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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Passidomo at 2:00 p.m. A quorum present—37:

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

Excused: Senator Yarborough

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Pastor Darrick McGhee, Sr., Bible Based Church, Tallahassee:

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth. On this day, as we consider our friends in Parkland, Florida, we thank you for the memory of their lives. We pray blessings upon their families. Father, today we also pray for the Florida Senate—from its leadership to its great work it is going to do. Thank you for the blessing that is today—for the great work they are going to do. Pray that you will bless their families and keep them safe.

O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name. I pray that you would allow them to do great work today during these 2024 Legislative Session days. Pray that whatever they are focusing on today, they'll give it their all. They'll be committed to the work, committed to their constituency, and be committed to the betterment of our state, the great State of Florida. I pray that you will continue to be glorified in all things, and I also pray that all that we do will be pleasing. Bless now, keep now is our earnest prayer. This is my invocation unto you. We thank you now. Amen.

PLEDGE

Senate Pages, Minh Bui of Orlando; Celeste Diaz of Tampa; and Kayla Iarossi of Tallahassee, 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. Michael Allison of Clearwater, sponsored by Senator Hooper, as the doctor of the day. Dr. Allison specializes in family medicine and obstetrics.

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Perry—

By Senator Perry—

SR 360—A resolution recognizing June 2024, and each June thereafter, as “Scoliosis Awareness Month” in Florida.

WHEREAS, scoliosis is an abnormal curvature of the spine which can lead to lifelong health issues and affects an estimated 7 million people in the United States and almost 550,000 people in this state, and

WHEREAS, left untreated, scoliosis can worsen and may cause chronic back pain, impact heart and lung function, limit mobility, damage self-esteem, and diminish the overall quality of life, and

WHEREAS, most are diagnosed with scoliosis between the ages of 10 and 15, but the condition also affects infants and adults, regardless of race, class, or gender, with curve acceleration occurring, on average, just before age 12, and

WHEREAS, increasing public awareness is important for health care professionals, teachers, parents, and children to understand and recognize the early signs of scoliosis and to help those affected to seek professional treatment, avoiding what could become a complex spinal deformity, and

WHEREAS, health care screening for the condition is noninvasive and takes about 30 seconds, allowing for early detection and treatment, which can lessen the long-term effects of scoliosis, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Education, in cooperation with the Department of Health, through the school health services program, screens for scoliosis and monitors growth and development to help minimize health barriers for students in grades pre-K through 12, and

WHEREAS, Governor Ron DeSantis and State Surgeon General Dr. Joseph Ladapo are working together to protect, promote, and improve the health of all Floridians by making public health resources available through state, county, and community efforts, and

WHEREAS, Scoliosis Awareness Month is an opportunity to renew our commitment to increasing awareness of scoliosis and bettering our understanding of this condition through research and innovation, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That June 2024, and each June thereafter, is recognized as “Scoliosis Awareness Month” in Florida.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

At the request of Senator Perry—

By Senator Perry—

SR 1002—A resolution recognizing the accomplishments of the University of Florida and designating February 14, 2024, as “Gator Day” at the Capitol.

WHEREAS, the University of Florida is the nation's top public university, ranked first among all public institutions by the *Wall Street Journal* based on value, graduation rates, and student-to-faculty ratios, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida conducted a record \$1.25 billion in research over the last year, funding new health care discoveries, scientific exploration, agricultural studies, and technological advancements, and

WHEREAS, UF Health Shands Hospital has nine medical specialties ranked in the top 50 nationwide, including five adult and four children's specialties, with top doctors, researchers, and health care workers caring for patients from across the state and nation, and

WHEREAS, the university's College of Veterinary Medicine has launched the first open-heart surgery program in the nation to treat dogs requiring a mitral valve repair — a step above any other veterinary institution of higher learning, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida is at the forefront of education in artificial intelligence, offering all students the Fundamentals of AI course and access to an AI pathways career coach and supporting K-12 AI education programs so that students and faculty benefit from the latest technology and research, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences conducted a record-breaking \$300 million in research projects in fiscal year 2023, representing an 8 percent increase from the previous year and a historic level of funding that supports Florida's agricultural and natural resources research, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida Office of the President, under the leadership of President Ben Sasse, announced in fall 2023 numerous strategic funding projects totaling more than \$29 million for 36 innovative research projects designed to advance the student experience and interdisciplinary scholarship across the university, and

WHEREAS, the Herbert Wertheim UF Scripps Institute for Biomedical Innovation and Technology has yielded more than \$3.2 billion in economic impact within its first 20 years of operation and continues to make advancements that benefit human health and improve technology, and

WHEREAS, the UF Health Cancer Center was recently designated as a National Cancer Institute Designated Cancer Center due to its quality of care, high standards, and cutting-edge research that gives patients the best outcomes and treatment, as well as additional funding to further enhance care and attract world-class clinicians and researchers, and

WHEREAS, the university's Herbert Wertheim College of Engineering established the Florida Semiconductor Institute to lead the state in the creation and development of microchips that are vital to our society, a step toward bringing manufacturing back to the United States and advancing research and technology to sustain the semiconductor industry, and

WHEREAS, the university's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences has more staff with United States Department of Agriculture teaching awards than any other land-grant institution, an exceptional achievement indicative of the college's commitment to the success of its students beyond the classroom, and

WHEREAS, UF Health Shands Children's Hospital has earned a prestigious designation as a Level 1 center for pediatric trauma care due to its fulfillment of the American College of Surgeons standards for staff, resources, and equipment to ensure the highest quality of treatment for children facing life-threatening emergencies, and

WHEREAS, the University of Florida is a designated Yellow Ribbon school due to its uniquely supportive academic and financial resources for veterans through the Office of Student Veteran Success and the UF Collegiate Veterans Success Center, which are dedicated to supporting those who have served, and

WHEREAS, UF Health has just concluded a 7-year, \$44 million improvement and expansion of facilities at the Proton Therapy Institute to increase the number of rooms and personal treatment options for cancer patients, which will draw patients and researchers from across the state and nation, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the University of Florida is commended and congratulated for its dedication to the advancement of the State of Florida, and that February 14, 2024, is designated as "Gator Day" at the Capitol.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to University of Florida President Dr. Ben Sasse as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Wright recognized his wife, Cindy, and her friend, Beth Ann Bryant, who were present in the gallery.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Book, the Senate observed a moment of silence honoring and remembering the 14 students and 3 teachers whose lives were lost on February 14, 2018, at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida.

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Yacht and Ship Brokers' Act; amending s. 326.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "yacht"; amending s. 326.004, F.S.; exempting a person who conducts business as a broker or salesperson in another state from licensure in this state for specified transactions; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to deny licenses for applicants who fail to meet certain requirements; revising requirements for licensure as a broker; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **SB 92** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
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Brodeur	Ingoglia	Torres
Burgess	Martin	Trumbull
Burton	Mayfield	Wright
Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

SB 158—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the value of motor vehicles exempt from legal process; amending s. 222.25, F.S.; increasing the value of a motor vehicle owned by a natural person which is exempt from legal process; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Polsky, by two-thirds vote, **SB 158** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—37

Madam President	Davis	Pizzo
Albritton	DiCeglie	Polsky
Avila	Garcia	Powell
Baxley	Grall	Rodriguez
Berman	Gruters	Rouson
Book	Harrell	Simon
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Calatayud	Osgood	
Collins	Perry	

Nays—None

Vote after roll call:

Yea—Broxson

On motion by Senator Avila—

SB 184—A bill to be entitled An act relating to impeding, threatening, or harassing first responders; creating s. 843.31, F.S.; defining the terms “first responder” and “harass”; prohibiting a person, after receiving a warning not to approach from a first responder who is engaged in the lawful performance of a legal duty, from violating such warning and approaching or remaining within a specified distance of the first responder with specified intent; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **SB 184** was placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for SB 186—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a progressive supranuclear palsy and other neurodegenerative diseases policy committee; providing a short title; requiring the State Surgeon General to establish a progressive supranuclear palsy and other neurodegenerative diseases policy committee; requiring the Department of Health to provide staff and administrative support to the committee; providing for duties, membership, and meetings of the committee; requiring the State Surgeon General to submit a progress report and a final report by a specified date to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the reports to be made available on the department’s website; providing for the expiration of the committee; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 186** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 224—A bill to be entitled An act relating to citizen volunteer advisory committees; amending s. 286.011, F.S.; authorizing specified regional citizen volunteer advisory committees to conduct public meetings and workshops by means of communications media technology; providing that the use of such technology by a member constitutes that member’s presence at the meeting or workshop; requiring that such technology allow all persons to audibly communicate; providing notice requirements for public meetings or workshops conducted by means of communications media technology; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Wright, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 224** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

Consideration of **SB 302** was deferred.

SB 304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to household moving services; amending s. 507.01, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 507.02, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 507.03, F.S.; revising requirements for mover and moving broker estimates, contracts, and advertisements; conforming a cross-reference; revising requirements relating to lists that moving brokers must provide to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring the department to publish and maintain a specified list on its website; prohibiting certain persons from operating as or holding themselves out to be a mover or moving broker without first registering with the department; requiring the department to issue cease and desist orders to certain persons under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to seek an immediate injunction under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 507.04, F.S.; revising alternative insurance coverage requirements for movers; revising liability coverage requirements for moving brokers; requiring the department to immediately suspend a mover’s or moving broker’s registration under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to seek an immediate injunction under certain circumstances; conforming cross-references; amending s. 507.05, F.S.; revising requirements for contracts and estimates for prospective shippers; creating s. 507.056, F.S.; providing limitations and prohibitions for moving brokers; requiring moving brokers to make a specified disclosure to shippers before providing any services; prohibiting moving brokers’ fees from including certain costs; requiring that the documents moving brokers provide to shippers contain specified information; amending s. 507.07, F.S.; providing that it is a violation of ch. 507, F.S., for moving brokers to provide estimates or enter into contracts or agreements that were not prepared and signed or electronically acknowledged by a registered mover; amending s. 507.09, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring the department, upon verification by certain entities, to immediately suspend a registration or the processing of an application for a registration in certain circumstances; amending s. 507.10, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 507.11, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **SB 304** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

SB 334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rabies vaccinations; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to administer rabies vaccinations to certain animals under the indirect supervision of a veterinarian; providing that a supervising veterinarian assumes responsibility for any person working under the veterinarian's supervision or at his or her direction; defining the term "indirect supervision"; authorizing a veterinarian who indirectly supervises the administration of the rabies vaccination to affix or have affixed his or her signature stamp in lieu of an actual signature on the rabies vaccination certificate; amending ss. 474.203, 767.16, and 828.29, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 334**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 303** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Burgess—

CS for HB 303—A bill to be entitled An act relating to rabies vaccinations; amending s. 828.30, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to administer rabies vaccinations to certain animals under indirect supervision of a veterinarian; defining the term "indirect supervision"; conforming provisions; amending ss. 474.203, 767.16, and 828.29, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 334** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Burgess, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 303** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

CS for SB 346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special observances; amending s. 683.1475, F.S.; designating each November as

"Veterans Appreciation Month"; authorizing the Governor to issue a proclamation with specified information; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for SB 346**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 357** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia—

CS for HB 357—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special observances; amending s. 683.1475, F.S.; designating each November as "Veterans Appreciation Month"; removing provisions relating to Veterans Week; authorizing the Governor to issue a proclamation with specified information; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for SB 346** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Ingoglia, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 357** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 366** was deferred.

SM 370—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to add spaceports as a qualified tax-exempt category of private activity bonds.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Wright, **SM 370** was adopted and certified to the House.

Consideration of **SB 446** was deferred.

CS for CS for SB 462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excusal from jury service; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; requiring that a woman who has recently given birth be excused from certain jury service under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **CS for CS for SB 462**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **CS for HB 461** was withdrawn from the Committee on Rules.

On motion by Senator Grall—

CS for HB 461—A bill to be entitled An act relating to excusal from jury service; amending s. 40.013, F.S.; requiring that a woman who has recently given birth be excused from certain jury service under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **CS for CS for SB 462** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for HB 461** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

CS for SB 474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining the term “suicide of a person”; creating an exemption from public records requirements for a photograph or video or audio recording of the suicide of a person; providing exceptions; requiring that any viewing, copying, listening to, or other handling of such photograph or video or audio recording be under the direct supervision of the custodian of the record or his or her designee; providing notice requirements; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 406.135, F.S.; creating an exemption from public records requirements for autopsy reports of suicide victims; providing exceptions; requiring that any viewing, copying, listening to, or other handling of such autopsy reports be under the direct supervision of the custodian of the record or his or her designee; providing notice requirements; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; providing for retroactive application; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Grall, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 474** 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	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
Bradley	Hooper	Simon
Brodeur	Hutson	Stewart
Broxson	Ingoglia	Thompson
Burgess	Jones	Torres
Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

CS for SB 544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Swimming Lesson Voucher Program; creating s. 514.073, F.S.; creating the program within the Department of Health for a specified purpose; requiring the department to contract with and establish a network of swimming lesson vendors to participate in the program; requiring the department to attempt to secure a vendor in each county; requiring certain vendors to participate in the program if requested by the department; requiring the department to establish an application process;

specifying eligibility criteria for the program; providing that the program is subject to specific appropriation; authorizing the department to seek grants or other public and private funding for the program; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Hutson moved the following amendment which was adopted:

Amendment 1 (711612) (with title amendment)—Delete lines 33-40 and insert:

(a) Establish a network of swimming lesson vendors that will accept the vouchers offered by the program in exchange for providing swimming lessons. To establish the network, the department may contract directly with swimming lesson vendors or contract with one or more nonprofit organizations that promote swimming safety to subcontract with and manage swimming lesson vendors in one or more counties, or both. To ensure that swimming lessons are available throughout this state, the department, either directly or through a contracted nonprofit organization, must attempt to secure at least one such vendor in each county. Any swimming lesson vendor that offers swimming lessons at a public pool that is owned or maintained by a county or municipality must, if requested by the department or by a nonprofit organization contracted by the department,

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 6-8 and insert: establish a network of swimming lesson vendors to participate in the program; authorizing the department to contract with certain nonprofit organizations to assist in establishing the network; requiring the department or a contracted nonprofit organization to attempt to secure a vendor

On motion by Senator Hutson, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 544**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, ordered engrossed, and then certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

SB 548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; defining terms; providing an exemption from public records requirements for identification and location information of certain current and former military personnel and their spouses and dependents; providing for retroactive application of the exemption; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **SB 548** 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	Baxley	Boyd
Albritton	Berman	Bradley
Avila	Book	Brodeur

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

Nays—None

Consideration of **CS for SB 580** was deferred.

SM 598—A memorial urging the Federal Government to secure the southern border of the United States and fix the legal immigration system.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Ingoglia, **SM 598** was adopted and certified to the House.

SB 674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to United States-produced iron and steel in public works projects; creating s. 255.0993, F.S.; defining terms; requiring governmental entities to include a requirement in certain contracts that certain iron or steel products be produced in the United States; providing exceptions; authorizing the minimal use of foreign steel and iron materials in certain circumstances; exempting specified products from the requirement; providing construction; requiring the Department of Management Services to adopt rules for specified purposes; providing applicability; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Boyd, by two-thirds vote, **SB 674** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—38

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

Nays—1

Ingoglia

SB 694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program; creating s. 1003.4321, F.S.; establishing the program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; specifying eligibility requirements for the awarding of the Seal of Fine Arts; defining the term “work of art”; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt additional criteria for the award of the seal; requiring the Commissioner of Education and school districts to perform specified duties to administer the program; prohibiting a school district or the department from charging a fee for the seal; requiring the state board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Pending further consideration of **SB 694**, pursuant to Rule 3.11(3), there being no objection, **HB 523** was withdrawn from the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

On motion by Senator Perry—

HB 523—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program; creating s. 1003.4321, F.S.; establishing the Florida Seal of Fine Arts Program within the Department of Education; providing the purpose of the program; specifying eligibility requirements for the seal; defining the term “work of art”; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt additional criteria for the award of a seal; requiring the Commissioner of Education and school districts to perform specified duties to administer the program; prohibiting a school district or the Department of Education from charging a fee for the seal; requiring the state board to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—a companion measure, was substituted for **SB 694** and read the second time by title.

On motion by Senator Perry, by two-thirds vote, **HB 523** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

SM 800—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to support solutions that examine the pollution differential between United States production and that of other countries and that hold foreign polluters accountable for their pollution.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Rodriguez, **SM 800** was adopted and certified to the House.

CS for SB 998—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the sale of liquefied petroleum gas; amending s. 527.01, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 527.02, F.S.; requiring certain remote bulk storage locations to comply with specified requirements; providing requirements for certain licenses; amending s. 527.0201, F.S.; requiring qualifier examinations to be completed within a specified timeframe; providing eligibility criteria for certain qualifier certification; prohibiting a person from acting as a qualifier for more than one location where certain liquefied petroleum gas activities are performed; providing requirements for qualifiers; prohibiting a person from acting as a master qualifier for more than one license; providing a condition under which the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services may deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a qualifier or master qualifier registration; amending s. 527.055, F.S.; authorizing the department to condemn unsafe equipment and issue certain orders requiring the immediate removal of liquefied petroleum gas from certain storage; amending s. 527.0605, F.S.; revising the applicability of specified provisions for bulk storage locations; amending s. 527.067, F.S.; requiring persons servicing, testing, repairing, maintaining, or installing liquefied petroleum gas equipment and systems to include specified information on all work orders, invoices, and similar documents; amending s. 527.07, F.S.; prohibiting unauthorized persons from adding gas to or removing gas from certain containers and receptacles; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; amending s. 527.11,

F.S.; revising minimum bulk storage requirements for liquefied petroleum gas licenses; removing an exemption from such requirements; prohibiting dealers from entering into certain agreements; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Collins, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 998** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

CS for CS for SB 1198—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corporate actions; creating s. 607.0145, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 607.0146, F.S.; providing that a defective corporate action is not void or voidable in certain circumstances; providing that ratification or validation under certain circumstances may not be deemed the exclusive means of either ratifying or validating defective corporate actions, and that the absence or failure to ratify defective corporate actions does not affect the validity or effectiveness of certain corporate actions properly ratified; providing for a process whereby putative shares can be validated in the event of an overissue; creating s. 607.0147, F.S.; requiring the board of directors to take certain action to ratify a defective corporate action; authorizing those exercising the powers of the directors to take certain action when certain defective actions are related to the ratification of the initial board of directors; requiring members of the board of directors to seek approval of the shareholders in connection with ratifying a defective corporate action under certain conditions; authorizing the board of directors to abandon ratification at any time before the validation effective time after action by the board and, if required, approval of the shareholders; creating s. 607.0148, F.S.; providing quorum and voting requirements for the ratification of certain defective corporate actions; requiring the board, in connection with a shareholder meeting held to ratify a defective corporate action, to send notice to all identifiable shareholders of a certain meeting date; requiring that the notice state that a purpose of the meeting is to consider ratification of a defective corporate action; requiring the notice sent to be accompanied by certain information; specifying the quorum and voting requirements applicable to ratification of the election of directors; requiring that votes cast within the voting group favoring ratification of the election of a director exceed the votes cast within the voting group opposing such ratification; prohibiting holders of putative shares from voting on ratification of any defective corporate action and providing that they may not be counted for quorum purposes or in certain written consents; requiring approval of certain amendments to the corporation’s articles of incorporation under certain circumstances; creating s. 607.0149, F.S.; requiring that notice be given to shareholders of certain corporate action taken by the board of directors; providing that notice is not required for holders of certain shares whose identities or addresses for notice cannot be determined; providing requirements for such notice; providing requirements for such notice for corporations subject to certain federal reporting requirements; creating s. 607.0150, F.S.; specifying the effects of ratification; creating s. 607.0151, F.S.; requiring corporations to file articles of validation under certain circumstances; providing applicability; providing requirements for articles of validation; creating s. 607.0152, F.S.; authorizing certain persons and entities to file certain motions; providing for service of process; requiring that certain actions be filed within a specified timeframe; authorizing the court to consider certain factors in resolving certain issues; authorizing the courts to take certain actions in cases involving defec-

tive corporate actions; amending ss. 605.0115, 607.0503, and 617.0502, F.S.; providing that a registered agent may resign from certain limited liability companies or foreign limited liability companies, certain dissolved corporations, and certain active or dissolved corporations, respectively, by delivering a specified statement of resignation to the Department of State; providing requirements for the statement; providing that a registered agent who is resigning from more than one such corporation or limited liability company may elect to file a statement of resignation for each such company or corporation or a composite statement; providing requirements for composite statements; requiring that a copy of each of the statements of resignation or the composite statement be mailed to the address on file with the department for the company or corporation or companies or corporations, as applicable; amending ss. 605.0213 and 607.0122, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing that registered agents may pay one resignation fee regardless of whether resigning from one or multiple inactive or dissolved companies or corporations; reenacting ss. 605.0207 and 605.0113(3)(b), F.S., relating to effective dates and times and to registered agents, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 605.0115, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 658.23(1), F.S., relating to submission of articles of incorporation, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 607.0122, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 607.0501(4), F.S., relating to registered offices and registered agents, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 607.0503, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 607.193(2)(b), F.S., relating to supplemental corporate fees, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 605.0213 and 607.0122, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 39.8298(1)(a), 252.71(2)(a), 288.012(6)(a), 617.1807, and 617.2006(4), F.S., relating to the Guardian Ad Litem direct-support organization, the Florida Emergency Management Assistance Foundation, State of Florida international offices, conversion to corporation not for profit, and incorporation of labor unions or bodies, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made in s. 617.0122, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 617.0501(3) and 617.0503(1)(a), F.S., relating to registered agents, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 617.0502, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Martin, by two-thirds vote, **CS for CS for SB 1198** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

Madam President	Collins	Osgood
Albritton	Davis	Perry
Avila	DiCeglie	Pizzo
Baxley	Garcia	Polsky
Berman	Grall	Powell
Book	Gruters	Rodriguez
Boyd	Harrell	Rouson
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Burton	Martin	Trumbull
Calatayud	Mayfield	Wright

Nays—None

On motion by Senator Burton—

CS for SB 1698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food and hemp products; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising definitions; defining the term “total delta-9-tetrahydrocannabinol concentration”; providing conditions for the manufacture, delivery, hold, offer for sale, distribution, or sale of hemp extract; prohibiting businesses and food establishments from possessing hemp extract products that are attractive to children; prohibiting the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from granting permission to remove or use certain hemp extract products until it determines that such hemp extract products comply with state law; prohibiting event organizers from promoting, advertising, or facilitating certain events; requiring organizers of certain events to provide a list of certain vendors to the department, verify that vendors are only selling

hemp products from approved sources, and ensure that such vendors are properly permitted; providing for administrative fines; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title.

Senator Burton moved the following amendments which were adopted:

Amendment 1 (207864)—Delete lines 38-40 and insert: ~~or~~ animals, toys, or other features that target children; manufactured in a form or packaged

Amendment 2 (880846) (with title amendment)—Between lines 168 and 169 insert:

Section 2. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of \$2 million in nonrecurring funds is appropriated from the General Revenue Fund to the Department of Law Enforcement for the purchase of testing equipment necessary to implement this act.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 21 and insert: fines; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

Amendment 3 (332158)—Delete line 169 and insert:

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

Pursuant to Rule 4.19, **CS for SB 1698**, as amended, was ordered engrossed and then placed on the calendar of Bills on Third Reading.

CS for SB 7006—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 119.0713, F.S., which provides exemptions from public record requirements for information related to the security of certain technology, processes, practices, information technology systems, industrial control technology systems, and customer meter-derived data and billing information held by a utility owned or operated by a unit of local government; extending the date of scheduled repeal of public record exemptions relating to the security of certain technology, processes, practices, information technology systems, and industrial control technology systems; removing the scheduled repeal of the public record exemption related to customer meter-derived data and billing information; amending s. 286.0113, F.S., which provides an exemption from public meeting requirements for meetings held by a utility owned or operated by a unit of local government which would reveal certain information; extending the date of scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7006** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

CS for SB 7008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 24.1051, F.S., relating to an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of the Lottery, information about lottery games, personal identifying information of retailers and vendors for purposes of background checks, and certain financial information held by the department; providing for future legislative review and repeal of an exemption from public records requirements for information relating to the security of certain technologies, processes, and practices; removing the scheduled repeal of an exemption; providing an effective date.

—was read the second time by title. On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **CS for SB 7008** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—39

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

Nays—None

Consideration of **SB 7020** was deferred.

MOTIONS

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

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and the following bills temporarily postponed on the Special Order Calendar this day were retained on the Special Order Calendar: **CS for SB 366, CS for SB 580, and SB 7020.**

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the rules were waived and a deadline of one hour after adjournment was set for filing amendments to Bills on Third Reading to be considered Thursday, February 15, 2024.

SPECIAL RECOGNITION

Senator Hooper recognized his wife, Lee, who was present in the gallery on the occasion of their wedding anniversary.

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Wednesday, February 14, 2024: SB 92, SB 158, SB 184, CS for SB 186, CS for CS for SB 224, SB 302, SB 304, SB 334, CS for SB 346, CS for SB 366, SM 370, SB 446, CS for CS for SB 462, CS for SB 474, CS for SB 544, SB 548, CS for SB 580, SM 598, SB 674, SB 694, SM 800, CS for SB 998, CS for CS for SB 1198, CS for SB 1698, CS for SB 7006, CS for SB 7008, SB 7020.

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Finance and Tax recommends the following pass: SJR 618; SB 886

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1544

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: CS for SB 776; CS for SB 1798

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: CS for SB 440; CS for SB 592; CS for SB 858

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

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 1118; CS for SB 1612

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

The Committee on Rules recommends the following pass: CS for SB 10; SB 42; SB 50; CS for SB 148; CS for SB 274; CS for SB 320; CS for SB 396; CS for SB 496; CS for SB 514

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of February 8 and February 13 were corrected and approved.

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Book—CS for SB 396; Broxson—CS for SB 288; Wright—SB 1004

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Mayfield, the Senate adjourned at 4:06 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 15 or upon call of the President.

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