obstetrics Diagnosis Related Grouping (DRG) reimbursement methodology. The fiscal year 2024-2025 General Appropriations Act shall establish the DRG reimbursement methodology for hospital inpatient services as directed in s. 409.905(5)(c), Florida Statutes.

Section 85. Effective October 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$14,888,903 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$20,036,979 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide a Medicaid reimbursement rate increase for dental care services. The funding shall be held in reserve. The agency shall develop a plan to increase Medicaid reimbursement rates for preventive dental care services by September 1, 2024. The agency may submit a budget amendment pursuant to chapter 216, Florida Statutes, requesting release of the funding. The budget amendment must include the final plan to increase Medicaid reimbursement rates for preventive dental care services. Health plans that participate in the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program shall pass through the fee increase to providers in this appropriation.

Section 86. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$83,456,275 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$112,312,609 in recurring funds from the Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund are appropriated in the Home and Community-Based Services Waiver category to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities to provide a uniform iBudget Waiver provider rate increase.

Section 87. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$11,525,152 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated in the Grants and Aids – Community Mental Health Services category to the Department of Children and Families to enhance crisis diversion through mobile response teams established under s. 394.495, Florida Statutes, by expanding existing or establishing new mobile response teams to increase access, reduce response times, and ensure coverage in every county.

Section 88. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$10 million in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund is appropriated to the Department of Health to implement the Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program established in s. 381.9855, Florida Statutes, as created by this act.

Section 89. Effective July 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$150,000 in nonrecurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration to contract with a vendor to develop a reimbursement methodology for covered services at advanced birth centers. The agency shall submit the reimbursement methodology and estimated fiscal impact to the Executive Office of the Governor's Office of Policy and Budget, the chair of the Senate Appropriations Committee, and the chair of the House Appropriations Committee no later than December 31, 2024.

Section 90. Effective October 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$12,365,771 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund, \$127,300 in recurring funds from the Refugee Assistance Trust

Fund, and \$16,514,132 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide a Medicaid reimbursement rate increase for private duty nursing services provided by licensed practical nurses and registered nurses. Health plans that participate in the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program shall pass through the fee increase to providers in this appropriation.

Section 91. *Effective October 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$14,580,660 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$19,622,154 in recurring funds from the Medical Care Trust Fund are appropriated to the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide a Medicaid reimbursement rate increase for occupational therapy, physical therapy, and speech therapy providers. Health plans that participate in the Statewide Medicaid Managed Care program shall pass through the fee increase to providers in this appropriation.*

Section 92. *Effective October 1, 2024, for the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sums of \$5,522,795 in recurring funds from the General Revenue Fund and \$7,432,390 in recurring funds from the*

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

Senator Hutson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 6 (344336) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 927-930 and insert:

381.9855 Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program; portal.—

(1)(a) The Department of Health shall implement the Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program. The purpose of the

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 50 and insert: the Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program for

SENATOR BAXLEY PRESIDING

CO-INTRODUCERS

All Senators voting yea, not previously shown as co-introducers, were recorded as co-introducers of **Amendment 6 (344336)**.

Yeas—38

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

THE PRESIDENT PRESIDING

On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7016**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

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

Nays—None

SB 7018—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care innovation; creating s. 381.4015, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative intent; creating the Health Care Innovation Council within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; providing for membership, meetings, and conflicts of interest of the council; specifying conflicts of interest with respect to the revolving loan program established under the act; defining the terms “business relationship” and “relative”; specifying duties of the council; requiring the council, by a specified date, to adopt, and update as necessary, a certain document; requiring the council to submit annual reports to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring state agencies and statutorily created state entities to assist and cooperate with the council as requested; requiring the department to provide administrative support to the council; requiring the department to maintain a link to specified information on the homepage of its website; requiring the department to publish specified information on its website; requiring the department to provide technical assistance to certain applicants upon request; requiring the department to administer a revolving loan program for applicants seeking to implement certain health care innovations in this state; providing for administration of the program; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; specifying eligibility and application requirements; specifying terms, authorized uses, and repayment options for loans; requiring the department to create and maintain a separate account in the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the department to fund the revolving loan program; providing that funds for the program are not subject to reversion; authorizing the department to contract with a third party to administer the program, including loan servicing, and manage the revolving loan fund; specifying requirements for the contract; requiring the department to publish and update specified information and reports on its website annually; requiring the Office of Economic and Demographic Research and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to each develop and present an evaluation of the program to the Governor and the Legislature every 5 years, beginning on specified dates; specifying requirements for the evaluations; requiring that the offices be given access to all data necessary to complete the evaluation, including confidential data; authorizing the offices to collaborate on data collection and analysis; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing for future expiration; authorizing the department to adopt emergency rules to implement the act; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Harrell moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (497010)—Delete lines 605-609 and insert: *Financial Officer shall transfer \$50 million in nonrecurring funds from the General Revenue Fund to the Grants and Donations Trust Fund within the Department of Health. Each year, beginning in the 2024-2025 fiscal year through the 2033-2034 fiscal year, the nonrecurring sum of \$50 million is appropriated from the*

On motion by Senator Harrell, by two-thirds vote, **SB 7018**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

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

Nays—None

SPECIAL GUESTS

The President recognized Senators Burton and Harrell for their outstanding work in sponsoring CS for SB 7016 and SB 7018 related to Health Care. In addition, the President thanked staff members involved including Allie Cleary, Senior Policy Advisor for Healthcare; Allen Brown, Staff Director; Daniel Looke, Deputy Staff Director; and Elaina Morgan, Legislative Analyst on the Committee on Health Policy; Tyler Tuszynski, Staff Director on the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; Brooke McKnight, Staff Director for the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Yolanda Siples, Attorney on the Committee on Fiscal Policy, who were present in the chamber.

SB 322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating ss. 456.4503, 468.1336, and 486.113, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health, the Board of Medicine, the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, the Board of Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology, and the Board of Physical Therapy Practice pursuant to the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact, the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact, and the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact, as applicable; authorizing disclosure of the information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain meetings, or portions of meetings, of the Interstate Medical Licensure Compact Commission, the Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology Interstate Compact Commission, and the Physical Therapy Compact Commission; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during the exempt meetings or exempt portions of meetings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Burton, by two-thirds vote, **SB 322** 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—39

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

Nays—None

MOTIONS RELATING TO COMMITTEE REFERENCE

On motion by Senator Jones, by two-thirds vote, **SB 1424** was withdrawn from the committees of reference and further consideration.

MOTIONS

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

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, January 18, 2024: SM 226, CS for SB 7016, SB 7018, SB 322.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Appropriations Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 240

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: SB 92; SB 304; SB 480

The Appropriations Committee on Education recommends the following pass: SB 590; SB 694

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 32

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 532; SB 846; SB 1106

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 640

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 536; SB 550

The bills with committee substitute attached were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 266

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 556

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 902

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism under the original reference.

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 514

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

The Committee on Banking and Insurance recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 1066

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Judiciary under the original reference.

REPORT OF JOINT SELECT COMMITTEE

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo
President of the Senate
409 The Capitol
404 South Monroe Street
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

January 17, 2024

The Honorable Doug Broxson
Chair, Senate Appropriations Committee
208 Senate Building
Tallahassee, FL 32399-1100

Dear President Passidomo and Chair Broxson:

The Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining convened on January 16, 2024, in the *Pat Thomas Committee Room*, 412 Knott Building, at 4:00 p.m. The purpose of the meeting was to provide all parties involved in collective bargaining disputes with the State of Florida the opportunity to present their positions to the Florida Legislature, consistent with the provisions of section 447.403, Florida Statutes, and the open meeting provisions of Article III, section 4, of the State Constitution.

The parties presented their positions and indicated they are continuing to negotiate the issues at impasse. We recommend that negotiations continue and that the appropriate legislative committees be kept abreast of the issues agreed upon by the parties as well as the issues that remain at impasse or require legislative action to resolve.

Copies of presentations and other pertinent materials have been retained by staff and, for purposes of future public inquiry, are available through the Senate Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee or the Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining webpage located on the *Online Sunshine* website.

Respectfully submitted,
Senator Bryan Avila
Alternating Chair

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 7000-7034—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs—

SB 7036—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 39.202, F.S., which provides a public records exemption for identifying information of persons reporting child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the exemption and the reversion of specified statutory text; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K -12—

SB 7038—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.411, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements for a New Worlds Scholarship Account; requiring a parent to use the administrator's system to make direct purchases of qualifying expenditures; specifying additional qualifying expenditures; requiring that the administrator of a New Worlds Scholarship Account be an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization; requiring each school district and pre-kindergarten provider to notify the parent of each eligible student of the process to request and receive a scholarship when providing certain screening and progress monitoring results; requiring eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organizations to develop a system that allows eligible students to make direct purchases of qualifying expenditures; amending s. 1003.485, F.S.; revising definitions of the terms "administrator," "initiative," and "micro-credential"; renaming the New Worlds Reading Initiative as the New Worlds Learning Initiative; expanding the initiative to include improvement in mathematics skills; providing that the initiative includes the New Worlds Tutoring Program; requiring the Department of Education to provide progress monitoring data to the administrator within a specified timeframe; revising the information that the administrator must include in an annual financial report; requiring the administrator to administer the New Worlds Tutoring Program; providing requirements for program administration; making conforming changes; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1008.25, F.S.; making technical changes; requiring that the progress monitoring system provide prekindergarten instructors with certain results within a specified timeframe; amending ss. 211.0252, 212.1833, 220.1876, 561.1212, and 624.51056, F.S.; making conforming changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Hooper—

CS for SB 266—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 206.46, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Transportation from annually committing more than a certain percentage of revenues derived from state fuel taxes and motor vehicle license-related fees to public transit projects; providing exceptions; amending s. 288.9606, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 334.30, F.S.; authorizing the department to enter into comprehensive agreements with private entities or the consortia thereof for the building, operation, ownership, or financing of transportation facilities; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; replacing the term "public-private partnership agreement" with the term "comprehensive agreement"; requiring a private entity to provide an independent traffic and revenue study prepared by a certain expert; providing a requirement for such study; revising the timeframe within which the department must publish a certain notice; authorizing the department to enter into an interim agreement with a private entity regarding a qualifying project; providing that an interim agreement

does not obligate the department to enter into a comprehensive agreement and is not required under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an interim agreement; authorizing the secretary of the department to authorize comprehensive agreements for a term of up to 75 years for certain projects; making technical changes; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the department to receive three letters of interest before proceeding with requests for proposals for certain contracts; requiring the department to pay interest at a certain rate to contractors under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; revising the timeframe for certain actions against the contractor or the surety; specifying a timeframe for when an action for recovery of retainage must be instituted; amending s. 337.195, F.S.; revising a presumption regarding the proximate cause of death, injury, or damage in a civil suit against the department; defining terms; providing for immunity for contractors under certain circumstances; conforming provisions related to certain limitations on liability relating to traffic control plans; making technical changes; revising a presumption regarding a design engineer's degree of care and skill; deleting immunity for certain persons and entities; amending s. 337.401, F.S.; requiring that certain permits and relocation agreements require the utility owner to be responsible for certain damage; requiring that the relocation agreement contain a utility relocation schedule and specify a liquidated damage amount for each day work remains incomplete beyond a certain date; amending s. 337.403, F.S.; requiring a utility owner to provide to the authority a reasonable utility relocation schedule to expedite completion of the authority's construction or maintenance project identified in a specified notice and initiate necessary work within a specified timeframe; requiring that the notice the authority gives the utility for unreasonable interference on a public road or publicly owned rail corridor specify a certain liquidated damage amount for each day that work remains incomplete; requiring the utility to pay certain costs to the authority for untimely performance of the work; amending s. 339.2820, F.S.; creating within the department a local agency program for a specified purpose; requiring the department to update certain project cost estimates at a specified time and include a contingency amount as part of the project cost estimate; authorizing the department to oversee certain projects; requiring local agencies to prioritize budgeting certain local projects through their respective M.P.O.'s or governing boards for a specified purpose; specifying that certain funds are available only to local agencies that are certified by the department; requiring local agencies to include in certain contracts a specified document and a contingency amount for costs incurred due to unforeseen conditions; amending s. 339.2825, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Boyd—

CS for SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mortgage brokering; amending s. 494.0011, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules prescribing criteria and processes for determining whether an organization is a bona fide nonprofit organization for a specified purpose; amending s. 494.00115, F.S.; providing exemptions from regulation under ch. 494, F.S., for bona fide nonprofit organizations and certain employees of a bona fide nonprofit organization that meet specified criteria; requiring the Office of Financial Regulation to make a specified determination; requiring the office to make certain a determination related to the terms of residential mortgage loans originated by such employees; requiring the office to periodically examine the books and activities of a bona fide nonprofit organization and to revoke its status in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Brodeur—

CS for SB 532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to securities; amending s. 517.021, F.S.; revising definitions; defining the terms “angel investor group” and “business entity”; amending s. 517.051, F.S.; revising the list of securities that are exempt from registration requirements under certain provisions; amending s. 517.061, F.S.; revising the list of transactions that are exempt from registration requirements under certain provisions; amending s. 517.0611, F.S.; revising a short title; revising provisions relating to a certain registration exemption for certain securities transactions; updating the federal laws or regulations with which the offer or sale of securities must be in compliance; revising requirements for issuers relating to the registration

exemption; revising requirements for the notice of offering that must be filed by the issuer under certain circumstances; specifying the timeframe within which issuers may amend such notice after any material information contained in the notice becomes inaccurate; authorizing the issuer to engage in general advertising and general solicitation under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for such advertising and solicitation; requiring the issuer to provide a disclosure statement to certain entities and persons within a specified timeframe; revising requirements for such statement; deleting requirements for the escrow agreement; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the amount that may be received for sales of certain securities; providing a limit on securities that may be sold by an issuer to an investor; deleting the requirement that an issuer file and provide a certain annual report; conforming cross-references; revising the duties of intermediaries under certain circumstances; providing obligations of issuers under certain circumstances; providing that certain sales are voidable within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for purchasers' notices to issuers to void purchases; deleting provisions relating to funds received from investors; creating s. 517.0612, F.S.; providing a short title; providing applicability; requiring that offers and sales of securities be in accordance with certain federal laws and rules; specifying certain requirements for issuers relating to the registration exemption; specifying a limitation on the amount of cash and other consideration that may be received from sales of certain securities made within a specified timeframe; prohibiting an issuer from accepting more than a specified amount from a single purchaser under certain circumstances; authorizing the issuer to engage in general advertising and general solicitation of the offering under certain circumstances; specifying that a certain prohibition is enforceable under ch. 517, F.S.; requiring that the purchaser receive a disclosure statement within a specified timeframe; specifying the requirements for such statement; requiring certain funds to be deposited into certain bank and depository institutions; prohibiting the issuer from withdrawing any amount of the offering proceeds until the target offering amount has been received; requiring the issuer to file a notice of the offering in a certain format within a specified timeframe; requiring the issuer to file an amended notice within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; prohibiting agents of issuers from engaging in certain acts under certain circumstances; providing that sales made under the exemption are voidable within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for purchasers' notices to issuers to void purchases; creating s. 517.0613, F.S.; providing construction; providing that registration exemptions under certain provisions are not available to issuers for certain transactions under specified circumstances; providing registration requirements; creating s. 517.0614, F.S.; specifying criteria for determining integration of offerings for the purpose of registration or qualifying for a registration exemption; specifying certain requirements for the integration of offerings for an exempt offering for which general solicitation is prohibited; specifying certain requirements for the integration of offerings for two or more exempt offerings that allow general solicitation; specifying the circumstances under which integration analysis is not required; creating s. 517.0615, F.S.; specifying that certain communications are not deemed to constitute general solicitation or general advertising under specified circumstances; creating s. 517.0616, F.S.; providing that registration exemptions under certain provisions are not available to certain issuers under a specified circumstance; amending s. 517.081, F.S.; revising the duties and authority of the Financial Services Commission; authorizing the commission to establish certain criteria relating to the issuance of certain securities, trusts, and investments; authorizing the commission to prescribe certain forms and establish procedures for depositing fees and filing documents and requirements and standards relating to prospectuses, advertisements, and other sales literature; revising the list of issuers that are ineligible to submit simplified offering circulars; deleting provisions that require issuers to provide certain documents to the Office of Financial Regulation under certain circumstances; revising the requirements that must be met before the office must record the registration of a security; amending s. 517.101, F.S.; revising requirements for written consent to service in certain suits, proceedings, and actions; amending s. 517.131, F.S.; defining the term “final judgment”; specifying the purpose of the Securities Guaranty Fund; making technical changes; revising eligibility for payment from the fund; requiring eligible persons or receivers seeking payment from the fund to file a certain application with the office on a certain form; authorizing the commission to adopt rules regarding electronic filing of such application; specifying the timeframe within which certain eligible persons or receivers must file such application; providing requirements for such applications; requiring the of-

fice to approve applications for payment under certain circumstances and to provide applicants with certain notices within a specified timeframe; requiring eligible persons or receivers to assign to the office all rights, titles, and interests in final judgments and orders of restitution equal to a specified amount under certain circumstances; requiring the office to deem an application for payment abandoned under certain circumstances; requiring that the time period to complete applications be tolled under certain circumstances; deleting provisions relating to specified notices to the office and to rulemaking authority; amending s. 517.141, F.S.; defining terms; revising the Securities Guaranty Fund disbursement amounts to which eligible persons are entitled; revising provisions regarding payment of aggregate claims; providing for the satisfaction of claims in the event of an insufficient balance in the fund; requiring payments and disbursements from the Securities Guaranty Fund to be made by the Chief Financial Officer or his or her authorized designee, upon authorization by the office; requiring such authorization to be submitted within a certain timeframe; deleting provisions regarding requirements for payment of claims; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; specifying the circumstances under which a claimant must reimburse the fund for payments received from the fund; providing penalties; authorizing the Department of Financial Services, rather than the office, to institute legal proceedings for certain compliance enforcement and to recover certain interests, costs, and fees; amending s. 517.191, F.S.; deleting an obsolete term; revising the civil penalty amounts for certain violations; authorizing the office to recover certain costs and attorney fees; requiring that moneys recovered be deposited in a specified trust fund; specifying the liability of control persons; providing an exception; specifying circumstances under which certain persons are deemed to have violated ch. 517, F.S.; authorizing the office to issue and serve cease and desist orders and emergency cease and desist orders under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to impose and collect administrative fines for certain violations; specifying the disposition of such fines; authorizing the office to bar applications or notifications for licenses and registrations under certain circumstances; conforming cross-references; providing construction; specifying jurisdiction of the courts relating to the sale or offer of certain securities; making technical changes; amending s. 517.211, F.S.; providing for joint and several liability of control persons in certain circumstances for the purposes of specified actions; specifying the date on which certain interest begins accruing in an action for rescission; providing construction; specifying that certain civil remedies extend to purchasers or sellers of securities; making technical changes; repealing s. 517.221, F.S., relating to cease and desist orders; repealing s. 517.241, F.S., relating to remedies; amending s. 517.301, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which certain activities are considered unlawful and violations of law; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the definition of the term “investment”; specifying that certain misrepresentations by persons issuing or selling securities are unlawful; specifying that certain misrepresentations by persons registered or required to be registered under certain provisions or subject to certain requirements are unlawful; specifying that obtaining money or property in connection with the offer or sale of an investment is unlawful under certain conditions; providing construction; requiring disclaimers for certain statements; making technical changes; repealing s. 517.311, F.S., relating to false representations, deceptive words, and enforcement; repealing s. 517.312, F.S., relating to securities, investments, and boiler rooms, prohibited practices, and remedies; amending ss. 517.072 and 517.12, F.S.; conforming cross-references and making technical changes; amending ss. 517.1201 and 517.1202, F.S.; conforming cross-references; amending s. 517.302, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act and making a technical change; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community-based child welfare agencies; amending s. 409.987, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts the Department of Children and Families has with community-based care lead agencies; revising requirements for an entity to serve as a lead agency; requiring lead agencies to ensure that board members participate in certain annual training; revising the definition of the term “conflict of interest”; defining the term “related party”; requiring the lead agency’s board of directors to disclose any known, actual, or potential conflicts of interest; prohibiting a lead agency from entering into a contract or being a party to a transaction

that creates a conflict of interest; requiring a lead agency to competitively procure certain contracts; imposing civil penalties on lead agencies for undisclosed conflicts of interest; providing applicability; amending s. 409.988, F.S.; revising community-based care lead agency duties; amending s. 409.991, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “core services funds”; deleting definitions; requiring that the allocation of core services funds be based on a three-tiered payment model; providing specifications for the payment model; requiring that reports be submitted annually to the Governor and the Legislature by a specific date; requiring that all funding for core services be based on the statutory methodology; amending s. 409.992, F.S.; revising requirements for lead agency practices in the procurement of commodities and contractual services; requiring the department to impose certain penalties for a lead agency’s noncompliance with applicable procurement law; requiring lead agencies to comply with established purchasing practices for the procurement of real property and professional services; requiring the department to retain all rights to and ownership of real property procured upon termination of contracts; requiring that certain funds be returned to the department; providing applicability of certain limitations on the salaries of community-based care lead agency administrative employees; amending s. 409.994, F.S.; revising the conditions under which the department may petition a court for the appointment of a receiver for a community-based care lead agency; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts between the department and lead agencies; revising the actions the department may take upon certain circumstances; making a technical change; providing duties to the department; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senator Rouson—

CS for SB 550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transparency for autism-related services; amending s. 393.065, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Persons with Disabilities or its designee to provide specified information when notifying an applicant of his or her eligibility determination; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Rouson—

CS for SB 556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of specified adults; creating s. 415.10341, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative findings and intent; authorizing financial institutions, under certain circumstances, to delay a disbursement or transaction from an account of a specified adult; specifying that a delay on a disbursement or transaction expires on a certain date; authorizing the financial institution to extend the delay under certain circumstances; authorizing a court of competent jurisdiction to shorten or extend the delay; providing construction; granting financial institutions immunity from certain liability; providing construction; requiring financial institutions to take certain actions before placing a delay on a disbursement or transaction; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Berman—

CS for SB 640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Purple Alert; amending s. 937.0205, F.S.; requiring local law enforcement agencies to develop policies for a local activation of a Purple Alert for certain missing adults; specifying requirements for such policies; specifying duties of the Department of Law Enforcement’s Missing Endangered Persons Information Clearinghouse in the event of a state Purple Alert; specifying conditions under which a local law enforcement agency may request the clearinghouse to open a case; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator DiCeglie—

CS for SB 846—A bill to be entitled An act relating to risk retention groups; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “motor vehicle liability policy” to include policies of liability insurance issued by certain risk retention groups; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Boyd—

CS for SB 902—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle retail financial agreements; amending s. 520.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “guaranteed asset protection product”; amending s. 520.07, F.S.; prohibiting certain entities from deducting more than a specified amount in administrative fees when providing a refund of a guaranteed asset protection product; authorizing guaranteed asset protection products to be cancelable or noncancelable under certain circumstances; authorizing certain entities to pay refunds directly to the holder or administrator of a loan under certain circumstances; creating s. 520.151, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 520.152, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 520.153, F.S.; authorizing the offer, sale, or gift of vehicle value protection agreements in compliance with a certain act; specifying a requirement regarding the amount charged or financed for a vehicle value protection agreement; prohibiting the conditioning of credit offers or terms for the sale or lease of a motor vehicle upon a consumer’s payment for or financing of any charge for a vehicle value protection agreement; authorizing discounting or giving the vehicle value protection agreement at no charge under certain circumstances; authorizing providers to use an administrator or other designee for administration of vehicle value protection agreements; prohibiting vehicle value protection agreements from being sold under certain circumstances; specifying financial security requirements for providers; prohibiting additional financial security requirements from being imposed on providers; creating s. 520.154, F.S.; requiring vehicle value protection agreements to include certain disclosures in writing, in clear and understandable language; requiring vehicle value protection agreements to state the terms, restrictions, or conditions governing cancellation by the provider or the contract holder; specifying requirements for notice by the provider, refund of fees, and deduction of fees in the event the vehicle value protection agreement is canceled; creating s. 520.155, F.S.; providing an exemption for vehicle value protection agreements in connection with a commercial transaction; creating s. 520.156, F.S.; providing noncriminal penalties; defining the term “violations of a similar nature”; creating s. 520.157, F.S.; defining the term “excess wear and use waiver”; authorizing a retail lessee to contract with a retail lessor for an excess wear and use waiver; prohibiting conditioning the terms of the consumer’s motor vehicle lease on his or her payment for any excess wear and use waiver; authorizing discounting or giving the excess wear and use waiver at no charge under certain circumstances; requiring certain disclosures for a lease agreement that includes an excess wear and use waiver; providing construction; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Burton—

CS for SB 1066—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection; amending s. 68.087, F.S.; prohibiting certain civil actions under the Florida Disposition of Unclaimed Property Act; amending s. 212.34, F.S.; defining terms; revising requirements for payment settlement entities, or their electronic payment facilitators or contracted third parties, in submitting information returns to the Department of Revenue; specifying requirements for third party settlement organizations that conduct certain transactions; creating s. 286.312, F.S.; prohibiting agencies from entering into certain contracts or agreements; amending s. 319.261, F.S.; requiring that the title to a mobile home be retired if the owner of the real property records certain documents in the official records of the clerk of court in the county in which the real property is located; making technical changes; amending s. 489.147, F.S.; requiring contractors to include a notice in their contracts with residential property owners under certain circumstances; providing requirements for notices of contract cancellation; amending s. 559.9611, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “depository institution”; amending s. 624.424, F.S.; providing requirements for certain insurers’ accountants; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; revising applicability of provisions relating to public adjusters; amending s. 626.8796, F.S.; revising the content of certain public adjuster contracts; amending s. 627.6426, F.S.; revising the disclosure requirements of contracts for short-term health insurance; amending s. 627.70132, F.S.; requiring a condominium association to give a notice of claim for loss assessment coverage to its insurer by a certain date; amending s. 791.012, F.S.; updating the source of the code for outdoor display of fireworks; creating s. 817.153, F.S.; defining the terms “claim” and “other agreement”; prohibiting grant or contract fraud; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 817.4112, F.S.; prohibiting falsely representing that an advertisement or communication originated from a bank or lending institution;

amending s. 817.45, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for violations of specified provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Hooper—

CS for SB 1106—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; revising certain minimum replacement costs as risk amounts ineligible for coverage by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation for personal lines residential structures; providing exceptions to rate increase limitations on single policies issued by the corporation; requiring surcharges for a specified purpose for policies covering certain personal lines residential structures; prohibiting coverage for certain dwelling structures and single condominium units under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

REFERENCE CHANGES PURSUANT TO RULE 4.7(2)

By the Committee on Education Postsecondary; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 1128—A bill to be entitled An act relating to university carry forward balances; amending s. 1011.45, F.S.; authorizing a university to retain and report a reserve balance exceeding a specified amount; authorizing a university’s carry forward spending plan to include a reserve fund to be used for authorized expenses; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Education; and the Committee on Appropriations.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

RETURNING MESSAGES — FINAL ACTION

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 72.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 74.

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The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

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Jeff Takacs, Clerk

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The Honorable Kathleen Passidomo, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 82.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The bill contained in the foregoing message was ordered enrolled.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of January 11 and January 17 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Book—SB 852; Davis—CS for CS for SB 462; Hooper—SB 1176; Osgood—SB 820, SB 1026; Perry—SB 240; Yarborough—SB 7038

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 10:54 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, January 25 or upon call of the President.