



Journal of the Senate

Number 1—Special Session C

Tuesday, February 11, 2025

At a Special Session of the Florida Legislature convened under Article III, Section 3(c), of the Constitution of the State, as revised in 1968, and subsequently amended, at the Capitol, in the City of Tallahassee, on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, in the State of Florida.

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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 1:15 p.m. A quorum present—37:

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| Mr. President | DiCeglie | Pizzo |
| Arrington | Fine | Polsky |
| Avila | Gaetz | Rodriguez |
| Berman | Garcia | Rouson |
| Bernard | Gruters | Sharief |
| Boyd | Harrell | Simon |
| Bradley | Hooper | Smith |
| Brodeur | Ingoglia | Truenow |
| Burgess | Leek | Trumbull |
| Burton | Martin | Wright |
| Calatayud | McClain | Yarborough |
| Collins | Osgood | |
| Davis | Passidomo | |

Excused: Senators Grall, Jones, and Thompson

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator Harrell:

Our Heavenly Father, we praise you and glorify your Holy name. We give thanks to you, our God, our Lord, and our Savior, our comforter and our counselor, for all the blessings we have received from your hand and for this beautiful day in the great State of Florida. We are so blessed to live in such a paradise.

Our state has faced many difficult challenges over the years. As we come into this special session, we put our trust in you to make the difficult decisions facing us. We ask that you would fill us with your spirit of love, that you would help us set aside our differences, and look to you as our source of guidance, empathy, and compassion as we address the difficult issues that we face today. We ask for your guidance, counsel, and wisdom as we deliberate and make very important decisions. Guide our paths and give us discernment to choose your path over the path of least resistance or the popular path. We know that the wise path is often the difficult path. To this end, we seek your path. We ask this in your Holy name. Amen.

PLEDGE

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

By direction of the President, the Secretary read the following proclamation:

THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE JOINT PROCLAMATION

TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE FLORIDA SENATE AND THE FLORIDA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

WHEREAS, President Donald J. Trump was inaugurated on January 20, 2025, and subsequently enacted several executive orders related to immigration including Securing our Borders and Protecting the American People Against Invasion; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has deemed it necessary to enhance the state's ability to coordinate with and assist the Federal Government in the implementation of President Trump's executive orders; and

WHEREAS, the Legislature has deemed it necessary to appropriate funds to ensure law enforcement has sufficient resources to uphold and enforce the rule of law and protect Floridians; and

NOW, THEREFORE, we, Ben Albritton, President of the Florida Senate, and Daniel Perez, Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives, by virtue of the authority vested in us by Article III, Section 3(c), Florida Constitution, and Section 11.011, Florida Statutes, do hereby proclaim:

Section 1. That the Legislature of the State of Florida is convened in Special Session pursuant to Article III, Section 3(c), Florida Constitution, and Section 11.011, Florida Statutes, at the Capitol in Tallahassee, Florida, beginning at 12:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 11, 2025, ending at 12:00 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2025.

Section 2. That the Legislature is convened for the sole and exclusive purpose of considering legislation to:

- A. Strengthen state laws, programs, or policies, and provide appropriations in support thereof, to maximize the state's ability to coordinate with and assist the Federal Government in its enforcement of federal immigration law and policy, including the directives of President Trump related to immigration and declared national emergency, and related federal actions.
- B. Establish a board to serve as a resource for state entities, local government entities, law enforcement agencies, and the Federal Government regarding the enforcement of federal immigration laws, and establish related responsibilities, powers, programs, and policies.
- C. Restrict benefits that incentivize illegal immigrants to relocate to Florida.

- D. Create criminal offenses related to noncitizens' voting.
- E. Create criminal penalties for aliens who enter the state after illegally entering the country or who enter the state after previously having been deported, denied admission, or otherwise departed the country under specified conditions.
- F. Strengthen bail and pretrial detention requirements for unauthorized aliens.
- G. Require valid identification information for interactions with the state.
- H. Establish programs and policies, and provide appropriations in support thereof, to allow law enforcement agencies to supplement, not replace, the Federal Government in its enforcement of federal immigration law.
- I. Provide financial penalties for government officials.
- J. Create or enhance criminal penalties for offenses committed by illegal aliens.
- K. Request the Federal Government to provide guidance, training opportunities, and other necessary directives to ensure cooperation and coordination with federal immigration law and policy.

Section 3. That the committees and subcommittees of either house of the Legislature are authorized to consider legislation within the purview of this proclamation from this date forward.



Ben Albritton
President
The Florida Senate
February 10, 2025



Daniel Perez
Speaker
The Florida House
of Representatives
February 10, 2025



Duly filed with and received by the Florida Department of State in Tallahassee this 10th day of February, 2025.

Cord Byrd
Secretary of State

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS INSIDE THE CALL

FIRST READING

By Senators Gruters and Fine—

SB 2-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immigration; creating s. 104.155, F.S.; providing that certain persons who vote in an election are guilty of a felony; prohibiting certain defenses from being raised; providing that a person who takes certain actions with specified knowledge is guilty of a felony; amending ss. 319.001 and 320.01, F.S.; defining the term “valid passport”; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; providing legislative intent; amending s. 322.033, F.S.; providing legislative intent; prohibiting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from issuing a driver license or identification card to unauthorized aliens and undocumented immigrants; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; revising the types of documents that may be used as proof of identity for certain purposes; amending s. 322.121, F.S.; revising an exception to the requirements for designation as a “Safe Driver”; amending s. 322.19, F.S.; requiring a person who has become a citizen of the United States to

obtain specified replacement documents within a certain time; creating s. 775.0824, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the terms “dangerous unauthorized alien offender” and “unauthorized alien”; requiring a state attorney to seek to have the court sentence certain persons as dangerous unauthorized alien offenders; providing sentencing requirements; providing construction; amending s. 775.0848, F.S.; providing for the reclassification of certain penalties for offenses committed by an unauthorized alien; amending s. 874.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “criminal gang”; defining the term “transnational crime organization”; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “racketeering activity”; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; expanding the criteria the court must consider when making bail determinations; amending s. 907.041, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising requirements for release on nonmonetary conditions; expanding circumstances a pretrial release service must certify they have investigated; defining the terms “forcible felony” and “unauthorized alien”; providing that an unauthorized alien who is arrested for committing a forcible felony is not eligible for release under certain conditions; authorizing a defendant to request a continuance if certain conditions are met; amending s. 908.102, F.S.; revising the definition of “sanctuary policy”; creating s. 908.1031, F.S.; creating the State Board of Immigration Enforcement within the Department of Law Enforcement; providing board membership, powers, and duties; providing reporting requirements; authorizing the board to adopt rules; requiring the department to provide administrative support to the board; creating s. 908.1032, F.S.; creating the State Immigration Enforcement Council within the State Board of Immigration Enforcement for a specified purpose; providing membership and meeting requirements; providing council duties; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to provide administrative support to the council; creating s. 908.1033, F.S.; creating the Local Law Enforcement Immigration Grant Program within the State Board of Immigration Enforcement for a certain purpose; providing requirements for the application and awarding of grants; providing for rulemaking; amending s. 908.104, F.S.; revising agencies and persons who must use best efforts to support the enforcement of federal immigration law; providing that certain entities may not prohibit or restrict a law enforcement officer from performing certain actions; requiring specified parties to provide certain information to a federal immigration agency; expanding the criteria for receiving a certain exemption; revising applicability; amending s. 908.105, F.S.; providing additional requirements for law enforcement agencies that have custody of specified persons; requiring the Attorney General to initiate judicial proceedings in the name of the state in order to enforce compliance with an immigration detainer issued by a federal immigration agency; providing penalties; prohibiting public funds from being used to defend or reimburse certain persons for specified unlawful conduct; amending s. 908.107, F.S.; specifying that certain officers are subject to suspension from office; amending s. 908.11, F.S.; revising the entities required to enter into certain agreements with the United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement; requiring the State Board of Immigration Enforcement to approve the termination of an agreement; revising construction; requiring entities that do not enter into such agreements by a specified date to take certain actions; creating s. 908.13, F.S.; creating the Unauthorized Alien Transport Program within the Division of Emergency Management within the Executive Office of the Governor for a specified purpose; providing program requirements; providing for future repeal; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking an offense created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; revising eligibility for certain fee waivers; requiring students receiving such a waiver be reevaluated for eligibility beginning on a certain date; repealing s. 1 of chapter 2023-3, Laws of Florida, which creates the Unauthorized Alien Transport Program; authorizing the State Board of Immigration Enforcement to adopt certain rules; providing for future expiration; providing legislative findings; providing appropriations; authorizing positions; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Gruters and Fine—

SB 4-C—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immigration; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; creating s. 811.101, F.S.; defining the terms “removal” and “unauthorized alien”; creating s. 811.102, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for adult unauthorized

aliens who knowingly enter or attempt to enter this state after entering the United States by eluding or avoiding examination or inspection by immigration officers; providing a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent convictions; providing mandatory minimum terms of imprisonment; prohibiting the arrest of unauthorized aliens under specified circumstances; providing affirmative defenses; requiring a court to presume that no conditions of release can reasonably assure the presence of an unauthorized alien arrested for certain violations at trial and to order the detention of such an unauthorized alien arrested for such a violation pending disposition of the case; specifying that such aliens are not eligible for any civil citation or other prearrest or post-arrest diversion program; requiring the arresting law enforcement agency to notify certain entities of the unauthorized alien's arrest; creating s. 811.103, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for an adult unauthorized alien who, after having been denied admission, excluded, deported, or removed or having departed the United States during the time an order of exclusion, deportation, or removal is outstanding, thereafter enters, attempts to enter, or is at any time found in this state; providing exceptions; providing a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment; providing enhanced criminal penalties for an unauthorized alien whose arrest for such violations was after convictions for the commission of specified offenses; requiring a court to presume that no conditions of release can reasonably assure the presence of an unauthorized alien arrested for certain violations at trial and to order the detention of such an unauthorized alien arrested for such a violation pending disposition of the case; specifying that such aliens are not eligible for any civil citation or other prearrest or postarrest diversion program; requiring the arresting law enforcement agency to notify certain entities of the unauthorized alien's arrest; creating s. 921.1426, F.S.; requiring a court to sentence a defendant who is an unauthorized alien and who is convicted or adjudicated guilty of a capital felony to a sentence of death; defining the term "unauthorized alien"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senators Gruters and Fine—

SM 6-C—A memorial to the Secretary of Homeland Security urging the United States Department of Homeland Security to provide guidance and training opportunities for 287(g) agreements.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

REMARKS BY PRESIDENT ALBRITTON

Over the last few weeks, there's been a great deal of discussion on how the State of Florida can best assist President Trump's efforts to crack-down on illegal immigration. While conversations and debate within the legislature have been civil and respectful, much of the outside dialogue has been unproductive, inaccurate, hateful, and in certain instances violent. The attacks against Commissioner Simpson are unwarranted. Wilton Simpson is an honorable, hardworking family man who led this chamber with great distinction. He was elected to a statewide office by over 1.4 million votes, and has represented Florida's farm families with the strong character and integrity developed over a lifetime of work on the front lines of the vital agriculture supply chain that keeps food on grocery store shelves across this state.

I condemn the violent threats against Commissioner Simpson, our former First Lady, Kathy Simpson, his children, his grandchildren, and DACS's staff. Whatever our disagreements, there is no place for political violence in our state. And, there is no excuse for the actions of those who, through their careless keyboard courage, have intentionally enflamed the public and incited violence against a good man and his family. The threats against President Simpson must stop now. These threats are un-American. They're wrong. The baseless attacks using half-truths must stop. Half-truths are nothing more than a lie. They are absolutely the worst that both politics and human nature have to offer. Remember what I said in November, truth matters.

Senators, the legislation we passed out of this chamber two weeks ago was the strongest crackdown on illegal immigration in the nation, reflecting a solid partnership with the Trump Administration and leaders

of our local law enforcement community. The Governor has made it clear he has real concerns about that bill. The Governor is the chief executive of our state, and it's important that we work together to build consensus on important policies that protect Floridians. We've done just that. While the majority of the legislation Senator Gruters has filed for your consideration is identical to what we passed last month, I'm supportive of the enhancements suggested by the Governor, the House, and Commissioner Simpson that have made the bill stronger. I'm also supportive of funding for DACS to hire additional sworn law enforcement and support positions to enhance interdiction activities and protect the borders of our state. In total, this legislation rigorously implements President Trump's plan to secure our border, protect our state and national sovereignty, support Florida law enforcement, and affirm the federal government's responsibility over immigration. I hope it will earn your support. Remember where all of this started. President Trump was very clear—he wants more badges, more detention beds for criminals awaiting deportation, and more bad people removed from the State of Florida, and the country. I believe that protecting our communities and removing criminal illegal aliens from our state is a shared goal of each and every Senator here. What's magical about Florida's political process is that disagreements do occur. And that means that everyone is thinking for themselves and trying to come up with the best solution. Floridians deserve state leaders to share ideas, and in the end, with those Floridians in mind, come together.

I'm thankful to Governor DeSantis for coming to the table and agreeing to work with us on a bill that is best for our state. I'm thankful to Speaker Perez for his loyalty, friendship, and steadfast commitment to principle. I couldn't ask for a better partner in this process. I know we will all work well together over the next two years. There's a lot to look forward to. Thank you, Senator Gruters and Senator Fine, for your tireless work and dedication to getting this right. Regardless of what anyone, anywhere, might say, you are both solid conservatives. Thank you also to our incredible and dedicated staff.

What's important as well, is that Republicans in Florida understand that a family squabble will not pull us apart. I will never stand for that type of division. Compromise based on principle makes us stronger together. My dear Senators, I appreciate your patience as we have been working to find the right solution. I appreciate your valued input. Now let's go do something great. Thank you.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and the following bills were placed on the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, February 13, 2025: **SB 2-C**, **SB 4-C**, and **SM 6-C**

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived and an amendment deadline was set for two hours after completion of the Appropriations committee meeting or 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 12, whichever is later.

MOTIONS RELATING TO BILLS FILED OUTSIDE THE CALL

On motion by Senator Passidomo, bills filed outside the call were sent to the Committee on Rules to determine if a need exists to warrant introduction.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

VETOED BILLS 2024 REGULAR SESSION

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 25, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of

Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 62 (CS/SB 62), enacted during the 126th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2024 and entitled:

An act relating to Resident Status for Tuition Purposes

Florida's higher education system has ranked #1 in the country for nearly a decade, in part due to the state's investment in our institutions over that same period. We should not reward criminal activity by providing inmates with the same benefits as law-abiding citizens.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of CS/SB 62 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 27, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 280 (CS/SB 280), enacted during the 126th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2024 and entitled:

An act relating to Vacation Rentals

Beyond creating new bureaucratic red tape that locals must comply with, CS/SB 280 prevents local governments from enforcing existing ordinances or passing any new local measure which would exclusively apply to vacation rentals. Under the bill, any such measure must apply to all residential properties. The effect of this provision will prevent virtually all local regulation of vacation rentals even though the vacation rental markets are far from uniform across the various regions of the state.

Going forward, I encourage the Florida Legislature and all key stakeholders to work together, with the understanding that vacation rentals should not be approached as a one-size-fits-all issue.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of CS/SB 280 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 21, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 494 (CS/CS/SB

494), enacted during the 126th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2024 and entitled:

An act relating to Graduate Program Admissions

Standardized tests are a necessary component of a rigorous, merit-based admissions process. While the motivation behind this legislation is laudable, it is not clear that waiving these tests will be beneficial to our institutions or even, in many cases, to the students themselves.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of CS/CS/SB 494 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 26, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Senate Bill 1078 (SB 1078), enacted during the 126th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2024 and entitled:

An act relating to Public Records

SB 1078 exempts the cellular telephone number of all insurance agents; agencies; adjusters, including public adjusters; service representatives; amongst other licensees that are submitted to the Department of Financial Services as part of the licensure process. Florida's insurance market is becoming increasingly competitive and hurricane season is upon us; it is not clear how this special exemption would serve the public interest.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of SB 1078 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 28, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8, of the Constitution of Florida, I do hereby veto and transmit my objections to Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 1082 (CS/SB 1082), enacted during the 126th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session of 2024 and entitled:

An act relating to Housing for Legally Verified Agricultural Workers

CS/SB 1082 prohibits local governments from inhibiting the construction and installation of housing on farms for agriculture workers. The bill's terms apply to legal migrant farm workers, but the bill does not include the means to enforce this limitation and could pave the way for housing of illegal alien workers. Additionally, local governments

currently have the ability to establish uniform guidelines and standards through their zoning ordinances which best suit each agricultural community.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of CS/SB 1082 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

Secretary Cord Byrd
Secretary of State
R.A. Gray Building
500 South Bronough Street
Tallahassee, Florida 32399

June 7, 2024

Dear Secretary Byrd:

By the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, under the provisions of Article III, Section 8 of the Florida Constitution, I do hereby veto and transmit my objection to Senate Bill 1698, enacted during the 126th Session of the Legislature of Florida during the Regular Session 2024 and entitled:

An act relating to Food and Hemp Products

As hemp production and use continue to increase, we must ensure that such products are safe and that adequate measures exist to protect children. Last year, I signed Senate Bill 1676, which instituted a series of consumer protections related to the sale of hemp products. Florida Law now prohibits the sale of hemp products to anyone under 21, prohibits the sale or distribution of products found to be mislabeled or attractive to children, requires all hemp processing facilities to meet food safety and sanitation standards, and provides a potency cap on all products containing hemp extract.

Small businesses are the cornerstone of Florida's economy. While Senate Bill 1698's goals are commendable, the bill would, in fact, impose debilitating regulatory burdens on small businesses and almost certainly fail to achieve its purposes. Senate Bill 1698 would introduce dramatic disruption and harm to many small retail and manufacturing businesses in Florida - businesses that have emerged due to recent legislation paving the way for the commercial use of hemp.

I encourage the Florida Legislature to reconsider this topic during the next Legislative Session and engage with all relevant stakeholders to create a comprehensive regulatory framework for the manufacture and sale of hemp and hemp-derived products. Sensible, non-arbitrary regulation will provide businesses and consumers alike with much-needed stability- safeguarding public health and safety, allowing legitimate industry to flourish, and removing bad actors from the market.

When it resumes its work on this topic, I encourage the Legislature to consider the following: *Quality control*. The Legislature should set standards for cultivation, processing, and handling of hemp products to ensure the purity, potency, and safety of hemp and hemp derived products. This would include random, unannounced inspections, standardized and repeated testing, and dosing, packaging, and unit purchase caps that better correspond to the character of the products and their intoxicating capabilities. Upon review, Senate Bill 1698's effort to address those limitations misses the mark. Additionally, the Legislature should establish record-keeping requirements for sellers and suppliers of hemp products.

Labeling, Marketing, and Packaging. The Legislature should develop guidelines for accurate labeling, including cannabinoid content, sourcing information, health claims, and dosing instructions. Packaging should- by default- be child-resistant, and any and all advertising that makes these products attractive to minors should be prohibited.

Retail Sales. The Legislature should ensure that hemp-derived cannabinoids are sold behind the counter and that hemp retail shops op-

erate outside sufficient proximities from schools, religious institutions, and other areas where children and families regularly gather. These shops should not present themselves as medical offices, and the Legislature should consider measures to prevent the ubiquity and concentration of these retail locations in communities across the State.

In the meantime, I encourage the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to continue using its full, existing authority to root out products that violate Florida law.

For these reasons, I withhold my approval of SB 1698 and do hereby veto the same.

Sincerely,

Ron DeSantis
Governor

The bill, together with the Governor's objections thereto, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

COMMITTEES OF THE SENATE

(With Revisions)

Agriculture

Senator Truenow, Chair; Senator Grall, Vice Chair; Senators Bernard, Boyd, Burton, and Rouson

Appropriations

Senator Hooper, Chair; Senator Rouson, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Brodeur, Burgess, Collins, DiCeglie, Fine, Garcia, Grall, Harrell, Martin, McClain, Pizzo, Polsky, Sharief, Smith, Trumbull, and Wright

Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government

Senator Brodeur, Chair; Senator Berman, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Burton, Collins, DiCeglie, Fine, Grall, McClain, Pizzo, Rodriguez, Sharief, and Truenow

Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice

Senator Garcia, Chair; Senator Martin, Vice Chair; Senators Ingoglia, Osgood, Polsky, Rouson, Simon, Wright, and Yarborough

Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services

Senator Trumbull, Chair; Senator Davis, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Brodeur, Burton, Garcia, Gruters, Harrell, Rodriguez, and Rouson

Appropriations Committee on Higher Education

Senator Harrell, Chair; Senator Bradley, Vice Chair; Senators Burgess, Calatayud, Davis, Leek, Smith, and Trumbull

Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education

Senator Burgess, Chair; Senator Thompson, Vice Chair; Senators Bradley, Calatayud, Fine, Gaetz, Jones, Osgood, Simon, and Yarborough

Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development

Senator DiCeglie, Chair; Senator Polsky, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Bernard, Collins, Grall, Ingoglia, Leek, Martin, McClain, Sharief, Smith, Truenow, and Wright

Banking and Insurance

Senator Ingoglia, Chair; Senator Sharief, Vice Chair; Senators Boyd, Burton, Hooper, Martin, Osgood, Passidomo, Pizzo, and Truenow

Children, Families, and Elder Affairs

Senator Grall, Chair; Senator Garcia, Vice Chair; Senators Brodeur, Harrell, Rouson, Sharief, and Simon

Commerce and Tourism

Senator Leek, Chair; Senator Arrington, Vice Chair; Senators Davis, DiCeglie, Gruters, McClain, Smith, Wright, and Yarborough

Community Affairs

Senator McClain, Chair; Senator Fine, Vice Chair; Senators Jones, Leek, Osgood, Passidomo, Sharief, and Trumbull

Criminal Justice

Senator Martin, Chair; Senator Smith, Vice Chair; Senators Bernard, Bradley, Garcia, Gruters, Pizzo, Simon, and Yarborough

Education Postsecondary

Senator Calatayud, Chair; Senator Simon, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Fine, Harrell, Jones, Rodriguez, and Thompson

Education Pre-K - 12

Senator Simon, Chair; Senator Calatayud, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Burgess, Collins, Davis, Gaetz, Thompson, and Yarborough

Environment and Natural Resources

Senator Rodriguez, Chair; Senator Ingoglia, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Brodeur, DiCeglie, Harrell, Polsky, and Smith

Ethics and Elections

Senator Gaetz, Chair; Senator Bernard, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Bradley, Collins, Garcia, Grall, Polsky, and Rouson

Finance and Tax

Senator Avila, Chair; Senator Gruters, Vice Chair; Senators Bernard, Gaetz, Jones, and Passidomo

Fiscal Policy

Senator Gruters, Chair; Senator Osgood, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Bernard, Boyd, Bradley, Burton, Calatayud, Davis, Gaetz, Ingoglia, Jones, Leek, Passidomo, Rodriguez, Simon, Thompson, Truenow, and Yarborough

Governmental Oversight and Accountability

Senator Fine, Chair; Senator DiCeglie, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Brodeur, Grall, McClain, Polsky, and Rodriguez

Health Policy

Senator Burton, Chair; Senator Harrell, Vice Chair; Senators Berman, Calatayud, Davis, Gaetz, Leek, Osgood, Passidomo, and Trumbull

Judiciary

Senator Yarborough, Chair; Senator Burton, Vice Chair; Senators DiCeglie, Gaetz, Hooper, Leek, Osgood, Passidomo, Polsky, Thompson, and Trumbull

Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security

Senator Wright, Chair; Senator Collins, Vice Chair; Senators Burgess, Sharief, Thompson, and Truenow

Regulated Industries

Senator Bradley, Chair; Senator Pizzo, Vice Chair; Senators Bernard, Boyd, Burgess, Calatayud, Fine, Gruters, and Ingoglia

Rules

Senator Passidomo, Chair; Senator Jones, Vice Chair; Senators Avila, Berman, Boyd, Bradley, Brodeur, Burgess, Burton, DiCeglie, Gaetz, Garcia, Gruters, Harrell, Hooper, Ingoglia, Martin, Osgood, Pizzo, Rodriguez, Rouson, Simon, Thompson, Trumbull, and Wright

Transportation

Senator Collins, Chair; Senator Avila, Vice Chair; Senators Arrington, Davis, Jones, Martin, McClain, Truenow, and Wright

Joint Legislative Committees:**Joint Administrative Procedures Committee**

Senator Grall, Alternating Chair; Senators Bernard, Gaetz, Leek, Polsky, Smith, and Yarborough

Joint Committee on Public Counsel Oversight

Senator Bradley, Alternating Chair; Senators Arrington, Burgess, Calatayud, Gruters, Ingoglia, and Osgood

Joint Legislative Auditing Committee

Senator Collins, Alternating Chair; Senators Brodeur, Davis, McClain, Pizzo, Simon, and Wright

Joint Select Committee on Collective Bargaining

Senator Fine, Alternating Chair; Senators Arrington, Bernard, Brodeur, DiCeglie, Grall, McClain, Polsky, and Rodriguez

Other Legislative Entity:**Joint Legislative Budget Commission**

Senator Hooper, Alternating Chair; Senators Boyd, Brodeur, Gruters, Passidomo, Pizzo, and Rouson

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journals of January 28 and January 29, 2025, Special Session B, were corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 1:37 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 9:00 a.m., Thursday, February 13 or upon call of the President.

JOURNAL OF THE SENATE

**Daily Numeric Index for
February 11, 2025**

BA — Bill Action
BF — Bill Failed
BP — Bill Passed
CO — Co-Introducers
CR — Committee Report
CS — Committee Substitute, First Reading

FR — First Reading
MO — Motion
RC — Reference Change
SM — Special Master Reports
SO — Bills on Special Orders

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