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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: SB 158; SB 7002

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 472

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 538

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice under the original reference.

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 398

The Committee on Health Policy recommends the following pass: SB 714

The Committee on Judiciary recommends the following pass: SB 734

The bills contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends the following pass: SB 654

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 276

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

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: SB 130; SB 234

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: SB 274

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: SB 400

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

The Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs recommends the following pass: SB 106

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends the following pass: SB 402

The bill was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 160

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 322

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 294

The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security recommends the following pass: CS for SB 348

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

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 168

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

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 92

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 86; SB 490

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

The Committee on Health Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 170; SB 526

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

The Committee on Education Pre-K - 12 recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 296

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education under the original reference.

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 620

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 Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 232

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

The Committee on Judiciary recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 514

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 282

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 44

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

The Committee on Transportation recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 594

The bill with committee substitute attached was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources under the original reference.

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 138

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 592

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 50

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 116

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 88

The Committee on Commerce and Tourism recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 126

The bills with committee substitute attached contained in the foregoing reports were referred to the Committee on Rules under the original reference.

The Committee on Criminal Justice recommends a committee substitute for the following: SB 628

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

The Committee on Fiscal Policy recommends a committee substitute for the following: CS for SB 112

The bill with committee substitute attached was placed on the Calendar.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS

FIRST READING

Senate Bills 2-26—Previously introduced.

Senate Bills 28-30—Not introduced.

Senate Bills 32-226—Previously introduced.

SR 228—Not introduced.

Senate Bills 230-418—Previously introduced.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to official actions of local governments; creating ss. 125.595 and 166.04971, F.S.; prohibiting counties and municipalities, respectively, from taking official action as it relates to diversity, equity, and inclusion; providing a penalty; authorizing a cause of action against counties and municipalities, respectively, that take such action; providing construction; providing for retroactive applicability; defining the term “diversity, equity, and inclusion”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to earned wage access services; creating s. 437.01, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 437.02, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 437.03, F.S.; requiring providers to register with the Financial Services Commission; providing registration requirements; requiring a provider to display its registration certificate; providing for renewal of such certificate; providing requirements with which a provider must comply; specifying mechanisms by which registrations may be denied, not renewed, or revoked; requiring the commission to deny, refuse to renew, or revoke a registration certificate under certain circumstances; creating s. 437.04, F.S.; providing requirements with which a provider must comply; prohibiting certain acts by a provider; requiring a provider offering consumer-directed earned wage access services to comply with certain requirements; creating s. 437.05, F.S.; providing construction and applicability; creating s. 437.06, F.S.; providing administrative penalties; providing

construction; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; requiring the commission, by a date certain, to prescribe the form and content of an application for registration; authorizing a person who previously provided earned wage access services to continue for a specified time without registering under certain conditions; specifying applicability; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Gaetz—

SB 424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to office surgery standards of practice; providing a short title; amending ss. 458.328 and 459.0138, F.S.; prohibiting physicians from performing level II or level III surgeries on immediate family members in an office surgery setting, with exceptions; defining the term “immediate family member”; prohibiting physicians from altering or changing a consent form for a surgical procedure after the patient has signed the form or after sedative drugs have been administered to the patient; specifying requirements for health care professionals performing duties at a registered office which require licensure or certification; specifying practice standards for office surgeries; requiring office surgeries to report adverse incidents to the Department of Health within a specified timeframe; specifying requirements if an adverse incident occurs due to a local anesthetic; prohibiting office surgeries from performing surgical procedures concurrently with any construction or refurbishment that interferes with the safe performance of such procedures until it is safe to do so; requiring the department to create an oversight committee for specified purposes; requiring physicians performing surgeries in office surgery settings to comply with specified financial responsibility requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorney fees in insurance matters; amending s. 86.121, F.S.; requiring a court to award reasonable attorney fees to certain persons in certain claims for declaratory relief; deleting a provision relating to a defense offered by an insurer that makes a total coverage denial of a claim; revising a limitation on attorney fees; deleting applicability; amending s. 624.155, F.S.; providing applicability related to certain civil actions; creating ss. 626.9375 and 627.4285, F.S.; requiring the trial court and appellate court to award reasonable attorney fees under certain circumstances; requiring that such fees be included in the judgment or decree; amending s. 624.123, F.S.; specifying that international health insurance policies are subject to specified provisions; amending s. 624.488, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions are applicable to self-insurance funds; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; specifying that individual risk rates and modifications to existing approved forms are subject to specified provisions; amending s. 627.401, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions apply to wet marine and transportation insurance, title insurance, and credit life or credit disability insurance; amending s. 627.727, F.S.; authorizing attorney fees under certain disputes regarding uninsured motorist coverage; providing applicability; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions apply to the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; amending s. 628.6016, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions are applicable to assessable mutual insurers; amending s. 632.638, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions are applicable to fraternal benefit societies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Simon—

SB 428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to country of origin for wild and farm-raised fish; amending s. 500.11, F.S.; providing that wild and farm-raised fish are considered misbranded under certain circumstances; creating s. 500.601, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Agri-

culture to establish the Florida Wild Fish and Seafood Certification Program; providing duties of the commissioner and the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services in administration of the program; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing standards for the program; authorizing the commissioner to consult with certain entities when establishing regulatory authority and requirements for the program; requiring all wild fish and seafood products intended to be certified and marketed as Florida wild fish or Florida wild seafood product to meet certain requirements; providing construction; providing program requirements for fishermen and seafood dealers entering the program; creating s. 500.65, F.S.; requiring food establishments selling wild or farm-raised fish to provide specified information relating to the fish on a sign; providing requirements for the sign; defining the term “wild or farm-raised fish”; creating s. 509.1011, F.S.; requiring public food service establishments selling wild or farm-raised fish to publish specified information relating to the fish through certain means; providing requirements for publishing such information; providing applicability; defining the term “wild or farm-raised fish”; amending s. 509.292, F.S.; providing penalties for mislabeled wild and farm-raised fish; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Simon—

SB 430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to automated external defibrillators on school grounds; providing a short title; creating s. 1003.457, F.S.; requiring public schools, including charter schools, to have at least one operational automated external defibrillator on school grounds by a specified date; providing requirements for the placement and maintenance of the defibrillators; providing immunity from liability for school employees and volunteers under the Good Samaritan Act and the Cardiac Arrest Survival Act; requiring school districts and charter schools to annually report specified information to the Commissioner of Education; subject to appropriation, authorizing the Department of Education to reimburse school districts and charter schools for a portion of specified purchases; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator McClain—

SB 432—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the power of county commissioners to levy special assessments; amending s. 125.01, F.S.; deleting special assessments as a source of funding for certain municipal facilities and services; deleting the ability of the legislative and governing body of a county to levy and collect special assessments; deleting special assessments as a mechanism to finance services or programs rendered specially for the benefit of property or residents in unincorporated areas; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

Senate Bills 434-436—Previously introduced.

By Senator Burton—

SB 438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to food and hemp products; amending s. 381.988, F.S.; providing that a marijuana testing laboratory may acquire hemp and hemp extract only from certain businesses; prohibiting a marijuana testing laboratory from selling, distributing, or transferring hemp or hemp extract from certain businesses; requiring a marijuana testing laboratory to separate marijuana received from certain entities from hemp or hemp extract received from certain entities; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; revising legislative findings; revising definitions; defining terms; revising requirements for the sale and distribution of hemp extract; deleting provisions related to the distribution and sale of hemp extract; providing an exception; prohi-

biting unpermitted business sales, street sales, or festival sales of hemp extract; prohibiting businesses and food establishments from possessing hemp extract products that are attractive to children; prohibiting a business permitted to sell hemp or hemp extract from being located in certain areas; providing requirements for businesses permitted to sell hemp or hemp extract; including THC-infused beverages in the list of products prohibited for sale to a person under 21 years of age; providing a penalty for hemp extract possessed, manufactured, delivered, held, offered for sale, distributed, or sold by certain entities in violation of specified provisions; prohibiting the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from granting permission to remove or use certain hemp extract products until it has determined 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 such vendors are selling hemp products only from approved sources, and ensure that such vendors are properly permitted; providing for administrative fines; requiring that hemp extract be tested in a certified marijuana testing laboratory before it may be sold in this state; providing construction; requiring the department to create procedures for the testing of hemp extract that fails to meet specified requirements; authorizing the department to select and test samples of hemp extract from a retail store, hemp distributor, or hemp cultivator for certain purposes; requiring retail stores to recall hemp extract that fails to meet specified requirements; requiring that an independent testing laboratory retain records of all tested and sampled hemp extract for a specified timeframe; prohibiting the retail sale of THC-infused beverages at certain locations; prohibiting THC-infused beverages from containing alcoholic or intoxicating beverages; providing that THC-infused beverages may be distributed only by certain distributors; prohibiting distributors of THC-infused beverages from taking certain actions; prohibiting a retail vendor of THC-infused beverages from purchasing or obtaining such beverages from a person not licensed as a distributor; prohibiting a retail vendor of THC-infused beverages from attempting to return or exchange a THC-infused beverage under certain circumstances; providing for administrative fines; providing an appropriation; reenacting s. 500.03(1)(n), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 581.217, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Agriculture; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator McClain—

SB 440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gender identity employment practices; providing a short title; creating s. 110.1051, F.S.; defining terms; specifying an employment policy of this state relating to a person's sex; providing applicability; prohibiting employees and contractors of certain employers from being required to use certain pronouns or requiring such employer to use a pronoun that does not correspond to the employee's or contractor's sex; prohibiting specified options relating to an applicant's sex from being included on certain employment forms; prohibiting adverse personnel action on the basis of deeply held religious, moral, conscience-based, or biology-based beliefs; providing administrative and civil remedies; providing reasonable attorney fees and costs; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; amending s. 760.10, F.S.; providing that it is an unlawful employment practice for the state or any county, municipality, special district, or other political subdivision to require certain training, instruction, or activity as a condition of employment; reenacting s. 760.11(1) and (15), F.S., relating to administrative and civil remedies, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 760.10, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simon—

SB 442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reading instruction; amending s. 1001.215, F.S.; requiring the Just Read, Florida! Office to work with the Florida Center for Reading Research to identify certain personnel and reading coaches to participate in specified training; amending s. 1003.4201, F.S.; requiring that intensive reading instruction be provided to students who have reading deficiencies; providing requirements for such instruction; providing that a reading plan may

include methods for the use of reading coaches and placement of teachers with specified training; requiring the Department of Education to review and approve certain provisions; amending s. 1004.645, F.S.; requiring the Florida Center for Reading Research to develop content for specified training, subject to legislative appropriation; amending s. 1012.98, F.S.; requiring that school district professional learning systems include training for specified individuals in the delivery of reading instruction and interventions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Avila—

SB 444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to human trafficking awareness; creating s. 1006.481, F.S.; requiring public schools to designate a member of the administrative personnel to provide annual training regarding human trafficking awareness to specified employees; requiring employees who receive such training to submit an acknowledgment to the school; requiring schools to keep the acknowledgments filed electronically; requiring each school district to provide the curriculum for such training and to submit such curriculum to the Department of Education for approval; providing requirements for the training; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Truenow—

SB 446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financing qualifying improvements to residential property; amending s. 163.081, F.S.; revising the method of collection of a certain non-ad valorem assessment; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

Senate Bills 448-644—Previously introduced.

SR 646—Not introduced.

Senate Bills 648-670—Previously introduced.

SR 672—Not introduced.

Senate Bills 674-856—Previously introduced.

SR 858—Not introduced.

Senate Bills 860-1266—Previously introduced.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1268—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Law Enforcement; repealing ss. 943.031 and 943.042, F.S., relating to the Florida Violent Crime and Drug Control Council and the Violent Crime Investigative Emergency and Drug Control Strategy Implementation Account, respectively; amending s. 943.0311, F.S.; revising requirements for a report by the Chief of Domestic Security; amending ss. 943.041 and 943.17, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 943.0313, F.S.; revising the membership of the Domestic Security Oversight Council; revising reporting requirements; amending s. 943.60, F.S.; including the Governor's mansion in the definition of the term "Capitol Complex" for specified

provisions; amending s. 943.69, F.S.; increasing the maximum annual amount that may be spent for veterinary care of retired police dogs under a program administered through the department; amending ss. 914.25 and 914.27, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1270—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Health; reenacting ss. 381.00316(2)(g) and 381.00319(1)(e), F.S., relating to the prohibition on discrimination by governmental and businesses entities based on health care choices and the prohibition on mask mandates and vaccination and testing mandates for educational institutions, respectively, for purposes of preserving the definition of the term “messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine” notwithstanding its scheduled repeal; repealing s. 9 of chapter 2023-43, Laws of Florida, which provides for the repeal of the definition of the term “messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine”; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; deleting the requirement that all officers and board members of medical marijuana treatment centers pass a background screening; defining terms for purposes of background screening requirements for persons affiliated with medical marijuana treatment centers; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to notify the Department of Health within a specified timeframe of an actual or attempted theft, diversion, or loss of marijuana; requiring medical marijuana treatment centers to report attempted thefts, in addition to actual thefts, to law enforcement within a specified timeframe; amending s. 381.988, F.S.; defining terms for purposes of background screening requirements for persons affiliated with medical marijuana testing laboratories; repealing ss. 383.141, 385.203, 391.221, and 397.333, F.S., relating to the developmental disability information clearinghouse and advisory council, the Diabetes Advisory Council, the Statewide Children’s Medical Services Network Advisory Council, and the Statewide Drug Policy Advisory Council, respectively; amending s. 409.818, F.S.; deleting the Florida Kidcare coordinating council; repealing ss. 413.271 and 514.028, F.S., relating to Florida Coordinating Council for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the advisory review board, respectively; amending s. 456.0145, F.S.; revising eligibility criteria for licensure by endorsement under the MOBILE Act; repealing s. 468.703, F.S., relating to the Board of Athletic Training; amending ss. 468.701, 468.705, 468.707, 468.709, 468.711, 468.713, 468.719, and 468.723, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act to make the department, instead of the Board of Athletic Training, responsible for regulating athletic training; repealing s. 468.801, F.S., relating to the Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists; amending ss. 468.80, 468.802, 468.803, 468.806, 468.808, 468.809, 468.8095, and 468.811, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act to make the department, instead of the Board of Orthotists and Prosthetists, responsible for regulating orthotics and prosthetics; repealing ss. 484.003 and 484.004, F.S., relating to the Board of Opticianry and board headquarters, respectively; amending ss. 484.002, 484.005, 484.006, 484.007, 484.008, 484.009, 484.011, 484.012, 484.013, 484.014, and 484.017, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act to make the department, instead of the Board of Opticianry, responsible for regulating opticianry; repealing ss. 484.042 and 484.043, F.S., relating to the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists and board headquarters, respectively; amending ss. 484.041, 484.044, 484.0445, 484.0447, 484.045, 484.047, 484.0501, 484.0512, 484.053, 484.056, and 484.059, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act to make the department, instead of the Board of Hearing Aid Specialists, responsible for regulating hearing aid specialists; amending s. 486.112, F.S.; defining the term “party state”; conforming provisions of the Physical Therapy Licensure Compact relating to adverse actions, the data system, and construction and severability to changes made by the act; amending ss. 20.43, 943.031, 943.042, and 1004.6495, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring the department to conduct a comprehensive study for a specified study of the boards and councils within the department; requiring the department to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1272—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship; amending s. 744.361, F.S.; prohibiting a guardian from restricting the ability of an adult ward to maintain contact with a person except in certain circumstances; requiring a guardian to provide a ward with a notice of a change in residential setting in certain circumstances; requiring a guardian to provide notice to any person identified in an initial guardianship plan; amending s. 744.363, F.S.; requiring that an initial guardianship plan identify the persons entitled to certain information; requiring that an initial guardianship plan for an incapacitated person identify persons entitled to certain notice and to visit the incapacitated person; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1274—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deceptive and unfair trade acts or practices; creating s. 501.2043, F.S.; providing that persons or entities that take specified actions during a transaction for the sale or lease of goods or services to a consumer commit an unfair or deceptive act or practice, enforceable pursuant to specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1276—A bill to be entitled An act relating to procurement compliance; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Management Services to grant governmental entities access to electronic systems for specified purposes; amending s. 287.138, F.S.; authorizing governmental entities to use certain information to determine compliance with provisions prohibiting contracting with entities of foreign countries of concern; specifying actions that a governmental entity may take if an entity submits a false affidavit; providing that certain determinations do not constitute determinations or intended determination subject to certain protest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1278—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain vendor information held by the Department of Management Services in electronic systems; authorizing the sharing of such information to other governmental entities for a specified purpose; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1280—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; amending s. 295.124, F.S.; updating a reference to federal law relating to the designation of the Department of Veterans’ Affairs as the state approving agency for veterans’ education and training; amending s. 295.21, F.S.; revising the membership of the board of directors of

Florida is for Veterans, Inc.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; renaming the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program administered by Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., as the Veterans Florida Opportunity Program; providing that grant reimbursements are limited to a specified amount per eligible trainee per fiscal year; deleting a provision that allowed for reimbursement of only permanent full-time employees; providing that training costs for a trainee must be equal to or greater than a specified amount; revising requirements for a grant agreement between the corporation and a business requesting funds; authorizing the use of grant funds as educational stipends for specified individuals while training at locations of the University of Florida Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences; requiring Florida is for Veterans, Inc., and the university to enter into a grant agreement; requiring the corporation to determine the amount and structure of any educational stipend; specifying that such stipends be used only for specified training; providing an appropriation; creating s. 295.25, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of State from charging veterans who reside in this state fees for the filing of specified documents; limiting a veteran's use of the exemption; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; providing an exemption from driver license fees to members of the Florida National Guard and their spouses; amending s. 379.354, F.S.; providing a reduced fee for persons who are active or retired members of the United States Armed Forces, the United States Armed Forces Reserve, the National Guard, the United States Coast Guard, and the United States Coast Guard Reserve for resident lifetime hunting licenses and resident lifetime sportsman's licenses; amending s. 394.47891, F.S.; providing that the chief judge of a judicial circuit has the exclusive authority to determine whether veterans may participate in the veterans treatment court of that circuit; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for specified materials and information received, generated, ascertained, or discovered by Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., while administering the Veterans Florida Opportunity Program; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1284—A bill to be entitled An act relating to civil liability for the wrongful death of an unborn child; reordering and amending s. 768.18, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “survivors” to include the parents of an unborn child; providing a definition for the term “unborn child”; amending s. 768.19, F.S.; prohibiting a right of action against the mother for the wrongful death of an unborn child; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; authorizing parents of an unborn child to recover certain damages; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1286—A bill to be entitled An act relating to harming or neglecting children; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “harm” as it relates to a child's health or welfare; amending s. 827.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “neglect of a child”; reenacting ss. 390.01114(2)(b) and 984.03(2), F.S., relating to the definitions of the terms “child abuse” and “abuse,” respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 39.01, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1288—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parental rights; amending s. 1014.04, F.S.; deleting exceptions for certain parental rights; creating the parental right to review and consent to a survey or questionnaire provided to his or her minor child; creating the parental right to grant permission for the results or responses of such survey or questionnaire to be shared or distributed; amending s. 1014.06, F.S.; revising exceptions for specified requirements of parental consent; prohibiting the use of a biofeedback device on a minor child without written permission from the minor child's parent or guardian; defining the term “biofeedback device”; requiring the results of the use of such device be provided to a parent or guardian; requiring that such results be held as a confidential medical record; reenacting ss. 408.813(3)(f) and 456.072(1)(rr), F.S., relating to administrative fines and grounds for discipline, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1014.06, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1290—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 207.001, F.S.; revising a short title; reordering and amending s. 207.002, F.S.; defining terms and revising definitions; amending s. 207.003, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 207.004, F.S.; requiring licensure in lieu of registration of motor carriers operating certain qualified motor vehicles; requiring motor carriers to obtain fuel use decals in lieu of identifying devices; requiring that qualified motor vehicles carry a copy of the license or make the license available electronically; requiring that fuel tax decals be conspicuously displayed on qualified motor vehicles while the vehicles are operated on public highways; requiring the department or its authorized agent to issue licenses and fuel tax decals; requiring that fuel tax decal renewal orders be submitted electronically through an online system beginning on a certain date; providing an exception; revising required contents of temporary fuel-use permits; deleting provisions for driveaway permits; amending s. 207.005, F.S.; revising due dates for motor fuel use tax returns submitted by licensed motor carriers; requiring that tax returns be submitted electronically through an online system beginning on a certain date; providing an exception; amending s. 207.007, F.S.; revising the method of calculating interest due for certain delinquent taxes; prohibiting a person from knowingly making, or assisting any other person in making, a false statement in connection with an audit; prohibiting a person from counterfeiting, altering, manufacturing, or selling fuel tax licenses, fuel tax decals, or temporary fuel-use permits except under certain circumstances; providing penalties; amending s. 207.008, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 207.011, F.S.; authorizing the department to inspect the records of motor carriers, motor fuel retail dealers, and wholesale distributors which are necessary to verify tax returns; amending ss. 207.013 and 207.014, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 207.019, F.S.; requiring motor carriers to destroy fuel tax decals and notify the department upon the discontinuance, sale, or transfer of the business; amending ss. 207.023, 207.0281, and 212.08, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.065, F.S.; revising the apparent amount of property damage that requires the driver of a vehicle involved in a crash to notify law enforcement of the crash; amending s. 318.15, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring vehicle registration applicants to provide a Florida address; providing an exception; requiring an applicant to provide satisfactory proof of address and certain documentation; defining the term “REAL ID driver's license or identification card”; amending s. 320.605, F.S.; revising legislative intent; amending s. 320.63, F.S.; revising information that an applicant or licensee must annually report to the department; defining the term “economically disadvantaged area”; amending s. 320.95, F.S.; revising the purpose for which the department may use e-mail; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “tank vehicle”; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; revising the purpose for which the department may

use e-mail; amending ss. 322.18, 322.21, and 322.251, F.S.; authorizing the department to provide certain orders and notices by e-mail notification; amending s. 322.2616, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.292, F.S.; revising criteria the department must apply in considering an application for approval of a DUI program; amending ss. 322.64, 324.091, and 324.171, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 328.30, F.S.; revising the purpose for which the department may use e-mail; amending s. 627.7415, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 316.545 and 319.35, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1292—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0712, F.S.; expanding an exemption from public records requirements for e-mail addresses collected by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for providing renewal notices to include e-mail addresses collected for use as a method of notification generally and not only for the purpose of providing renewal notices; expanding the exemption to include e-mail addresses collected for use as a method of notification related to vessel registrations; providing retroactive applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

SCR 1294—Previously introduced and adopted March 4, 2025.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to use of wireless communications devices in schools; requiring the Commissioner of Education to coordinate with school districts selected by the Department of Education to implement a policy for a specified school year prohibiting the use of cell phones while on school grounds or engaged in certain activities off school grounds; requiring the department to provide a report to the Legislature before a specified date; providing requirements for the report; requiring that the report include a model policy that school districts and charter schools may adopt; requiring that the report and model policy address the authorized use of cell phones and electronic devices during the school day by certain students; requiring that the report include specified student code of conduct provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1298—A bill to be entitled An act relating to building construction; amending s. 455.2124, F.S.; revising applicability of certain provisions relating to an exemption from continuing education requirements; amending s. 468.603, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 468.609, F.S.; requiring the Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board to establish by rule certain internship programs, certain eligibility criteria for one- and two-family dwelling inspector certifications, and a certain application process; amending s. 489.103, F.S.; authorizing an owner or, in certain circumstances, an owner's agent to sign certain documents personally or virtually; revising the form of a required disclosure statement; amending s. 489.1195, F.S.; requiring a newly designated qualifying agent to apply to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for a change of contractor within a certain timeframe in certain jurisdictions; authorizing a business organization to sign a change of contractor form provided by a city or county building department official under certain circumstances; authorizing the owner of a project for which a previous qualifying agent held a building permit to serve a certain notice; requiring a city or county building department official to process a change of contractor in

a certain manner upon receipt of a hold harmless affidavit; providing that a qualifying agent designated through a specified change of contractor process is not responsible for certain work; amending s. 713.135, F.S.; revising the threshold contract value amount at which a building permit issuing authority must require an applicant to file a copy of a notice of commencement; revising the definition of the term "copy of the notice of commencement"; revising the information that must be included in a notice of commencement; requiring that a permit application be signed by the property owner in certain circumstances; revising the form of a building permit application; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1300—A bill to be entitled An act relating to permits for drilling, exploration, and extraction of oil and gas resources; amending s. 377.242, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to consider certain factors when determining whether the natural resources of certain bodies of water and shore areas are adequately protected from a potential accident or blowout; providing requirements for a balancing test to make such a determination; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 377.243 and 377.37, F.S., relating to conditions for granting permits for extraction through well holes, and penalties, respectively, to incorporate changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

SR 1302—Not introduced.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1304—A bill to be entitled An act relating to solar facilities; amending s. 163.3205, F.S.; revising legislative intent; defining the terms "agricultural land" and "decommissioned"; authorizing a county to adopt an ordinance requiring that certain solar facilities be properly decommissioned under certain circumstances; authorizing a county to presume that a solar facility has reached the end of its useful life under certain circumstances; authorizing a solar facility owner to rebut the presumption in a certain manner; authorizing a county to require certain financial assurance and certain updates from a solar facility owner; authorizing a county to take action to complete the decommissioning of a solar facility under certain circumstances; deleting a provision providing that a solar facility is a permitted use in certain land use categories and zoning districts subject to compliance certain requirements; deleting a provision authorizing a county to adopt an ordinance specifying certain requirements for solar facilities; revising applicability; amending s. 163.3208, F.S.; deleting a provision exempting solar facility substations from the electric substations for which local governments may adopt and enforce certain land development regulations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1306—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the exemption from ad valorem taxes of child care facilities; amending s. 196.198, F.S.; exempting from ad valorem taxes any portion of property used as a child care facility that has achieved Gold Seal Quality status; requiring that the lessor child care facility operator be considered eligible to derive the benefit of the exemption upon a specified demonstration; requiring the owner of certain property to make certain disclosures to the child care facility operator; amending s. 1002.945, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Ingolia—

SB 1308—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ad valorem tax; amending ss. 125.016 and 166.211, F.S.; authorizing a county or municipality, respectively, to establish an ad valorem tax rebate program for property owners; specifying requirements for the rebate program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1310—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the reporting of student mental health outcomes; creating s. 394.4575, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to annually submit a specified evaluation to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing evaluation requirements; requiring the department to create a survey tool for specified purposes; authorizing the department to include survey results in the evaluation; amending s. 1001.212, F.S.; requiring the coordinator to report specified referrals to the department for reporting and evaluation purposes; deleting an obsolete provision; amending s. 1006.041, F.S.; requiring each school district to provide specified information to the department for reporting and evaluation purposes; revising certain plan requirements to include mobile response teams; removing a provision authorizing a mental health professional to be available to the school district through specified agreements; requiring each school district to submit certain approved plans and reports to the Department of Children and Families rather than the Department of Education; requiring the Department of Children and Families to annually certify receipt of and compliance with certain requirements to the Department of Education by specified dates; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring each district school board's mental health coordinator to serve as the Department of Children and Families' primary point of contact and coordinate with the department to prepare certain evaluations; requiring the coordinator to annually provide certain policies and procedures to the department; revising membership of a threat management team to include specified mental health providers; requiring the team to provide specified information to the department for reporting and evaluation purposes; requiring a threat management coordinator to report certain data to the department; amending s. 1012.584, F.S.; requiring each school district to notify certain school personnel of the availability of specified mental health providers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Sharief—

SB 1312—A bill to be entitled An act relating to crimes evidencing prejudice; amending s. 775.085, F.S.; providing definitions; expanding grounds for the reclassification of crimes to include acts of prejudice based upon the gender of a victim; specifying that the reclassification occurs if the crime was based in whole or in part on the actual or perceived characteristics of the victim; amending s. 775.0863, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “mental or physical disability”; defining the term “victim”; providing for the reclassification of a crime if it was based in whole or in part on the actual or perceived mental or physical disability of the victim; amending s. 817.034, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Sharief—

SB 1314—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 877.19, F.S.; requiring the Attorney General, rather than

the Governor, through the Department of Law Enforcement, to collect and disseminate specified information; expanding a public records exemption to include the collection and dissemination of data on incidents of criminal acts that evidence prejudice pursuant to ss. 775.085 and 775.0863, F.S.; providing for future review and repeal of the expanded exemption; requiring the Attorney General to publish an annual report, rather than an annual summary; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1316—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resilience districts; creating s. 190.101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 190.102, F.S.; providing legislative findings; creating s. 190.103, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 190.104, F.S.; declaring that the act constitutes the sole authority for resilience districts; creating s. 190.105, F.S.; authorizing the establishment of infrastructure resilience districts through a petition by certain persons; specifying the requirements for the petition; requiring the petitioner to submit copies of the petition to specified counties and municipalities and pay a certain fee; authorizing petitioners to engage in certain meetings before the filing of the petition; requiring certain counties and municipalities to conduct public hearings; specifying a timeframe for conducting such hearings; authorizing counties or municipalities to express support of or objection to the resilience district by resolution in a certain manner; requiring that the public hearing on a petition be conducted in a certain manner; requiring the petitioner to publish certain notice of the hearing; authorizing the local government to consider specified factors in granting or denying a petition for an infrastructure resilience district; specifying certain requirements if the petition is denied on a specified basis; requiring that an interlocal agreement be signed in certain circumstances; authorizing the establishment of condominium resilience districts through a petition by certain persons; requiring counties to develop a process to receive such petitions by a certain date; specifying the requirements of the petition; requiring the petitioner to submit a petition to a specified county and to pay certain fees; requiring the county to provide certain notifications; requiring the county to conduct a public hearing under certain circumstances; specifying a timeframe and requirements for such hearing; authorizing counties to express support of or objection to the resilience district by resolution in a certain manner; requiring that the hearing be conducted in a certain manner; requiring the petitioner to publish certain notice of the hearing; specifying factors the county is required to consider in granting or denying a petition for a condominium resilience district; creating s. 190.1052, F.S.; specifying requirements for resilience districts and condominium resilience districts; requiring a resilience district to have the agreement of the local general-purpose government in certain circumstances; prohibiting certain district configurations; requiring the dissolution of other special taxing districts and the transfer of certain funds in certain circumstances; specifying that the resilience district includes certain consolidated property in certain circumstances; creating s. 190.1054, F.S.; specifying acceptable uses of infrastructure resilience districts and condominium resilience districts; prohibiting certain condominiums from using resilience districts; providing limitations on the use of resilience districts; requiring that additional projects be approved through an amended petition; creating s. 190.1056, F.S.; authorizing the payment of certain fees for project management of infrastructure resilience districts; requiring the provision of a certain fee to the property appraiser for certain administration; requiring that all fees be factored into the loan amount; creating s. 190.106, F.S.; specifying the composition, length of terms, and procedure for filling vacancies of the board of supervisors of an infrastructure resilience district; specifying the powers, composition, procedure for filling vacancies, and elections of the board of supervisors of a condominium resilience district; prohibiting board members from receiving compensation and performing the work of the district; requiring board members to be residents of this state and citizens of the United States; creating s. 190.108, F.S.; requiring each resilience district to publish and provide to certain persons an annual budget; requiring the district to provide certain financial reports; authorizing the local government to review and submit comments regarding a district's annual budget; creating s. 190.111, F.S.; providing the powers of a resilience district; creating s. 190.133, F.S.; requiring resilience districts

to follow specified procurement processes; creating s. 190.136, F.S.; authorizing a resilience district to recover unpaid fees, rental charges, or penalties; creating s. 190.146, F.S.; specifying the circumstances in which the district can be expanded or reduced; providing for the termination of an infrastructure resilience district or a condominium resilience district in certain circumstances; creating s. 190.148, F.S.; requiring a specified disclosure for sales of real property located in a resilience district; creating s. 190.149, F.S.; requiring the district to record a specified notice of establishment of a resilience district within a specified timeframe; amending ss. 190.002, 190.003, 190.046, and 190.048, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1318—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hands-free driving; amending s. 316.305, F.S.; revising a short title; revising legislative intent; defining terms; prohibiting a person from operating a motor vehicle while using a wireless communications device in a handheld manner; providing an exception; requiring that sustained use of a wireless communications device by a person operating a motor vehicle be conducted through a hands-free accessory until such use is terminated; revising exceptions to the prohibition; removing obsolete provisions; providing penalties; amending s. 316.306, F.S.; revising penalty provisions relating to the use of wireless communications devices in a handheld manner in certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1320—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; recreating the Resilient Florida Trust Fund within the Department of Environmental Protection; amending s. 380.0935, F.S.; abrogating provisions relating to the termination of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1322—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tax credits for investment in rural communities; creating s. 288.062, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; requiring the Department of Commerce to accept applications for approval as rural funds in a specified manner; requiring that certain information be submitted in an application; requiring the department to approve or deny applications within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the department from approving more than a certain amount of investment authority; requiring the department to deny applications under certain circumstances; authorizing an applicant whose application was denied to provide additional information within a certain timeframe to cure defects in the application; requiring the department to review and reconsider such applications within a certain timeframe; prohibiting the department from reducing the investment authority of an application or denying an application unless certain conditions are met; requiring the department to certify approved applications; providing requirements for certified rural funds; requiring the department to provide a tax credit certificate to certain taxpayers; requiring the department to revoke a rural fund's certification under specified conditions; requiring the department to distribute revoked investment authority among certain rural funds; authorizing rural funds to allocate associated investor contribution authority to certain taxpayers; granting a credit against state tax liability for specified investors; providing restrictions on the credit; requiring that taxpayers claiming a credit submit a copy of the tax credit certificate with their tax return; requiring the department to revoke a tax credit

certificate under certain circumstances; authorizing rural funds to request certain determinations from the department; specifying a timeframe within which rural funds may correct violations to avoid revocation of a tax credit certificate; authorizing the department to distribute reverted investment authority among certain rural funds; authorizing rural funds to submit an exit application; providing a timeframe and procedures for the department to use in handling exit applications; prohibiting the department from revoking a rural fund's tax credit certificate after it exits the program; requiring rural funds to submit an annual report to the department beginning on a date certain; requiring that the annual report include certain information; prohibiting applications from being accepted after a date certain; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1324—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 288.06551, F.S.; requiring that an application by a rural fund seeking to have an equity investment certified as a capital investment for specified tax credits include a nonrefundable application fee to the Department of Commerce; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to areas of critical state concern; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; revising conditions under which certain property may be considered property used for a charitable purpose; amending s. 255.055, F.S.; exempting a person entering into a construction contract with Habitat for Humanity International, Inc., or any of its affiliates from executing a payment and performance bond under certain circumstances; providing that the underlying real property owned by the state or any county, city, or political subdivision may not be subject to specified lien rights; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; extending the timeframe for specific Florida Forever appropriations to be used for the purchase of lands in the Florida Keys Area of Critical State Concern; amending s. 380.0552, F.S.; providing a limitation for additional building permit allocations; specifying the current permit allocations, based on certain evacuation clearance time modeling; requiring certain cities to maintain a permit allocation system to ensure certain provisions are met; requiring the Administration Commission to distribute permit allocations over a specified period and in a specified manner; providing for the allocation of building permits among certain municipalities; defining the term “workforce housing”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Fine—

SB 1328—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public employee collective bargaining; reordering and amending s. 447.203, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 447.307, F.S.; requiring employee organizations or public employees seeking to certify, recertify, or decertify a bargaining agent to file a petition with the Public Employees Relations Commission; requiring that such petition be accompanied by certain information; authorizing registered employee organizations desiring placement on the ballot in a certification or recertification election to be permitted with a showing of interest from a certain percentage of public employees in the proposed or existing bargaining unit; providing that the showing of interest is confidential and exempt from public disclosure; prohibiting the filing of a petition for certification or decertification for a proposed or existing bargaining unit within a specified timeframe after the commission verifies the result of a certification election that covers any of the employees of such proposed or existing bargaining unit; requiring, rather than authorizing, the dismissal of a petition for certification or decertification if such petition is insufficient; requiring the commission to take certain action if such petition is suf-

ficient; requiring certain elections to be determined by a majority vote of the employees in the bargaining unit; providing exceptions; requiring that certain elections in bargaining units in which the majority of the employees are public safety employees be determined by a majority vote of employees voting in the election; providing that certification, recertification, or revocation is effective upon the issuance of a final order by the commission, or at the time the appeal of such order is exhausted; deleting a prohibition on the filing of petitions seeking an election within a specified timeframe after the commission order verifies such election; deleting a provision that a petition for certification may be filed under certain circumstances when there is a valid collective agreement already in effect; repealing s. 447.308, F.S., relating to revocation of certification of employee organizations; amending s. 447.509, F.S.; prohibiting public employers, their agents or representatives, or persons acting on their behalf from denying access to or use of certain events, facilities, equipment, and resources; prohibiting such entities or persons acting on their behalf from providing compensation or paid leave to public employees for a specified purpose; authorizing public employees to engage in specified employee organization activities under certain circumstances; providing applicability; amending s. 447.207, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 110.114, 110.205, 112.3187, 121.031, 447.02, 447.305, and 1011.60, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting s. 120.80(12)(b), F.S., relating to the Public Employees Relations Commission, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 447.307, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1330—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 97.026, F.S.; requiring that certain instructions be prominently displayed on certain websites; amending s. 97.052, F.S.; revising the information that the uniform statewide voter registration application must be designed to elicit from an applicant and must contain; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; requiring the Department of State and supervisors of elections to verify certain information relating to citizenship status; providing that eligibility to vote must be verified in a certain manner; requiring a supervisor of elections to refer certain matters to the Office of Election Crimes and Security; amending s. 97.0535, F.S.; requiring certain voter registration applicants who have not previously voted in this state to provide certain identification before voting; revising which forms of identification may be accepted for a certain purpose; revising the list of persons who are exempt from certain identification requirements; requiring that certain persons currently residing outside the United States meet certain requirements; providing that certain identification may be submitted in a certain manner; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide to certain individuals an opportunity to register to vote or update voter registration records; requiring the department to provide certain notification to certain individuals; requiring a voter registration applicant to provide a wet signature; requiring the department to offer certain opportunities to certain individuals; requiring the department to send voter registration applications or certain instructions to certain individuals; requiring the department to notify the Department of State of certain information; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide certain weekly and biquery reports to the Department of State and supervisors of elections; requiring a supervisor of elections to remove certain persons from the statewide voter registration system; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; requiring a third-party voter registration organization to provide a certain affirmation to the Division of Elections; amending s. 97.058, F.S.; requiring voter registration agencies to provide certain applicants the opportunity to register to vote or update their voter registration record at the time of certain applications; revising the list of questions certain voter registration agencies must include on a certain form; amending s. 97.0585, F.S.; providing that certain information is not exempt from public records requirements; amending s. 97.1031, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to verify an elector's eligibility status using all available data sources in certain circumstances; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to use all available data sources to make a certain determination; providing that the receipt of certain information from the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is considered a request from a voter for his or her removal from

the statewide voter registration system; requiring the Department of State to include certain information in the database of valid residential street addresses; requiring the department to adopt rules; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 98.065, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to conduct certain bulk list maintenance at least quarterly; requiring a supervisor of elections to at least quarterly analyze the voter registration database for a certain purpose and to take certain actions; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; requiring a supervisor of elections to remove certain names from the statewide voter registration system after certain verification using Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles records; requiring a supervisor of elections to take certain actions upon receipt of, access to, or knowledge of certain information from a credible source; specifying, for the purpose of determining elector eligibility, credible sources of certain information; requiring a supervisor of elections to send an address confirmation and an address confirmation final notice in certain circumstances; amending s. 98.093, F.S.; requiring state and local government agencies to facilitate the provision of certain information and data access to the Department of State and supervisors of elections; amending s. 98.255, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to adopt rules relating to a revised list of standards for nonpartisan voter education; requiring a county supervisor to provide certain education; amending s. 101.043, F.S.; requiring that an elector be allowed to vote a provisional ballot under specified conditions; amending s. 101.6921, F.S.; revising the items that are enclosed with each ballot sent by the supervisor of elections to voters; revising the voter's certificate to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.6923, F.S.; revising the instructions sent to certain voters to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring applicants to present a social security card; requiring that the department note the type of social security card presented in the applicant's record; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; requiring that driver licenses include a certain denotation under specified conditions; amending s. 322.141, F.S.; requiring that Florida identification card include a certain denotation under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1332—A bill to be entitled An act relating to flood zone disclosures for dwelling units; creating s. 83.505, F.S.; requiring landlords or persons authorized to enter into rental agreements on behalf of landlords to make specified disclosures relating to flood zones before the commencement of a tenancy; requiring landlords to notify current tenants of a change in a dwelling unit's flood zone designation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Osgood—

SB 1334—A bill to be entitled An act relating to disqualification from educator certification and employment; amending s. 1012.315, F.S.; prohibiting a person from being automatically found ineligible for educator certification and specified employment if certain offenses meet specified criteria; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1336—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 474.2185, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for records relating to licensed veterinary technicians until specified criteria are met; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1338—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault weapons and large-capacity magazines; creating s. 790.301, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting the sale or transfer of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; prohibiting possession of an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; requiring certificates of possession for assault weapons or large-capacity magazines lawfully possessed before a specified date; specifying requirements for the certificates; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules by a specified date; requiring the department to conduct certain background investigations; specifying the form of the certificates of possession; limiting sales or transfers of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines documented by certificates of possession; providing conditions for continued possession of such weapons or large-capacity magazines; specifying requirements for an applicant who fails to qualify for a certificate of possession; requiring certificates of transfer for transfers of certain assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; specifying requirements for certificates of transfer; requiring the department to maintain a file of such certificates; providing for relinquishment of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines; specifying requirements for transporting assault weapons or large-capacity magazines under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; specifying circumstances in which the manufacture or transport of assault weapons or large-capacity magazines is not prohibited; exempting permanently inoperable firearms from certain provisions; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for certain offenses when committed with an assault weapon or a large-capacity magazine; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1340—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gay and transgender panic legal defenses; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; creating s. 900.06, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting individuals from using a nonviolent sexual advance or specified perceptions or beliefs about another individual as a defense to a criminal offense, to excuse or justify an individual's conduct, or to mitigate the severity of an offense; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1342—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurer disclosures on prescription drug coverage; creating s. 627.42394, F.S.; requiring individual and group health insurers to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes within a certain timeframe to current and prospective insureds and the insureds' treating physicians; specifying requirements for the content of such notice and the manner in which it must be provided; specifying requirements for a notice of medical necessity submitted by the treating physician; authorizing insurers to provide certain means for submitting the notice of medical necessity; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt a certain form by rule by a specified date; specifying a coverage requirement and restrictions on coverage modification by insurers receiving a notice of medical necessity; providing construction and applicability; requiring insurers to maintain a record of formulary changes; requiring insurers to annually submit a specified report to the Office of Insurance Regulation by a specified date; requiring the office to annually compile certain data and prepare a report, make the report publicly accessible on its website, and submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; creating s. 627.6383, F.S.; defining the term "cost-sharing requirement"; requiring specified individual health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments for prescription drugs by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds' cost-sharing requirements under certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring specified individual health insurers to maintain records of certain third-party payments for prescription drugs; providing reporting requirements; providing re-

quirements for the reports; providing applicability; amending s. 627.6385, F.S.; providing disclosure requirements; providing applicability; amending s. 627.64741, F.S.; requiring specified contracts to require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the insureds' total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; providing disclosure requirements; creating s. 627.65715, F.S.; defining the term "cost-sharing requirement"; requiring specified group health insurers and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments for prescription drugs by or on behalf of insureds toward the total contributions of the insureds' cost-sharing requirements under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing disclosure requirements; requiring specified group health insurers to maintain records of certain third-party payments for prescription drugs; providing reporting requirements; providing requirements for the reports; providing applicability; amending s. 627.6572, F.S.; requiring specified contracts to require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of insureds toward the insureds' total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; providing disclosure requirements; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; requiring small employer carriers to comply with certain requirements for prescription drug formulary changes; amending s. 641.31, F.S.; providing an exception to requirements relating to changes in a health maintenance organization's group contract; requiring health maintenance organizations to provide notice of prescription drug formulary changes within a certain timeframe to current and prospective subscribers and the subscribers' treating physicians; specifying requirements for the content of such notice and the manner in which it must be provided; specifying requirements for a notice of medical necessity submitted by the treating physician; authorizing health maintenance organizations to provide certain means for submitting the notice of medical necessity; requiring the commission to adopt a certain form by rule by a specified date; specifying a coverage requirement and restrictions on coverage modification by health maintenance organizations receiving a notice of medical necessity; providing construction and applicability; requiring health maintenance organizations to maintain a record of formulary changes; requiring health maintenance organizations to annually submit a specified report to the office by a specified date; requiring the office to annually compile certain data and prepare a report, make the report publicly accessible on its website, and submit the report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; defining the term "cost-sharing requirement"; requiring specified health maintenance organizations and their pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments for prescription drugs by or on behalf of subscribers toward the total contributions of the subscribers' cost-sharing requirements under certain circumstances; providing construction; providing disclosure requirements; requiring specified health maintenance organizations to maintain records of certain third-party payments for prescription drugs; providing reporting requirements; providing requirements for the reports; providing applicability; amending s. 641.314, F.S.; requiring specified contracts to require pharmacy benefit managers to apply payments by or on behalf of subscribers toward the subscribers' total contributions to cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; providing disclosure requirements; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 641.185, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing applicability; providing a declaration of important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1344—A bill to be entitled An act relating to juvenile justice; renaming ch. 984, F.S.; amending s. 984.01, F.S.; revising the purpose and intent of ch. 984, F.S.; amending s. 984.02, F.S.; revising the legislative intent for prevention and intervention; amending s. 984.03, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 984.04, F.S.; deleting legislative intent; revising requirements for early truancy intervention; amending s. 984.06, F.S.; revising provisions concerning preservation of records and confidential information; amending s. 984.07, F.S.; providing for appointment of counsel in certain circumstances; providing for payment of counsel; providing for imposition of costs of appointed counsel on nonindigent parents in certain circumstances; providing for appointment of counsel to represent a parent or guardian

in certain circumstances; amending s. 984.071, F.S.; revising provisions concerning production of an information guide explaining juvenile procedures; requiring specified departments to post the information guide on their websites; repealing s. 984.08, F.S., relating to attorney fees; repealing s. 984.085, F.S., relating to sheltering and aiding unmarried minors; creating s. 984.0861, F.S.; prohibiting the use of detention for specified purposes; amending s. 984.09, F.S.; revising provisions for a child's punishment for contempt of court; limiting periods for placement for direct contempt or indirect contempt; revising procedures for court proceedings and due process; amending s. 984.10, F.S.; authorizing an authorized agent of the Department of Juvenile Justice to perform intake; revising provisions concerning referrals for service; providing that, upon admission, a staff member may be assigned to a family, depending on services; requiring the abuse hotline to be contacted in certain circumstances; amending s. 984.11, F.S.; revising provisions concerning services to families; requiring parents to use health care insurance to the extent that it is available; deleting provisions concerning fees charged for services and treatment and the collection of fees; amending s. 984.12, F.S.; revising provisions related to case staffing and the composition of the case staff committee; requiring that a child and his or her parent, guardian, or custodian be invited to attend the committee meeting; revising the case staffing committee's responsibilities; requiring the department's designated service provider to conduct a certain review; authorizing a committee member to convene a case staffing committee meeting under certain circumstances; requiring that a case staff committee meeting be convened after a certain referral; authorizing meetings of the committee as necessary for a certain purpose; amending s. 984.13, F.S.; authorizing a child to be taken into custody pursuant to a finding of contempt; specifying where a child taken into custody may be placed in specified circumstances; revising the duties of a person taking a child into custody; amending s. 984.14, F.S.; revising provisions concerning voluntary shelter services and placement of children in such services; deleting provisions concerning involuntary placement in a shelter; amending s. 984.15, F.S.; revising requirements for petitions for a child in need of services; amending s. 984.151, F.S.; providing for early truancy intervention; providing for additional services to be ordered if a student is found to be a truant status offender; revising provisions concerning compliance; providing for applicability in cases in which a student is found to be a child in need of services; providing for retention of jurisdiction by courts; prohibiting shelter and detention care placements for violations; providing an exception; providing for service of court orders on specified entities; amending s. 984.16, F.S.; requiring that a student's school receive notice of certain actions by the court; amending s. 984.17, F.S.; specifying when a guardian ad litem may be appointed for a child; revising provisions concerning representation of the department in cases in which a child is alleged to be in need of services; repealing s. 984.18, F.S., relating to referral of child-in-need-of-services cases to mediation; amending s. 984.19, F.S.; providing that an authorized agent of the department may have a medical screening provided for a child placed in shelter care; revising provisions concerning consent for medical care for a child in the care of the department; amending s. 984.20, F.S.; revising provisions for hearings in child in need of services cases; providing that the failure of a person served with notice to appear at the arraignment hearing constitutes the person's consent to the child in need of services petition; requiring a specified notice in such petitions; revising requirements for disposition hearings; requiring the court to enter an order of disposition after a specified study and other relevant materials are reviewed and the court hears from the parties; revising requirements for review hearings and the orders the court may enter; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 984.21, F.S.; specifying that an order of adjudication by a court that a child is a child in need of services is a civil adjudication and not a conviction; deleting provisions allowing a court to withhold an adjudication that a child is in need of services in certain cases; amending s. 984.22, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting provisions on the deposit of fees received; amending s. 984.225, F.S.; revising when a child in need of services may be placed in a shelter; revising placement procedures; providing for counseling orders; specifying the effect of a placement the legal responsibilities of a parent, guardian, or custodian; providing limits for shelter stays; deleting provisions concerning exhaustion of less restrictive alternatives; providing for periodic review of placements; providing for transfer of a child to the Department of Children and Families in certain circumstances; authorizing transfer to the custody of the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in certain circumstances; amending s. 984.226, F.S.; authorizing the department to contract for physically secure settings; deleting provisions on legal re-

presentation in certain proceedings; requiring exhaustion of less restrictive placements before a child may be placed in a physically secure shelter; providing a time limit on secure shelter orders; proving legislative intent; revising provisions concerning review of secure shelter placements; providing for transfer to other shelter placements in certain circumstances; requiring a child to be transferred to the Department of Children and Families in certain circumstances; providing for the transfer of a child to the Agency for Persons with Disabilities in certain circumstances; transferring and renumbering s. 985.731, F.S., as s. 787.035, F.S., relating to offenses concerning providing sheltering unmarried minors and aiding unmarried minor runaways; amending s. 985.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "child who has been found to have committed a delinquent act"; amending s. 985.24, F.S.; prohibiting placement of a child subject to certain proceedings into secure detention care; amending s. 1003.26, F.S.; authorizing that certain meetings with parents be conducted virtually or by telephone; providing for child study team meetings in the absence of a parent, legal guardian, or custodian or child; revising interventions by such team; revising provisions concerning required notice of a child's enrollment or attendance issues; revising provisions concerning returning a student to a parent or other party in certain circumstances; amending s. 1003.27, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for reports by school principals to school boards concerning minor students who accumulate more than a specified number of absences; requiring actions by schools boards; providing for remedial actions for failure to comply; revising provisions concerning habitual truancy cases; revising provisions concerning cooperative agreements; revising who may begin certain proceedings and prosecutions; deleting a provision concerning a civil penalty for students; revising provisions concerning habitually truant students; amending s. 381.02035, F.S.; authorizing pharmacists employed by the Department of Juvenile Justice to import drugs from Canada under a specified program; amending s. 790.22, F.S.; revising provisions concerning the treatment of a finding that a minor violated specified provisions, regardless of whether adjudication occurred or was withheld, for the purposes of determining whether a prior offense was committed; amending s. 985.12, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Juvenile Justice annually develop and produce best practice models for prearrest delinquency citation programs; amending s. 985.126, F.S.; revising the requirements for a quarterly report on prearrest citation programs; amending s. 985.25, F.S.; providing for supervised release or detention of a child despite the child's risk assessment score in certain circumstances; limiting the number of categories that a child may be moved; amending s. 985.433, F.S.; requiring that a child be placed on conditional release rather than probation following discharge from commitment; repealing s. 985.625, F.S., relating to literacy programs for juvenile offenders; amending s. 985.632, F.S.; deleting provision for development of a cost-effectiveness model and application of the model to each commitment program; amending ss. 95.11, 409.2564, 419.001, 744.309, 784.075, and 985.618, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1346—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fentanyl testing; creating s. 395.1042, F.S.; providing a short title; requiring hospitals and hospital-based off-campus emergency departments to test for fentanyl as part of any urine testing they conduct to treat individuals for possible drug overdose or poisoning; requiring such facilities to perform further laboratory and toxicology screenings if the urine test results are positive for fentanyl; requiring that the results of such tests and screenings be preserved as part of the patient's clinical record in accordance with the facility's current recordkeeping practices; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1348—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; requiring certain drivers found to be operating commercial motor vehicles

in a certain condition to complete a specified examination, test, and vehicle inspection; amending s. 319.24, F.S.; authorizing tax collectors to deliver by mail or make available at the tax collector's office certificates of title; amending s. 319.29, F.S.; providing that certain applications may be fulfilled by the tax collector acting as an authorized agent of the department; amending s. 320.031, F.S.; authorizing the department and tax collectors, as agents of the department, to deliver certain documents, including duplicate registration certificates, in person or by mail; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; revising the time period for which a disabled parking permit is valid; amending s. 322.02, F.S.; revising the year by which the Legislature intends that the transition of certain services to certain tax collectors be complete; deleting a provision authorizing such transition of services to appointed charter county tax collectors on a limited basis; providing that the tax collector is, rather than may be, designated the exclusive agent of the department for a specified purpose; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; requiring certain driver license applicants to retake certain examinations; prohibiting such applicants from retaking the examination for a specified period; requiring that certain driver license applicants pay a specified fine; amending s. 322.135, F.S.; authorizing a tax collector to process certain transactions using the department's online license and registration portal; authorizing a tax collector to offer to a licensee or prospective licensee a certain donation option; amending s. 322.251, F.S.; authorizing the issuance of a Class E driver license to certain persons, if eligible; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; authorizing certain persons whose driving privileges have been revoked based solely on certain convictions to petition the department for reinstatement of driving privileges; requiring the revocation of a restricted driving privilege for a specified period in certain circumstances; amending s. 322.29, F.S.; deleting a provision providing that a certain service fee is not required under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.66, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1350—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the taxation of indigenous products; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; defining terms; exempting from the state sales tax the sale of indigenous products; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1352—A bill to be entitled An act relating to communication services; amending s. 202.19, F.S.; revising the date after which a specified tax may be increased; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; creating a tax exemption for certain communications and Internet equipment; defining terms; providing applicability; providing construction; specifying how the exemption may be obtained; creating the Communications Services Tax Working Group; specifying where the group is housed administratively; providing membership; prohibiting members from receiving reimbursement; providing an exception; providing the group's purpose; requiring the group to prepare and submit a report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; authorizing the group to hold meetings; providing for future repeal; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1354—A bill to be entitled An act relating to behavioral health managing entities; amending s. 394.9082, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to contract for specified functions; requiring the department to recommend certain transparency improvements; requiring the department to prepare and present to the Governor and Legislature a specified final report by a date certain; requiring managing entities to report required information to the department in a standardized electronic format; providing requirements

for the such format; requiring managing entities to submit documents to the department electronically in a specified format and with specified metadata; requiring managing entities to report certain specific measures to the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burton—

SB 1356—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases; creating s. 1004.4210, F.S.; establishing the Florida Institute for Pediatric Rare Diseases within the Florida State University College of Medicine; providing the goals of the institute; requiring the institute to establish and administer the Sunshine Genetics Pilot Program for a specified period; providing the purpose of the pilot program; providing institute responsibilities and duties relating to the pilot program; providing requirements for participation in the pilot program and data collection in the pilot program; providing reporting requirements for the pilot program; establishing the Sunshine Genetics Consortium for specified purposes; requiring the consortium to be administered at the institute by a board; providing for the membership and terms of the board; providing reporting requirements for the consortium; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Arrington—

SB 1358—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity risks from unmanned aircraft systems; amending s. 282.319, F.S.; requiring the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council to meet quarterly to assess specified risks and provide certain recommendations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Leek—

SB 1360—A bill to be entitled An act relating to controlled substances; amending s. 893.03, F.S.; excepting from the Schedule I controlled substance xylazine drug products approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration labeled for and prescribed or dispensed by veterinarians; adding xylazine as a Schedule III controlled substance; excepting from the Schedule III controlled substance xylazine specified drug products approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration; defining the term "person"; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; providing criminal penalties and requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment if a person sells, manufactures, or delivers or possesses with intent to sell, manufacture, or deliver xylazine; amending s. 893.135, F.S.; creating the offense of trafficking in xylazine; providing criminal penalties and requiring a mandatory minimum term of imprisonment and fines based on the quantity of the controlled substance involved in the offense; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Garcia and Martin—

SB 1362—A bill to be entitled An act relating to claims for adverse reactions to vaccines and drugs under the Medicare, Medicaid, and medically needy programs; providing a short title; creating s. 409.9043, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to expedite the review and payment process for claims related to adverse reactions to vaccines, immunizing agents, and emergency countermeasure drugs under the Medicare, Medicaid, and Medicaid medically needy programs; requiring the agency to publish certain information on its website; re-

quiring the agency to seek federal approval for a specified purpose under certain circumstances and to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1364—A bill to be entitled An act relating to autism spectrum disorder training for law enforcement officers; amending s. 943.1727, F.S.; defining the terms “agency” and “autism spectrum disorder”; requiring the Criminal Justice Standards and Training Commission, rather than the Department of Law Enforcement, to establish an employment training component relating to individuals with autism spectrum disorder; providing requirements for training law enforcement officers on interacting with individuals with autism spectrum disorder; requiring the commission to adopt specified rules requiring such training as part of basic recruit training and as part of the required instruction for continued employment and appointment as law enforcement officers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1366—A bill to be entitled An act relating to toll discounts for veteran-owned businesses; amending s. 338.155, F.S.; providing a discount for certain veteran-owned businesses on payment of tolls for the use of toll facilities under a pilot program established by the Department of Transportation; providing eligibility requirements for the pilot program; requiring the Florida Turnpike Enterprise in coordination with the Department of Veterans’ Affairs and the Department of Management Services to administer the pilot program; requiring the Department of Transportation to prepare a certain report and submit findings to the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1368—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1007.27, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 1007.35, F.S.; requiring that specified test preparation resources and information be provided to certain students for a specified time period; providing continued eligibility criteria for students receiving such resources and information; providing for the funding for such resources; amending ss. 1009.534 and 1009.535, F.S.; revising the eligibility criteria for certain awards under the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1370—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ambulatory surgical centers; creating ch. 396, F.S., to be entitled “Ambulatory Surgical Centers”; creating s. 396.201, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 396.202, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 396.203, F.S.; providing requirements for issuance, denial, suspension, and revocation of ambulatory surgical center licenses; creating s. 396.204, F.S.; providing for application fees; creating s. 396.205, F.S.; providing requirements for specified clinical and diagnostic results as a condition for issuance or renewal of a license; creating s. 396.206, F.S.; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to make or cause to be made specified inspections of licensed facilities; authorizing the agency to accept surveys

or inspections from certain accrediting organizations in lieu of its own periodic inspections, provided certain conditions are met; requiring the agency to develop and adopt by rule certain criteria; requiring an applicant or a licensee to pay certain fees at the time of inspection; requiring the agency to coordinate periodic inspections to minimize costs and disruption of services; creating s. 396.207, F.S.; requiring each licensed facility to maintain and provide upon request records of all inspection reports pertaining to that facility; providing that such reports be retained for a specified timeframe; prohibiting the distribution of specified records; requiring a licensed facility to provide a copy of its most recent inspection report to certain parties upon request; providing for a charge for such copies; creating s. 396.208, F.S.; providing that specified provisions govern the design, construction, erection, alteration, modification, repair, and demolition of licensed facilities; requiring the agency to review facility plans and survey the construction of licensed facilities; authorizing the agency to conduct certain inspections and investigations; authorizing the agency to adopt certain rules; requiring the agency to approve or disapprove facility plans and specifications within a specified timeframe; providing an extension under certain circumstances; deeming a facility plan or specification approved if the agency fails to act within the specified timeframe; requiring the agency to set forth in writing its reasons for any disapprovals; authorizing the agency to charge and collect specified fees; creating s. 396.209, F.S.; prohibiting any person from paying or receiving a commission, bonus, kickback, or rebate for referring a patient to a licensed facility; requiring agency enforcement; providing administrative penalties; creating s. 396.211, F.S.; providing facility requirements for considering and acting upon applications for staff membership and clinical privileges at a licensed facility; requiring a licensed facility to establish rules and procedures for consideration of such applications; specifying requirements for such rules and procedures; providing for the termination of clinical privileges for physician assistants under certain circumstances; requiring a licensed facility to make available specified membership or privileges to physicians under certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring the governing board of a licensed facility to set standards and procedures to be applied in considering and acting upon applications; providing that such standards and procedures must be made available for public inspection; requiring a licensed facility to provide an applicant with reasons for denial within a specified timeframe; providing immunity from monetary liability to certain persons and entities; providing that investigations, proceedings, and records produced or acquired by the governing board or its agent are not subject to discovery or introduction into evidence in certain proceedings under certain circumstances; providing for the award of specified fees and costs; requiring applicants who bring an action against a review team to post a bond or other security in a certain amount, as set by the court; creating s. 396.212, F.S.; providing legislative intent; requiring licensed facilities to provide for peer review of certain physicians and develop procedures to conduct such reviews; providing requirements for such procedures; providing grounds for peer review and reporting requirements; providing immunity from monetary liability to certain persons and entities; providing construction; providing administrative penalties; providing that certain proceedings and records of peer review panels, committees, and governing boards or agents thereof are exempt from public record requirements and are not subject to discovery or introduction into evidence in certain proceedings; prohibiting persons in attendance at certain meetings from testifying in certain civil or administrative actions; providing construction; providing for the award of specified fees and costs; requiring persons who bring an action against a review team to post a bond or other security in a certain amount, as set by the court; creating s. 396.213, F.S.; requiring licensed facilities to establish an internal risk management program; providing requirements for such program; providing that the governing board of the licensed facility is responsible for the program; requiring licensed facilities to hire a risk manager; providing requirements for such risk manager; encouraging licensed facilities to implement certain innovative approaches; requiring licensed facilities to report specified information annually to the Department of Health; requiring the agency and the department to include certain statistical information in their respective annual reports; requiring the agency to adopt certain rules relating to internal risk management programs; defining the term “adverse incident”; requiring licensed facilities to report specified information annually to the agency; requiring the agency to review the reported information and make certain determinations; providing that the reported information is exempt from public record requirements and is not discoverable or admissible in civil or administrative actions, with exceptions; requiring licensed facilities to report certain adverse in-

cidents to the agency within a specified timeframe; authorizing the agency to grant extensions to the reporting requirement under certain circumstances and subject to certain conditions; providing that such reports are exempt from public records requirements and are not discoverable or admissible in civil or administrative actions, with exceptions; authorizing the agency to investigate reported adverse incidents and prescribe response measures; requiring the agency to review adverse incidents and make certain determinations; requiring the agency to publish certain reports and summaries within certain timeframes on its website; providing a purpose; providing certain investigative and reporting requirements for internal risk managers relating to the investigation and reporting of allegations of sexual misconduct or sexual abuse at licensed facilities; specifying requirements for witnesses to such allegations; defining the term “sexual abuse”; providing criminal penalties for making a false allegation of sexual misconduct; requiring the agency to require a written plan of correction from the licensed facility for certain violations; requiring licensed facilities to provide the agency with all access to the facility records it needs for specified purposes; providing that such records obtained by the agency are exempt from public record requirements and are not discoverable or admissible in civil or administrative actions, with exceptions; providing an exemption from public meeting and record requirements for certain meetings of the committees and governing board of a licensed facility; requiring the agency to review the internal risk management program of each licensed facility as part of its licensure review process; providing risk managers with immunity from monetary and civil liability in certain proceedings under certain circumstances; providing immunity from civil liability to risk managers and licensed facilities in certain actions, with an exception; requiring the agency to report certain investigative results to the applicable regulatory board; prohibiting intimidation of a risk manager; providing for civil penalties; creating s. 396.214, F.S.; requiring licensed facilities to comply with specified requirements for the transportation of biomedical waste; creating s. 396.215, F.S.; requiring licensed facilities to adopt a patient safety plan, appoint a patient safety officer, and conduct a patient safety culture survey at least biennially; providing requirements for such survey; requiring that survey data be submitted to the agency in a certain format; authorizing licensed facilities to develop an internal action plan for a certain purpose; creating s. 396.216, F.S.; requiring licensed facilities to adopt specified protocols for the treatment of victims of child abuse, abandonment, or neglect; requiring licensed facilities to submit a copy of such protocols to the agency and the Department of Children and Families; providing for administrative penalties; creating s. 396.217, F.S.; providing requirements for notifying patients about adverse incidents; providing construction; creating s. 396.218, F.S.; requiring the agency to adopt specified rules relating to minimum standards for licensed facilities; providing construction; providing that certain licensed facilities have a specified timeframe in which to comply with any newly adopted agency rules; preempting the adoption of certain rules to the Florida Building Commission and the State Fire Marshal; creating s. 396.219, F.S.; providing criminal and administrative penalties; authorizing the agency to impose an immediate moratorium on elective admissions to any licensed facility under certain circumstances; creating s. 396.221, F.S.; providing powers and duties of the agency; creating s. 396.222, F.S.; requiring a licensed facility to provide timely and accurate financial information and quality of service measures to certain individuals; providing an exemption; requiring a licensed facility to make available on its website certain information on payments made to that facility for defined bundles of services and procedures and other information for consumers and patients; requiring that facility websites provide specified information and notify and inform patients or prospective patients of certain information; defining the terms “shoppable health care services” and “standard charge”; requiring a licensed facility to provide a written or an electronic good faith estimate of charges to a patient or prospective patient within a certain timeframe; specifying requirements for such estimates; requiring a licensed facility to provide information regarding financial assistance from the facility which may be available to a patient or a prospective patient; providing a civil penalty for failing to provide an estimate of charges to a patient; requiring licensed facilities to provide an itemized statement or bill to a patient or his or her survivor or legal guardian within a specified timeframe upon request and after discharge; specifying requirements for the statement or bill; requiring licensed facilities to make available certain records to the patient within a specified timeframe and in a specified manner; authorizing licensed facilities to charge fees in a specified amount for copies of such records; requiring licensed facilities to establish certain internal processes relating to itemized statements

and bills and grievances; requiring licensed facilities to disclose certain information relating to the patient’s cost-sharing obligation; providing an administrative penalty for failure to disclose such information; creating s. 396.223, F.S.; defining the term “extraordinary collection action”; prohibiting certain collection actions by a licensed facility; creating s. 396.224, F.S.; prohibiting the fraudulent alteration, defacement, or falsification of medical records; providing criminal penalties and for disciplinary action; creating s. 396.225, F.S.; providing requirements for appropriate disclosure of patient records; specifying authorized charges for copies of such records; providing for confidentiality of patient records; providing exceptions; authorizing the department to examine certain records for certain purposes; providing criminal penalties; providing content and use requirements for patient records; requiring a licensed facility to furnish, in a timely manner, a true and correct copy of all patient records to certain persons; providing exemptions from public records requirements for specified personal information relating to employees of licensed facilities who provide direct patient care or security services and their spouses and children, and for specified personal information relating to other employees of licensed facilities and their spouses and children upon their request; amending ss. 383.145, 383.50, 385.211, 390.011, 394.4787, 395.001, 395.002, 395.003, 395.1055, 395.10973, 395.3025, 395.607, 395.701, 400.518, 400.93, 400.9935, 401.272, 408.051, 408.07, 408.802, 408.820, 409.905, 409.906, 409.975, 456.041, 456.053, 456.056, 458.3145, 458.320, 458.351, 459.0085, 459.026, 465.0125, 468.505, 627.351, 627.357, 627.6056, 627.6405, 627.64194, 627.6616, 627.736, 627.912, 765.101, 766.101, 766.110, 766.1115, 766.118, 766.202, 766.316, 812.014, 945.6041, and 985.6441, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; bifurcating fees applicable to ambulatory surgical centers under ch. 395, F.S., and transferring them to ch. 396, F.S.; authorizing the agency to maintain its current fees for ambulatory surgical centers and adopt certain rules; bifurcating public records and public meetings exemptions applicable to ambulatory surgical centers under ch. 395, F.S., and preserving them under ch. 396, F.S.; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1372—A bill to be entitled An act relating to declarations of a public health emergency; amending s. 381.00315, F.S.; providing that the administration of vaccines is not included within the meaning of the terms “treat,” “treated,” or “treatment” as they relate to public health emergencies; revising provisions related to the expiration and renewal of declarations of a public health emergency; authorizing an individual to refuse examination, testing, or treatment under a State Health Officer’s order during a public health emergency by submitting a written refusal to the State Health Officer; providing that such individuals may not be required to undergo such examination, testing, or treatment; deleting the State Health Officer’s authority to use any means necessary to treat an individual under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1374—A bill to be entitled An act relating to school district reporting requirements; amending s. 1012.22, F.S.; requiring district school boards to adopt a policy temporarily removing instructional personnel under specified circumstances; amending s. 1012.797, F.S.; revising requirements for law enforcement to notify specified entities when an employee is arrested for certain offenses; amending s. 1012.799, F.S.; requiring instructional personnel and administrative personnel to self-report certain arrests or judgments within specified timeframes; requiring school districts to comply with confidentiality provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1376—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state purchasing; requiring the Department of Management Services to prepare an inventory of all state agency-owned motor vehicles, maintenance facilities, and fuel depots by a specified date; requiring the department to submit the inventory to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the inventory; requiring state agencies to cooperate with the department in compiling the inventory; creating the Bulk Vehicle Purchase Pilot Program within the department for a specified purpose; requiring the department annually to complete a report to submit to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to work with state agencies and other branches of state government to define certain specifications for vehicle categories; requiring the department to competitively procure vehicles, subject to certain requirements and limitations; authorizing the department to either terminate or accelerate implementation of the pilot program if certain conditions exist; authorizing the department to adopt rules; creating the Fleet Operations Management Pilot Program within the department for a specified purpose; requiring the department to competitively procure and contract with a vendor or contractor for certain fleet operations services, subject to requirements and limitations; requiring certain actions by the department and other participating state entities in the administration of the pilot program; requiring the department annually to compile a report and evaluation regarding the pilot program to submit to the Governor and the Legislature; authorizing the department to either terminate or accelerate implementation of the pilot program if certain conditions exist; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Arrington—

SB 1378—A bill to be entitled An act relating to leaving the scene of a crash involving only damage to vehicle or property; amending s. 316.061, F.S.; requiring that a person convicted of leaving the scene of a crash resulting only in damage to a vehicle or other property be ordered to make restitution; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Arrington—

SB 1380—A bill to be entitled An act relating to reproductive health rights; creating part VI of ch. 760, F.S., entitled “Reproductive Health Rights”; creating s. 760.901, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 760.902, F.S.; defining the term “reproductive health care”; creating s. 760.903, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing that every individual has a fundamental right to make autonomous decisions about the individual’s own reproductive health; providing that individuals who become pregnant have a fundamental right to make certain decisions in exercise of such right; prohibiting local units of government from regulating an individual’s ability to exercise such right in a manner more restrictive than that set forth in specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1382—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to school readiness programs for economically disadvantaged households; amending s. 1002.81, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “economically disadvantaged” and “single point of entry”; amending s. 1002.82, F.S.; revising the Department of Education’s duties for adopting specific program support services to coordinate a comprehensive early learning program; amending s. 1002.84, F.S.; revising duties of early learning coalitions relating to the creation of a uniform waiting list; amending s. 1002.85, F.S.; revising requirements for the school

readiness program plan; revising data elements relating to early learning programs collected by the Department of Education; amending s. 1002.87, F.S.; revising which groups of students receive priority in a school readiness program; amending s. 1002.89, F.S.; revising criteria for the determination of the annual allocation for the school readiness program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

SR 1384—Not introduced.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1386—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault or battery on a utility worker; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; defining the term “utility worker”; providing for reclassification of certain offenses committed against a utility worker; amending ss. 901.15, 921.0022, 943.051, 985.11, and 985.644, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels; providing a short title; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; providing that the term “probable cause” does not include specified actions relating to safety or marine sanitation equipment inspections; amending s. 253.0346, F.S.; including Clean Marine Manufacturers within the Clean Marine Program; amending s. 327.47, F.S.; authorizing certain grants to be awarded for the construction and maintenance of publicly owned parking for boat-hauling vehicles and trailers; amending s. 327.56, F.S.; prohibiting certain officers from performing a vessel stop or boarding a vessel without probable cause or specified knowledge; requiring such officers to make good faith attempts to not board vessels without the owner or operator on board; providing that violations of safety and marine sanitation equipment requirements are considered secondary offenses; removing provisions authorizing certain officers to board a vessel under certain circumstances; removing provisions relating to the inspection of floating structures; amending s. 327.70, F.S.; requiring the Florida Fish and Wildlife Commission, in coordination with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, to create the “Florida Freedom Boater” safety inspection decal for specified purposes; providing for the award of such decal; providing requirements for such decal; creating s. 327.75, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; prohibiting specified entities from restricting the use or sale of watercrafts based on the energy source used by such watercrafts; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1390—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the availability of marijuana for adult use; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; revising the sales tax exemption for the sale of marijuana and marijuana delivery devices to apply only to purchases by qualified patients and caregivers; amending s. 381.986, F.S.; revising definitions; revising background screening requirements for caregivers; revising provisions related to the licensure and functions of medical marijuana treatment centers (MMTCs); requiring the Department of Health to adopt by rule certain standards and procedures; requiring the department to adopt by rule a specified MMTC registration form; providing registration requirements; providing that a registration expires after a specified time; requiring an MMTC to obtain separate operating licenses to perform certain operations; specifying application requirements for MMTCs to obtain cultivation licenses and processing licenses; providing for the expiration of and renewal of such licenses; requiring an MMTC to obtain a facility

permit before cultivating or processing marijuana at the facility; authorizing MMTCs licensed to cultivate or process marijuana to use contractors to assist with the cultivation and processing of marijuana but providing that the licensee is ultimately responsible for all operations relating to the cultivation and processing and for maintaining physical possession of the marijuana at all times; requiring work done by contractors to be performed at permitted facilities; requiring licensees using a contractor to register the contractor's principals and employees; providing that such principals and employees may not begin participating in the operations until they have received an identification card from the department; providing for the destruction of certain marijuana byproducts within a specified timeframe after their production; authorizing MMTCs licensed to cultivate and process marijuana to sell marijuana at wholesale to other registered MMTCs only if certain conditions are met; prohibiting an MMTC from transporting or delivering marijuana outside of its property without a transportation license; providing requirements for the cultivation and processing of marijuana; deleting a requirement that each MMTC produce and make available for purchase at least one low-THC cannabis product; deleting certain tetrahydrocannabinol limits for edibles; requiring an MMTC that holds a license for processing to test marijuana before it is sold in addition to when it is dispensed; deleting obsolete language; revising packaging requirements for marijuana and edibles; providing application requirements for an MMTC to obtain a retail license; providing for the expiration and renewal of such license; requiring an MMTC to obtain a facility permit before selling, dispensing, or storing marijuana in a facility; requiring an MMTC to cease certain operations in a facility under certain circumstances; prohibiting a dispensing facility from repackaging or modifying marijuana that has already been packaged for sale; providing exceptions; authorizing a retail licensee to contract with an MMTC that has a transportation license to transport marijuana for the retail licensee under certain circumstances; prohibiting onsite consumption or administration of marijuana at a dispensing facility; revising requirements for the dispensing of marijuana by an MMTC licensed for retail; requiring an MMTC licensed for retail to include specified information on the label for marijuana or a marijuana delivery device dispensed to a qualified patient or caregiver; authorizing an MMTC to sell marijuana to an adult 21 years of age or older under certain circumstances; requiring MMTC employees to verify the age of such buyers using specified methods; prohibiting an MMTC from requesting or storing any personal information of a buyer other than that needed to verify the buyer's age; revising a provision prohibiting an MMTC from dispensing or selling specified products; revising safety and security requirements for MMTCs; providing application requirements for an MMTC to obtain a transportation license; prohibiting the transportation of marijuana on certain properties; requiring the transportation of marijuana only in vehicles owned or leased by a licensee or the licensee's contractor and appropriately permitted by the department; providing a process and requirements for obtaining a vehicle permit; requiring MMTCs to designate a registered employee or contract employee as the driver for each permitted vehicle; requiring the designation to be displayed in the vehicle at all times; requiring that each permitted vehicle be GPS-monitored; providing for the expiration and cancellation of vehicle permits; specifying that a permitted vehicle transporting marijuana is subject to inspection and search without a search warrant by specified persons; authorizing an MMTC licensed to transport marijuana and marijuana delivery devices to deliver or contract for the delivery of marijuana and marijuana delivery devices to other MMTCs within this state, to qualified patients and caregivers within this state, and to adults 21 years of age or older within this state; specifying that a county or municipality may not prohibit deliveries of marijuana or marijuana delivery devices to qualified patients and caregivers within the county or municipality; requiring an MMTC delivering marijuana or a marijuana delivery device to a qualified patient or his or her caregiver to verify the identity of the qualified patient; requiring an MMTC or its contractor delivering marijuana to an adult 21 years of age or older to verify his or her age; providing requirements for such verification; requiring the department to adopt certain rules for the delivery of marijuana; authorizing MMTCs to use contractors to assist with the transportation of marijuana; specifying that an MMTC is responsible for a contractor's actions and operations related to the transportation of marijuana; requiring an MMTC to know the location of all of its marijuana products at all times; requiring principals and employees of a contractor to register with the department and receive an MMTC employee identification card before participating in the operations of an MMTC; providing for the permitting of cultivation, processing, dispensing, and storage facilities; requiring the department to

adopt by rule a facility permit application form; requiring the department to inspect a facility before issuing a permit; requiring the department to issue or deny a facility permit within a specified timeframe; providing for the expiration of facility permits; requiring the department to inspect a facility for compliance before the renewal of a facility permit; requiring an MMTC to cease applicable operations if a facility's permit expires or is suspended or revoked until the department takes certain actions; requiring cultivation facilities and processing facilities to be insured with specified hazard and liability insurance; providing requirements for the location of cultivation facilities and processing facilities; preempting to the state all matters regarding the permitting and regulation of cultivation facilities and processing facilities; requiring dispensing facilities and storage facilities to be insured with specified hazard and liability insurance; providing requirements for the location of dispensing facilities and storage facilities; clarifying that the governing body of a county or a municipality may prohibit or limit the number of dispensing facilities located within its jurisdiction but may not prohibit a licensed retail MMTC or its permitted storage facility from being located in such county's or municipality's jurisdiction if the MMTC is delivering marijuana to qualified patients in that jurisdiction; prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring, requesting, or accepting financial contributions or similar benefits from MMTCs, except for levying local business taxes; prohibiting the department from issuing a facility permit for a dispensing facility in a county or municipality that adopts a specified ordinance; authorizing a county or municipality to levy a local tax on a dispensing facility; providing that local ordinances may not result in or provide for certain outcomes; authorizing the department to adopt specified requirements by rule; requiring the department to adopt rules to administer the registration of certain MMTC principals, employees, and contractors; requiring an MMTC to apply to the department for the registration of certain persons before hiring or contracting with such persons; requiring the department to adopt by rule a registration form that includes specified information; requiring the department to register persons who satisfy specified conditions and issue them MMTC employee identification cards; providing requirements for the identification cards; requiring a registered person and the MMTC to update the department within a specified timeframe if certain information or the person's employment status changes; authorizing the department to contract with vendors to issue MMTC employee identification cards; requiring the department to inspect an MMTC and its facilities upon receipt of a complaint and to inspect each permitted facility at least biennially; authorizing the department to conduct additional inspections of a facility under certain circumstances; revising administrative penalties; authorizing the department to suspend, revoke, or refuse to renew an MMTC's registration, operating licenses, vehicle permits, or facility permits for violating certain provisions; requiring the department to refuse to renew an MMTC's cultivation, processing, retail, or transportation license under certain circumstances; revising provisions related to criminal and civil penalties and fees to conform to changes made by the act; providing applicability; deleting obsolete language; creating s. 381.990, F.S.; authorizing a person 21 years of age or older to purchase marijuana products, marijuana in a form for smoking, and marijuana delivery devices under certain circumstances; providing that such products be purchased from an MMTC licensed by the department for the retail sale of marijuana and registered with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation for sale of marijuana for adult use; providing for criminal penalties; authorizing a person 21 years of age or older to possess, use, transport, or transfer to another person 21 years of age or older marijuana products, marijuana in a form for smoking, and marijuana delivery devices under certain circumstances; providing limitations and criminal penalties; clarifying that a private property owner may restrict the smoking or vaping of marijuana on his or her property but a landlord may not prevent his or her tenants from possessing or using marijuana by other means; providing that certain provisions do not exempt a person from prosecution for a criminal offense related to impairment or intoxication resulting from the use of marijuana and do not relieve a person from any legal requirement to submit to certain tests to detect the presence of a controlled substance; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, by a specified date, to adopt rules regulating the cultivation of marijuana by members of the public for their private use, including the use of a specified model for cultivation; amending s. 893.13, F.S.; authorizing a person 21 years of age or older to deliver marijuana products to another person 21 years of age or older and to possess marijuana products in a specified amount under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties for the delivery or possession of marijuana products by a person younger than 21

years of age under certain circumstances; creating s. 893.1352, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing construction; providing for the retroactive applicability of s. 893.13, F.S.; requiring certain sentences for specified offenses; requiring sentence review hearings for individuals serving certain sentences for specified crimes, if requested; providing requirements for sentence review and resentencing; requiring the waiver of certain conviction-related fines, fees, and costs under certain circumstances; amending s. 893.147, F.S.; authorizing a person 21 years of age or older to possess, use, transport, or deliver, without consideration, a marijuana delivery device to another person 21 years of age or older; providing criminal penalties for the possession, use, transport, or delivery, without consideration, of a marijuana delivery device by a person younger than 21 years of age under certain circumstances; creating s. 943.0586, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing an individual convicted of certain crimes to petition the court for expunction of his or her criminal history record under specified circumstances; requiring such individual to first obtain a certificate of eligibility for expunction from the Department of Law Enforcement; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to adopt rules establishing the procedures for applying for and issuing such certificates; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to issue a certificate of eligibility for expunction under specified circumstances; providing that the certificate is valid for a specified timeframe; providing for reapplication for such certificate; providing requirements for the petition for expunction; providing criminal penalties; providing for the court's authority over its own procedures, with an exception; requiring the court to order the expunction of a criminal history record under certain circumstances; clarifying that expunction of certain criminal history records does not affect eligibility for expunction of other criminal history records; providing requirements for processing expunction petitions and orders; providing that expunction orders that do not comply with specified provisions are not required to be acted on; providing a process to remedy any such noncompliance; providing that no cause of action may rise against any criminal justice agency for failure to act on such an expunction order during the noncompliance; providing that a person granted an expunction may lawfully deny or fail to acknowledge the underlying arrest or conviction, with exceptions; providing that a person may not be deemed to have committed perjury or otherwise held liable for giving a false statement if he or she fails to recite or acknowledge an expunged criminal history record; amending s. 893.15, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Truenow—

SB 1392—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special districts; repealing s. 189.0694, F.S., relating to a requirement that special districts establish goals, objectives, and performance measures to assess the performance of district programs and activities and publish an annual report concerning the goals and objectives the district achieved and failed to achieve; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Environment and Natural Resources; and Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1394—A bill to be entitled An act relating to required instruction in cursive writing; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring students in specified grades to receive instruction in cursive writing; providing requirements for such instruction; requiring students to demonstrate proficiency in cursive writing by the end of a specified grade; defining the term “proficiency in cursive writing”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1396—A bill to be entitled An act relating to withholding funds from the return of cash bonds; amending s. 903.286, F.S.; requiring a clerk of the court to withhold funds for specified purposes from the return of a cash bond posted by a criminal defendant or his or her spouse, rather than to withhold such funds from the return of a cash bond posted on behalf of the criminal defendant by a person other than a bail bond agent; requiring all cash bond forms to display a specified notice; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1398—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resilience infrastructure loans; creating s. 718.13, F.S.; creating the Resilience Infrastructure Loan Program within the Department of Commerce for a specified purpose; providing definitions; providing for the sources of funds; requiring the department to contract with the State Board of Administration for a specified purpose; authorizing the department to take certain actions independently of the Division of Bond Finance of the State Board of Administration; providing requirements and interest rates for the loan program; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing requirements for the repayment of a loan; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1400—A bill to be entitled An act relating to removal of altered sexual depictions posted without consent; providing a short title; amending s. 836.13, F.S.; defining the term “covered platform”; requiring covered platforms to establish a process by a specified date for removal of altered sexual depictions posted without the consent of the identifiable person; providing requirements for such process; requiring notice of such a process; providing immunity for good faith compliance; prohibiting unreasonable failure to comply; providing for penalties and remedies; providing exceptions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1402—A bill to be entitled An act relating to students enrolled in dropout retrieval programs; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; defining the term “dropout retrieval program”; authorizing virtual instruction program providers who exclusively provide services through a dropout retrieval program to receive a school improvement rating; requiring all other virtual instruction program providers to receive a school grade; amending s. 1008.34, F.S.; revising the criteria used to determine if certain students are not included in the calculation of an alternative school's school grade; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1404—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gambling; amending s. 16.71, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; deleting language concerning factors to be considered in appointments to the Florida Gaming Control Commission; amending s. 551.104, F.S.; revising hiring and procurement policy and reporting requirements for slot machine gaming licensure; amending s. 838.12, F.S.; prohibiting betting on athletic contests with knowledge that the results are prearranged or predetermined; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 843.08, F.S.;

prohibiting false personation of personnel of the Florida Gaming Control Commission; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.01, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for offenses involving keeping a gambling house; amending s. 849.02, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for specified offenses by agents or employees of a keeper of a gambling house; amending s. 849.03, F.S.; revising criminal penalties for offenses involving renting a house for gambling purposes; amending s. 849.08, F.S.; defining the terms “Internet gambling” and “Internet sports wagering”; prohibiting Internet gambling and Internet sports wagering and related offenses; providing criminal penalties; providing an exception; amending s. 849.086, F.S.; prohibiting specified actions relating to manipulation of card games; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.11, F.S.; prohibiting certain offenses related to games of chance involving the Internet; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.13, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations of certain provisions; amending s. 849.14, F.S.; revising the criminal penalties for betting or wagering on certain activities; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; providing definitions; providing criminal penalties for specified offenses relating to the manufacture, possession, and sale of slot machines or devices; creating s. 849.155, F.S.; prohibiting trafficking in slot machines, devices, or parts thereof; providing criminal penalties; providing for the deposit of fines into a specified trust fund for specified purposes; creating s. 849.157, F.S.; prohibiting the making of a false or misleading statement regarding the legality of slot machines or devices for specified purposes; providing criminal penalties; repealing s. 849.23, F.S., relating to penalties for violations of specified sections; creating s. 849.47, F.S.; defining the term “illegal gambling”; prohibiting the transportation of specified numbers of persons, persons of certain ages, or a certain number of persons for the purpose of facilitating illegal gambling; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 849.48, F.S.; defining the term “illegal gambling”; prohibiting specified gambling or gaming advertisements; providing criminal penalties; providing construction; creating s. 849.49, F.S.; preempting to the state the regulation of gaming, gambling, lotteries, or any activities described in specified provisions; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; providing for consideration of the amount of currency seized connected to or involved in specified gambling or gaming offenses when determining whether to release a defendant prior to trial; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses for purposes of the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 772.102 and 895.02, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1406—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nicotine products; providing a short title; amending s. 569.33, F.S.; providing that applicants for retail tobacco products dealer permits consent to inspection and search without a warrant; amending s. 569.35, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to assess specified fines and certain penalties for each violation involving the sale of a single-use nicotine dispensing device that has not received a marketing granted order under 21 U.S.C. s. 387j or advertising, promoting, or displaying for sale such devices; directing the deposit of specified amounts of such fines into the Professional Regulation Trust Fund and the Department of Law Enforcement Operating Trust Fund; providing a criminal penalty; requiring that any administrative fines assessed be used for specified purposes; amending s. 569.37, F.S.; restricting advertising, promoting, and displaying for sale certain single-use nicotine dispensing devices by retail nicotine products dealers in certain instances; authorizing advertising, promoting, and displaying for sale certain single-use nicotine dispensing devices by retail nicotine products dealers in certain instances; providing applicability; providing restrictions on locations for specified dealers of nicotine products; requiring dealers to submit specified information to the division; requiring certain dealers to maintain specified records; authorizing the division to request and have access to such records; requiring dealers to provide specified information within a certain timeframe following such a request; requiring dealers to submit an application to the division for conditional use or legally recognized nonconforming use in specified circumstances; requiring dealers to relocate following approval of such applications

within a specified period of timeframe; prohibiting dealers that are required to relocate from being deemed to be in breach of contract of any lease agreement; amending s. 569.39, F.S.; requiring the adoption of division rules to include specified guidelines and authorizations; amending s. 569.44, F.S.; revising annual report requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1408—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation facility designations; providing honorary designations of certain transportation facilities in specified counties; directing the Department of Transportation to erect suitable markers; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1410—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public postsecondary education; amending s. 1001.03, F.S.; requiring the State Board of Education to ensure that Florida College System institutions are free from undue government influence and interference; deleting a provision prohibiting the board from shielding students, faculty, and staff from free speech protected under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, Article I of the State Constitution, or a specified law; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; requiring the Board of Governors to ensure that state universities are free from undue government influence and interference; deleting a provision prohibiting the Board of Governors from shielding students, faculty, and staff from free speech protected under the First Amendment to the United States Constitution, Article I of the State Constitution, or a specified law; creating s. 1004.022, F.S.; providing that a student in the State University System or Florida College System has the unalienable right to pursue education access without governmental or institutional interference; creating s. 1012.802, F.S.; authorizing a faculty member at a state university or Florida College System institution to negotiate his or her assignments; requiring that the negotiation process be free from interference from a governing body; authorizing the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to adopt regulations and rules, respectively; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Postsecondary; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1412—A bill to be entitled An act relating to home health care services; amending s. 400.476, F.S.; deleting geographical limitations on the home health agencies that an administrator may manage at any given time; amending s. 400.487, F.S.; deleting a requirement that, under certain circumstances, a home health agency provide the initial admission visit, service evaluation visits, and the discharge visit to admitted patients by a direct employee; amending s. 400.52, F.S.; revising the eligibility criteria for awards under the Excellence in Home Health Program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senators Ingoglia and Collins—

SB 1414—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 15.21, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 16.061, F.S.; revising the criteria that the Attorney General uses when petitioning the Supreme Court for an advisory opinion related to a proposed revision or amendment to the State Constitution; amending s. 97.012, F.S.; revising a provision requiring that the Secretary of State provide cer-

tain mandatory signature matching training; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “petition circulator”; revising definitions; amending s. 97.022, F.S.; revising the authority and responsibilities of the Office of Election Crimes and Security; authorizing the office to issue subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum to bring any person before certain representatives and require the production of specified records; authorizing the office to file a complaint in circuit court to enforce such subpoenas; requiring the court to direct the witness to comply with the subpoena or punish the witness accordingly; providing an exception; requiring sheriffs to serve and execute all process associated with such action; requiring the office to pay the sheriffs for such service; authorizing the office to adopt rules; creating s. 97.027, F.S.; requiring specified persons to undergo signature matching training; requiring the Department of State to adopt certain rules; amending s. 97.051, F.S.; revising the oath a person registering to vote must subscribe to; amending s. 97.0525, F.S.; requiring that the online voter registration system generate a certain notice under a specified circumstance; amending s. 97.053, F.S.; requiring supervisors of elections to update a voter’s record if provided specified information by the applicant after registration; providing that such updates are retroactive to the date the application was received; requiring an applicant to provide evidence to the supervisor sufficient to prove the applicant’s legal status as a United States citizen under specified circumstances; requiring the supervisor to place such applicant on the voter rolls under a specified circumstance; authorizing an applicant that has not provided such evidence to vote a provisional ballot; providing that such ballot may be counted only if the applicant can verify his or her legal status within a specified timeframe; revising the timeframe after receipt in which a voter registration official must enter the voter registration applications into the system; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; requiring the Department of State to provide certain information to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to assist the Department of State with identifying changes in residential addresses in accordance with a specified provision; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; requiring third party voter registration organizations to deliver voter registration applications to the supervisor of the county, rather than the division, in which the voter resides under specified circumstances; providing civil penalties; amending s. 97.1031, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing a voter to change his or her address by submitting other signed written notice; revising the timeframe in which a voter registration official must make necessary changes to a voter’s records to within 7 days after receipt; amending s. 98.015, F.S.; requiring that the main and permanent branch offices of the supervisor be open for specified times and days; requiring supervisors to provide a list identifying nonresidential addresses in a specified manner; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; requiring supervisors to make a certain determination within a specified timeframe related to a voter registration applicant who was previously removed for ineligibility and to follow specified procedures to notify the applicant, if applicable; requiring supervisors to remove the name of a voter who subsequently registers in another state to vote within a specified timeframe of receipt of such information; amending s. 98.065, F.S.; authorizing supervisors to use certain credible and reliable sources of commercially available data to compare certain records and conduct address list maintenance; amending s. 98.075, F.S.; authorizing the Department of State to enter into memorandums of understanding with other state governments and share confidential and exempt information with such governments; requiring that such governments maintain the confidentiality of such information; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide driver license and Florida identification card information to such governments; requiring supervisors to remove the name of a deceased voter under specified circumstances; creating s. 98.094, F.S.; requiring that lists of registered voters be provided to federal courts for a specified purpose under a certain condition; requiring federal jury coordinators to prepare or cause to be prepared a certain list; requiring that such list be sent to the Division of Elections periodically; requiring that jury coordinators provide the division with specified information about each disqualified juror; requiring the supervisor to use such list to conduct list maintenance or eligibility maintenance procedures; amending s. 98.212, F.S.; requiring supervisors to provide information as may be requested by the Department of State and to the Legislature; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 99.012, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 99.021, F.S.; authorizing qualified candidates and political parties with such candidates to challenge another candidate’s compliance with a specified oath in a certain circuit court; prohibiting a person from qualifying as a candidate and appearing on the ballot if a

court order becomes final and makes certain determinations; amending s. 99.061, F.S.; revising the periods in which a person may qualify as a candidate; revising the qualifying period for federal offices following reapportionment; authorizing candidates for constitutional office to file a certain receipt or verification in lieu of filing a full and public disclosure of financial interests and all other candidates to instead file a certain receipt or verification of filing a statement of financial interests for qualifying only; requiring the department to process qualifying papers within a specified timeframe; providing that a cashier’s check purchased from the candidate’s campaign account may be used to pay the qualifying fee; specifying that a candidate has a specified timeframe to pay the qualifying fee under specified circumstances; specifying that a certain form does not need to be re-submitted under certain circumstances; amending s. 99.092, F.S.; requiring the Division of Elections to create a uniform petition form for candidates to gather signatures for a candidate petition; requiring that the form solicit specified information; requiring that the form include a certain notice; amending s. 99.095, F.S.; authorizing a supervisor of elections to verify certain signatures only if a certain petition form is used; amending s. 99.097, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring that a signature on a petition be verified if the voter is active; prohibiting a supervisor from updating a voter’s address on file under a certain circumstance; authorizing a candidate in a candidate contest to contest signature verification of his or her opponent in such contest, and the chairperson of the political committee that sponsors or the chairperson of a political committee that opposes an issue in an issue contest to contest signature verification of such issue; revising the procedures to contest signature verifications; amending s. 100.191, F.S.; providing that all laws that apply to primary and general elections apply to special primary and special elections; requiring the Elections Canvassing Commission to certify results in accordance with a specified provision; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; requiring sponsors of an initiative amendment to register as political committees before circulating any initiative petition forms to voters; deleting obsolete language; requiring the division to assign initiative petitions a petition number and create a certain form; providing requirements for such form; requiring that the form contain a certain notice; deleting provisions relating to citizen challenges of petition circulator registration; deleting provisions relating to applications for registration of a petition circulator; requiring the division to adopt rules; deleting provisions requiring certain sponsors to submit signed and dated forms; specifying conditions for signatures on a form to be verified as valid by a supervisor; requiring the supervisor to retain signed petition forms instead of signature forms in a specified manner; requiring the supervisor to transmit copies of such signed petition forms promptly to the division upon request; requiring the supervisors of elections to post the actual cost of signature verification on their websites annually on a specified date; specifying that such costs include costs related to certain actions; requiring the Secretary of State to rescind a certificate of ballot position under specified conditions; authorizing any voter to challenge the issuance of certificates of ballot position; providing the process for such challenges; requiring the Secretary of State to submit a copy of initiative petitions to a specified panel; requiring the panel to complete a financial impact statement; requiring the panel to submit such statement to the Secretary of State; providing that the panel is not required to complete the statement under specified circumstances; deleting obsolete language; requiring that meetings of the panel be open to the public; requiring that the panel submit the financial impact statement to the Secretary of State immediately; authorizing the panel to redraft the statement within a specified timeframe; requiring the disclosure of certain material legal effects; conforming cross-references; requiring the panel to draft a certain initiative financial information statement; requiring the Secretary of State to make such statement available on his or her website; creating s. 100.373, F.S.; defining the term “circulated petition form”; authorizing voters to submit signed circulated petition forms at any office of the supervisor of elections in the county in which the voter is registered to vote; providing that a circulated petition form is valid only if the supervisor verifies specified information; requiring a voter to present a certain current and valid form of picture identification to the supervisor; requiring the supervisor to deem the petition submitted if the information on such identification matches the form and the person matches the identification produced; requiring supervisors to verify that the voter’s signature on the circulated petition form matches the voter’s signature on file in the Florida Voter Registration System; creating s. 100.375, F.S.; defining the term “requested petition form”; requiring supervisors to accept requests for a petition form from a voter or, if instructed, the voter’s immediate family or legal guardian; providing that requests may be made in person, in

writing, by telephone, or through the supervisor's website; requiring supervisors to cancel requests under specified conditions; providing that requests for petition forms may be mailed to certain addresses; requiring the voter, or his or her designee, to provide certain information for in-person or telephonic requests; requiring that requests be in writing if the petition form is to be mailed to an address other than one on file; providing requirements for such written requests; requiring the division to create a uniform application to request petition forms; requiring that such applications solicit and require specified information; defining the term "immediate family"; requiring the supervisor to record certain information and provide it in a specified format; defining the term "petition deadline"; requiring the supervisor to mail petition forms within specified timeframes; providing a deadline to request petition forms; requiring supervisors to provide a petition form by one of the means specified; prohibiting persons from picking up more than a specified number of petition forms; providing exceptions; requiring the supervisor to mail a certain notice in a specified circumstance; providing that only the materials necessary to submit a petition form be mailed or delivered; prohibiting a supervisor from sending a petition form to someone who did not request one; requiring the supervisor to enclose a certain mailing envelope with petition forms; requiring that such envelopes contain a certain voter's certificate; specifying the placement of the voter's certificate on the envelope; requiring that certain instructions be enclosed with each petition; providing construction; providing legislative intent; requiring the Department of State to work with specified entities to develop and implement procedures and technologies to make petition forms available in alternative formats; providing that requested petition forms are only valid if the supervisor verifies certain information; prohibiting an otherwise valid petition from being invalidated due to the voter's death after submission of such form; creating s. 100.377, F.S.; providing that initiative petition forms approved by the Secretary of State may continue to be circulated; providing that certain initiative petitions or candidate petitions may be kept and counted under specified conditions; providing applicability; amending s. 101.043, F.S.; revising the forms of current and valid picture identifications that a voter must provide upon entering the polling place; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; revising the instructions that are included with cure affidavits to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.111, F.S.; authorizing registered voters or election officials of a county acting in their official capacity to challenge at the polls or during early voting the right of a person to vote in the county; requiring separate oaths for each challenge; revising the oath required of a person entering challenges; providing the oath an election official must use if asserting the ineligibility of a voter; requiring that the oath be delivered to the clerk or inspector under specified circumstances; requiring such clerk or inspector to deliver such oath immediately to the challenged person; revising a provision providing that such person may cast a provisional ballot; deleting an exception to casting such provisional ballot; authorizing challenges to be made in advance within a specified timeframe before an election by delivering an oath to the supervisor's office; requiring the supervisor to notify, as soon as practicable, a challenged voter by specified means; requiring that the oath be sent to early voting sites or the voter's precinct in the event such voter appears in person to vote; requiring that certain ballots be canvassed as provisional ballots; requiring that certain persons be allowed to execute a change of legal residence to be able to vote a regular ballot; requiring that such persons be allowed to vote a regular ballot if the change of legal residence is properly registered; requiring that certain voters be directed to the proper precinct to vote; providing that certain voters are required to vote a provisional ballot; amending s. 101.131, F.S.; requiring that poll watchers be qualified and registered voters of the county in which they serve and complete a required training; requiring the Department of State to provide such training; requiring that poll watchers be allowed to observe and report on irregularities in the conduct of the election and enter and watch polls under a specified condition; prohibiting such poll watchers from interfering with the conduct of the election; requiring that the form that designates poll watchers include specified information; requiring that poll watchers be given identification badges that include certain information; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 101.151, F.S.; specifying that, in presidential preference primaries only, the office title may be placed above the list of names on the ballot for that office; specifying that, in a primary election only, the office title of Governor shall be placed above the names of the candidates for such office regardless of whether a Lieutenant Governor is designated; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.161, F.S.; requiring that constitutional amendments define all terms of art and describe newly created

rights, requirements, prohibitions, and authorizations; amending the inclusions on the ballot for every constitutional amendment proposed by initiative to conform to changes made by the act; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 101.20, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring that sample ballots be furnished to each polling place, in a specified form, be open to inspection by all electors, and a sufficient number of reduced-size ballots to be given out to electors; requiring the supervisor to publish sample ballots in a certain newspaper, through the supervisor's website, or on the county's website; requiring that such publication occur within a specified timeframe; authorizing the supervisor to send sample ballots to registered voters by specified means; requiring sample ballots to be available in all polling places for specified purpose; authorizing a sample ballot to be in the format of an official ballot but must indicate it is a sample; amending s. 101.252, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 101.2521, F.S.; requiring that candidates be placed on the general ballot for certain elections held under specified circumstances; amending s. 101.5606, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.56075, F.S.; requiring that locations where voting takes place have certain voting machines available; specifying the default voting method; requiring that a certain device be provided if requested by a voter; amending s. 101.5608, F.S.; requiring the inspector to follow specified procedures before allowing a person to vote in specified circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.5612, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.5614, F.S.; requiring that after a defective ballot is duplicated, both ballots be placed in an certain envelope and presented to the canvassing board for review; amending s. 101.572, F.S.; authorizing certain candidates, political party officials, and political committee officials, or any designee thereof, to object to the canvassing board's determination of voter intent; amending s. 101.591, F.S.; deleting provisions instructing how to perform a manual audit; requiring the county canvassing board or local board responsible for certifying an election to conduct an independent vote validation of voting systems used in all precincts; providing the procedure for such independent vote validation; deleting provisions related to independent audits; requiring that the canvassing board publish certain notice on the county's website, on the supervisor's website, or in certain newspapers; requiring that such vote validation be completed before the certification of the election; requiring the county canvassing board or local board responsible for the election to provide a certain consolidated report; providing the requirements of such report; deleting a provision that allowed a manual recount to take the place of a certain audit; amending s. 101.5911, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.595, F.S.; requiring the department to submit the analysis of a certain report as part of a specified consolidated report to the Governor and the Legislature annually by a specified date; amending s. 101.6104, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; requiring a voter to initiate the request for a vote-by-mail ballot from the supervisor; requiring such voter to use the paper or online version of the uniform statewide application to make a written request for a vote-by-mail ballot; requiring the supervisor to record certain information after receiving such request; revising the timeframes during which vote-by-mail ballots are provided to voters; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; providing that the supervisor may include a secrecy envelope or privacy sleeve with vote-by-mail ballots; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, that early voting be provided by a supervisor; revising the number of early voting sites the supervisor may designate per election area; authorizing the supervisor to obtain a waiver for the number of sites designated as early voting sites under a specified circumstance; deleting authorization for a supervisor to provide early voting in excess of what is required; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.69, F.S.; deleting a requirement that secure ballot intake stations be located at each permanent branch that meets certain criteria; requiring that such intake stations be located at each designated early voting site; requiring that all secure ballot intake stations be continuously monitored; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 101.6921, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.6923, F.S.; revising the instructions sent to certain first-time voters to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.6952, F.S.; providing that if a ballot is transmitted via facsimile it must be received by a specified time on election day; amending s. 101.694, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 101.697, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt certain rules related to electronic transmission of election materials to specified voters; amending s. 101.698, F.S.; authorizing the department to adopt emer-

agency rules in specified circumstances; amending s. 102.031, F.S.; prohibiting videography and other visual and audio recording in polling rooms or early voting areas; providing an exception; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; revising the composition of county canvassing boards; prohibiting persons who publicly endorse or donate to candidates or are active participants endorsing or opposing a public measure from serving on county canvassing boards; requiring members of a county canvassing board and all clerical help to wear, at specified times, identification badges in a certain manner and which include specified information; requiring a county canvassing board to retain the county attorney for any legal representation; authorizing such board to retain outside legal counsel under specified conditions; specifying that the deadline by which supervisors shall upload preliminary results is in local time; requiring the supervisor on behalf of the county canvassing board to report all early voting and vote-by-mail tabulations to the department; requiring counties to conduct a machine vote validation process for a certain purpose after unofficial results are reported; requiring that such process be completed within a specified timeframe; requiring the county canvassing board to take specified actions after making a certain determination; requiring the county canvassing board to conduct manual reviews under specified circumstances; providing requirements for such review; deleting provisions related to recounts by the county canvassing board; requiring the county canvassing board to publish notice containing manual review information by specified means; providing that such reviews are open to the public; requiring the county canvassing board to submit to the department certain forms containing a vote validation report; providing requirements for such report; requiring the county canvassing board to conduct manual reviews in accordance with specified provisions; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 102.143, F.S.; requiring the supervisor to file a report with the division on the conduct on the election within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for the report; requiring the supervisor to notify the Division of Elections of new information and file an amended report including such information, if applicable, within a specified timeframe; requiring the division to maintain such reports on file and make them available for public inspection; requiring the division to review the reports for a specified purpose; providing that the report is part of a certain consolidated report submitted by the department by a specified date each year following a general election; amending s. 102.166, F.S.; requiring manual reviews of overvotes and undervotes unless certain conditions exist; requiring that overvotes and undervotes be identified and sorted during the vote validation process; providing that the secretary is responsible for ordering such review in federal, state, or multicounty races and the county canvassing board, or local board responsible for certifying the election, is responsible for ordering such reviews in all other races; authorizing political parties to designate a certain expert to be allowed in the central counting room while tests are being performed; prohibiting such person from interfering with the normal operation of the canvassing board; conforming a cross-reference; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; amending s. 103.021, F.S.; revising the deadline by which political parties must submit their list of presidential electors to the Governor; requiring the state executive committees of the political parties to certify to the Governor certain information relating to such electors within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for such certification; revising the deadline by which the Governor certifies political party submissions to the Department of State; requiring candidates to submit certain information concerning presidential electors to the department before a specified date and time; amending s. 103.121, F.S.; requiring that the funds and certain records of state executive committees be audited by a certified public accountant; amending s. 104.045, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for a person who submits a petition form or refrains from submitting a petition form for any initiative or candidate petition due to a corrupt offer or the acceptance of a pecuniary or other benefit; amending s. 104.047, F.S.; prohibiting specified entities from further forwarding official vote-by-mail ballots or envelopes; providing criminal penalties; providing criminal penalties for persons who physically collect requests for vote-by-mail ballots and copies or retains the requests, or copies and retains the voter's personal information; repealing s. 104.186, F.S., relating to violations concerning initiative petitions; amending s. 104.187, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; repealing s. 105.09, F.S., relating to political activity in behalf of a candidate for judicial office limited; amending s. 106.021, F.S.; prohibiting a candidate from appointing himself, herself, or immediate family as the treasurer of the campaign; amending s. 106.07, F.S.; requiring a candidate to file an affidavit with the officer before whom the candidate is required to qualify under specified circumstances within a specified timeframe; deeming filings as

timely filed if filed in a certain manner; providing that such affidavits are open to public inspection; providing construction; providing a civil penalty for candidates who file affidavits late; amending s. 106.08, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "foreign national"; revising the contributions or expenditures that a foreign national is prohibited from making or offering to make; prohibiting political parties, political committees, committees associated with ballot issues or questions, electioneering communications organizations, and candidates from knowingly accepting contributions from foreign nationals; providing criminal penalties; providing for enhancement of criminal penalties on subsequent offenses; providing civil penalties; amending s. 106.087, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 106.19, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to violations by political committees for using petition circulators; repealing s. 113.01, F.S., relating to fees for commissions issued by Governor; repealing s. 113.02, F.S., relating to fees to be paid before commissions issued; repealing s. 113.03, F.S., relating to disposition of certain proceeds; amending s. 113.051, F.S.; prohibiting the issuance of certain commissions until the oath of office is filed; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 322.034, F.S.; requiring that driver licenses and Florida identification cards include certain information; providing that applicants providing certain documentation may not be charged a fee for renewal; requiring that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles comply with specified provisions by a specified date; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; revising the definition of "racketeering activity" to include violations of the Florida Election Code for the purposes of providing criminal penalties; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1416—A bill to be entitled An act relating to election dates for municipal office; amending s. 100.3605, F.S.; requiring that elections for municipal offices be held on the same date as the general election; requiring a municipality that requires a runoff format to hold its initial election on the same date as the primary election and the runoff election on the same date as the general election; providing an exception; preempting to the state the authority to establish election dates for municipal elections; amending s. 100.361, F.S.; requiring that municipal recall elections be held concurrently with municipal elections under certain conditions; repealing s. 101.75, F.S., relating to change of dates for cause in municipal elections; extending the terms of incumbent elected municipal officers until the next municipal election; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1418—A bill to be entitled An act relating to heated tobacco products; amending s. 210.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "cigarette"; amending s. 210.095, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "tobacco product"; renaming part II of ch. 210, F.S.; prohibiting its application to heated tobacco products; amending s. 210.25, F.S.; defining the term "heated tobacco product"; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 569.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "tobacco product"; amending s. 951.22, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 569.31(5), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 569.002, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1420—A bill to be entitled An act relating to heavy equipment rental recovery fee; creating s. 212.0607, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a heavy equipment rental dealer to charge and collect a specified recovery fee; requiring the heavy equipment rental dealer to retain the

recovery fee for a specified purpose; prohibiting the recovery fee from being charged to certain entities; prohibiting a recovery fee from being included in any taxable sales price; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Truenow—

SB 1422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft systems; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; increasing the criminal penalty for certain prohibited actions relating to drones; amending s. 330.411, F.S.; prohibiting certain actions relating to unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft systems; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; revising and providing exceptions to certain prohibited actions relating to drones; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Transportation; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1424—A bill to be entitled An act relating to K-12 school transportation; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; requiring school districts to provide transportation to students in kindergarten through grade 12 under certain circumstances; requiring parents to provide written consent for all school district transportation; amending s. 1006.21, F.S.; requiring district school boards to provide transportation to students in kindergarten through grade 12 who live more than 1 mile from the nearest appropriate school; providing requirements for school bus stops and transportation routes; requiring the use of artificial intelligence programs for specified purposes within a certain timeframe of such programs being made available; providing penalties for district school boards that fail meet such requirements; defining the term “artificial intelligence programs”; amending s. 1006.23, F.S.; revising the criteria for walkways parallel and perpendicular to the road to be considered a hazardous walking condition; requiring governmental entities to provide a specified inspection within a certain timeframe relating to hazardous walking conditions; providing that certain students may continue to receive school district transportation for a certain time period; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1426—A bill to be entitled An act relating to occupational injury benefit plans; amending s. 440.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “employee”; defining the term “qualified compensation alternative employer”; amending s. 440.03, F.S.; providing an exception to the application of certain provisions of ch. 440, F.S.; amending s. 440.06, F.S.; specifying how an employer may elect to secure the payment of compensation; authorizing an employee of a qualified compensation alternative employer to bring a certain cause of action; specifying that the employee must prove negligence in such action; authorizing the qualified compensation alternative employer to use certain defenses in such action; prohibiting certain employers, in specified suits, from defending the suit on certain grounds; providing that a qualified compensation alternative employer is entitled to an offset to occupational injury benefits paid to and on behalf of employees under certain circumstances; providing construction; creating s. 440.065, F.S.; requiring qualified compensation arrangement employers to adopt a written occupational injury benefit plan; specifying the requirements of such plan; requiring a qualified compensation arrangement employer to grant eligibility for benefits under certain circumstances; prohibiting a qualified compensation arrangement employer from charging a fee, premium, or other similar cost to the covered employee for the occupational injury benefit plan; authorizing the qualified compensation arrangement employer to select or authorize medical providers who provide treatment to covered employees under such plan; providing that the qualified compensation arrangement employer is not required to cover, and is not liable in a negligence lawsuit for, certain injuries, diseases, or

conditions; creating s. 440.066, F.S.; requiring a qualified compensation arrangement employer to demonstrate financial responsibility; authorizing the qualified compensation arrangement employer to self-fund or insure the benefits and liabilities under its occupational injury benefit plan; specifying the insurance requirements and coverage limits required for such insurance; specifying requirements related to the security held; creating s. 440.067, F.S.; providing that all benefit payments by a qualified compensation arrangement employer are made pursuant to workers’ compensation law; providing that such law is incorporated in the act by reference; creating s. 440.068, F.S.; requiring a qualified compensation arrangement employer to obtain approval from the insurance carrier for administration of claims; authorizing a qualified compensation arrangement employer to self-administer or use a third party to administer claims, provided that certain requirements are met; amending ss. 440.14 and 440.385, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1428—A bill to be entitled An act relating to consumer protection in insurance matters; amending s. 626.854, F.S.; requiring public adjusters, public adjuster apprentices, and public adjusting firms to provide a specified response within a specified timeframe after receiving a request for claim status from a claimant, an insured, or a designated representative; requiring such adjusters, apprentices, and firms to retain a copy of such response; creating s. 627.4815, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that universal life insurance policies include a provision requiring a certain annual report; specifying requirements for the annual report; providing applicability; amending s. 627.6515, F.S.; revising applicability relating to group health insurance policies; creating s. 627.7293, F.S.; requiring certain automobile insurers, under certain circumstances, to provide a specified statement in a certain manner; requiring the automobile insurer to obtain express consent before submitting specified claims; providing applicability; creating s. 627.7431, F.S.; defining terms; requiring insurers to pay or deny certain claims within a specified timeframe; providing an exception; requiring insurers to provide certain explanations to policyholders under certain circumstances; specifying that certain payments bear specified interest; specifying when the interest begins to accrue; providing construction; requiring the insured to select the manner of receiving prejudgment interest under certain circumstances; specifying that the failure to comply with certain provisions does not form the basis of a private cause of action; providing applicability; specifying that certain requirements are tolled under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1430—A bill to be entitled An act relating to postjudgment execution proceedings relating to terrorism; amending s. 772.13, F.S.; providing additional requirements for postjudgment execution proceedings to enforce judgments entered against terrorist parties under specified provisions; providing retroactive application of specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

SR 1432—Not introduced.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 1434—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “actual cost of duplication”; amending s. 119.07, F.S.; providing that it is a violation of ch. 119, F.S., to fail to acknowledge a public record request promptly and in good faith; requiring that custodians of public records perform specified actions within a specified timeframe; prohibiting the

agency from imposing costs or fees if the custodian fails to take such actions in the required timeframe; requiring custodians to state in writing certain justifications and citations; prohibiting an agency from asserting that a record was exempt or confidential and exempt under specified circumstances; providing that an agency may not assert certain justifications under specified circumstances; deleting provisions authorizing a fee for accessing a public record electronically under a contractual agreement; prohibiting agencies from charging for specified public records requests; defining the term “any electronic medium stored, maintained, or used by an agency”; requiring agencies to provide public records requests in specified formats; authorizing agencies to charge a fee for such provision; providing for the reduction or waiver of fees under specified conditions; requiring that such reductions and waivers be applied uniformly; prohibiting an agency from charging for a certain timeframe under specified conditions; requiring that a written, detailed cost estimate be provided upon request to persons seeking to inspect or copy a public record; declaring that an agency is not authorized to charge fees for redaction of certain records; amending s. 119.10, F.S.; providing that violations of any law providing access to public records is a violation of ch. 119, F.S.; providing a civil penalty for persons who violate provisions related to accessing public records; providing criminal penalties for persons outside this state who knowingly violate specified provisions; requiring courts to assess specified penalties if the court makes certain determinations; amending s. 119.12, F.S.; requiring that the court assess and award against agencies certain costs and fees; requiring that certain fees be assessed against an agency under certain conditions; authorizing agency reimbursement of attorney fees and costs under specified conditions; amending s. 119.15, F.S.; requiring that certain provisions authorizing a public records exemption be repealed after a specified timeframe unless the Legislature reenacts the exemption; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1436—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sanitary and stormwater system standards; creating ss. 125.5695 and 166.04815, F.S.; requiring that all sanitary and stormwater systems in counties and municipalities, respectively, comply with specified state Department of Transportation standards for certain elements; providing inspection requirements for such systems; specifying that certain local standards are superseded; providing a finding of an important state interest; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1438—A bill to be entitled An act relating to online access to materials harmful to minors; creating s. 282.803, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a developer to, beginning on a specified date, make specific determinations about covered applications, provide notice to application stores about such applications, and provide certain features for parents to protect a user that is a child; requiring a covered manufacturer to, beginning on a specified date, take certain steps to determine specified information about the user, provide certain notices, and provide developers of covered applications with a specified means to verify the age of a user; providing requirements for devices sold before a specified date; providing construction; requiring an application store to establish nondiscriminatory practices; providing for enforcement actions by the Attorney General; providing an affirmative defense; providing a limitation on liability for a covered manufacturer under certain circumstances; amending s. 501.1737, F.S.; revising definitions and defining terms; revising the age verification method used by certain commercial entities to verify the age of a person accessing certain material; providing an exception; requiring a covered manufacturer to ensure certain statutory requirements are met; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to bring an action against covered manufacturers; authorizing the imposition of civil penalties against covered manufacturers; removing certain liability and damage provisions for certain commercial

entities; deleting provisions relating to public records exemptions and the Open Government Sunset Review Act; removing the definition of the term “proprietary information”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 501.1741, F.S.; requiring covered manufacturers to take certain steps upon activation of a device; requiring certain websites, applications, or online services to take certain actions based on the amount of material harmful to minors found on such website, application, or online service; requiring covered manufacturers to comply with statutory requirements in a nondiscriminatory manner; prohibiting covered manufacturers from taking certain actions; authorizing the Department of Legal Affairs to adopt rules and regulations; providing preemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1440—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educational choice; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, a school district to use specified reports and plans of care to complete a matrix of services for a nonpublic school student without an individual education plan; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; defining the term “home education instructional program”; revising the instructional materials for which Florida Tax Credit Scholarship Program funds may be used; providing requirements for a home education instructional program; revising the tutoring programs for which such scholarship program funds may be used; revising a date by which parents may apply to renew their students’ scholarships; providing that a parent is responsible for customizing the home education instructional program for his or her student; revising dates by which an eligible nonprofit scholarship-funding organization must make certain payments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1442—A bill to be entitled An act relating to construction defects; amending s. 558.003, F.S.; providing that deviations from the initial plans and specifications for construction projects are not considered construction defects; amending s. 558.004, F.S.; revising the timeframe in which a claimant representing more than a certain number of parcels must serve written notice of claim to certain parties; revising the list of parties to be served written notice; requiring such claimants to describe with specificity the location of the known damages from the alleged defective conditions; revising the timeframe in which the parties served may perform a reasonable inspection of the property; revising which parts of the property the parties served may inspect; revising the timeframe in which the parties served may serve a notice of claim to any other person such party served believes is responsible for the construction defects; revising the persons to whom the parties served may serve a notice of claim; revising the timeframe to file a written response to such notice of claim; revising the timeframe in which a served party must respond to a notice of claim; requiring such claimants who accept an offer to repair an alleged construction defect to provide the offeror reasonable access to the claimant’s property during a specified timeframe to perform the repair; providing that such claimants may proceed with an action against an offeror without further notice if the payment or repairs do not occur within the agreed-upon timetable; providing exceptions; prohibiting a claimant from proceeding with an action against an offeror if the offeror makes payment or completes the repairs within the agreed-upon timetable in the accepted settlement offer; providing that if such persons served by such claimants obtain the required building permits and certificate of occupancy, and the local government approves the plans, the construction project passes all required inspections under the code; providing applicability; making technical changes; reenacting and amending s. 558.005, F.S.; requiring claimants representing more than 20 parcels and any parties served with a notice of claim alleging a construction defect to agree to preaction mediation in writing; requiring such parties served to deposit sufficient funds in an escrow account and managed by an escrow agent for a specified purpose; providing when funds may be distributed; requiring such parties to contract with a licensed engineer or construction management firm to certify the status of the completion of each agreed-upon

defective condition and damage; providing that any remaining funds in the escrow account be released back to the payor; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1444—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice; creating s. 316.2675, F.S.; prohibiting the use of a motor vehicle kill switch; providing an exception; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 321.04, F.S.; providing for retention by the Florida Highway Patrol of certain reimbursement funds paid by patrol officers; amending s. 775.0823, F.S.; providing a minimum mandatory sentence for attempted murder of specified justice system personnel; amending s. 782.065, F.S.; providing that a person convicted of manslaughter of a specified officer while the officer was engaged in his or her duties shall be sentenced to life in prison without eligibility for release; amending s. 790.051, F.S.; providing correctional probation officers with the same firearms rights as law enforcement officers; amending s. 790.052, F.S.; providing that specified persons may carry weapons on the same basis as law enforcement officers; amending s. 817.49, F.S.; providing increased criminal penalties for making a false report of a crime; providing policies concerning enforcement; amending s. 943.135, F.S.; providing that certified law enforcement officers who are not actively employed by law enforcement agencies may retain their certification by complying with certification requirements; amending s. 943.1718, F.S.; prohibiting the use of artificial intelligence for specified purposes in conjunction with data from first responder body cameras; amending s. 951.27, F.S.; requiring certain testing of an arrestee and provision of test results to a first responder or criminal justice professional who has been exposed to bodily fluids or bloodborne pathogens from the arrestee; requiring a first responder or criminal justice professional exposed to a potential communicable disease or bloodborne pathogen from an arrestee to provide a notice of the exposure to the detention facility; authorizing the first responder or criminal justice professional to obtain blood test results according to certain provisions; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1446—A bill to be entitled An act relating to assault or battery of contractors performing state functions; amending s. 784.07, F.S.; defining the term “contractor performing state functions”; providing for the reclassification of certain offenses committed against contractors performing state functions while engaged in the performance of their duties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1448—A bill to be entitled An act relating to annual rate increases for coverages by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation; amending s. 627.351, F.S.; providing that the required annual rate increases and the limits on such increases for coverages by Citizens Property Insurance Corporation do not apply to new policies issued after a specified date or to subsequent renewals of such policies; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1450—A bill to be entitled An act relating to arrest and detention of individuals with significant medical conditions; creating s. 901.1501, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer to use his or her discretion in determining whether to make an immediate arrest of a person with a significant medical condition who resides in or is confined to a hospital or long-term care facility; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Truenow—

SB 1452—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; repealing ss. 468.399, 468.521, 468.523, 476.054, 477.015, 481.2131, 481.2251, 481.305, 492.103, 499.01211, and 713.79, F.S., relating to expenditure of excess funds; the Board of Employee Leasing Companies, membership, appointments, and terms; rules of the board; the Barbers’ Board; the Board of Cosmetology; interior design, practice requirements, disclosure of compensation for professional services; disciplinary proceedings against registered interior designers; the Board of Landscape Architecture; the Board of Professional Geologists; the Drug Wholesale Distributor Advisory Council; and liens for interior design services, respectively; amending s. 20.165, F.S.; renaming, deleting, and redesignating specified boards, commissions, and councils established under the Division of Professions within the department; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 339.035, F.S.; revising the requirements for accessibility of elevators for the physically handicapped; amending s. 448.095, F.S.; providing that the department may request copies of certain documentation relied upon by employers to verify an employee’s employment eligibility; requiring the department to notify the Department of Commerce and the Department of Law Enforcement of any violations within a specified timeframe; reenacting and amending s. 455.02, F.S.; specifying that certain license application requirements apply only to certain professions; amending s. 455.2124, F.S.; revising applicability regarding continuing education; amending s. 455.213, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the board regulating a cosmetologist or cosmetology specialist review an applicant’s criminal record; requiring specified persons or entities to create and maintain an account with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation’s online system; requiring such persons or entities to provide specified information on the department’s online system; requiring such persons to use forms furnished by the department’s online system; prohibiting the department from processing an application not submitted through its online system; amending ss. 468.382 and 476.034, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “board”; reordering and amending ss. 468.520, 477.013, and 492.102, F.S.; deleting definitions; amending s. 471.015, F.S.; revising who the board must certify as qualified for a license by endorsement for the practice of engineering; amending s. 473.3065, F.S.; renaming the Certified Public Accountant Education Minority Assistance Advisory Council as the Certified Public Accountant Education Opportunity Assistance Advisory Council; revising the purpose of the Clay Ford Scholarship Program; revising eligibility criteria for receipt of the scholarship; revising the criteria for sitting on and filling a vacancy on the council; amending s. 476.064, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 476.184, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring a mobile barbershop to comply with all licensure and operating requirements that apply to a barbershop at a fixed location; providing an exception; requiring a mobile barbershop to have a permanent business address in a specified location; requiring that certain records be kept at the permanent business address; requiring a mobile barbershop licenseholder to file with the department a written monthly itinerary that provides certain information; requiring that a licenseholder comply with certain laws and ordinances; amending s. 476.188, F.S.; providing that a barbershop must be licensed with the department, rather than registered; authorizing the practice of barbering to be performed in a location other than a licensed barbershop under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 477.019 and 477.0201, F.S.; requiring an initial applicant for certain cosmetology licenses to submit a complete set of fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing of a background check; requiring the department to forward such fingerprints to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for national processing of a background screening; requiring the Department of Business and

Professional Regulation to review the results of such background screenings before issuing a license; providing that the costs for such background screenings be borne by the applicant; requiring the authorized agencies or vendors to pay the processing costs to the Department of Law Enforcement; conforming cross-references; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; renaming ch. 481, F.S., as “Architecture and Landscape Architecture”; renaming part I of ch. 481, F.S., as “Architecture”; amending s. 481.203, F.S.; revising and deleting terms; amending s. 481.205, F.S.; renaming the Board of Architecture and Interior Design as the Board of Architecture and Landscape Architecture; revising the number of members on the board; revising the criteria to sit on the board; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 481.207, F.S.; deleting the fees regarding registered interior designers; amending s. 481.209, F.S.; deleting examination requirements for persons seeking to obtain a certificate and seal of registration as a registered interior designer; amending s. 481.213, F.S.; deleting a provision that licensure as an architect is deemed to include all the rights and privileges of registration as an interior designer; deleting a requirement that the board certify registration by endorsement of an interior designer who meets certain criteria; revising who the board shall certify as qualified for a license by endorsement in the practice of architecture; conforming a cross-reference; deleting a provision that a certificate of registration is not required for a person providing interior decorator or interior design services; amending s. 481.215, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.217, F.S.; deleting certain continuing education requirements for inactive interior designers; amending s. 481.219, F.S.; deleting a provision that an interior designer who signs and seals the interior design drawings, plans, or specifications for a project is liable for the professional services performed; revising construction; amending s. 481.221, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the board adopt rules; deleting a requirement that a registered interior designer obtain a seal as prescribed by the board for filing public records; deleting a requirement that such filings bear the interior designer’s seal and signature; deleting the provision that such seal and signature bear evidence of the authenticity of that to which they are affixed; deleting a provision that certain documents may be transmitted and signed and sealed electronically; deleting a prohibition against a registered interior designer affixing his or her seal or signature to work that he or she is not competent or registered to perform; deleting a prohibition against a registered interior designer affixing his or her signature or seal to certain documents that were not prepared by him or her; deleting a requirement that certain documents prepared by a registered interior designer be of a sufficiently high standard; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.222, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 481.223, F.S.; deleting prohibitions against any person using the title “registered interior designer” or attempting to use an interior design certificate of registration when he or she is not a holder of such certificate of registration or when such certificate has been suspended, revoked, or placed on inactive or delinquent status; amending s. 481.229, F.S.; deleting exceptions and exemptions from licensure; reenacting and amending s. 481.231, F.S.; deleting a provision that part I of ch. 481, F.S., does not repeal, amend, limit, or otherwise affect specific provisions with respect to registered interior designers; amending s. 481.303, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “board”; amending s. 489.107, F.S.; revising the quorum requirements of the Construction Industry Licensing Board; making a technical change; amending s. 489.111, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department ensure a sensitivity review committee is established; reenacting and amending s. 499.012, F.S.; deleting permit application requirements for a prescription drug wholesale distributor to include a designated representative; amending s. 499.0121, F.S.; deleting a designated representative as a responsible person who must be listed by a wholesale distributor; amending s. 499.041, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department assess each person applying for certification as a designated representative a fee, plus the cost of processing a criminal history record check; amending s. 509.098, F.S.; prohibiting an operator of a public lodging establishment from offering, charging, or discounting or rebating a room at an hourly rate; amending s. 509.261, F.S.; prohibiting a lodging establishment or a public food service establishment from selling hemp in violation of the state hemp program; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; making technical changes; re-ordering and amending s. 569.002, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 569.006, F.S.; revising the violations for which retail tobacco products dealers are penalized; amending s. 581.217, F.S.; defining the term “division”; authorizing the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to assist any agent of the Department of Agriculture

and Consumer Services in enforcing the state hemp program; authorizing the division to enter any public or private premises during a specified timeframe in the performance of its duties; amending s. 713.03, F.S.; deleting interior designers as professionals who may place a lien on real property for money owed them for services rendered; amending ss. 326.002, 326.006, 468.384, 468.385, 468.3852, 468.3855, 468.386, 468.387, 468.388, 468.389, 468.392, 468.393, 468.395, 468.396, 468.397, 468.398, 468.522, 468.524, 468.5245, 468.525, 468.526, 468.527, 468.5275, 468.529, 468.530, 468.531, 468.532, 476.074, 476.114, 476.134, 476.144, 476.154, 476.155, 476.192, 476.204, 476.214, 476.234, 477.016, 477.018, 477.0212, 477.022, 477.025, 477.026, 477.0263, 477.028, 477.029, 492.104, 492.105, 492.106, 492.107, 492.108, 492.1101, 492.111, 492.113, and 558.002, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; deleting obsolete language; amending ss. 125.01, 125.56, 212.08, 440.02, 477.0135, 448.26, 489.103, 553.775, 553.79, 553.844, 569.34, 569.35, 604.50, and 627.192, F.S.; conforming cross-references; making technical changes; reenacting ss. 120.54(3)(c), 120.74(2)(b) and (3)(a), 468.4315(3), and 468.523, F.S., relating to rulemaking; agency annual rulemaking and regulatory plans, reports; the Regulatory Council of Community Association Managers; and applicability of s. 20.165 and ch. 455, F.S., respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 20.165, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 448.09(2), F.S., relating to prohibited employment of unauthorized aliens, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 448.095, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 287.055(2)(h), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 481.219, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 481.225(1)(a), F.S., relating to disciplinary proceedings against registered architects, to incorporate the amendment made to ss. 481.221 and 481.223, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 1013.45(4), F.S., relating to educational facilities contracting and construction techniques for school districts and Florida College System institutions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 481.229, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 499.067(1)(b), F.S., relating to denial, suspension, or revocation of a permit, certification, or registration, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 499.012, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 458.3265(3)(f), 459.0137(3)(f), and 499.01(2)(a), (c), (h), (j)-(m), and (q), F.S., relating to pain-management clinics, pain-management clinics, and permits, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 499.0121, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 499.015(1)(a), F.S., relating to registration of drugs and devices and issuance of certificates of free sale, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 499.041, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 713.01(19) and 713.02(1), F.S., relating to definitions and types of lienors and exemptions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 713.03, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SJR 1454—A joint resolution proposing amendments to Section 1 of Article VIII and Section 5 of Article IX of the State Constitution to require the membership composition of a board of county commissioners to be based on county population as provided by general law, to require county commissioners to be elected by the qualified electors who reside in the same county commission district as the commissioner, and to require the superintendent of schools to be elected.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1456—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections of county commissioners, district school board members, and district school superintendents; amending s. 124.01, F.S.; requiring county commissioners to be nominated and elected by qualified electors who reside in the same county commission district as the commissioner; requiring membership of a board of county commissioners to be based on certain population criteria for each county; authorizing a board of county commissioners to have more commissioners and districts than prescribed; requiring commissioners to be elected at a specified time and terms to be staggered; providing applicability; repealing s. 124.011,

F.S., relating to an alternate procedure for the election of county commissioners to provide for single-member representation; amending s. 100.041, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1001.34, F.S.; revising the membership of district school boards; requiring membership to be based on certain population criteria for each county; authorizing a district school board, within a specified time, to adopt a resolution to increase its membership; repealing s. 1001.36, F.S., relating to district school board member residence areas; amending s. 1001.361, F.S.; requiring members of the district school board to be elected by the qualified electors who reside in the same school district as the member; repealing s. 1001.362, F.S., relating to an alternate procedure for the election of district school board members to provide for single-member representation; amending s. 1001.46, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the election and term of office for district school superintendents; repealing s. 1001.461, F.S., relating to procedures for making the office of district school superintendent an appointive office; amending ss. 1001.38, 1001.50, and 1011.10, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.32, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Ethics and Elections; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1458—A bill to be entitled An act relating to apprenticeship and preapprenticeship program funding; creating s. 446.033, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining terms; creating a funding formula for registered apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; providing requirements for such formula; providing for the annual adjustment of funding rates; providing for additional funding to programs under certain circumstances; providing methods for the distribution of funding to such programs; providing program and sponsor requirements for specified distribution methods; providing program and Department of Education responsibilities and duties; providing for the implementation of the funding formula; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt certain rules; amending s. 1003.493, F.S.; providing requirements for the distribution of funding for certain apprenticeship programs; providing local educational agency and department requirements relating to such funding; providing reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1460—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health services for first responders; creating s. 394.4675, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring the Division of State Fire Marshal to develop and implement a statewide behavioral health access program to provide certain mental wellness services and resources to first responders; providing requirements for the program; providing that first responders are not required to pay a copayment for the services and resources; providing training requirements for licensed professional counselors; requiring the program, by a specified date, to develop a specified plan and submit the plan to the Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1462—A bill to be entitled An act relating to virtual instruction; amending ss. 1002.394 and 1002.395, F.S.; authorizing students to enroll in virtual programs through private schools using Family Empowerment Scholarship and Florida Tax Credit Scholarship awards, respectively; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1002.45, F.S.; authorizing public schools to operate hybrid models of education while maintaining student enrollment; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising the definition of

the term “regular school attendance” to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Wright—

SB 1464—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans’ assistance; creating s. 295.235, F.S.; requiring the Department of Veterans’ Affairs, subject to appropriation, to expand programs connecting veterans and their families and survivors to certain services, benefits, and support; requiring the department to host public events for such purpose; requiring the department to submit an annual report to the Governor and Legislature; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1466—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds; creating s. 215.55861, F.S.; creating the My Safe Florida Home Trust Fund within the Department of Financial Services; specifying sources of funds and the purpose of the trust fund; requiring that a certain percentage of specified sales tax be distributed into the fund; requiring the Department of Revenue to distribute certain funds within a specified timeframe; specifying that any balance shall remain in the trust fund under certain circumstances; prohibiting the balance in the trust fund from exceeding a certain amount; requiring that any excess funds be transferred to the General Revenue Fund; requiring the department to ensure compliance with certain provisions and provide a specified report to the Legislature at a specified time annually; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1468—A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation of home hardening; amending s. 212.08, F.S.; defining terms; exempting from sales and use tax impact-resistant doors, garage doors, and windows during a specified month; specifying qualifications for the exemption; providing construction; providing a presumption; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; specifying the distribution of certain tax revenue proceeds; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing for the renewal of such rules; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

Senate Bills 1470-1472—Previously introduced.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1474—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private provider building inspection services; amending s. 468.605, F.S.; requiring that the Florida Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board include a specified number of members who are private providers or who are employed by private provider firms; making technical changes; amending s. 553.74, F.S.; requiring that the Florida Building Commission include a specified number of members who are private providers or who are employed by private provider firms; requiring that the commission include a specified number of members who are licensed contractors that use private providers or private provider firms; encouraging the Private Provider Association of Florida to recommend a list of candidates for consideration; amending s. 553.791, F.S.; revising and defining terms; requiring that building code inspection services

provided by a private provider be the subject of an agreement, rather than a written contract, between the provider or provider's firm and the fee owner or fee owner's contractor; requiring that the reduced permit fee not exceed the cost incurred by the local jurisdiction, including labor and personnel costs; prohibiting a local jurisdiction from charging additional fees for building inspections if the fee owner or contractor hires a private provider to perform such services; deleting a provision authorizing a local jurisdiction to charge specified administrative fees; requiring a local jurisdiction to immediately provide a private provider, owner, and contractor equal access to all permitting and inspection documents and reports if such access is provided by software that protects exempt records from disclosure; revising the information a fee owner or a fee owner's contractor must provide to a local building official; revising conditions under which a fee owner or fee owner's contractor is authorized to use a private provider to provide inspection services; revising the timeframe within which a fee owner or a fee owner's contractor must notify the local building official of the owner's or contractor's intention to use a private provider; prohibiting a local building official from performing specified reviews of plans, drawings, or other related documents determined by a private provider to be in compliance with applicable codes; deleting a provision requiring a local building official to issue a requested permit or provide a specified notice within a certain timeframe; authorizing a local building official to review certain forms and documents only for completeness; requiring a local building official to send written notice of incomplete forms or documents within a specified timeframe; providing that a permit is deemed approved as a matter of law, and requiring the local building official to issue the permit by the next business day, if the local building official fails to provide a specified notice within a specified timeframe; requiring that a duly authorized representative be managed, rather than employed, by a private provider to receive specified benefits; deleting a requirement that a private provider performing required inspections provide notice to the local building official of the approximate date and time of specified inspections; deleting a provision prohibiting a local building official from preventing a private provider from performing any inspection outside a certain timeframe; deleting a provision authorizing a local building official to visit a building site as often as necessary to verify that a private provider is performing required inspections; deleting a provision authorizing a building department to satisfy a requirement that a certain deficiency notice be posted; revising the reinspection fees that a local jurisdiction is prohibited from charging; prohibiting a local building official from visiting a job site without written approval from the private provider doing the work on the site; providing that a local building official is not responsible for the regulatory administration or supervision of building code inspection services performed by a private provider; requiring that a private provider who is, or private provider firm that employs a person licensed as, a licensed building code administrator serve as the local building official for such building code inspection services; providing that such private providers or private provider firms are vested with the authority of the local building official with respect to certain inspection services; prohibiting a local building official from interfering with the actions or activities of such private providers or private provider firms; providing that verification of certain licensure and insurance requirements for a private provider firm's duly authorized representative is the responsibility of the private provider firm's management; providing that a local building official is not required to verify compliance or store information of such verification; deleting a requirement that the local building official, under certain circumstances, issue a permit within a specified timeframe; revising a provision authorizing a private provider to perform emergency inspection services; requiring a private provider to record specified inspections on forms provided by the Florida Building Commission, rather than on forms acceptable to the local building official; revising the timeframe within which a private provider must provide an inspection record to the local building official; providing that a private provider is not required to upload notices or inspection results to a website or portal; revising the timeframe within which a local building official may waive the requirement to provide a record of each inspection record; requiring a private provider to prepare a certificate of compliance on a form provided by the commission, rather than on a form acceptable to the local building official; prohibiting a local building official from performing building inspections of construction that a private provider has determined to be compliant with applicable codes; authorizing a local building official to review specified forms and documents only for completeness; revising the timeframe within which a local building official must provide an applicant with a written certificate of occupancy or certificate of completion; authorizing a local

building official to deny a permit or a request for a certificate of occupancy or a certificate of completion if required forms or documents are incomplete; deleting a provision authorizing a local enforcement agency, a local building official, or a local government to establish a system of registration to verify compliance with specified licensure and insurance requirements for duly authorized representatives; revising the authority of a local building official to issue a stop-work order for a building project or any portion thereof; revising a prohibition against the auditing by a local building code enforcement agency of the performance of building code inspection services by certain private providers; deleting an exception to the limit on the number of times in a year that a private provider or private provider firm may be audited; requiring that a private provider or private provider firm be given notice within a specified timeframe before being audited; prohibiting local governments, officials, and personnel from prohibiting or discouraging the use of a private provider or a private provider firm; providing that local governments, officials, and personnel are not immune from liability for such prohibition or discouragement or for violations of law or applicable codes; providing that a person or a party may bring an action for damages, declaratory and injunctive relief, and the issuance of extraordinary writs remedies for such violations; authorizing a private provider licensed as a building code administrator to serve as the local building official; authorizing such private providers to issue building permits; requiring that all information from a private provider be provided to the property appraiser for the county or the jurisdiction; requiring that drawings be delivered in their original electronic format; requiring that permits be publicly available and that their status be available on the Private Provider Association of Florida website for specified purposes; authorizing the Private Provider Association of Florida, or a similar nonprofit association, to require a fee or subscription to upload such information to its website or to use an applications programming interface; requiring a private provider to update such information within a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; requiring that the format of private provider permits meet a specified standard and include specified information; providing legislative intent; requiring that the permitting process be universally adopted as a standard for this state; prohibiting local building officials and governments from adopting, creating, or using certain forms; prohibiting the use of custom procedures or standards; authorizing the commission to implement such permitting processes and review them for consistency and relevance within a specified timeframe; making a technical change; reenacting s. 633.216(6), F.S., relating to inspection of buildings and equipment, orders, firesafety inspection training requirements, certification, and disciplinary action, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 468.605, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 177.073(1)(c), 468.603(9), 468.621(1)(i) and (j), 471.033(1)(l), 481.225(1)(l), 553.79(11), and 553.80(7)(a), F.S., relating to expedited approval of residential building permits before a final plat is recorded; definitions; disciplinary proceedings against building code administrators and inspectors; disciplinary proceedings against licensed engineers; disciplinary proceedings against registered architects; permits, applications, issuance, and inspections; and enforcement, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 553.791, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1476—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Museum of Black History; amending s. 267.0722, F.S.; specifying functions and activities of the Florida Museum of Black History; providing for legislative designation of the permanent and temporary locations of the museum; requiring a specified nonprofit organization to create the exhibits for the temporary museum; establishing a governing board for certain purposes; providing requirements for the governing board; requiring the governing board to submit a written report to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; requiring the Department of State to provide certain support; deleting obsolete provisions; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1478—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient referrals by Medicaid managed care organizations and managed care plans; amending s. 409.913, F.S.; authorizing the Agency for Health Care Administration to conduct or cause to be conducted reviews, investigations, analyses, audits, and combinations thereof to determine if managed care organizations, managed care plans, and their subcontractors violate the Medicaid program integrity in their patient referrals; providing penalties; amending s. 409.967, F.S.; prohibiting managed care organizations, managed care plans, and their subcontractors from violating the Medicaid program integrity by referring Medicaid recipients for treatments and services to entities having certain financial relationships and arrangements with the organizations, plans, and their subcontractors; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1480—A bill to be entitled An act relating to intestate succession involving persons born out of wedlock; amending s. 732.108, F.S.; revising the circumstances used to determine intestate succession involving certain persons born out of wedlock; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Sharief—

SB 1482—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education on abusive head trauma; amending s. 411.2035, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to adopt evidence-based parent education materials that describe the dangers of abusive head trauma, including shaken baby syndrome; specifying requirements for the parent education materials; specifying requirements for the distribution of the parent education materials; requiring the department to implement a multi-year phase-in plan for the distribution of the parent education materials; conforming provisions related to construction and immunity from civil liability to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1484—A bill to be entitled An act relating to family law proceedings; amending s. 61.052, F.S.; requiring that a court reporter transcribe or an audio recording be made of certain proceedings in certain disputes; providing that such transcription or recording is admissible as evidence for appellate review; authorizing either party in a dissolution of marriage proceeding to demand a jury trial; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; requiring the court to make certain written findings in proceedings in which certain allegations are made if the party against whom such allegations were made retains parental responsibility; creating a pilot project in a specified judicial circuit for specified purposes; providing the duration of the program; requiring the chief judge of the circuit to submit a report containing certain information and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1486—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections affected by disasters; amending s. 101.733, F.S.; requiring that a certain notice be posted on affected municipalities' websites; requiring supervisors of elections to also notify voters using specified means; requiring the Division of Elections to provide and present a certain contingency plan to

the Legislature; providing that such presentation is a public record; requiring the Secretary of State to consider certain sectors when assessing the impact on their jurisdiction and the ability of voters to participate in elections; requiring that voters be able to perform specified actions under certain conditions; requiring the division to perform specified actions under certain conditions; requiring that certain information be provided in a specified manner and updated in real-time as changes are made; requiring the division to maintain a specified number of strategic elections equipment reserves in specified locations; requiring that such reserves be deployed for certain purposes; requiring that the reserves include certain equipment; authorizing the division to contract with a state-approved vendor for such equipment; requiring that, under specified conditions, election officials be able to perform specified actions; requiring certain counties and municipalities to update their websites to include specified information; providing that specified criminal penalties do not apply under specified conditions; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; providing that the use of the uniform statewide ballot application may not be required for requests for vote-by-mail ballots from certain voters; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; authorizing that certain locations be designated as early voting locations; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 102.141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 104.0616, F.S.; providing an exemption from criminal penalties to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Avila—

SM 1488—A memorial to the Congress of the United States, urging Congress to establish a framework for a sovereign wealth fund for the United States.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Children's Medical Services program; transferring operation of the Children's Medical Services Managed Care Plan from the Department of Health to the Agency for Health Care Administration, effective on a specified date; providing construction as to judicial and administrative actions pending as of a specified date and time; requiring the department's Children's Medical Services (CMS) program to collaborate with the agency in the care of children and youth with special health care needs; requiring the CMS program to conduct certain clinical eligibility screenings and provide ongoing consultation to the agency for a specified purpose; amending s. 409.906, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring the agency to seek federal approval to amend the state's Medicaid Model Waiver for home and community-based services to include certain services; requiring the agency to implement the approved waiver amendment subject to certain conditions; authorizing the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 409.974, F.S.; requiring the CMS program to transfer operation of certain managed care contracts from the department to the agency effective on a specified date; requiring the CMS program to conduct clinical eligibility screening for certain children and youth with special health care needs; requiring the program to provide ongoing consultation to the agency for a specified purpose; requiring the agency to establish specific measures for evaluation of services provided to children and youth with special health care needs; requiring the agency to contract with an independent evaluator to conduct the evaluation of services provided; specifying requirements for the evaluation; requiring the agency to submit the results of the evaluation to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 391.016, F.S.; revising the purposes and functions of the CMS program; amending s. 391.021, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s. 391.025, F.S.; revising the scope of the CMS program; amending s. 391.026, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department to conform to changes made by the act; providing for the future repeal of s. 391.026(8) through (11), F.S., relating to the department's oversight and administration of the CMS program; repealing s. 391.028, F.S., relating to administration of the program; amending s. 391.029, F.S.; revising program eligibility

requirements; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 391.0315, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing for future repeal of specified provisions; repealing ss. 391.035, 391.037, 391.045, 391.047, 391.055, and 391.071, F.S., relating to provider qualifications; physicians and private sector services; provider reimbursements; third-party payments; service delivery systems under the program; and quality of care requirements, respectively; amending s. 391.097, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; repealing part II of ch. 391, F.S., consisting of ss. 391.221 and 391.223, F.S., relating to the Statewide Children's Medical Services Network Advisory Council and technical advisory panels, respectively; amending ss. 409.166, 409.811, 409.813, 409.8134, 409.814, 409.815, 409.8177, 409.818, 409.912, 409.9126, 409.9131, 409.920, 409.962, 409.968, and 409.972, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance abuse; amending s. 27.51, F.S.; providing exceptions to a provision prohibiting the court from appointing the public defender to represent certain persons who are not indigent; amending s. 27.511, F.S.; revising a cross-reference; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; amending s. 394.4598, F.S.; providing that the opinion of a qualified professional, rather than that of a psychiatrist or psychiatric nurse practicing within the framework of an established protocol with a psychiatrist, may be the basis for the court to grant a petition for the appointment of a guardian advocate; deleting a requirement that the court appoint the office of the public defender to represent an indigent person for a hearing on such petition; revising a cross-reference; requiring a guardian advocate to meet and talk with the patient and the patient's qualified professional, rather than the patient's physician or psychiatric nurse practicing within the framework or an established protocol with a psychiatrist, in person, if at all possible, and by telephone, if not possible, before giving consent to treatment; authorizing an administrative law judge, rather than requiring a hearing officer, to consider an involuntarily placed respondent's competence to consent to treatment at any hearing; authorizing an administrative law judge, rather than requiring a hearing officer, to recommend restoring a respondent's competence upon sufficient evidence; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 394.4599, F.S.; providing that notice for matters involving involuntary admissions may be sent by e-mail instead of regular mail if the recipient's e-mail address is known; making technical changes; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; authorizing a qualified professional, rather than a physician or the patient's psychiatric nurse, to restrict a patient's access to his or her clinical records if the qualified professional believes such access to the records is harmful to the patient; revising the timeframe in which the restriction of a patient's access to his or her clinical records expires; revising the timeframe for which the restriction of a patient's access to clinical records may be renewed; amending s. 394.4625, F.S.; requiring the qualified professional who assessed the patient, rather than the treating physician or psychiatric nurse practicing within the framework of an established protocol with a psychiatrist, to document in the patient's clinical record that the patient is able to give express and informed consent for admission; requiring that when a voluntary patient, or an authorized person on the patient's behalf, makes a request for discharge, the request be communicated as quickly as possible to a qualified professional, rather than a physician, a clinical psychologist with at least 3 years of postdoctoral experience in the practice of clinical psychology, or a psychiatrist; revising who may order a patient held and emergency treatment rendered in the least restrictive manner pending the filing of a petition for involuntary placement; amending s. 394.463, F.S.; revising the criteria by which a person may be taken to a receiving facility for an involuntary examination; revising the means by which an involuntary examination may be initiated; requiring a facility admitting certain persons for involuntary examination to notify the Agency for Health Care Administration of such admission; deleting a requirement that certain reports be provided to the department and the Legislature; revising the evidence by which certain criteria are met; revising who may order emergency treatment under specified circumstances; revis-

ing the actions a hospital must complete within a specified timeframe after the attending physician documents that a patient's condition has been stabilized or that an emergency medical condition does not exist; providing the timeframe in which the 72-hour examination period ceases or is extended; providing that the treating facility is responsible for transporting a patient back to the receiving facility upon discharge from the hospital; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.4655, F.S.; authorizing the court to order a respondent to receive involuntary outpatient services for a specified period of time if certain criteria are met; authorizing the court to order a respondent in a receiving or treatment facility to receive outpatient services upon the facility administrator's petition, provided the court and parties receive certain notice of such petition and certain conditions are met; providing requirements for a service provider's petition to be heard for involuntary services for a respondent not in a receiving or treatment facility; providing exceptions; requiring that a services plan be entered into a respondent's clinical and court files and be considered part of the court order; defining the term "services plan"; requiring that a services plan identify the service provider that has agreed to provide court-ordered outpatient services under certain circumstances; requiring the service provider to develop the services plan in consultation with the respondent and certain other individuals; requiring certain criteria to be included in the services plan; requiring that a social worker, case manager, or other specified individual support a respondent during his or her treatment and inform the court, state attorney, and respondent's counsel of any failure by the respondent to comply with the treatment program; requiring the court to retain jurisdiction over the case and its parties for further orders as the circumstances may require; specifying the jurisdiction the court possesses during the pendency of the case; specifying the procedures by which the court may extend, modify, or end outpatient services; specifying that existing involuntary services orders must remain in effect until a motion for continued treatment is adjudicated; requiring that any extension or modification for services be supported by an explanation from the service provider and an individualized continued services plan that must be developed in consultation with the respondent and his or her attorney, guardian, guardian advocate, or legal custodian, as deemed applicable and appropriate; requiring the court to evaluate the respondent's need for a guardian advocate; authorizing the respondent to agree to additional outpatient services without a court hearing if a certain condition is met; requiring the service provider to inform the court and parties of any such agreement; requiring the clerk of the court to provide copies of any petition, motion, and services plan to specified parties; specifying requirements for the service provider to discharge a respondent who has not been transferred to voluntary status and no longer meets the criteria for involuntary services and to send certain documentation to specified parties upon discharge; authorizing a criminal county court to order a respondent into involuntary outpatient services under certain circumstances; prohibiting the court from using incarceration as a sanction for a respondent's noncompliance with the services plan; authorizing the court to order that a respondent be evaluated for inpatient placement if certain conditions are met; specifying requirements for a treatment facility administrator to petition to have a respondent placed in involuntary outpatient services as part of a discharge plan; requiring that such petition be filed with the clerk of the court for the county in which the respondent will reside, with notice provided to specified parties; prohibiting a fee for filing such petition; requiring the department to adopt specified rules; deleting a definition; amending s. 394.467, F.S.; providing the criteria by which a court may order a person into involuntary inpatient placement for treatment; authorizing a person to be recommended for involuntary inpatient placement, involuntary outpatient services, or a combination of both, provided such recommendation is supported by the opinion of a psychiatrist and seconded by a qualified professional, both of whom have examined the person being recommended within specified timeframes; providing that a second recommendation may be made by a physician with specified postgraduate training and experience, a clinical social worker, or a mental health counselor if a psychiatrist or a qualified professional is not available; providing that such examinations may be completed by in-person or electronic means if done in a face-to-face manner; requiring that such recommendations be included in a petition for involuntary outpatient services and entered into the person's clinical record; authorizing the examining facility to hold the person until the court's final order; requiring a facility administrator or service provider to file a petition for involuntary services in the county in which the respondent is located; requiring the court to accept petitions and related documentation with electronic signatures; providing criteria for such

petitions; requiring the clerk of the court to provide copies of the petition and recommended services plan, if applicable, to specified parties; prohibiting a fee for filing such petition; providing that a respondent has a right to counsel at every stage of a judicial proceeding relating to involuntary treatment; requiring the court to appoint the public defender to represent the respondent within a specified timeframe after the filing of such petition if the respondent is not already represented by counsel; requiring the clerk of the court to immediately notify the public defender of such appointment; providing the length of such appointment; requiring that counsel for the respondent be provided access to the respondent, witnesses, and records relevant to the proceeding; requiring the attorney to represent the interests of the respondent, regardless of the source of payment to the attorney; authorizing the respondent to waive his or her right to counsel if certain criteria are met; providing that the respondent and the state are each entitled to at least one continuance if certain criteria are met; providing timeframes for such continuance; providing that the state's failure to timely review readily available documents or attempt to contact known witnesses does not warrant a continuance; requiring that a hearing for a petition for involuntary services be held within a specified timeframe; requiring that the hearing be held in the county or the facility where the respondent is located, as deemed appropriate by the court; requiring that the hearing be as convenient to the respondent as is consistent with orderly procedure; requiring that the hearing be conducted in a physical setting not likely to be injurious to the respondent's condition; authorizing the court to waive the respondent's attendance from all or any portion of the hearing if certain conditions are met; requiring all testimony be given under oath; requiring that the proceedings be recorded; authorizing the respondent to refuse to testify at the hearing; requiring that the hearing be held in person unless all parties agree otherwise; authorizing the court to permit witnesses to testify under oath remotely; requiring a witness testifying remotely to provide the parties with all relevant documents on which he or she is relying for such testimony within a specified timeframe; requiring the court to inform the respondent and the respondent's guardian or representative of the right to an independent expert examination by their own qualified expert; requiring the court to ensure that such an independent expert is provided to a respondent who cannot afford one; requiring that the independent expert's report is confidential and not discoverable for the hearing, unless the expert is called as a witness for the respondent; requiring the state attorney to represent the state, rather than the petitioning facility administrator or service provider, as the real party in interest in the proceeding; requiring the facility or service provider to make the respondent's clinical records available to the state attorney before the hearing; prohibiting the state attorney from using such records for matters outside the scope of the petition and hearing; authorizing the court to appoint a magistrate to preside at the hearing on the petition and any ancillary proceedings; requiring that at least one of the professionals who executed the petition for involuntary services testify at the hearing; requiring the court to consider testimony and evidence from specified individuals regarding the respondent's competence to consent to treatment; requiring the court to appoint a guardian advocate if it finds the respondent is incompetent to consent to treatment; requiring the court to make written findings to support such appointment; requiring the court, upon a finding that the respondent meets the criteria for involuntary services, to order in writing that the respondent receive involuntary inpatient placement or outpatient services or some combination of both for up to a specified timeframe; requiring the court to make certain findings in its written order; authorizing the court to order that the respondent be retained at a receiving facility while awaiting transfer to a treatment facility, or, if the respondent is at a treatment facility, that the respondent be retained there or be treated at another appropriate facility involuntarily for a specified timeframe; prohibiting the court from ordering that respondents who suffer from certain developmental disabilities, traumatic brain injuries, or dementia be involuntarily placed in a state treatment facility; authorizing the court to order involuntary assessments if the respondent meets the criteria for substance abuse services; authorizing the court to have the respondent evaluated by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities if the respondent has an intellectual disability or autism and reasonably appears to meet commitment criteria for developmental disabilities; requiring an administrator of a petitioning facility or the designated representative of the department to provide a copy of the written order and adequate documentation of the respondent's mental illness to the involuntary outpatient services provider or inpatient services provider under certain circumstances; requiring that specified information be included in such documentation;

authorizing a treatment facility administrator to refuse admission to the respondent ordered to a facility on an involuntary basis if the court order for admission is not accompanied by certain documentation; requiring the facility administrator to file a petition for continued involuntary services under certain circumstances; requiring the court to appoint counsel for the respondent for such petition; providing that hearings on petitions for continued involuntary inpatient placement at a treatment facility are administrative hearings and must be conducted in a specified manner; providing that any order entered by the administrative law judge is final and subject to judicial review; providing applicability; requiring a treatment facility administrator treating a respondent under involuntary inpatient placement to file a petition for continued involuntary inpatient placement before the treatment period's expiration if certain conditions are met; requiring the administrative law judge to hold a hearing as soon as practicable; specifying that the existing commitment remains in effect until the disposition of the petition; requiring that such petition include certain documentation; providing procedures for the hearing on continued involuntary inpatient treatment; requiring the administrative law judge to issue an order for continued involuntary inpatient placement for up to 6 months if it is shown that the respondent continues to meet the criteria for involuntary inpatient placement; authorizing the administrative law judge to consider certain testimony and evidence regarding the respondent's competence or incompetence to consent to treatment under certain circumstances; authorizing the administrative law judge to issue an order to the court that previously found the respondent incompetent to consent to treatment which recommends that the respondent's competence be restored and the appointed guardian advocate be discharged; requiring the treatment facility administrator to petition the administrative law judge for continued involuntary inpatient placement for specified respondents; providing construction; authorizing the treatment facility administrator to search for, and seek the assistance of a law enforcement agency in finding, a person receiving involuntary inpatient services who leaves the facility without authorization; requiring that a patient be discharged from involuntary inpatient services if certain conditions are met; requiring a service provider or facility to send a certificate of discharge to specified parties; providing construction and applicability; amending s. 394.468, F.S.; requiring that certain discharge plans include information on resources offered through the Agency for Persons with Disabilities, the Department of Elderly Affairs, and the Department of Veterans' Affairs, when applicable, for patients being released from a receiving facility or a treatment facility; requiring that the plans include referral to other specified resources, when appropriate; amending s. 394.4785, F.S.; providing that a person 14 years of age or older being assessed for admission and placement in an adult mental health facility may be assessed by a qualified professional, rather than an admitting physician or psychiatric nurse; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; providing that a qualified professional, rather than a clinical psychologist, clinical social worker, physician, psychiatric nurse, or psychiatrist, may perform assessments for child and adolescent mental health services; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 394.496, F.S.; requiring that a qualified professional, rather than a clinical psychologist, clinical social worker, physician, psychiatric nurse, or psychiatrist, be included among the persons developing services plans; amending s. 394.499, F.S.; authorizing the legal guardian of a minor who is eligible to receive specified services to provide consent for certain voluntary admission; revising the criteria for a person under 18 years of age to be involuntarily admitted; making a technical change; amending s. 394.676, F.S.; providing that a psychiatrist, psychiatric nurse, or physician assistant in psychiatry may determine substitutions of medications for non-Medicaid-eligible indigent individuals who are discharged from mental health treatment facilities; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; revising who may provide medication to patients at crisis stabilization units; making technical changes; amending s. 397.311, F.S.; defining the terms "neglect or refuse to care for himself or herself" and "real and present threat of substantial harm"; amending s. 397.416, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 397.675, F.S.; revising the criteria certain persons must meet to be eligible for involuntary admission; making a technical change; amending s. 397.681, F.S.; revising a provision requiring that an involuntary treatment petition for a substance abuse impaired person be filed with a certain clerk of the court; revising the proceedings over which a magistrate appointed by the chief judge may preside in involuntary treatment petitions; making a technical change; requiring the state attorney in the circuit in which the petition for involuntary treatment is filed to represent the state as the real party in

interest in the proceeding; specifying that the petitioner has a right to be heard at the hearing; requiring that the state attorney have access to the respondent's clinical records; prohibiting the state attorney from using such records for purposes other than the respondent's civil commitment; requiring that such records remain confidential; making technical changes; repealing s. 397.6818, F.S., relating to court determinations; renumbering s. 397.68111, F.S., and reviving and reenacting s. 397.693, F.S., relating to involuntary treatment; renumbering s. 397.68112, F.S., and reviving and reenacting s. 397.695, F.S., relating to involuntary services; renumbering s. 397.68141, F.S., and reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 397.6951, F.S.; providing the factual allegations required to demonstrate the reasons for a petitioner's belief that the respondent requires involuntary services; providing that a petition may be accompanied by a certificate or report by a qualified professional who examined the respondent within a specified timeframe before the petition's filing; requiring that specified information be included in the qualified professional's certificate or report; requiring that it be noted in a petition if a respondent had not been assessed before the petition's filing or if a respondent refused to submit to an evaluation; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; renumbering s. 397.68151, F.S., and reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 397.6955, F.S.; requiring the clerk of the court to notify the state attorney's office upon the filing of a petition for involuntary services for a substance abuse impaired person; requiring the court to appoint counsel for such person based on information contained in the petition; deleting a provision enabling the court to appoint a magistrate to preside at the hearing on such petition; authorizing the court to rely solely on the contents of the petition to enter an ex parte order, without the appointment of an attorney, for a respondent's involuntary assessment under certain circumstances; requiring that the petition be executed within a certain timeframe; authorizing the court to order a law enforcement officer or other designated agent of the court to take specified actions; prohibiting a service provider from holding a respondent for observation for longer than a specified timeframe; providing exceptions; providing that an ex parte order is void if not executed by the initial hearing date; providing exceptions; authorizing the court to issue or reissue an ex parte assessment and stabilization order that is valid for a specified timeframe if certain conditions are met; requiring the court to continue the case for no more than a specified timeframe under certain circumstances; authorizing the court to order a law enforcement officer or other designated agent of the court to take specified actions if the respondent's whereabouts are known by the court; requiring the state to otherwise inform the court that the respondent has been assessed; authorizing the court to schedule a hearing as soon as practicable; requiring the court to dismiss the case if the respondent has not been assessed within a specified timeframe; amending s. 397.6957, F.S.; revising the evidence that may be heard and reviewed by the court in a hearing on a petition for involuntary treatment services; requiring such hearing to be held in person unless all parties agree otherwise; authorizing the court to permit witnesses to testify remotely for good cause; revising the relevant documents to be provided to the parties by a witness who testifies remotely; authorizing a respondent to request, or the court to order, an independent assessment if there is a possibility of bias in an assessment attached to the petition for involuntary treatment; deleting a requirement that the respondent be informed by the court of the right to an independent assessment; requiring the state, rather than the petitioner, to inform the court that the respondent has been assessed so that the court may schedule a hearing as soon as practicable; providing that involuntary assessments may be performed at specified locations; making a technical change; authorizing the court to order a law enforcement officer or other designated agent of the court to take the respondent into custody and transport him or her to the treatment facility or the assessing service provider; specifying that the state, rather than the petitioner, has the burden of proof that certain involuntary services are warranted; revising the requirements for meeting the burden of proof; authorizing the court to have the respondent evaluated by the Agency for Persons with Disabilities if the respondent has an intellectual disability or autism and reasonably appears to meet specified commitment criteria; amending s. 397.697, F.S.; deleting a requirement that a respondent for involuntary outpatient treatment appear likely to follow a prescribed outpatient care plan; specifying that a service provider's authority is separate and distinct from the court's continuing jurisdiction; requiring that the service provider be subject to the court's oversight; providing construction; deleting a requirement that the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute provide copies of certain reports to the Department of Children and Families and the Legislature; making technical changes; conform-

ing provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.6971, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 397.6975, F.S.; providing that an existing involuntary services order remains in effect until any continued treatment order is complete; providing construction; making technical changes; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 397.6977, F.S.; revising the discharge planning and procedures for a respondent's release from involuntary treatment services; making a technical change; amending s. 394.9085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 397.6798, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 743.067(5), F.S., relating to medical and other care for certified unaccompanied homeless youths, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 394.4625, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 39.407(4)(b) and (5), 119.0712(2)(d), 945.46(2), 984.19(3) and (4), and 985.115(2)(d), F.S., relating to medical, psychiatric, and psychological examination and treatment of a child; executive branch agency-specific exemptions from inspection or copying of public records; initiation of involuntary placement proceedings with respect to a mentally ill inmate scheduled for release; medical screening and treatment of a child; and the release or delivery of a child from custody, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 394.463, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 394.492(5), (6), and (7), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 394.463 and 394.467, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 394.67(18) and (19) and 394.674(2), F.S., relating to definitions and eligibility for publicly funded substance abuse and mental health services, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 394.463 and 397.675, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 397.702(2)(b), (c), and (e), F.S., relating to authorization of local ordinances for treatment of habitual users in licensed secure facilities, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 397.501 and 397.675, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 394.4612(2)(d), 397.6751(1), 397.6759, 397.677, 397.6773(1), and 397.679, F.S., relating to integrated adult mental health crisis stabilization and addictions receiving facilities, service provider responsibilities regarding involuntary admissions, parental participation in treatment, circumstances justifying protective custody, dispositional alternatives after protective custody, and circumstances justifying emergency admission, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 397.675, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 394.462, F.S., relating to transportation, to incorporate the amendments made in ss. 397.675 and 397.697, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1494—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and public meetings; amending ss. 394.464 and 397.6760, F.S.; specifying that all hearings relating to mental health and substance abuse, respectively, are confidential and closed to the public; providing exceptions; exempting certain information from public records requirements; expanding a public records exemption to include certain petitions and applications; authorizing disclosure of certain confidential and exempt documents to certain service providers; authorizing courts to use a respondent's name for certain purposes; revising applicability; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; making technical changes; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1496—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state renewable energy goals; amending s. 366.91, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms "biomass" and "renewable energy"; amending s. 377.24, F.S.; prohibiting the drilling or exploration for, or production of, oil, gas, or other petroleum products in certain locations; amending s. 377.242, F.S.; prohibiting the permitting and construction of certain structures intended for the drilling or exploration for, or production or transport of, oil, gas, or other petroleum products in certain locations; creating s.

377.821, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing for statewide net zero carbon emissions by a specified date; directing the Office of Energy within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, in consultation with other state agencies, Florida College System institutions and state universities, public utilities, and other private and public entities, to develop a unified statewide plan to generate the state's electricity from renewable energy and reduce the state's carbon emissions by specified dates; requiring state and public entities to cooperate as requested; specifying plan requirements; requiring the office to submit the plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date and to provide annual updates; creating s. 377.8225, F.S.; creating the Renewable Energy Workforce Development Advisory Committee in the Office of Energy; providing for committee membership, duties, and meetings; defining the term "environmental justice"; directing the Commissioner of Agriculture to prepare and submit a specified annual report to the Legislature by a specified date; providing for future repeal; reenacting ss. 288.9606(7), 366.92(2)(b), 373.236(7), and 403.973(3)(e) and (18)(b), F.S., relating to the issue of revenue bonds, Florida renewable energy policy, the duration of permits, and expedited permitting and comprehensive plans, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to s. 366.91, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Ingolia—

SB 1498—A bill to be entitled An act relating to services to non-citizens; amending s. 125.0167, F.S.; authorizing a county to require proof that certain borrowers are lawfully present in the United States; creating s. 420.0007, F.S.; defining the terms "down payment assistance" and "silent second mortgage"; prohibiting state and local governmental entities and private corporations from providing down payment assistance to a person who is not lawfully in the United States; requiring immediate repayment of downpayment assistance and the initiation of foreclosure proceedings in certain circumstances; prohibiting certain persons from receiving down payment assistance in the future; amending ss. 420.5088 and 420.5096, F.S.; restricting eligibility for the Florida Homeownership Assistance Program and the Florida Hometown Hero Program, respectively, to persons who are lawfully present in the United States; amending s. 448.09, F.S.; revising penalties, including suspension of certain licenses and the imposition of fines, for violating provisions related to employing unauthorized aliens; requiring that such fines be deposited into a specified trust fund; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing increased penalties, including suspension and revocation of certain licenses and the imposition of fines, for violating provisions related to employing unauthorized aliens where specified injury or death occurs; requiring that such fines be deposited into a specified trust fund; providing that persons injured or the next of kin of persons killed have a cause of action against employers found to be in violation of a specified provision; amending s. 448.095, F.S.; requiring that all private employers, rather than only those employing a specified number or more of employees, use the E-Verify system to verify a new employee's employment eligibility; amending s. 560.208, F.S.; prohibiting money services business' licenses from initiating foreign remittance transfers unless they have verified that the sender is not an unauthorized alien; defining the term "foreign remittance transfer"; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules; requiring licensees to submit certain forms to the Office of Financial Regulation within a specified timeframe; requiring licensees to pay specified penalties for any foreign remittance transferred in violation of specified provisions; requiring quarterly penalty remittances; requiring licensees to submit certain forms and penalties to the office within a specified timeframe; requiring the office to deposit such penalties into a certain fund; amending s. 560.211, F.S.; requiring that licensees make, keep, and preserve for 5 years records of certain documentation and penalties paid; creating s. 560.2115, F.S.; authorizing the office to request, and requiring licensees to provide, records of certain documentation; authorizing the filing of complaints; providing criminal penalties for knowingly filing false or frivolous complaints; imposing requirements on the office upon receipt of a valid complaint substantiated by evidence of a violation; requiring the office to conduct random quarterly audits of licensees to ensure compliance with specified provisions; specifying that failure to comply with certain

provisions constitutes grounds for the suspension of all licenses issued by the office; prohibiting the office from auditing a licensee more than a specified number of times within a specified timeframe; providing an exception; authorizing the office to adopt emergency rules; providing for severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1500—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vacating premises after rental agreement termination; amending s. 83.56, F.S.; requiring landlords to provide certain tenants a specified amount of time to vacate the premises after delivery of a notice to terminate the rental agreement before bringing a specified action; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1502—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special mobile equipment; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "special mobile equipment"; amending s. 316.550, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation to issue a mobile crane special blanket permit for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1504—A bill to be entitled An act relating to religious expression and classroom requirements in K-12 schools; providing short titles; prohibiting a school district from discriminating against students, parents, or school personnel on the basis of religious viewpoints or religious expression; prohibiting penalty or reward for a student's religious expression in coursework, artwork, and other specified assignments; authorizing a student to wear clothing, accessories, and jewelry that display religious messages or symbols; authorizing a student to pray or engage in religious activities or expression; authorizing a student to organize prayer groups, religious clubs, and other religious gatherings; prohibiting a school district from preventing school personnel from participating in voluntary, student-initiated religious activities on school grounds under specified circumstances; requiring that a school district provide religious groups with equal access to school facilities; authorizing religious groups to advertise or announce meetings in the same manner and to the same extent as secular groups; requiring that a school district adopt a limited public forum policy and deliver a disclaimer at school events; requiring that the Department of Education develop and publish a model policy regarding a limited public forum and religious expression; requiring that each district school board adopt and implement such model policy; amending s. 1003.44, F.S.; requiring the national anthem to be played at the beginning of each school day; requiring school districts to conduct a public awareness campaign for specified purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1506—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the failure to comply with a time-sharing schedule; amending s. 61.13, F.S.; providing a civil cause of action for a parent's failure or refusal to comply with a court-ordered time-sharing schedule; providing affirmative defenses; providing for retroactivity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Leek—

SB 1508—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance claims; amending s. 627.7015, F.S.; establishing a mandatory procedure for resolution of disputed insurance claims; deleting the alternative procedure for resolution of disputed insurance claims; providing legislative intent and purpose; requiring certain entities to administer a specified law in a certain manner; requiring insurers, at specified times, to notify policyholders of the mandatory procedure; requiring the Department of Financial Services to prepare a consumer information pamphlet to be provided to policyholders at a specified time; authorizing a policyholder to file with the Division of Administrative Hearings a petition to resolve claims; specifying requirements for the filing and service of such petition; requiring the administrative law judge to review the petition and dismiss certain petitions; requiring that the petition include a certain certification; specifying that a dismissal of the petition or a portion of the petition is without prejudice and does not require a hearing; requiring the insurer to pay the requested claim or file a response to the petition in a specified timeframe; specifying filing and content requirements for the petition; requiring the administrative law judge to conduct proceedings in a specified manner; providing an exception; requiring the administrative law judge to make a final determination of total coverage within a specified timeframe; revising the definition of the term “claim”; repealing ss. 627.70151, 627.70152, 627.70153, and 627.70154, F.S., relating to appraisal clauses in property insurance contracts, suits arising under a property insurance policy, consolidation of residential property insurance actions, and mandatory binding arbitration of property insurance policies, respectively; creating s. 627.7156, F.S.; specifying that the homeowner’s insurance policy insurer is the primary insurer under certain circumstances; requiring such insurer to pay the insured’s loss according to specified terms; providing such insurer with the right to seek subrogation; amending ss. 627.351, 627.70131, and 627.7074, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Avila—

SJR 1510—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 6 of Article VII and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to authorize the Legislature to provide the same exemptions and assessment limitations granted to homestead property to certain real property subject to a long-term lease and to provide an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Rules.

By Senator Avila—

SB 1512—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a property tax exemption and assessment limitation on long-term leased property; creating s. 193.1553, F.S.; providing that property that receives a certain tax exemption shall be assessed in a specified manner; providing that changes, additions, and improvements to such properties shall be assessed in a specified manner; providing exceptions and alternative assessments; providing construction; requiring property that no longer meets eligibility requirements to be assessed in an alternative manner; amending s. 196.011, F.S.; requiring the submission of an application containing specified information before receiving a specified tax exemption; amending s. 196.034, F.S.; providing specified tax exemptions for property that meets certain eligibility requirements; providing that certain damaged or destroyed property is eligible for the exemption if specified conditions are met; providing that if such conditions are not met, such property shall be considered abandoned for a specified purpose; amending ss. 193.1554 and 194.032, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Rules.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anaphylaxis in public schools; amending s. 1006.07, F.S.; requiring each district school board to ensure that specified emergency action plans are effective at all times when certain students are on campus; requiring each district school board to ensure that school personnel and employees and contracted personnel of before-school and after-school programs at school receive certain training relating to allergic reactions and anaphylaxis; providing requirements for such training; authorizing the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Wright—

SB 1516—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the aerospace industry; amending s. 331.3051, F.S.; requiring Space Florida to administer the International Aerospace Innovation Fund; amending s. 331.310, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 331.372, F.S.; establishing the International Aerospace Innovation Fund; providing the purpose and duties of the fund; requiring Space Florida to secure funding from certain sources; requiring Space Florida to develop certain eligibility criteria; providing requirements for such eligibility criteria; requiring that funding be awarded in a certain manner; requiring Space Florida to establish a certain panel; requiring Space Florida to establish an application process for projects seeking funding from the fund; requiring Space Florida to identify and establish certain partnerships; authorizing Space Florida to negotiate and enter into bilateral agreements for certain purposes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Avila—

SB 1518—A bill to be entitled An act relating to activities of special districts; amending s. 189.081, F.S.; authorizing certain special districts to jointly enter into, participate in, establish, or control specified joint relationships or collaborations if a certain determination is made by such districts; authorizing such districts to exercise such powers regardless of certain consequences as a result of exercising such power; providing construction; providing legislative findings and declarations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Health Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1520—A bill to be entitled An act relating to evidence of damages to prove medical expenses in personal injury or wrongful death actions; amending s. 768.0427, F.S.; providing evidence that is admissible to demonstrate past and future medical expenses in personal injury and wrongful death actions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1522—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Financial Services; amending s. 17.11, F.S.; revising which subsystem the Chief Financial Officer reports from; amending s. 17.13, F.S.; authorizing the replacement of the Chief Financial Officer’s warrants under certain circumstances; providing that any such replacement warrant has the same validity as the original; amending s. 110.113, F.S.; deleting the department’s authority to make semimonthly salary payments; amending s. 112.215, F.S.; requiring the Chief Financial

Officer to adopt specified rules relating to the deferred compensation plan; authorizing certain deferred compensation plans to provide deferral of an employee's compensation in specified manners; requiring that such plans continue to be included as regular compensation for a specified purpose; prohibiting deferred compensation on a pretax basis from being included in certain computations; requiring that compensation on an after-tax Roth contribution basis be included in certain computations; deleting a provision relating to approval of a deferred compensation plan; revising the conditions under which political subdivisions' or constitutional county officers' deferred compensation plans become effective; prohibiting deferred compensation on a pretax basis from being included in certain computations; requiring that compensation on an after-tax Roth contribution basis be included in certain computations; amending s. 215.422, F.S.; authorizing the Chief Financial Officer to adopt rules authorizing advance payments for prepaid multiyear software licenses; authorizing, rather than requiring, specified interest to be paid from specified appropriations; authorizing agencies to pay interest from available appropriations under certain circumstances; amending s. 215.89, F.S.; deleting obsolete provisions; amending s. 215.93, F.S.; revising the contents of the Florida Financial Management Information System; amending s. 215.94, F.S.; specifying that the department is the functional owner of the Financial Management Subsystem; revising the functions of such subsystem; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 215.985, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the contents of expenditure data; amending ss. 216.102 and 216.141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 280.16, F.S.; requiring the qualified public depository of first deposit to investigate, make a certain determination, and return funds under certain circumstances; requiring such funds to be immediately returned to the public depository in provisional status until a specified time; specifying that failure to complete a certain process may result in suspension or disqualification of the qualified public depository; amending s. 440.13, F.S.; increasing the timeframe for certain health care providers to petition to resolve utilization and reimbursement disputes; revising requirements for the petitioner; revising the duties of the three-member panel that determines schedules relating to reimbursement allowances; amending s. 440.38, F.S.; specifying that an employer may furnish proof that it has the financial strength to pay certain claims on behalf of its wholly or majority owned subsidiaries to secure the payment of compensation; authorizing the department to adopt rules that must be used for certain recommendations; specifying requirements for such rules; making technical changes; amending s. 440.49, F.S.; revising legislative intent and findings; revising the requirements of a required report of the Special Disability Trust Fund; requiring that the report be published on the Division of Workers' Compensation's website rather than submitted to the Governor and Legislature; prohibiting, beginning on a specified date, the division from accepting new notices and proofs of claims; specifying that certain proofs of claim are barred from reimbursement; specifying that an accepted claim is only eligible for final reimbursement under certain circumstances; requiring certain determinations in the independent actuarial report; specifying that any claim reimbursement after a certain date will be considered a final request for reimbursement; specifying that the final reimbursement will be a certain amount; requiring that final reimbursements be limited to a specified amount and may include funeral expenses under certain circumstances; requiring the department to pay approved final reimbursement requests in a specified manner; requiring that the final reimbursement extinguishes certain liability; amending s. 440.107, F.S.; authorizing the department to accept a credit card payment for a specified down payment; specifying the result if the credit card is charged back; authorizing the department to issue an order of conditional release from a certain stop-work order and enter into a payment agreement schedule under certain circumstances; creating s. 497.1411, F.S.; defining terms; specifying that certain applicants are barred from licensure under ch. 497, F.S.; specifying that certain applicants are subject to specified disqualification periods; authorizing certain applicants to apply for a license under certain circumstances; authorizing the Division of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services within the department to issue the license on a probationary basis for a specified time; requiring the Board of Funeral, Cemetery, and Consumer Services to adopt rules; specifying requirements, authorizations, and prohibitions for such rules; specifying when a disqualifying period begins; prohibiting the department from issuing a license to an applicant until it receives proof of certain payments; specifying that the applicant has certain burdens to demonstrate that he or she is qualified for licensure; specifying that certain applicants who have been granted restoration of

civil rights are not barred or disqualified from licensure; specifying that such restoration does not require the department to award a license; authorizing the board to grant an exemption from disqualification under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for the applicant in order for the board to grant an exemption; specifying that the board has discretion whether to grant or deny an exemption; specifying that certain decisions are subject to ch. 120, F.S.; providing applicability and construction; amending s. 497.142, F.S.; prohibiting an application from being deemed complete under certain circumstances; revising the list of crimes to be disclosed on a license application; amending s. 497.369, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a licensing authority must issue a license by endorsement to practice embalming; deleting a presumption regarding state, regional, or national examinations; making technical changes; amending s. 497.374, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a licensing authority must issue a license by endorsement to practice funeral directing; deleting a presumption regarding state, regional, or national examinations; making technical changes; amending s. 497.376, F.S.; authorizing a person to obtain a specified combination license by meeting certain requirements; revising the circumstances under which an applicant must hold certain educational credentials; amending s. 497.380, F.S.; prohibiting certain square footage required for funeral establishments from including common areas; amending s. 497.386, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the department may enter and secure certain establishments or facilities; amending s. 497.604, F.S.; prohibiting certain square footage required for the practice of direct disposition from including common areas; amending s. 554.103, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt a specified code; making a clarifying change; amending s. 554.108, F.S.; revising applicability relating to certain inspection requirements; amending s. 554.114, F.S.; prohibiting persons from taking certain actions relating to boilers; amending s. 554.115, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the department may deny, refuse to renew, suspend, or revoke a certificate; creating s. 554.116, F.S.; requiring owners and users to install a carbon monoxide detector or alarm on certain boilers and fire pressured vessels; creating s. 554.117, F.S.; authorizing the Division of State Fire Marshall to conduct an examination of certain boilers; requiring the division to review certain complaints; amending s. 624.307, F.S.; specifying a limitation on a required response to consumer complaints; amending s. 624.317, F.S.; requiring certain persons to respond within a specified time to a request for documents and information concerning certain investigations; specifying the requirements of such response; authorizing the department or the Office of Insurance Regulation to impose a penalty; amending s. 626.171, F.S.; deleting reinsurance intermediaries from certain application requirements; revising the list of persons from whom the department is required to accept uniform applications; making clarifying changes regarding the voluntary submission of cellular telephone numbers; revising the exemption from the application filing fee for members of the United States Armed Forces; amending s. 626.2815, F.S.; specifying that certain licensees are not required to complete continuing education elective hours; deleting a provision requiring certain licensees to complete elective continuing education courses; amending s. 626.292, F.S.; revising applicant requirements for a license transfer; amending s. 626.611, F.S.; revising the grounds for denying an application for, suspending, revoking, or refusing to renew or continuing certain licenses; amending s. 626.621, F.S.; revising the grounds for denying an application for, suspending, revoking, or refusing to renew or continuing certain licenses; authorizing the department to require a licensee to submit to an examination or reexamination under certain circumstances; providing construction; specifying grounds for suspension or revocation of certain licenses; amending s. 626.731, F.S.; revising the qualifications for a general lines agent's license; amending s. 626.785, F.S.; revising the qualifications for a life agent's license; amending s. 626.831, F.S.; revising the qualifications for a health agent's license; amending s. 626.8417, F.S.; making a clarifying change; amending s. 626.843, F.S.; requiring the department to cancel appointments of a title agency under certain circumstances; prohibiting the title insurance agency from being eligible for appointment until a specified payment is made; amending s. 626.8473, F.S.; requiring a title agency to disclose certain fees to the consumer before closing; prohibiting such agency from charging fees that were not disclosed as provided in a certain provision; amending s. 626.878, F.S.; requiring adjusters to adhere to certain requirements; prohibiting waivers of the requirements; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 626.927, F.S.; revising requirements for the licensing of a surplus lines agent for a specified purpose; amending s. 626.938, F.S.; requiring certain insureds and self-insurers to maintain certain records; specifying

ing the contents of such records; requiring that such records be available for examination by certain entities without prior notice; requiring certain insurers or captive insurance companies to file with the Florida Surplus Lines Service Office a specified report; amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 627.70151, F.S.; authorizing a challenge of an appraiser's impartiality and disqualification of a proposed appraiser under certain conditions; amending s. 627.776, F.S.; revising applicability relating to title insurers; amending s. 631.271, F.S.; requiring that certain claims be excluded from Class 2 priority and specifying how such claims must be paid; revising the list of claims that are Class 6 claims; creating s. 633.139, F.S.; defining terms; creating the Florida Firefighter Recruitment Bonus Payment Program for a specified purpose; specifying that bonus payments are contingent upon appropriation and must be prorated subject to the amount of the appropriation; requiring that bonus payments be adjusted to include a specified percentage for a specified tax; requiring the department to develop a specified plan; requiring employing agencies to assist the department with the collection of certain data and provide information to the department; specifying requirements for the department's plan; requiring the department to consult quarterly with the Division of State Fire Marshal; requiring the department to submit the plan to the Executive Office of the Governor and the chairs of certain legislative appropriations committees by a specified date annually; authorizing the department to submit budget amendments; requiring that the funding allocation for the bonus payment be used for a specified sole purpose; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing for expiration; amending s. 633.216, F.S.; revising the requirements for firesafety inspector training; specifying that inservice training does not allow a certain person whose certification has lapsed to continue serving as a firesafety inspector; revising requirements for rules regarding an advanced training and certification program for firesafety inspectors; amending s. 634.3077, F.S.; making clarifying changes; authorizing contractual liability insurance policies to pay certain claims under certain circumstances; amending s. 634.406, F.S.; making clarifying changes; authorizing a contractual liability insurance policy to pay certain claims under certain circumstances; amending s. 648.33, F.S.; authorizing bail bond agents to collect certain amounts or fees in addition to the premium required by the insurer; amending s. 791.013, F.S.; deleting the requirement for the Division of Investigative and Forensic Services to dispose of certain samples; amending s. 1001.281, F.S.; deleting the FLAIR number for the Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 1001.282, F.S.; deleting the FLAIR number for the Administrative Trust Fund; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1524—A bill to be entitled An act relating to duties of the Department of State; amending s. 257.031, F.S.; revising the entity that accredits a specified library school program; amending s. 257.12, F.S.; revising duties of the State Library Council; authorizing the Secretary of State to review and edit certain funding recommendations made by the council; amending s. 257.17, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 257.191, F.S.; requiring the secretary to ensure that construction grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; requiring the secretary to submit a recommended list to the Legislature for funding consideration; amending s. 257.23, F.S.; requiring the secretary to ensure that construction grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; repealing s. 257.34, F.S., relating to the Florida International Archive and Repository; amending s. 257.42, F.S.; requiring the secretary to ensure that library cooperative grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; amending s. 265.283, F.S.; deleting definitions; amending s. 265.284, F.S.; replacing the term “chief cultural officer” with the term “chief arts and culture officer”; providing that the secretary is the chief arts and culture officer of the state; amending s. 265.285, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Council on Arts and Culture; prohibiting council members from receiving financial compensation under specified circumstances; providing an exception; revising duties of the council; amending s. 265.286, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Arts and Culture to accept applications for arts and cultural grants for specified purposes; specifying eligibility criteria; deleting review panel member appointments and criteria; authorizing the se-

cretary to review a specified list to ensure that specified grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; requiring the secretary to submit a recommended list to the Legislature for funding consideration; providing activities and programs for which the division may award grants; revising items for which the division may adopt rules; prohibiting applicants for grant funding from having substantial interests for certain recommendations; requiring the secretary to submit a recommended list to the Legislature for funding consideration; providing requirements for prioritized funding; providing an expiration date for certain purposes; amending s. 265.2865, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the council to accept and recommend nominations for certain purposes annually; revising the number of members the secretary may name to the Florida Artists Hall of Fame in any nomination year; authorizing, rather than requiring, the secretary to annually request an appropriation for certain purposes; amending s. 265.701, F.S.; revising the purposes for which grant funds may be used; authorizing the secretary to review a specified list to ensure that specified grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; requiring the secretary to make certain recommendations to the Legislature before a certain date; amending s. 265.703, F.S.; revising the programs for which citizen support organizations may provide support; amending s. 265.803, F.S.; revising the programmatic set-up and functions of the Florida Folklife Council; amending s. 267.0612, F.S.; requiring the secretary to review special category historic preservation grants-in-aid recommendations of the Florida Historical Commission; amending s. 267.0617, F.S.; deleting a provision that requires certain funds to be credited to the Historical Resources Operating Trust Fund; authorizing the secretary to review specified lists to ensure that specified grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; requiring the secretary to submit recommended lists to the Legislature for funding consideration; repealing s. 267.0722, F.S., relating to the Florida Museum of Black History; amending s. 267.075, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to The Grove Advisory Council; amending s. 267.21, F.S.; revising mechanisms by which state funds to assist abandoned African-American cemeteries may be awarded specified grant funds; authorizing the secretary to review a specified list to ensure that specified grant funds meet certain criteria and are used for certain purposes; requiring the secretary to submit a recommended list to the Legislature for funding consideration; amending s. 267.22, F.S.; revising the programmatic duties and make-up of the Historic Cemeteries Program Advisory Council; requiring the council to evaluate proposals for awards of grants relating to abandoned African-American cemeteries; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health insurance claims; amending s. 627.6131, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a health insurer and a physician from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring a health insurer to make certain notifications and obtain a physician's consent before paying a claim to the physician through electronic funds transfer; providing that the physician's consent applies to the physician's entire practice; requiring the physician's consent to bear the signature of the physician; prohibiting the physician from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; prohibiting a health insurer from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a physician through Automated Clearing House (ACH) transfer unless the physician has consented to such fee; revising applicability; providing applicability; prohibiting a health insurer from denying a certain claims submitted by a physician; amending s. 641.315, F.S.; prohibiting a contract between a health maintenance organization and a physician from containing certain restrictions on payment methods; requiring the health maintenance organization to make certain notifications and obtain a physician's consent before paying a claim to the physician through electronic funds transfer; providing that the physician's consent applies to the physician's entire practice; requiring the physician's consent to bear the signature of the physician; prohibiting the physician from requiring consent on a patient-by-patient basis; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from charging a fee to transmit a payment to a physician through ACH transfer unless the physician has consented to such fee; revising applicability; providing applicability; prohibiting a health maintenance organization from de-

nying certain claims submitted by a physician; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1528—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the educational opportunities for military children; amending s. 1000.40, F.S.; revising the repeal date of the Interstate Compact on Educational Opportunity for Military Children; amending s. 1003.05, F.S.; requiring that strategies addressed in specified memoranda of agreement between school districts and military installations include the development and implementation of a specified training module; requiring the Department of Education to provide the training module to each district school board; requiring each district school board to provide such module to each public and charter K-12 school in its district; requiring district school boards to make certain training available to certain employees; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K-12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1530—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Smart Living course; providing a short title; amending s. 1003.4156, F.S.; requiring students in grade 8 to take the Smart Living Course for promotion to high school beginning in a specified school year; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; requiring that a curriculum known as “Smart Living” be included in required instruction as two stand-alone courses beginning in a specified school year; providing requirements for the curriculum; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; revising the number of credits certain students must earn to be awarded a standard high school diploma beginning in a specified year; requiring certain students to earn one credit in Smart Living to be awarded a standard high school diploma; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1532—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the executive branch; amending s. 17.11, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for the Chief Financial Officer to conform to changes made by the act; repealing s. 24.113, F.S., relating to minority participation for lottery retailers; amending s. 110.112, F.S.; revising policies regarding equal employment opportunity in state government; deleting certain requirements regarding affirmative action plans applicable to executive agencies, state attorneys, and public defenders; amending s. 110.123, F.S.; revising definitions applicable to administration of the state group insurance program; authorizing certain surviving dependent children to elect to continue certain coverage under the program; amending s. 110.12301, F.S.; revising provisions governing contracts for claims review services procured by the Division of State Group Insurance of the Department of Management Services; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; authorizing additional exempt positions from the Career Service System, subject to limitations and certain requirements; revising the definition of the term “department”; amending s. 110.211, F.S.; specifying the circumstances when open competition is not required in filling a vacant position; revising certain requirements regarding recruitment literature; amending s. 110.605, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the department develop a certain program relating to Selected Exempt Service positions; amending ss. 112.19 and 112.191, F.S.; revising eligibility for insurance coverage for dependent children of law enforcement, correctional, and correctional probation officers and firefighters who are injured or killed in the line of duty; amending s. 217.07, F.S.; providing a limitation on certain funds held in the Surplus Property Revolving Trust Fund account; repealing s. 255.101, F.S., relating to utilization of minority business enterprises in contracts for public

construction works; repealing s. 255.102, F.S., relating to contractor utilization of minority business enterprises; amending s. 255.20, F.S.; revising the factors that a local government may consider in awarding certain bids and contracts for public construction works; amending s. 287.012, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “minority business enterprise”; revising the definition of the term “office”; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; deleting certain duties and responsibilities of the Office of Supplier Diversity; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; revising factors that an agency is required to consider when acquiring professional architectural, engineering, landscape architectural, or surveying and mapping services; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; deleting requirements that an agency reserve certain contracts for certified minority business enterprises; revising qualifications for certain contract managers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 287.059, F.S.; revising the factors that an agency is encouraged to consider when selecting outside firms for attorney services; amending s. 287.084, F.S.; revising provisions governing preferences for Florida-based businesses in procurement; providing criteria for companies to be deemed a Florida-based business; providing price preferences for competitive solicitations meeting certain criteria; providing applicability and construction; repealing s. 287.093, F.S., relating to the procurement of personal property and services from funds set aside for minority business enterprises; repealing s. 287.0931, F.S., relating to participation in bond underwriting by minority business enterprises; repealing s. 287.094, F.S., relating to penalties for discrimination and false representation in minority business enterprise programs; repealing s. 287.0943, F.S., relating to the certification of minority business enterprises; repealing s. 287.09431, F.S., relating to statewide and interlocal agreements on certification of business concerns for the status of minority business enterprise; amending s. 287.09451, F.S.; renaming the Office of Supplier Diversity as the Office of Supplier Development; revising the powers, duties, and functions of the office; repealing s. 287.0947, F.S., relating to the Florida Advisory Council on Small and Minority Business Development; creating s. 287.096, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting vendors or affiliates from taking certain actions relating to procurement if placed on a prohibited vendor list maintained by the department; prohibiting a public entity from taking certain actions with a vendor or affiliate placed on any such list; requiring vendors and affiliates to provide certain certifications and make disclosures to an agency; providing applicability; requiring that invitations to bid, requests for proposals, invitations to negotiate, and contracts include a specified statement; requiring the department to maintain the prohibited vendor lists electronically, post the lists on its website, and update them at specified intervals; requiring a vendor or affiliate to notify the department within a specified timeframe of meeting criteria for placement on a prohibited vendor list; requiring a public entity to transmit certain vendor information to the department within a specific timeframe; providing requirements as to investigations and determinations made by the department; providing procedures regarding the placement of a vendor or an affiliate on a prohibited vendor list; providing procedures and requirements for removal from a prohibited vendor list; providing applicability; prohibiting a governmental entity from knowingly entering into contracts with, or accepting bids, proposals, or replies from, certain vendors or affiliates; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a civil action against a vendor or affiliate that violates specified provisions; specifying applicable penalties; authorizing the department to adopt certain rules; providing procedures for the Attorney General regarding any antitrust violations; providing factors for an administrative law judge to consider in determining placement on the antitrust violator vendor list; providing applicability; repealing s. 287.133, F.S., relating to public entity crimes and the denial or revocation of the right to transact business with public entities; repealing s. 287.134, F.S., relating to discrimination and the denial or revocation of the right to transact business with public entities; repealing s. 287.1346, F.S., relating to the provision of commodities produced by forced labor and the denial or revocation of the right to transact business with agencies; repealing s. 287.1351, F.S., relating to suspended vendors for state contracts; repealing s. 287.137(1) and (7), F.S., relating to antitrust violations and the denial or revocation of the right to transact business with public entities and the denial of economic benefits; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 287.137(8), F.S.; revising provisions governing a public records exemption for certain investigatory records to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 287.138, F.S.; revising applicable penalties for violations relating to contracting with entities of foreign countries of concern to conform to changes made by the act; repealing s. 288.1167, F.S., relating to sports franchise contract provisions for food and beverage concession and contract awards to

minority business enterprises; amending s. 288.703, F.S.; deleting the definition of the term “certified minority business enterprise”; revising the definition of the term “ombudsman”; amending s. 288.7031, F.S.; revising a provision governing the application of certain definitions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 376.84, F.S.; revising economic incentives available for brownfield redevelopment; amending s. 440.45, F.S.; revising the composition of the statewide nominating commission for Judges of Compensation Claims; repealing s. 760.80, F.S., relating to minority representation on boards, commissions, councils, and committees; redesignating part V of ch. 760, F.S., as part IV to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; deleting certain requirements that the Board of Governors must take regarding utilization of minority business enterprises; amending s. 1013.46, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing a set-aside for minority business enterprises for the award of certain contracts; amending s. 16.615, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 43.16, 110.116, 212.096, 215.971, 255.0992, 282.201, 282.709, 286.101, 287.056, 287.0571, 287.0591, 288.0001, 288.706, 295.187, 376.3072, 394.47865, 402.7305, 408.045, 473.3065, 570.07, and 627.351, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1534—A bill to be entitled An act relating to litigation financing; providing a short title; designating ss. 69.011-69.081, F.S., as part I of ch. 69, F.S.; creating part II of ch. 69, F.S., relating to litigation financing; creating s. 69.101, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 69.103, F.S.; requiring courts to consider potential conflicts of interest which may arise from the existence of a litigation financing agreement in specified circumstances; creating s. 69.105, F.S.; prohibiting specified acts by litigation financiers; creating s. 69.107, F.S.; requiring certain disclosures related to litigation financing agreements and the involvement of foreign persons, foreign principals, or sovereign wealth funds; providing for discovery related to litigation financing agreements; creating s. 69.109, F.S.; requiring a litigation financier to indemnify the plaintiffs against specified fees, costs, and sanctions in specified circumstances; creating s. 69.111, F.S.; providing that a litigation financing agreement is void and unenforceable in specified circumstances; providing for enforcement of specified violations under the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act; authorizing a court, an agency, or a tribunal of competent jurisdiction to impose fines or other sanctions it deems appropriate for violations of s. 69.107, F.S.; providing severability; providing retroactive applicability; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1536—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; exempting certain personnel from the career service system; providing for the establishment of salary and benefits for certain positions; amending s. 282.0041, F.S.; providing definitions; amending s. 282.0051, F.S.; revising the purposes for which the Florida Digital Service is established; requiring the Florida Digital Service to ensure that independent project oversight on certain state agency information technology projects is performed in a certain manner; revising the date by which the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, must provide certain recommendations to the Executive Office of the Governor and the Legislature; deleting certain duties of the Florida Digital Service; revising the total project cost of certain projects for which the Florida Digital Service must provide project oversight; specifying the date by which the Florida Digital Service must provide certain reports; requiring the state chief information officer, in consultation with the Secretary of Management Services, to designate a state chief technology officer; providing duties of the state chief technology officer; revising the total project cost of certain projects for which certain procurement actions must be taken; deleting provisions prohibiting the department, acting through the Florida Digital Service, from retrieving or disclosing certain data in

certain circumstances; amending s. 282.00515, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 282.318, F.S.; providing that the Florida Digital Service is the lead entity for a certain purpose; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to provide certain notifications; requiring the state chief information officer to make certain reports in consultation with the state chief information security officer; requiring a state agency to report ransomware and cybersecurity incidents within certain time periods; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to notify certain entities immediately of reported incidents and take certain actions; requiring the state chief information security officer to notify the Legislature of certain incidents within a certain time period; requiring certain notification to be provided in a secure environment; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to provide a certain report to certain entities by a specified date; requiring the Florida Digital Service to provide cybersecurity briefings to certain legislative committees; authorizing the Florida Digital Service to obtain certain access to certain infrastructure and direct certain measures; requiring a state agency head to designate a chief information security officer annually by a specified date; providing that certain agencies shall be under the general supervision of the agency head or designee for administrative purposes but reports to the state chief information officer; authorizing an agency to request that the department procure a chief information security officer; revising the purpose of an agency’s information security manager and the date by which he or she must be designated; authorizing the department to brief certain legislative committees in a closed setting on certain records that are confidential and exempt from public records requirements; requiring such legislative committees to maintain the confidential and exempt status of certain records; authorizing certain legislators to attend meetings of the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; amending s. 282.3185, F.S.; requiring a local government to report ransomware and certain cybersecurity incidents to the Cybersecurity Operations Center within certain time periods; requiring the Cybersecurity Operations Center to notify certain entities immediately of certain incidents and take certain actions; requiring that certain notification be provided in a secure environment; amending s. 282.319, F.S.; revising the membership of the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; creating s. 282.3191, F.S.; requiring the Florida Center for Cybersecurity at the University of South Florida to annually conduct certain comprehensive risk assessments; requiring that the center use the data collected and analyzed to provide certain recommendations; requiring the center to submit such assessments and recommendations to the Governor, the Legislature, and the executive director of the Florida Cybersecurity Advisory Council; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1538—A bill to be entitled An act relating to contracting with foreign countries of concern; amending s. 287.138, F.S.; removing the definition of the term “controlling interest”; prohibiting governmental entities from entering into certain contracts for products with governments of foreign countries of concern if such governments have specific ownership interests in those products; requiring certain entities that bid or propose to provide goods or services to sign a certain affidavit; removing provisions that prohibit governmental entities from entering into or renewing specified contracts with certain entities if doing so would give access to personal identifying information; amending s. 316.0078, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1540—A bill to be entitled An act relating to physician assistants; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “physician assistant”; deleting the requirement that a supervising physician notify the Department of Health of his or her intent to delegate prescriptive authority, or of any change in such delegation, to a physician assistant; revising requirements for prescriptions issued by a

physician assistant; providing for the registration of a physician assistant to engage in practice without physician supervision; providing registration requirements; providing financial responsibility requirements for such physician assistants; specifying the scope of practice for such physician assistants; requiring the Council on Physician Assistants, in consultation with the Board of Medicine and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine, to adopt rules establishing standards of practice for such physicians; providing for registration renewal; requiring the department to distinguish such physician assistants' licenses and include the registration in their practitioner profiles; requiring such physician assistants to disclose specified information in writing to new patients; requiring the council to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1542—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for colorectal cancer screening and diagnosis; amending s. 408.9091, F.S.; revising the colorectal screening requirements for specified plans under the Cover Florida Health Care Access Program; creating s. 627.64192, F.S.; defining the term “cost sharing”; requiring specified individual health insurance policies to provide coverage for specified colorectal cancer screening tests, procedures, and examinations under certain circumstances; prohibiting individual health insurers from imposing any cost sharing for such coverage; providing applicability; creating s. 627.6614, F.S.; defining the term “cost sharing”; requiring specified group, blanket, and franchise health insurance policies to provide coverage for specified colorectal cancer screening tests, procedures, and examinations under certain circumstances; prohibiting group, blanket, and franchise health insurers from imposing any cost sharing for such coverage; creating s. 641.31093, F.S.; defining the term “cost sharing”; requiring specified health maintenance contracts to provide coverage for specified colorectal cancer screening tests, procedures, and examinations under certain circumstances; prohibiting health maintenance organizations from imposing any cost sharing for such coverage; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1544—A bill to be entitled An act relating to opticianry; amending s. 484.011, F.S.; deleting the ability of an optician to delegate specified acts to unlicensed supportive personnel; amending s. 484.018, F.S.; deleting an exception to optician licensure requirements for employees working under the direct supervision of a physician or optometrist; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1546—A bill to be entitled An act relating to background screening of athletic coaches; amending s. 943.0438, F.S.; revising the date upon which certain background screenings of athletic coaches must be conducted; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Leek—

SB 1548—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Building Code; amending s. 553.80, F.S.; requiring local governments to use certain excess funds from fees collected for code enforcement to perform necessary services or repairs on their stormwater management sys-

tems; prohibiting a local government from receiving state funds for that purpose if the local government has such excess funds; prohibiting a local government from receiving state funds through a local funding initiative unless it has expended all funds and has no excess funds available for stormwater management systems improvements; providing that a local government is not eligible for additional state funds if it has been subject to a legislative committee's audit within a specified timeframe or if it fails to submit the affirmation to the legislative delegation; requiring each legislative committee to report such local governments to the presiding officers and the appropriations chairs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1550—A bill to be entitled An act relating to historical records concerning enslaved individuals; providing a short title; creating s. 267.23, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing purposes; prohibiting certain acts relating to the sale and trade of historical records of enslaved individuals in this state; providing exceptions; imposing specified penalties for violations; requiring the Department of State to oversee compliance with the act and to coordinate with law enforcement agencies for a specified purpose; authorizing the Attorney General to bring civil actions for violations; requiring the department to use existing state resources to fund its efforts; requiring the department to establish an online reporting system for a certain purpose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1552—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Division of Labor Standards; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; creating the Division of Labor Standards within the Department of Commerce for specified purposes; specifying that the department is the state's chief agency for employee protection; requiring the department to support and protect the state's workforce in a specified manner; amending s. 448.109, F.S.; revising requirements for notifying employees of certain rights; amending s. 448.110, F.S.; designating the Division of Labor Standards as the state Agency for Workforce Innovation for purposes of implementing s. 24, Art. X of the State Constitution; defining terms; revising the protected rights of an employee; creating a rebuttable presumption and burden of proof for an employer; providing applicability; revising the process for filing a complaint for a violation of protected rights; specifying that certain actions are violations of the state minimum wage law; prohibiting a person or an entity from entering into certain contracts; authorizing and providing the division certain powers to conduct investigations, issue citations, enforce and collect judgments by certain means, and partner with other entities for enforcement and education outreach; prohibiting an employer from introducing at an administrative or civil proceeding any documentation as evidence that was not provided to the division; providing for injunctive relief under certain circumstances; providing a process for review of a citation, levy, or stop-order issued by the division; authorizing an aggrieved person to file a civil action; providing penalties; tolling the statute of limitations during an investigation; providing liability; requiring all employers, client employers, and labor contractors to create records; requiring that such records be maintained for a specified length of time and be reasonably accessible to the division; authorizing the division to enter into agreements with local, state, or federal agencies to assist in administration and enforcement; requiring the division to establish and maintain an outreach and education partnership program for a specified purpose; providing the duties of the program; creating s. 448.112, F.S.; creating the Division of Labor Standards Community Advisory Board within the Division of Labor Standards; providing for membership, meetings, and duties of the advisory board; requiring the director to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the advisory board; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1554—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public safety; providing a short title; amending s. 20.201, F.S.; establishing a Counterterrorism/Counterintelligence Unit within the Department of Law Enforcement; amending s. 111.09, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “affiliated first responder organization” and “first responder”; creating s. 111.11, F.S.; defining the term “first responder”; prohibiting first responder employment discrimination; authorizing civil actions; providing that prohibited discrimination may be inferred solely from the disparate impact of employment decisions or practices on the members of a group; providing for damages, including punitive damages, reasonable attorney fees, and costs; providing for remedies in cases of denied promotion; amending s. 365.171, F.S.; revising legislative intent relating to 911 systems; providing for a unified 911 system for every county-level first responder agency by a specified date; prohibiting a municipality from opting out of such consolidation; requiring integration of 911 operations within a county under the sheriff; authorizing sheriffs to opt out of such consolidation; providing construction; providing requirements for unified 911 call centers; requiring unified call centers to establish an executive board in each county; providing requirements; requiring counties to provide the total funding for 911 call centers as determined by an annual needs assessment and as requested by the sheriff; providing construction; authorizing a sheriff to contract with certain entities to meet specified requirements; authorizing a county that opts out of a unified 911 call center to establish a regional 911 call center; providing construction; requiring that regional call centers be governed by a regional 911 operations board; providing for membership of the board; requiring counties to provide the total funding for the regional 911 call center as required and requested by the regional 911 operations board; requiring the department to negotiate and establish a preferred price list for certain equipment; providing requirements for such list; creating s. 365.1795, F.S.; requiring a 911 call center to dispatch the closest unit to an emergency regardless of jurisdiction; requiring an agency to sign a certain memorandum of understanding by a specified date; providing requirements for the reimbursement of certain costs; amending ss. 937.021 and 937.022, F.S.; revising requirements for the reporting of missing persons information; creating s. 943.0322, F.S.; requiring the department to establish and operate a Counterterrorism/Counterintelligence Unit; providing requirements for such unit; amending s. 943.131, F.S.; providing an exemption from certain law enforcement basic training requirements for persons who have served as intelligence or counterintelligence officers or agents for a specified time period; providing requirements for verification of qualifications; creating s. 943.1714, F.S.; requiring certain basic skills training in resilience for law enforcement officers; authorizing first responder amputees to continue to serve as first responders in certain circumstances; creating the Florida Medal of Valor and the Florida Blue/Red Heart Medal; providing requirements for such medals; requiring the department to study the viability, necessity, and possibility of creating hurricane-hardened public safety operations centers; providing requirements for such centers; requiring the Governor or his or her designee to present the awards; requiring a resident of this state or of an employing agency in this state to apply for such medal on behalf of the recipient; requiring applications be considered by a board; providing requirements for the board; requiring the Department of Law Enforcement to conduct a study assessing certain factors related to the creation of the hurricane-hardened public safety operation centers; requiring a report to be submitted to the Governor and the Legislature; providing requirements for such report; creating the Florida Department of Public Safety Consolidation Task Force within the department for specified purpose; providing for membership of the task force; requiring the task force to prepare and submit a report to certain persons by a specified date; requiring the task force to establish a Florida Department of Public Safety; providing for administrative support; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1556—A bill to be entitled An act relating to special elections; amending s. 99.012, F.S.; requiring that a written resignation be submitted by an officer within a specified timeframe if such officer is filling a vacancy caused by a certain resignation; providing construction; amending s. 100.111, F.S.; revising the timeframe during which a vacancy that occurs in an elective office must be filled by candidates qualifying within the timeframes provided by general law; requiring, rather than authorizing, the Governor to call a special primary election under a certain circumstance; requiring the Governor to fix the dates of the special election within a specified timeframe after the vacancy occurs; requiring the Governor to consult with the Secretary of State and the applicable supervisor before setting the special election dates; requiring that such dates be the earliest dates feasible; deleting the authority of the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to waive specified timeframes if all parties concur; requiring that a special election be held within a specified timeframe; providing exceptions; requiring the Governor to fix dates to coincide with an already scheduled election; requiring that special elections to fill certain vacancies be held no later than the election that caused such vacancy to occur; providing that certain persons are deemed elected under specified circumstances; amending s. 101.6952, F.S.; requiring that vote-by-mail ballots from overseas voters be received before a specified time on election day; creating s. 101.6953, F.S.; requiring supervisors to send a special write-in ballot to absent unformed services and overseas voters with a specified timeframe; requiring the supervisor to e-mail such voters a certain list as soon as it is available; authorizing voters to indicate their vote in any contest; authorizing the submission of the special write-in ballot or the official vote-by-mail ballot under specified circumstances; requiring the voter to make every reasonable effort to inform the supervisor of multiple submissions; providing that special write-in ballots may not be canvassed until after a certain deadline; requiring that such ballots be canvassed under specified conditions; providing that specified special write-in ballots are invalid and the official vote-by-mail ballot must be canvassed in a specified circumstance; requiring the Department of State to adopt specified rules; amending s. 114.01, F.S.; providing that certain resignations occur upon the officer submitting the resignation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1558—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to historic cemeteries; amending s. 267.21, F.S.; requiring the state to have an easement on certain land owned by a private owner for ingress and egress to maintain the cemetery and conduct research and noninvasive searches relating to the Historic Cemeteries Program; providing that such ingress and egress be at reasonable times, in a reasonable manner, and after the owner is provided with reasonable notice; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Bernard—

SB 1560—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for the personal identifying and location information of certain current and former personnel and commissioners of the Florida Commission on Human Relations and the names and personal identifying and location information of the spouses and children of such personnel and commissioners; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing retroactive application; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1562—A bill to be entitled An act relating to security deposits; amending s. 83.49, F.S.; prohibiting a security deposit paid in connection with a residential tenancy which is collected before occupancy from exceeding the equivalent of 1 month's rent; prohibiting such security deposit that is paid during the term of the lease from exceeding a specified percentage of the equivalent of 1 month's rent; providing that payment of such deposit may be made over a specified number of months; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

SR 1564—Not introduced.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1566—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergencies; amending s. 215.559, F.S.; revising the units of government given certain funding priority; amending s. 250.375, F.S.; authorizing certain servicemembers to provide medical care in specified circumstances; amending s. 252.32, F.S.; authorizing the Division of Emergency Management to create certain local organizations in county constitutional offices; providing that county constitutional offices have specified emergency powers; amending s. 252.34, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “political subdivision”; amending s. 252.35, F.S.; providing that the division has command and control of specified emergency management efforts; revising requirements for a state comprehensive emergency management plan; revising duties of the division; authorizing the division to create new debris management sites in certain circumstances; creating s. 252.352, F.S.; requiring certain political subdivisions to publish specified information on publicly available websites; requiring that such websites be available for a specified period of time; requiring certain county governments to provide to the county's legislative delegation specified office space and information and a direct point of contact; amending s. 252.355, F.S.; providing that the registry of persons with special needs and special needs shelters includes persons with functional limitations; requiring special needs shelters to include individuals with functional limitations; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to provide certain information to specified clients; amending s. 252.357, F.S.; requiring that the Florida Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan authorize the Agency for Health Care Administration to contact independent living facilities in a disaster area; amending s. 252.359, F.S.; revising the manner in which the division facilitates transportation of essentials before and after an emergency; requiring local law enforcement to cooperate with the division to ensure the availability of essentials; specifying the entities that determine state roadways; amending s. 252.365, F.S.; revising the responsibilities of the emergency coordination officer; requiring the head of each agency to make specified notifications annually; amending s. 252.373, F.S.; authorizing the division to use certain funds for administration; amending s. 252.385, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for the division; revising requirements for a specified list of facilities recommended to be retrofitted; amending s. 282.201, F.S.; abrogating the scheduled repeal of the division's exemption from using the required state data center; amending s. 403.7071, F.S.; revising the time period during which specified providers are not required to collect storm-generated yard trash; requiring specified entities to take certain actions regarding the creation, authorization, preauthorization, and management of debris management sites; providing that such sites do not need to be inspected if certain conditions are met; amending s. 526.141, F.S.; requiring that self-service gasoline stations be equipped with an alternate power source; amending ss. 252.356, 381.0011, 381.0303, 400.492, 400.506, 400.610, 400.934, and 401.273, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1568—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electronic prescribing; amending s. 456.42, F.S.; revising health care practitioners who may only electronically transmit prescriptions for certain drugs; revising exceptions; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senators DiCeglie and Rouson—

SB 1570—A bill to be entitled An act relating to suits against the government; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; increasing the statutory limits on liability for tort claims against the state and its agencies and subdivisions; authorizing a subdivision of the state to settle a claim in excess of the statutory limit without further action by the Legislature regardless of insurance coverage limits; prohibiting an insurance policy from conditioning payment of benefits on the enactment of a claim bill; specifying that the limitations in effect on the date the claim accrues apply to that claim; revising the period within which certain claims must be presented to certain entities; revising exceptions relating to instituting actions on tort claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions; revising the period after which the failure of certain entities to make final disposition of a claim shall be deemed a final denial of the claim for certain purposes; revising the statute of limitations for tort claims against the state or one of its agencies or subdivisions and exceptions thereto; providing applicability; amending s. 944.713, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; re-enacting ss. 45.061(5), 110.504(4), 111.071(1)(a), 125.01015(2)(b), 163.01(3)(h) and (15)(k), 190.043, 213.015(13), 252.51, 252.89, 252.944, 260.0125(2), 284.31, 284.38, 322.13(1)(b), 337.19(1), 341.302(17), 351.03(4)(c), 373.1395(6), 375.251(3)(a), 381.0056(9), 393.075(3), 394.9085(7), 395.1055(10)(g), 403.706(17)(c), 409.175(15)(b), 409.993(1), (2)(a), and (3)(a), 420.504(8), 455.221(3), 455.32(5), 456.009(3), 456.076(15)(a), 471.038(3), 472.006(11)(b), 497.167(7), 513.118(2), 548.046(1), 556.106(8), 589.19(4)(e), 627.7491(3) and (4), 723.0611(2)(c), 760.11(5), 766.1115(4), 766.112(2), 768.1355(3), 768.1382(7), 768.295(4), 946.5026, 946.514(3), 961.06(5), (6)(a), and (7), 1002.33(12)(h), 1002.333(6)(b), 1002.34(17), 1002.351(3)(c), 1002.37(2), 1002.55(3)(l), 1002.83(10), 1002.88(1)(p), 1006.24(1), and 1006.261(2)(b), F.S., relating to offers of settlement, volunteer benefits, payment of judgments or settlements against certain public officers or employees, office of the sheriff, the Florida Interlocal Cooperation Act of 1969, suits against community development districts, taxpayer rights, liability, tort liability, tort liability, limitation on liability of private landowners whose property is designated as part of the statewide system of greenways and trail, scope and types of coverages, waiver of sovereign immunity, driver license examiners, suits by and against the Department of Transportation, rail program, railroad-highway grade-crossing warning signs and signals, limitation on liability of water management district with respect to areas made available to the public for recreational purposes without charge, limitation on liability of persons making available to public certain areas for recreational purposes without charge, school health services program, general liability coverage, behavioral provider liability, rules and enforcement, local government solid waste responsibilities, licensure of family foster homes, lead agencies and subcontractor liability, the Florida Housing Finance Corporation, legal and investigative services, the Management Privatization Act, legal and investigative services, impaired practitioner programs, the Florida Engineers Management Corporation, the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, administrative matters, conduct on premises and refusal of service, physician's attendance at match, liability of the state and its agencies or subdivisions, creation of certain state forests, naming of certain state forests, Operation Outdoor Freedom Program, official law enforcement vehicles and motor vehicle insurance requirements, the Florida Mobile Home Relocation Corporation, administrative and civil remedies and construction, health care providers and creation of agency relationship with governmental contractors, comparative fault, the Florida Volunteer Protection Act, street and security lighting and other similar illumination, Strategic Lawsuits Against Public Participation (SLAPP), sovereign immunity in tort actions, inmates not state employees, compensation for wrongful incarceration, charter schools, persistently low-performing schools, charter technical career centers, the Florida School for Competitive Academics, the

Florida Virtual School, school-year prekindergarten program delivered by private prekindergarten providers, Early learning coalitions, school readiness program provider standards, tort liability and liability insurance, and use of school buses for public purposes, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 768.28, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1572—A bill to be entitled An act relating to adaptive reuse of land; creating ss. 125.01056 and 166.04152, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to authorize certain allowable uses for the development of adaptive reuse projects; excluding developers of such projects from certain land regulations and requirements; providing legislative intent; requiring counties and municipalities to create programs to streamline the building permit and development order processes for such projects; requiring counties and municipalities to reduce parking requirements for such projects when certain conditions are met; requiring the Adaptive Reuse Public-Private Partnership Council to perform a certain evaluation as it relates to the reduction in parking; authorizing counties and municipalities to exempt from the levy of ad valorem taxes landowners and developers who provide for or develop land for certain housing units in adaptive reuse projects; requiring counties and municipalities to reduce impact fees by a specified amount for such landowners and developers; requiring counties and municipalities to exempt other specified taxes for landowners and developers of hotels or motels who operate as multifamily property and enter into certain lease agreements; requiring that adaptive reuse projects comply with general law and regulations; creating ss. 125.01057 and 166.04153, F.S.; authorizing a board of county commissioners and a municipal governing body, respectively, to adopt an ordinance for transitional housing for a specified purpose; establishing eligibility requirements; establishing ordinance requirements; creating s. 163.32025, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative intent; authorizing the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to provide technical assistance to counties and municipalities; defining terms; creating the Adaptive Reuse Public-Private Partnership Council to facilitate and oversee the development of adaptive reuse projects; providing for council membership; requiring annual election of the chair; providing meeting and project approval process requirements; providing reporting requirements; providing recordkeeping requirements; requiring the council to monitor approved projects for specified purposes; requiring the council to perform project evaluations on a regular basis of approved projects for specified purposes; prohibiting members of the council from receiving compensation; authorizing reimbursement for per diem and travel expenses for members; requiring the council to annually report specified information to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for future repeal; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1574—A bill to be entitled An act relating to energy infrastructure investment; amending s. 366.075, F.S.; authorizing the Public Service Commission to establish an experimental mechanism that meets certain requirements to facilitate certain energy infrastructure investment in gas; providing requirements for gas infrastructure investments; authorizing the commission to make certain determinations regarding the experimental mechanism; defining the term “gas”; requiring the commission to adopt rules and propose such rules by a specified date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1576—A bill to be entitled An act relating to cybersecurity incident liability; creating s. 768.401, F.S.; defining terms; providing that

a county, municipality, other political subdivision of the state, covered entity, or third-party agent that complies with certain requirements is not liable in connection with a cybersecurity incident under certain circumstances; requiring covered entities and third-party agents to align their cybersecurity programs with any revised frameworks, standards, laws, or regulations within a specified time period; providing that a private cause of action is not established; providing that certain failures are not evidence of negligence, do not constitute negligence per se, and cannot be used as evidence of fault; specifying that the defendant in certain actions has a certain burden of proof; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1578—A bill to be entitled An act relating to coverage for mammograms and supplemental breast cancer screenings; creating s. 409.9064, F.S.; defining the terms “mammogram” and “supplemental breast cancer screening”; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide Medicaid coverage for annual mammograms and supplemental breast cancer screenings for certain women meeting specified criteria, subject to the availability of funds and any limitations or directions the Legislature provides in the General Appropriations Act; requiring the agency to seek federal approval, if needed, to implement specified provisions; amending ss. 627.6418, 627.6613, and 641.31095, F.S.; defining the term “supplemental breast cancer screening”; revising coverage for mammograms under certain individual accident and health insurance policies, certain group, blanket, and franchise accident and health insurance policies, and certain health maintenance contracts, respectively; requiring coverages for supplemental breast cancer screenings under such policies and contracts under certain circumstances; revising applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1580—A bill to be entitled An act relating to resilience planning; creating s. 380.0934, F.S.; creating the Florida Master P3 Infrastructure Authority for a specified purpose; providing goals for the authority; providing the terms of membership of the authority; requiring members to serve without compensation but be reimbursed for certain expenses; requiring the authority to appoint an executive director, establish rules, meet a certain number of times per year, and elect specified officers; providing for the composition of the authority; providing requirements for the authority; requiring that all projects submitted for inclusion in the Statewide Flooding Sea Level Rise Resilience Plan must have a 5-year implementation timeline; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1582—A bill to be entitled An act relating to elections; amending s. 20.10, F.S.; requiring that the Secretary of State be elected rather than appointed and serve a specified term; specifying when such election must occur; amending s. 20.32, F.S.; requiring the Florida Commission on Offender Review to develop and maintain a database for a specified purpose; specifying database requirements; requiring specified entities to provide specified information to the commission on a monthly basis; requiring the Department of Management Services, acting through the Florida Digital Service, to provide technical assistance to the commission in developing and maintaining the database; authorizing the Department of Management Services to adopt rules; requiring the commission to make the database publicly available on a website by a specified date; requiring the commission to update the database monthly; requiring the commission to publish certain instructions on the website; requiring the commission to submit a certain comprehensive

sive plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; specifying requirements for the comprehensive plan; providing that certain persons who register to vote are prohibited from being charged with certain crimes as a result of such registration or voting; requiring the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; defining terms; providing construction; repealing s. 97.022, F.S., relating to the Office of Election Crimes and Security; repealing s. 97.0291, F.S., relating to prohibiting the use of private funds for election-related expenses; creating s. 97.0556, F.S.; authorizing a person who meets certain requirements to register to vote at an early voting site or at his or her polling place and to cast a ballot immediately thereafter; amending s. 97.057, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to preregister certain individuals to vote; providing that driver license or identification card applications, driver license or identification card renewal applications, and applications for changes of address for existing driver licenses or identification cards submitted to the department serve as voter registration applications; providing that an applicant is deemed to have consented to the use of his or her signature for voter registration purposes unless a declination is made; requiring that specified applications include a voter registration component, subject to approval by the Department of State; providing requirements for the voter registration component; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to transmit voter registration information electronically to the Department of State within a specified timeframe; requiring the Department of State to provide such information to supervisors of elections; deleting provisions prohibiting persons providing voter registration services for a driver license office from making changes to an applicant's party affiliation without the applicant's consent and separate signature; deleting obsolete language; making technical changes; amending s. 97.0575, F.S.; revising the information a third-party voter registration organization is required to provide to the Division of Elections of the Department of State; deleting a provision that provides for the expiration of such organization's registration at the conclusion of the general election cycle for which the organization is registered; deleting provisions requiring such organizations to provide a specified receipt to applicants; revising the timeframe within which such organizations must deliver completed applications to the division or a supervisor of elections; revising certain penalties; revising the aggregate limit of such penalties; deleting provisions providing criminal penalties for the unlawful copying of voter registration applications or retaining of a voter's personal information; deleting provisions providing criminal and administrative penalties; deleting provisions requiring the division to adopt certain rules; deleting provisions that prohibit providing applicants a pre-filled voter registration application and a specified fine for such action; deleting provisions providing for retroactive application; creating part III of ch. 97, F.S., entitled "Florida Voting Rights Act"; creating s. 97.21, F.S.; prohibiting local governments, state agencies, and state officials from implementing, imposing, or enforcing election policies, practices, or actions that result in, will result in, or are intended to result in specified disparities or impairments; providing that it is not a violation if such entities demonstrate by a specified evidentiary standard certain conditions; providing that it is always a violation if specified circumstances exist; prohibiting local governments from employing methods of election that have the effect, will likely have the effect, or are motivated in part by the intent of diluting the vote of protected class members; providing the requirements to establish a violation; providing the relevant factors to evaluate the totality of circumstances related to voter suppression and vote dilution; providing construction; providing that such factors are most probative under a specified condition; providing the circumstances used to determine whether elections in the local government exhibit racially polarized voting; providing construction; providing the circumstances that are never relevant to violations of specified provisions; providing that a state interest in preventing voter fraud or bolstering voter confidence in the integrity of elections is relevant under specified circumstances; providing that evidence concerning the intent of electors, elected officials, and public officials is not required for such violations; providing that voting habits of protected class members may be relevant to certain violations; requiring a prospective plaintiff, before filing a certain action against a local government, to send a notification letter, by specified means, to the local government; prohibiting a party from filing an action under specified circumstances; authorizing a local government to adopt a specified resolution within a specified timeframe; providing that if the proposed remedy in such resolution is barred by state or local law, or a legislative body lacks the authority or the local government is a covered jurisdiction, the proposed remedy may be approved by the Florida Voting Rights Act Commission if certain condi-

tions are met; authorizing a party that sent a notification letter to seek reimbursement from the local government under specified circumstances; authorizing a party to bring a cause of action for a specified violation under specified circumstances; requiring local governments to take certain action; requiring the commission to post notification letters and resolutions on its website; authorizing the commission to adopt certain rules; prohibiting local governments from asserting specified defenses; authorizing specified entities to file certain enforcement actions; prohibiting certain entities from being compelled to disclose the identity of a member; providing construction; creating s. 97.22, F.S.; creating the Florida Voting Rights Act Commission within the Department of State; providing that such commission is a separate budget entity and must submit a budget in accordance with specified provisions; providing duties and responsibilities of the commission; providing for the composition of the commission; providing that such commissioners serve staggered terms; requiring that commissioners be compensated at a specified hourly rate; requiring the formation of a nominating committee; providing for the appointment and removal of nominating committee members; requiring the nominating committee to select a chair; requiring that commissioners be selected using a specified process; requiring that commissioners initially be selected by lot and randomly assigned term lengths for purposes of achieving staggered terms; authorizing the commission to take specified actions in any action or investigation to enforce specified provisions; authorizing the commission to hire staff and make expenditures for a specified purpose; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 97.23, F.S.; requiring the commission to enter into agreements with one or more postsecondary educational institutions to create the Florida Voting and Elections Database and Institute for a specified purpose; requiring the parties to the agreement to enter into a memorandum of understanding that includes the process for selecting a director; authorizing the database and institute to perform specified actions; requiring the database and institute to make election and voting data records for a specified timeframe available to the public at no cost and to maintain such records in an electronic format; requiring the database and institute to use certain methodologies when preparing estimates; specifying the data and records that must be maintained; requiring state agencies and local governments to provide any information requested by the director of the database and institute; requiring local governments to transmit specified information to the database and institute within a certain timeframe; requiring specified entities to provide data, statistics, and other information annually to the database and institute; authorizing specified entities to file enforcement actions; prohibiting certain entities from being compelled to disclose the identity of a member for a certain purpose; providing construction; providing that enforcement actions may be filed in accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure or in a specified venue; requiring the database and institute to publish a certain report; requiring the database and institute to provide nonpartisan technical assistance to specified entities; providing that a rebuttable presumption exists that data, estimates, or other information from the database and institute is valid; creating s. 97.24, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Florida Voting Rights Act Commission to designate languages other than English for which language assistance must be provided by a local government, if certain conditions exist; providing the circumstances under which the commission must designate languages other than English for voting and elections; requiring the commission to publish specified information annually on its website and distribute such information to local governments; requiring local governments to provide language assistance for specified purposes if the commission makes a certain determination; specifying the materials that must be provided in such language; requiring that certain information be given orally to voters; requiring that translated materials convey a specified intent and meaning; prohibiting local governments from relying on automatic translation services; requiring that live translation be used if available; requiring the commission to establish a specified review process; providing requirements for such review process; authorizing specified entities to file enforcement actions; prohibiting certain entities from being compelled to disclose the identity of a member for a certain purpose; providing construction; requiring that enforcement actions be filed in accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure or in a specified venue; creating s. 97.25, F.S.; providing that the enactment or implementation of a covered policy by a covered jurisdiction is subject to preclearance by the commission; specifying actions by a local government which are covered policies; requiring that if a covered jurisdiction does not make changes to its method of election, such method is deemed a covered policy that must be submitted to the commission; specifying which local govern-

ments are covered jurisdictions; requiring the commission to determine and publish annually a list of local governments that are covered jurisdictions on its website; requiring a covered jurisdiction, if seeking preclearance, to submit the covered policy to the commission in writing; requiring the commission to review the covered policy and grant or deny preclearance; providing that the covered jurisdiction bears the burden of proof in the preclearance process; providing that the commission may deny preclearance only if it makes a certain determination; providing that if preclearance is denied, the covered policy may not be enacted or implemented; requiring the commission to provide a written explanation for a denial; authorizing a covered jurisdiction to immediately enact or implement a covered policy granted preclearance; providing that such determination is not admissible and may not be considered by a court in a subsequent action challenging the covered policy; providing that a covered policy is deemed precleared and may be implemented or enacted by the covered jurisdiction if the commission fails to approve or deny the covered policy within specified timeframes; requiring the commission to grant or deny preclearance within specified timeframes; authorizing the commission to invoke a specified number of extensions of a specified timeframe to determine preclearance; providing that any denial of preclearance may be appealed only by the covered jurisdiction in a specified venue; authorizing specified entities to enjoin the enactment or implementation of specified policies and seek sanctions against covered jurisdictions in specified circumstances; authorizing specified entities to file enforcement actions; prohibiting certain entities from being compelled to disclose the identity of a member for a certain purpose; providing construction; specifying that enforcement actions must be filed in accordance with the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure or in a specified venue; requiring the commission to adopt rules; creating s. 97.26, F.S.; prohibiting a person from engaging in acts of intimidation, deception, or obstruction or any other tactic that has the effect, or will reasonably have the effect, of interfering with another person's right to vote; specifying acts that are deemed a violation; providing a rebuttable presumption; authorizing specified entities to file a civil action to enforce specified provisions; prohibiting certain entities from being compelled to disclose the identity of a member for a certain purpose; providing construction; requiring that courts order specified remedies; creating s. 97.27, F.S.; providing construction; providing applicability; creating s. 97.28, F.S.; requiring a court to order specified appropriate remedies for violations of the act; requiring the court to consider remedies proposed by specified parties; prohibiting the court from giving deference to a remedy proposed by the state or local government; providing that the court is empowered to require local governments to implement certain remedies under specified conditions; requiring the courts to grant a temporary injunction or other preliminary relief requested under specified conditions; requiring the court to award attorney fees and litigation costs in actions to enforce specified provisions; amending s. 98.045, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 98.255, F.S.; revising the standards the Department of State is required to prescribe by rule for nonpartisan voter education; requiring that supervisors provide public-facing voter information in plain language to be understood by certain persons; creating s. 100.51, F.S.; establishing General Election Day as a paid holiday; providing that a voter may absent himself or herself from service or employment at a specific time on General Election Day and may not be penalized or have salary or wages deducted for such absence; creating s. 101.016, F.S.; requiring the Division of Elections to maintain a strategic elections equipment reserve of voting systems and other equipment for specified purposes; requiring that such reserve include specified equipment; authorizing the division to contract with specified entities rather than physically maintain such reserve; repealing s. 101.019, F.S., relating to the prohibition of ranked-choice voting; amending s. 101.048, F.S.; providing that a voter may cast a provisional ballot at any precinct in the county in which the voter claims to be registered; making technical changes; amending s. 101.62, F.S.; providing that a request for a vote-by-mail ballot is valid until the voter cancels the request; revising the timeframe during which the supervisor must mail vote-by-mail ballots before election day; deleting requirements for a person designated by a voter to pick up the voter's vote-by-mail ballot; providing for extension of deadlines under certain conditions; amending s. 101.64, F.S.; requiring supervisors of elections to enclose a postage prepaid mailing envelope with each vote-by-mail ballot; providing that vote-by-mail ballot voter certificates may be signed with the last four digits of the voter's social security number; making technical changes; amending s. 101.65, F.S.; revising the instructions that must be provided with a vote-by-mail ballot; amending s. 101.68, F.S.; requiring supervisors of elections to compare the signature or last four digits of the social security number

on a voter's certificate with the signature or last four digits of the social security number in the registration books or precinct register when canvassing a vote-by-mail ballot; requiring a canvassing board to compare the signature or last four digits of the social security number on a voter's certificate or vote-by-mail ballot cure affidavit with the signature or last four digits of the social security number in the registration books or precinct register when canvassing a vote-by-mail ballot; deleting the authorization for certain persons to file a protest against the canvass of a ballot; amending s. 101.69, F.S.; deleting provisions providing that specified secure ballot intake stations be used only during specified timeframes and be monitored by an employee of the supervisor's office; requiring that secure ballot intake stations be monitored by the supervisor's office during specified timeframes instead of continuously monitored in person by an employee; deleting a provision authorizing a certain civil penalty; making technical changes; amending s. 104.42, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1584—A bill to be entitled An act relating to agents of student athletes; amending s. 468.454, F.S.; prohibiting the agent of a student athlete from receiving more than a specified percentage of the student athlete's total compensation derived from the use of the student athlete's name, image, or likeness; requiring an agent representing a high school student athlete to be licensed with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requiring the department to include such agents in its licensing portal; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1586—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 468.404, F.S.; requiring agents wishing to represent student athletes to pay a specified application fee to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; requiring such agents to pay a specified renewal fee annually to the department; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Simon—

SB 1588—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Agency for Health Care Administration; amending s. 408.05, F.S.; deleting the State Consumer Health Information and Policy Advisory Council; amending s. 429.177, F.S.; defining the term "memory care services"; requiring memory care providers to follow specified standards of operation in providing memory care services; providing applicability; providing requirements for resident contracts; providing requirements for memory care facilities; prohibiting certain facilities from advertising, representing, or holding themselves out as memory care providers unless such facilities meet specified criteria; repealing s. 429.178, F.S., relating to special care for persons with Alzheimer's disease or other related disorders; amending s. 627.4236, F.S.; deleting rulemaking authority; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1590—A bill to be entitled An act relating to educator preparation; providing legislative intent; establishing the Task Force for Educator Preparation; providing the purpose for the task force; providing for the composition of the task force; requiring the Department of Education to provide administrative support for the task force; providing the duties of the task force; requiring the task force to provide a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for expiration of the task force; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing; providing a short title; creating s. 20.71, F.S.; creating the Department of Housing and Tenant Rights; requiring the secretary, the head of the department, to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate; providing duties of the secretary; providing the purpose of the department; requiring that a report on the implementation of an empty homes tax be provided to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing government reorganization for certain chapters of law; amending s. 83.43, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “rent” and “tenant”; creating s. 83.455, F.S.; providing requirements for rental agreements; requiring that rental agreements include certain information; amending s. 83.46, F.S.; providing requirements relating to a written notice of a planned rent increase provided to tenants; amending s. 83.47, F.S.; providing that certain provisions in a rental agreement are void and unenforceable; amending s. 83.49, F.S.; providing requirements relating to security deposits; deleting the option for a landlord to deposit certain money into a non-interest-bearing account; revising written notice requirements to tenants; providing for damages if a landlord fails to meet certain requirements; creating s. 83.495, F.S.; providing a short title; prohibiting landlords from requiring prospective tenants to pay certain fees; providing construction; amending s. 83.51, F.S.; requiring a landlord to inspect a dwelling unit at a specified time to ensure compliance with applicable codes; amending s. 83.54, F.S.; requiring that certain records be removed from a tenant’s credit report under certain circumstances; amending s. 83.56, F.S.; revising and specifying grounds for termination of a rental agreement; requiring landlords to provide certain tenants a specified amount of time to vacate the premises before bringing a specified action; amending s. 83.60, F.S.; deleting a requirement that certain money be paid into the registry of the court; creating s. 83.626, F.S.; authorizing tenants, mobile home owners, mobile home tenants, and mobile home occupants who are defendants in certain eviction proceedings to file a motion with the court to have the records of such proceedings sealed and to have their names substituted on the progress docket under certain conditions; requiring the court to grant such motions without a hearing if certain requirements are met; authorizing that such relief be granted only once; requiring tenants, mobile home owners, mobile home tenants, or mobile home occupants to submit a specified sworn statement; requiring the court to substitute a defendant’s name on the progress docket under certain circumstances; prohibiting certain defendants from being eligible for such relief; providing for retroactive applicability; amending s. 83.63, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 83.67, F.S.; prohibiting a landlord from engaging in certain conduct; defining terms; creating s. 83.675, F.S.; defining terms; requiring a landlord to give tenants the opportunity to purchase the dwelling unit or premises under certain circumstances; providing requirements for an offer of sale; authorizing a tenant to challenge an offer of sale; creating s. 83.676, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a landlord from evicting a tenant or terminating a rental agreement because the tenant or the tenant’s minor child is a victim of actual or threatened domestic violence, dating violence, sexual violence, or stalking; specifying that a rental agreement may not include certain provisions; authorizing a victim of such actual or threatened violence or stalking to terminate a rental agreement under certain circumstances; requiring that certain documentation and written notice be provided to the landlord; providing for liability for unpaid rent for the tenant and the perpetrator, if applicable; specifying that a tenant does not forfeit certain money paid to the landlord for terminating the rental agreement under certain circumstances; requiring a landlord to change the locks of the dwelling unit within a specified time period under certain circumstances; authorizing the tenant to change the locks under certain cir-

cumstances; prohibiting certain actions by a landlord under certain circumstances; authorizing the filing of a civil action and an award of damages, fees, and costs under certain circumstances; prohibiting the waiver or modification of certain provisions; creating s. 83.685, F.S.; prohibiting the purchase of single-family homes for a specified purpose in certain circumstances; authorizing civil investigations and actions; authorizing the award of certain relief; requiring joinder of certain parties in certain circumstances for specified purposes; providing for joint and several liability; providing construction; defining the terms “affiliate” and “person”; amending s. 163.31801, F.S.; authorizing local governments and special districts to adopt a specified impact fee; requiring that the revenue generated from such impact fee be used for a specified purpose; creating s. 166.0452, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing municipalities to create community land bank programs for a certain purpose; requiring certain municipalities annually to develop and adopt a community land bank plan; providing requirements for such plan; requiring a public hearing on the proposed plan before its adoption; requiring notice to certain entities; requiring that the proposed plan be made public within a certain timeframe before the public hearing; providing requirements for the sale of certain property to land banks; providing that such sale is for a public purpose; prohibiting certain persons from challenging the market value of property under certain circumstances; requiring that written notice of a sale of such property be provided to certain persons in a certain manner within a specified timeframe; authorizing the owner of certain property to contest the sale of such property and requiring that such property be sold in a different manner; specifying that the owner of certain property is not entitled to proceeds from the sale and is not liable for certain deficiencies; authorizing land banks to buy certain property for less than market value under certain circumstances; conveying the right, title, and interest in certain property to land banks; requiring land banks to offer qualified organizations a right of first refusal to purchase certain property; providing requirements for the right of first refusal; providing conditions for the subsequent resale of property acquired by land banks; requiring certain deed restrictions on certain property; providing requirements for such deed restrictions; authorizing the modification of or addition to deed restrictions; requiring land banks to maintain certain records; requiring land banks to file annual audited financial statements within a certain timeframe; requiring land banks to submit an annual performance report to a municipality by a certain date; providing requirements for such report; requiring that copies of such report be provided to certain entities and made available for public review; providing applicability; amending s. 196.061, F.S.; providing that rental of certain homestead property does not constitute abandonment in specified circumstances; creating s. 201.025, F.S.; providing the amount of documentary stamp tax imposed on purchases of certain property by certain entities; requiring revenue generated by such tax to be deposited into the Florida Affordable Housing Trust Fund; providing exceptions; creating s. 220.1851, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a tax credit for certain projects; providing the maximum value of such credit; authorizing the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to allocate the tax credit among certain projects; authorizing that the tax credit be transferred by the recipient; requiring the Department of Revenue to adopt rules; creating s. 420.50931, F.S.; creating the retail-to-residence tax credit Program for a certain purpose; requiring the corporation to determine which projects are eligible for the tax credit; requiring the corporation to establish and adopt certain procedures and to prepare a specified annual plan; requiring that such plan be approved by the Governor; authorizing the corporation to exercise certain powers; requiring the board of directors of the corporation to administer certain procedures and determine allocations on behalf of the corporation; providing requirements for certain procedures; requiring taxpayers to submit an application with certain information to the corporation; authorizing the corporation to request additional information; providing requirements for the approval of an application for a project; creating s. 420.5098, F.S.; creating the Affordable Housing Construction Loan Program for a certain purpose; providing the corporation with certain powers and responsibilities relating to the program; providing requirements for the program; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to housing; amending s. 196.1978, F.S.; providing and revising definitions; revising eligibility requirements for a specified affordable housing tax exemption; authorizing certain adaptive reuse projects to be eligible for a certain tax exemption; revising the period of time to determine eligibility for such exemption; providing that certain property owners continue to be eligible for such exemption if certain conditions are met; authorizing subsequent property owners to continue receiving such exemption; providing requirements for receiving a certification notice; authorizing specified actions by foreclosed property owners; requiring property appraisers to issue certain letters; providing that projects that have received such letters may continue receiving a specified tax exemption and may begin receiving such exemption on a specified date; revising requirements for taxing authorities; prohibiting such authorities from using specified emergency enactment procedures for specified purposes; requiring certain projects and developments to continue to be exempt from specified ordinances; requiring a taxing authority to conduct an assessment on the need for certain affordable housing and present the assessment at a specified meeting; requiring the taxing authority to provide a certain notice to the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; requiring the corporation to submit a certain report each year to the Governor and the Legislature before the legislative session; authorizing a cause of action for certain project owners to recover specified relief; providing for the award of attorney fees and costs; defining the term “reasonable attorney fees and costs”; revising penalties that must be included in a certain land use restriction; providing applicability; amending s. 196.1979, F.S.; defining the term “adaptive reuse project”; revising eligibility requirements for a specified tax exemption; authorizing certain developments to abate certain future ad valorem property taxes by paying a specified amount at the time a building permit is issued; requiring the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to adopt certain rules; prohibiting a county or municipality from imposing compliance monitoring requirements more stringent than standards the corporation adopts; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; revising the types of expenditures for which the proceeds of a specified surtax may be used; amending s. 213.053, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Revenue to share certain information with specified parties; amending s. 220.02, F.S.; revising the order in which credits against specified taxes may be taken; amending s. 220.13, F.S.; revising adjustments for adjusted federal income; amending s. 220.185, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “qualified project”; excluding from the definition any project that has received specified financing or tax credits; amending s. 220.197, F.S.; providing a short title; providing definitions; authorizing a tax credit for qualified expenses incurred for a specified purpose beginning on a certain date; providing applicability; prohibiting a taxpayer from receiving more than a specified amount in tax credits for a single project; providing eligibility requirements for such tax credit; authorizing forfeiture of such tax credit under certain circumstances; authorizing the carryforward of such tax credit; authorizing the sale or transfer of such tax credit under certain conditions; specifying requirements for such sale or transfer; authorizing the Department of Revenue to conduct audits; authorizing the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State to assist in such audits; authorizing forfeiture of certain tax credits under certain circumstances; requiring repayment of certain funds into a specified account; requiring the taxpayer to file an amended tax return and pay any required tax in specified circumstances; authorizing the department to issue a notice of deficiency in certain circumstances; providing applicability; requiring the department to submit a certain annual report; providing reporting requirements; providing department duties in administering a specified tax credit program; authorizing the Department of Revenue, the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State, and the Florida Housing Finance Corporation to adopt rules; amending s. 420.503, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “qualified contract”; amending s. 420.50871, F.S.; defining the term “urban infill”; revising the types of affordable housing projects funded by the Florida Housing Finance Corporation; prohibiting the corporation from requiring certain projects to use specified tax credits or financing; amending s. 420.50872, F.S.; prohibiting projects financed through the Live Local Program from being required to use specified tax credits or financing; amending s. 624.509, F.S.; revising the order of credits and deductions taken against a specified tax; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1596—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the uniform mitigation verification inspection form; amending s. 627.711, F.S.; authorizing the Financial Services Commission to incorporate flood mitigation criteria into the uniform mitigation verification inspection form; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1598—A bill to be entitled An act relating to refund of taxes for residential improvements rendered uninhabitable by a catastrophic event; amending s. 197.319, F.S.; revising the date property appraisers must take certain actions relating to residential improvements rendered uninhabitable by a catastrophic event; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Arrington—

SB 1600—A bill to be entitled An act relating to community associations; reenacting and amending s. 718.112, F.S.; prohibiting the suspension of a voting interest of a condominium when voting to recall a member of the board of administration; prohibiting any prior suspension of voting rights from having any effect; deleting the provision that a special meeting of the unit owners to recall members of the board of administration may be called by 10 percent of the voting interests when proper notice is given; deleting the prohibition against electronic transmission being used as a method of giving notice of a meeting called in whole or in part for the purpose of recalling board members; deleting the provision that a recall takes effect if approved by a majority of all voting interests voting at a meeting; deleting the requirement that the board duly notice and hold a board meeting within a specified timeframe after the adjournment of the unit owner meeting to recall one or more board members; deleting the requirement that a board member is recalled effective immediately upon the conclusion of the board meeting, provided certain requirements are met; deleting the provision that a proposed recall may be by written agreement; requiring that the recall agreement be served on the association by registered mail, rather than by certified mail or by personal service; providing that no other method of service is proper and that any method of service not in compliance is void; providing that a rejection of a unit owner's recall agreement applies under certain circumstances; providing that there is a rebuttable presumption that a unit owner executing a recall agreement is the designated voter for the unit; prohibiting an association from enforcing a voting certificate requirement under certain circumstances; requiring that a rescission or revocation of a unit owner's recall agreement be in writing and delivered to the association before an association is served with the written recall agreement; providing construction; revising the timeframe in which a certain petition or action must be filed; requiring that an association be named as the respondent in such petition or action; revising the timeframe in which the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes or a court may not accept a recall petition or a court action; requiring that a director or an officer be deemed to have abandoned his or her office if he or she is more than 90 days delinquent in the payment of any assessment due, rather than monetary obligation due; providing that a director or an officer is delinquent if payment is not made by a specified due date identified in the declarations, bylaws, or articles of incorporation; providing that a payment is delinquent on the first day of the assessment period if no specified due date is in the declarations, bylaws, or articles of incorporation; making technical changes; reenacting and amending s. 718.1255, F.S.; providing that all election and recall arbitration conducted by the division is binding on the parties unless such arbitration is removed; providing that arbitration petitions received by the division which challenge the legality of the recall of any director of a board of administration be handled on an expedited basis in the manner pro-

vided by the division's rules for recall arbitration disputes; requiring that any challenge to an election or a recall filed in circuit court be brought in equity as a summary proceeding; providing that the prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; requiring that any proceeding be tried without a jury; providing that the parties are entitled to an immediate hearing; authorizing the court to limit the time in which to take testimony; authorizing the challenging party to request the issuance of a temporary injunction for a specified purpose while the challenge is pending; providing that a unit owner, a recall representative, or an association may remove a petition for election or recall arbitration within a specified timeframe after service of such petition by filing a notice of removal and complaint in the circuit court where an association is located; prohibiting any party from seeking a trial de novo or otherwise proceeding in the circuit court if any party fails to timely file such notice; declaring that the ruling of the division is final and binding on the parties; requiring that the notice of removal and complaint be signed pursuant to the Florida Rules of Civil Procedure and include copies of certain documents served in the action; requiring a party that files such notice to pay for all applicable filing fees within a specified timeframe; providing that the consent of a party not seeking removal is not required; requiring a party filing such notice to simultaneously serve written notice to all parties and file a copy of such notice with the division; requiring the division to cease all further action once served with such notice; requiring any action and counterclaim filed after removal to be brought in equity as a summary proceeding; providing that any action filed is to be tried without a jury; providing that a party is entitled to an immediate hearing; authorizing a court to limit the time in which to take testimony, considering the circumstances of the matter and the proximity of any succeeding election that may occur while such action is pending; providing that a party filing an action may request a temporary injunction to stay any upcoming elections that may occur while such action is pending; requiring that an association be ordered, by judgment or decree, to pay all of a prevailing unit owner's costs, including reasonable attorney fees and costs; providing that compensation or fees of an attorney may be included in the judgment or decree rendered in such action or in a separate judgment or decree; providing construction; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; prohibiting the suspension of a voting interest of a unit when voting on the recall of a board member; providing that any prior suspension of voting rights has no effect for a recall vote; deleting a provision that a special meeting of the voting interests to recall a board member may be called by 10 percent of the unit owners giving certain notice; deleting a prohibition against electronic transmission being used as a method of giving notice of such special meeting; deleting a requirement that a recall be effective if it is approved by a majority of all voting interests in a vote at a meeting; deleting a provision that a board must notice and hold a board meeting within a specified timeframe after the adjournment of the voting meeting; deleting a requirement that a board take certain action at the meeting; deleting a provision that a recall may be made by agreement in writing by a majority of all voting interests; revising the requirement that a copy of the recall agreement be served on an association by registered mail, rather than by certified mail or by personal service; providing that no other method of service is proper and that any method of service not in compliance is void; providing that such board members being recalled are recalled effective immediately upon the conclusion of a board meeting under certain circumstances; revising the timeframe in which a recalled board member must turn over to a board specified items belonging to an association which are in his or her possession; providing circumstances when a unit owner's recall agreement is facially invalid; providing a rebuttable presumption that a unit owner executing the recall agreement is the designated voter for the unit; prohibiting an association from enforcing a voting certificate requirement under certain circumstances; requiring that a rescission or revocation of a unit owner's recall agreement be in writing and delivered to an association before the association is served with a written recall agreement; providing construction; deleting a requirement that a board must take certain actions within a specified timeframe; deleting a requirement that a board file a petition for binding arbitration or file an action in a court of competent jurisdiction within a specified timeframe if the board does not certify the recall of a board member; deleting a provision that a unit owner who voted at a meeting or executed an agreement in writing constitutes a party in such arbitration or action; deleting a provision that a board member's recall is effective upon the mailing of the final order of arbitration to an association or the final order of the court; deleting a provision that the division may take specified action if an association fails to comply with the order of the

court or the arbitrator; revising the timeframe in which a board member must turn over all property in his or her possession which belongs to an association; revising a provision that if a board determines that a recall agreement is not facially valid, rather than fails to file the required petition or action, a unit owner representative may file a petition or action challenging the validity of such agreement, rather than the board's failure to act; revising the timeframe in which a petition or an action must be filed; requiring that an association be named as the respondent in such petition or action; revising the timeframe in which a recalled board member may file a petition or an action; providing that such petition or action may challenge the facial validity of a written agreement or ballots filed, or the substantial compliance with the recall procedures; requiring that a recalled board member be immediately reinstated and the recall be deemed null and void upon a determination of an arbitrator or the court; providing that a board member who is successful in challenging a recall is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; providing that a prevailing association may be awarded reasonable attorney fees and costs, provided the arbitrator or the court make certain findings; revising the timeframe in which the division or the court may not accept for filing a recall petition or action; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing construction; amending s. 720.302, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Office of the Condominium Ombudsman, upon petition, to appoint a specified employee or attorney to monitor the homeowners' association election of directors; requiring that all costs for such monitoring be borne by the association; requiring the division to adopt rules and procedures; providing applicability; reenacting and amending s. 720.303, F.S.; prohibiting the suspension of a parcel owner or member's voting rights when voting on the recall of a board member; providing that any specified prior suspensions have no effect for any recall; revising the requirement that a recall agreement in writing or by written ballot or a copy thereof be served on an association by registered mail, rather than by certified mail or by personal service; providing that no other method of service is proper and that any method of service not in compliance is void; requiring that such member or members be recalled effective immediately upon the conclusion of the properly noticed and facially valid board meeting; requiring a recalled member to turn over to the board all records and property of the association in his or her possession within a specified timeframe; deleting the requirement that a board perform certain actions to either certify or not certify the written ballots or written agreements to recall a director of a board; requiring a board to duly notice and hold a meeting of the board within a specified timeframe after receipt of an agreement in writing or by written ballot; providing that board members are recalled effective immediately upon the conclusion of a board meeting, provided the recall is facially valid; revising the timeframe in which a recalled board member must return to the board specified property belonging to the association; deleting the provision that board members may be recalled and removed by a vote taken at a meeting, if permissible under the declarations, the articles of incorporation, or the bylaws of the association; deleting the provision that a special meeting may be convened to recall a director or directors of the board if called by a specified percentage of the voting interests; deleting the prohibition against electronic transmission being used as a method of giving notice of such a meeting; providing the grounds on which a unit owner's recall agreement may be rejected; providing a rebuttable presumption that a unit owner executing the recall agreement is the designated voter for the unit; prohibiting an association from enforcing a voting certificate requirement under certain circumstances; requiring that a rescission or revocation of a unit owner's recall agreement be in writing and delivered to an association before it is served with a written recall agreement; providing construction; deleting the requirement that a board file an action with a court or file with the Department of Business and Professional Regulation a petition for binding arbitration within a specified timeframe if the board does not certify the written agreement or written ballots to recall a director; deleting the provision that board members who voted at a meeting or who executed an agreement in writing constitute one party under the petition for arbitration or court action; deleting the provision that a recall is effective upon the final order of the court or the mailing of the final order of arbitration to the association; requiring that recalled board members turn over specified property of the association to the board within a specified timeframe; providing that if, at the conclusion of a meeting, a board determines that a recall is facially invalid, then the unit owner representative, rather than the parcel owner representative, may file a petition or a court action challenging the board's failure to act; revising the timeframe in which such petition or action must be filed; requiring that the association be named as the re-

spondent in such petition or action; revising the requirement that a separate vote take place for each board director sought to be recalled; providing that a petition or action filed by a board member who has been recalled may challenge the facial validity of the written agreement, the ballots filed, or the substantial compliance with the procedural requirements for a recall; requiring that a board member be reinstated and a recall be deemed null and void if an arbitrator or a court determines that a recall was invalid; providing that a prevailing party is entitled to recover reasonable attorney fees and costs if certain findings are made; revising the timeframe in which the division or a court may not accept for filing a recall petition or action; reenacting and amending s. 720.306, F.S.; deleting the requirement that secret ballots cast by members who are not in attendance at a meeting be mailed or delivered to the association in a specified manner; deleting the requirement that a valid ballot be cast once confirmed valid; deleting the requirement that a ballot for a lot that has more than one ballot submitted be disqualified; deleting the provision that any ballot received after the closing of the balloting may not be considered; deleting the provision that a member may nominate himself or herself as a candidate for the board at a meeting where the election is held, provided certain conditions are met; deleting the prohibition against write-in nominations being permitted under certain circumstances; deleting the provision that qualified candidates seeking nomination must commence their service on the board of directors, regardless of whether a quorum is attained at the annual meeting; deleting the requirement that boards of directors be elected by a plurality of votes unless otherwise provided by the governing documents; deleting the provision that any challenge to the election process be commenced within a specified timeframe after the election results are announced; requiring that board members be elected by written ballot or voting machine; prohibiting the use of proxies in electing the board in general elections or in elections to fill vacancies; requiring the association to mail, deliver, or electronically transmit, by separate association mailing or included in another association mailing, delivery, or electronic transmission, to each member entitled to vote a first notice of the date of the election a specified timeframe before the election; requiring a member intending to be a candidate for the board to give written notice of his or her intent a specified timeframe before the election; requiring the association to send a second notice of the election, with the written notice of the annual meeting and agenda, to all members entitled to vote, together with a ballot that lists all candidates; requiring that an information sheet be sent in the second notice at the request of a candidate; providing requirements for such information sheet; requiring that the candidate furnish the information sheet to the association within a specified timeframe; requiring the association to bear the costs of mailing, delivering, or electronically transmitting the information sheet; providing that the association is not liable for the content of the information sheet; authorizing the association to print the information sheet on both sides of the paper; requiring that elections be decided by a plurality of ballots cast; providing that there are no quorum requirements; providing an exception; prohibiting a member from authorizing any other person to cast his or her ballot; providing that any improperly cast ballots are invalid; providing penalties; authorizing a member who requires assistance to cast a ballot to seek such assistance; requiring the election to occur on the date of the annual meeting; providing that an election is not required unless more candidates file notices of intent to run or are nominated than there are vacancies on the board; providing that such candidates become board members upon the adjournment of the annual meeting under certain circumstances; prohibiting a developer from opting out of the statutory election process; authorizing the association to opt out of the statutory election process if a specified percentage of voting interests after turnover approve, in which case the bylaws of the association shall control; providing applicability; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing applicability; requiring that a candidate for board membership be eligible at the time of the mailing, delivery, or electronic transmission of the candidate's notice of intent to be a candidate; prohibiting co-owners of a parcel from serving together; providing exceptions; revising the requirement that a person who is delinquent on a certain payment due the association is not eligible to be a candidate; revising the requirement that a person serving as a board member who becomes more than 90 days delinquent on a certain payment due the association is deemed to have abandoned his or her seat on the board; providing construction; deleting the definition of the term "any fee, fine, or other monetary obligation"; requiring that the terms of all board members expire at the annual meeting, and that such board members may stand reelection unless prohibited by the association's bylaws, if certain conditions are met; reenacting and amending s. 720.311, F.S.; deleting a requirement

that the Department of Business and Professional Regulation adopt rules; providing construction; requiring the department to conduct binding arbitration of election disputes between members and an association as provided in the act; prohibiting such disputes from being eligible for presuit mediation; requiring such disputes be arbitrated by the department or filed in court; requiring such arbitration petitions be handled on an expedited basis by the division; requiring that any challenge to an election or a recall filed in circuit court be brought as a summary proceeding; providing that the prevailing party is entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; requiring that any such proceeding be tried without a jury; providing that the parties are entitled to an immediate hearing; authorizing the court to limit the time in which to take testimony; authorizing the challenging party to request the issuance of a temporary injunction for a specified purpose while the challenge is pending; reenacting ss. 194.011(3)(e) and 194.181(2)(c), F.S., relating to objections to assessment notices and parties to a tax suit, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 718.112 and 719.106, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 718.117(8)(b) and (16) and 718.501(1)(a) and (m), F.S., relating to termination of condominium and authority, responsibility, and duties of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 718.112 and 718.1255, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 719.1255, F.S., relating to alternative dispute resolution, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 718.1255, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 720.3033(4)(b) and 720.405(6), F.S., relating to officers and directors and organizing committee and parcel owner approval, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 720.306, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1602—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care patient protection; amending s. 395.1012, F.S.; requiring hospital emergency departments to develop and implement policies and procedures, conduct training, record weights in a certain manner, designate a pediatric emergency care coordinator, and conduct specified assessments; requiring each hospital emergency department to submit a specified report to the Agency for Health Care Administration by specified dates; amending s. 395.1055, F.S.; requiring the agency to adopt certain rules for comprehensive emergency management plans, and, in consultation with the Florida Emergency Medical Services for Children State Partnership Program, establish minimum standards for pediatric patient care in hospital emergency departments; amending s. 408.05, F.S.; requiring the agency to collect and publish the results of specified assessments submitted by hospitals by specified dates; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1604—A bill to be entitled An act relating to corrections; amending s. 57.085, F.S.; revising provisions relating to deferral of prepayment of court costs and fees for indigent prisoners for actions involving challenges to prison disciplinary reports; amending s. 95.11, F.S.; providing for a 1-year limitation of actions period for certain actions concerning the condition of confinement of prisoners; creating s. 760.701, F.S.; defining the term "prisoner"; requiring exhaustion of administrative remedies before certain actions concerning confinement of prisoners may be brought; providing for dismissal of certain actions involving prisoner confinement in certain circumstances; requiring a showing of physical injury or the commission of a certain act as a condition precedent for bringing certain actions relating to prisoner confinement; specifying a time limitation period for bringing an action concerning any condition of confinement; amending s. 775.087, F.S.; providing that prison terms for certain offenses committed in conjunction with another felony offense may be sentenced to be served consecutively; amending ss. 922.10 and 922.105, F.S.; revising provisions concerning methods of execution of death sentences; amending s. 934.425, F.S.; defining the term "confinement center"; exempting per-

sons working for or at a confinement center from provisions regulating the use of tracking devices or tracking applications; amending s. 945.41, F.S.; revising legislative intent; revising provisions relating to mental health treatment for inmates; providing that an inmate must give his or her express and informed consent to such treatment; specifying information an inmate must receive regarding treatment; authorizing the warden to authorize certain emergency medical treatment under the direction of the inmate's attending physician under certain circumstances; amending s. 945.42, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 945.43, F.S.; revising provisions concerning involuntary examinations; amending s. 945.44, F.S.; revising provisions concerning placement and treatment of an inmate in a mental health treatment facility; repealing s. 945.45 F.S., relating to continued placement of inmates in mental health treatment facilities; amending s. 945.46, F.S.; providing requirements for filing petitions for involuntary inpatient placement for certain inmates; authorizing the court to order alternative means and venues for certain hearings; requiring, rather than authorizing, inmates to be transported to the nearest receiving facility in certain circumstances; amending s. 945.47, F.S.; specifying purposes for which an inmate's mental health treatment records may be provided to the Florida Commission on Offender Review and the Department of Children and Families; authorizing such records to be provided to certain facilities upon request; amending s. 945.48, F.S.; substantially rewording provisions relating to emergency treatment orders and use of force and providing requirements therefore; providing requirements for emergency and psychotropic medications and use of force; creating s. 945.485, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing requirements for management and treatment for an inmate's self-injurious behaviors; requiring facility wardens to consult with an inmate's treating physician in certain circumstances and make certain determinations; providing for petitions to compel an inmate to submit to medical treatment in certain circumstances; providing construction; amending s. 945.49, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the Department of Corrections adopt certain rules in cooperation with the Mental Health Program Office of the Department of Children and Families; creating s. 945.6402, F.S.; providing definitions; providing legislative findings and intent; providing requirements for inmate capacity, health care advance directives, and proxies; authorizing the use of force on incapacitated inmates in certain circumstances; providing immunity from liability for certain persons in certain circumstances; amending s. 947.02, F.S.; changing the membership of the Florida Commission on Offender Review; amending s. 947.021, F.S.; revising provisions for expedited appointment of commission members in certain circumstances; amending s. 947.12, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 957.04, F.S.; revising requirements for contracting for certain services; amending s. 957.09, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to minority business enterprises; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1606—A bill to be entitled An act relating to patient access to records; amending s. 394.4615, F.S.; requiring a service provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request for such records; requiring that certain service providers furnish such records in the manner chosen by the requester; amending s. 395.3025, F.S.; removing provisions requiring a licensed facility to furnish patient records only after discharge to conform to changes made by the act; revising provisions relating to the appropriate disclosure of patient records without consent; amending s. 397.501, F.S.; requiring a service provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request from an individual or the individual's legal representative; requiring that certain service providers furnish such records in the manner chosen by the requester; amending s. 400.145, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which a nursing home facility must provide access to and copies of resident records after receiving a request for such records; creating s. 408.833, F.S.; defining the term "legal representative"; requiring a provider to furnish and provide access to records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request from a client or the client's legal representative; requiring that certain providers furnish such records in the manner chosen by the requester; authorizing a provider to impose reasonable terms necessary to preserve such records; providing excep-

tions; amending s. 456.057, F.S.; requiring certain licensed health care practitioners to furnish and provide access to copies of reports and records within a specified timeframe after receiving a request from a patient or the patient's legal representative; requiring that certain licensed health care practitioners furnish such reports and records in the manner chosen by the requester; defining the term "legal representative"; authorizing such licensed health care practitioners to impose reasonable terms necessary to preserve such reports and records; amending ss. 316.1932, 316.1933, 395.4025, 400.0234, 429.294, 440.185, and 456.47, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1608—A bill to be entitled An act relating to private schools; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; providing that a specified maximum number of full-time virtual students of private schools may be approved to participate in the Family Empowerment Scholarship Program under certain conditions for specified fiscal years; providing that, beginning with a specified fiscal year, no maximum enrollment restriction applies to such students; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "eligible private school"; defining the term "instructional activities"; requiring eligible private schools that enroll certain students to offer and give notice of a student orientation course; requiring such eligible private schools to develop and adopt a specified policy; providing a requirement for the policy; requiring eligible private schools to notify a scholarship-funding organization of a student's disenrollment; amending s. 1002.421, F.S.; providing methods for private schools participating in an education scholarship program to meet a requirement that students maintain regular and direct contact with teachers of online courses; amending s. 1003.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "regular school attendance" to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1610—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disclosure of public servants' personal information; providing legislative findings; creating s. 111.101, F.S.; defining terms; providing that certain public employees and officials may provide a written notice to a data broker to prevent disclosure of specified personal data concerning themselves and related persons; prohibiting the release of data after receipt of such notice; providing for civil actions against a data broker for failure to comply; providing the standard of fault in such action; providing that it is not a defense that protected information was obtained through specified means; providing construction; providing that it is an affirmative defense to assert that the person is not a covered person; providing exceptions; providing for damages and costs; providing construction; providing severability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1612—A bill to be entitled An act relating to financial institutions; amending s. 655.047, F.S.; requiring state financial institutions to pay a semiannual assessment for specified time periods; requiring that the semiannual assessment be received by the Office of Financial Regulation in a specified manner and by specified dates; amending s. 655.414, F.S.; authorizing the office to issue a specified certificate under certain circumstances; amending s. 657.002, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "equity"; amending s. 657.042, F.S.; revising the investment powers of a credit union; amending s. 657.043, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 658.235, F.S.; revising the timeframe for certain requirements by the directors of a proposed bank or trust company; amending s. 658.25, F.S.; revising the time-

frame within which a bank or trust company corporation is required to open and conduct specified business; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Osgood—

SB 1614—A bill to be entitled An act relating to expedited service fees; amending s. 607.0122, F.S.; authorizing a person to request expedited services from the Department of State in a specified manner; amending s. 610.104, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Osgood—

SB 1616—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 607.0122, F.S.; providing filing fees for expedited services; specifying manners in which expedited service fees may be paid; providing that expedited service fees are nonrefundable; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

SB 1618—Previously introduced.

By Senator Rouson—

SB 1620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health and substance use disorders; amending s. 394.455, F.S.; defining the term “person-first language”; amending s. 394.457, F.S.; revising the minimum standards for a mobile crisis response service; amending s. 394.459, F.S.; requiring that an individualized treatment plan be re-evaluated within a specified timeframe to ensure the recommended care remains necessary for a patient; amending s. 394.468, F.S.; requiring a service provider to provide a patient with certain medication for a specified timeframe upon discharge from certain treatment facilities; providing exceptions; amending s. 394.495, F.S.; requiring the department to reevaluate assessment services at specified intervals to ensure a patient’s clinical needs are being met; revising such assessment services’ evaluations and screening areas; amending s. 394.659, F.S.; requiring the Criminal Justice, Mental Health, and Substance Abuse Technical Assistance Center at the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute at the University of South Florida to disseminate certain evidence-based practices and best practices among grantees; amending s. 394.875, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in consultation with the Agency for Health Care Administration, to conduct a review every other year to identify certain counties that require additional resources for short-term residential treatment facilities; requiring the department to prioritize specified facilities in issuing licenses; requiring the department to adopt rules in consultation with the agency; amending s. 394.9086, F.S.; revising the duties of the Commission on Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder; amending s. 1004.44, F.S.; revising the assistance and services the Louis de la Parte Florida Mental Health Institute is required to provide; revising the requirements of the Florida Center for Behavioral Health Workforce to promote behavioral health professions; creating the Center for Substance Abuse and Mental Health Research within the institute; specifying the purpose of the center; specifying the goals of the center; specifying the responsibilities of the center; requiring the center to submit a report by a specified date each year to the Governor and the Legislature; specifying the contents of the report; amending s. 1006.041, F.S.; revising the plan components for mental health assistance programs; requiring the Department of Children and Families, in consultation with the Department of Education, to conduct a review every other year to identify effective models of school-based behavioral health access; requiring the Department of Children and Families to submit its

findings to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date every other year; amending s. 394.9085, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; reenacting s. 394.463(2)(g), F.S., relating to involuntary examination, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 394.468, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 394.4955(2)(c) and (6), F.S., relating to coordinated system of care and child and adolescent mental health treatment and support, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 394.495, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 1001.212(7), F.S., relating to the Office of Safe Schools, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1004.44, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Trumbull and Rouson—

SB 1622—A bill to be entitled An act relating to recreational customary use of beaches; repealing s. 163.035, F.S., relating to the establishment of recreational customary use of beaches; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

SB 1624—Previously introduced.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1626—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 16.56, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Statewide Prosecution in the Department of Legal Affairs to investigate and prosecute specified violations; amending s. 39.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “child who is found to be dependent”; defining the term “legal custodian”; amending s. 39.206, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to petition the court to release a reporter’s identity in order to file a lawsuit for civil damages; authorizing the court to issue an order for an in-camera inspection of certain records; prohibiting the Department of Children and Families from being made a party to such action; creating s. 39.3011, F.S.; defining the term “Family Advocacy Program”; requiring the department to enter into agreements with certain military installations for child protective investigations involving military families; providing requirements for such agreements; amending s. 39.401, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement officer or an authorized agent of the department to take a child into custody who is the subject of a specified court order; amending s. 39.5075, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, the department or a community-based care provider to petition the court for a specified order; providing that a certain order may be issued only if a certain petition is filed by specified entities; creating s. 39.5077, F.S.; defining the term “unaccompanied alien child”; requiring any natural person who meets certain criteria to submit a specified report with the department; requiring such report be submitted within a specified time period; requiring any natural person who meets certain criteria to verify his or her relationship with an unaccompanied alien child in certain ways; requiring the person verifying his or her relationship with such child to pay for DNA testing; requiring such person to verify his or her relationship within a specified time period; requiring certain entities to submit a specified report to the department within a specified time period; requiring a specified attestation; providing criminal penalties and civil fines; requiring the department to notify certain persons or entities of certain requirements; requiring the department to notify the Department of Law Enforcement, the Office of Refugee Resettlement, and Immigration and Customs Enforcement under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to adopt certain rules; requiring certain persons or entities to submit a report to the central abuse hotline under certain circumstances; amending s. 39.905, F.S.; authorizing the department to waive a specified requirement if there is an emergency need for a new domestic violence center, to issue a provisional certification to such center under certain circumstances, and to adopt rules relating to provisional certifications; amending s. 125.901, F.S.; revising membership requirements for certain independent special districts; amending s. 402.305, F.S.; authorizing the department to grant certain exemptions from disqualification for certain persons; amending s. 409.145, F.S.; requiring the department to establish a fee schedule for daily room and

board rates for certain children by a date certain, which may include different rates based on a child's acuity level or the geographic location of the residential child-caring agency; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; authorizing the department to grant certain exemptions from disqualification for certain persons; authorizing the department to extend the expiration date of a license by a specified amount of time for a certain purpose; amending s. 419.001, F.S.; providing that certain residential child-caring agencies are not subject to certain proximity requirements; requiring a local government to exclude certain residential child-caring agencies from proximity limitations; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; prohibiting the Florida Building Commission from mandating the installation of fire sprinklers or a fire suppression system in certain agencies licensed by the department; amending s. 633.208, F.S.; providing that certain residential child-caring agencies are not required to install fire sprinklers or a fire suppression system under certain circumstances; amending s. 937.0201, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "missing child"; amending s. 937.021, F.S.; specifying the entity with jurisdiction for accepting missing child reports under certain circumstances; authorizing law enforcement agencies to use reasonable force to take certain children into custody; amending ss. 402.30501, 1002.57, and 1002.59, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Wright—

SB 1628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Medicaid pharmacy services; amending s. 409.973, F.S.; deleting the requirement that Medicaid managed care plans cover prescription drug services; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; beginning on a specified date, requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to reimburse Medicaid providers for pharmacy services directly through a fee-for-service delivery system, regardless of whether the Medicaid recipient was previously enrolled in a managed care plan; requiring the agency to establish reimbursement rates, dispensing fees, and any supplemental rebates for pharmacy services; requiring the agency to adopt rules; amending s. 409.912, F.S.; beginning on a specified date, requiring the agency to administer and manage pharmacy services for all Medicaid recipients through a fee-for-service delivery system, including a Medicaid prescribed-drug spending-control program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Harrell—

SB 1630—A bill to be entitled An act relating to electric vehicle battery management; providing a short title; creating s. 403.7722, F.S.; providing definitions; providing requirements for the end-of-life of propulsion batteries; prohibiting disposal of specified batteries by land-filling; providing requirements for solid waste collectors and facilities; providing responsibilities for certain persons and entities; requiring specified annual reports; providing rulemaking authority to the Department of Environmental Protection; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1632—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sudden cardiac arrest treatment; creating s. 381.992, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to create an informational poster relating to the treatment of sudden cardiac arrest and make such poster electronically available; providing requirements for such poster; defining the terms "business" and "state agency"; providing rulemaking authority; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1634—A bill to be entitled An act relating to voting opportunities on Florida College System institution and state university campuses; amending s. 101.657, F.S.; requiring the establishment of certain early voting sites; exempting such sites from certain parking requirements; amending s. 101.71, F.S.; requiring the establishment of certain polling places; amending s. 1001.93, F.S.; requiring each campus Office of Public Policy Events to publicize certain voting opportunities in a specified manner; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Ethics and Elections; Education Postsecondary; and Rules.

By Senator Sharief—

SB 1636—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nurse registries; creating s. 400.507, F.S.; providing that certain health care practitioners under contract with a nurse registry are deemed independent contractors for purposes of provider reimbursements under the Medicaid program; providing that such practitioners are not eligible for overtime or holiday pay; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1638—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medspas; creating s. 456.601, F.S.; defining the term "medspa"; requiring each medspa to prominently post on its website and in a conspicuous location in its facility specified information about the physician supervising the medspa; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1640—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 741.29, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for a lethality assessment form that contains certain information and responses; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Bernard—

SB 1642—A bill to be entitled An act relating to high-speed broadband development incentives; creating s. 288.9964, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; defining terms; creating a state-funded grant program within the Florida Office of Broadband; providing a purpose for the program; providing eligibility criteria; requiring the office to give funding priority to specified partnerships and organizations; specifying limits on annual funding; requiring funding recipients to provide annual progress reports containing specified information; requiring the office to conduct performance audits; authorizing farmers in underserved farming communities to receive specified tax credits if certain conditions are met; specifying projects eligible for tax credits; requiring the office to conduct specified public awareness campaigns and provide technical training programs; providing an expiration date; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1644—A bill to be entitled An act relating to emergency vehicles; amending s. 316.072, F.S.; authorizing certain ambulance drivers to exercise certain privileges; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing vehicles of certain ambulance drivers to show or display red lights; amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; authorizing privately owned vehicles belonging to certain ambulance drivers to display or use red warning signals under certain circumstances, subject to specified conditions; deleting a limitation on the number of red or red and white warning signals that certain vehicles may display; prohibiting certain ambulance drivers from operating any red warning signals except when responding to an emergency in the line of duty; amending s. 401.25, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which certain applicants for a specified license are exempt from a requirement to obtain certificates of public convenience and necessity; requiring an applicant seeking such exemption to submit a sworn affidavit to the department attesting to certain facts; providing criminal penalties for the submission of an affidavit that fraudulently attests to certain facts; revising a limitation on the number of counties that may be granted a certain exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1646—A bill to be entitled An act relating to water quality improvements; providing legislative findings; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to conduct a study of the prevalence and effects of lead in drinking water in certain public facilities; specifying the information that must be included in the study; requiring OPPAGA to consult with interested entities in conducting the study; requiring OPPAGA to submit the study to the Governor and Legislature by a specified date; providing for future repeal; amending s. 403.0673, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to consider and prioritize certain water quality improvement projects relating to special flood hazard areas; providing requirements for the Department of Health, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, and water management districts relating to harmful algal blooms; requiring water management districts to submit a plan relating to the prevention and mitigation of the harmful effects of blue-green algal blooms to certain entities by a specified date; requiring specified entities to provide a schedule for implementing the plan; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services and the South Florida Water Management District to take specified actions to ensure nitrogen levels continue to drop in Lake Okeechobee; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection and the St. Johns River Water Management District to take specified actions relating to improving water quality in the Upper St. Johns River Basin; providing reporting requirements; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Davis—

SB 1648—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the First in Your Family Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program; creating s. 1009.899, F.S.; establishing the First in Your Family Florida Medical School Scholarship and Grant Program within the Department of Education for specified purposes; requiring the department to award scholarships to certain students enrolled in specified schools or programs; providing requirements for such scholarships; requiring the department to establish specified criteria for the program; authorizing the department to provide grants to certain postsecondary educational institutions or nonprofit organizations to create and implement non-traditional mentoring services or support programs for specified purposes; providing a maximum grant amount through the program; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Postsecondary; the Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vexatious litigants; amending s. 68.093, F.S.; revising definitions; expanding actions subject to the Florida Vexatious Litigant Law; revising eligibility for designation as a vexatious litigant; revising sanctions and remedies for vexatious litigation; prohibiting clerks of the court from accepting certain filings from a vexatious litigant; specifying the duration of an automatic stay imposed against vexatious litigation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1652—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 119.0714, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for information in a pleading, a request for relief, or other document which has been stricken by the court in a noncriminal case if the court makes specific findings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1654—A bill to be entitled An act relating to registration of sexual predators and sexual offenders; amending s. 775.21, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; revising reporting requirements for sexual predators; revising requirements for an online reporting system; revising verification requirements; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 943.0435, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for sexual offenders; revising verification requirements; providing criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1656—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Office of Insurance Regulation; amending s. 48.151, F.S.; specifying that the Chief Financial Officer is the agent for service of process under certain circumstances for health maintenance organizations; amending s. 252.63, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to publish a specified notice in the Florida Administrative Register; specifying requirements for such notice; amending s. 624.085, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “life and health insurer”; amending s. 624.422, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 624.45, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 624.610, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to the charge and collection of the actual costs and expenses incurred by the office to review certain requests by the insurer; requiring certain applications to be accompanied by a specified filing fee; deleting applicability; amending s. 626.9651, F.S.; requiring the Financial Services Commission to adopt rules to ensure the cybersecurity of consumers’ nonpublic insurance data; specifying requirements for such rules; requiring the office to review certain information; authorizing the office to initiate an examination and investigation under certain circumstances; providing that such rules may require certain information to be submitted in a specified form; amending s. 627.062, F.S.; authorizing personal residential property insurers to submit only one “use and file” filing during a specified timeframe; providing an exception; amending s. 627.0621, F.S.; requiring, beginning on a specified date, every rate filing for residential property coverage to include a rate transparency report; authorizing the office to accept the report or, upon certain findings, requiring the office to return the report for modifications; specifying that acceptance of the report

does not constitute approval under a certain provision; requiring insurers to provide a rate transparency report in certain circumstances; requiring that such report be labeled in a certain manner if not approved or modified by the office; providing requirements for such report; requiring the office to define certain terms for a specified purpose; requiring that the office establish and maintain a comprehensive resource center on its website for a specified purpose; specifying requirements for such resource center; specifying that certain rate changes and examples are not trade secrets and not subject to certain public records exemptions; amending s. 627.0645, F.S.; requiring a full rate filing under certain circumstances; amending s. 627.0651, F.S.; authorizing personal residential property insurers to submit only one "use and file" filing during a specified timeframe and for specified purposes; amending s. 627.4554, F.S.; requiring agents to make disclosures related to annuities on a form similar to that posted on the department's, rather than the office's, website; amending s. 627.642, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 627.6475, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "board"; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; amending s. 627.657, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 627.6699, F.S.; deleting definitions; deleting provisions related to the small employer health reinsurance program; amending s. 627.711, F.S.; requiring the office to contract with a Florida public university to design, operate, upgrade, and maintain a specified database; requiring that such database be managed by the office for a specified purpose; requiring, beginning on a specified date, that insurers file, within a specified timeframe, a copy of uniform mitigation inspection forms submitted by policyholders or agents in such database using a format prescribed by the office; requiring the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 627.7152, F.S.; deleting a provision that the office require insurers to report claims paid under certain assignment agreements; deleting a requirement that the commission adopt rules; creating s. 627.9145, F.S.; requiring, beginning on a specified date, certain authorized insurers and surplus lines insurers to annually submit a report to the office containing specified information; requiring the commission to adopt by rule the requirements of such report; providing requirements for the report; amending s. 627.915, F.S.; requiring, beginning on a specified date, insurers transacting private passenger automobile insurance to submit monthly a report containing specified information; requiring the commission to adopt by rule the requirements of such report; providing requirements for the report; deleting provisions relating to liability insurance reports; amending s. 628.081, F.S.; deleting a requirement that incorporators execute articles of incorporation in triplicate; amending s. 628.091, F.S.; deleting a requirement that incorporators execute articles of incorporation in triplicate; making technical changes; amending s. 628.111, F.S.; deleting a requirement for insurers to make a certain certificate in triplicate; amending s. 628.461, F.S.; revising requirements for a person acquiring voting securities of a domestic stock insurer or a controlling company; amending s. 628.4615, F.S.; revising requirements for a person acquiring securities of specialty insurers; amending s. 628.717, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 628.719, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 628.910, F.S.; deleting a requirement that incorporators file articles of incorporation in triplicate; amending s. 629.011, F.S.; defining terms; amending s. 629.071, F.S.; authorizing assessable reciprocal insurers and nonassessable insurers to transact insurance under certain circumstances; revising the amount of surplus funds that an assessable insurer must maintain; deleting a provision relating to a requirement of expendable surplus; amending s. 629.081, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 629.082, F.S.; specifying that the attorney in fact of a reciprocal insurer is an affiliate of the reciprocal insurer; creating s. 629.1015, F.S.; requiring certain reciprocal insurers to provide the office documentation that certain fees, commissions, or other financial considerations or payments are fair and reasonable; specifying requirements the office shall consider to determine whether the fee, commission, or other financial consideration or payment is fair and reasonable; requiring domestic reciprocal insurers to provide to the office certain costs, amounts charged, and the dollar amounts of certain fees by a specified date; requiring such insurers to make a specified explanation under certain circumstances; requiring such insurers to provide certain documentation for certain proposed contracts; amending s. 629.121, F.S.; revising the bond required by attorneys in fact of a domestic reciprocal insurer; creating s. 629.162, F.S.; authorizing reciprocal insurers to require subscriber contributions in addition to premiums, subject to approval by the office; requiring reciprocal insurers to disclose required subscriber contributions in a specified manner; requiring reciprocal insurers to

provide subscribers with a specified annual report; specifying that changes to subscriber contributions are subject to approval by the office; creating s. 629.163, F.S.; authorizing reciprocal insurers to establish subscriber savings accounts; specifying that money placed in such accounts is not considered a distribution; requiring reciprocal insurers to inform subscribers of certain limitations, restrictions, and procedures; requiring certain advertisements to note certain limitations and restrictions; providing that subscribers are entitled to certain moneys under certain circumstances; creating s. 629.164, F.S.; authorizing reciprocal insurers to make distributions to subscribers from certain accounts; providing that the subscribers' advisory committee has the sole authority to authorize distributions, subject to approval by the office; requiring reciprocal insurers to renew a subscriber's policy under certain circumstances and for a certain timeframe; providing construction; authorizing reciprocal insurers to return to subscribers any unused premiums, savings, or credits; prohibiting the return of such funds from unfairly discriminating between classes of risks or policies or between subscribers; providing that such return of funds may vary as to classes of subscribers based on certain factors; authorizing reciprocal insurers to pay subscribers a portion of unassigned funds under certain circumstances; prohibiting the payment from unfairly discriminating between classes of risks or policies or between subscribers; providing that such return of funds may vary as to classes of subscribers based on certain factors; amending s. 629.171, F.S.; requiring the subscribers' advisory committee to procure specified annual statements; specifying requirements for such statements; requiring the annual statement filing of a reciprocal insurer to be submitted by its attorney in fact; requiring that the statement of the attorney in fact be submitted in a specified manner; amending s. 629.181, F.S.; revising the rules for determining the financial condition of a reciprocal insurer; prohibiting subscriber contributions from exceeding certain amounts; amending s. 629.201, F.S.; requiring domestic reciprocal insurers to have a subscribers' advisory committee; requiring such committees to be formed in compliance with certain provisions; requiring that the rules, and any amendments thereto, which subscribers adopt be approved by the office before becoming effective; deleting composition requirements of such committees; revising the duties of such committees; specifying initial appointment and composition of such committees; specifying requirements for the rules governing appointment of subscribers to such committees; requiring the attorney in fact to provide a specified platform under certain circumstances; repealing s. 629.271, F.S., relating to distribution of savings; amending s. 629.291, F.S.; making a clarifying change; requiring that a plan to merge a reciprocal insurer with another reciprocal insurer be filed with the office on forms adopted by the commission, rather than by the office; amending s. 629.301, F.S.; specifying certain requirements for reciprocal insurers whose assets are insufficient to discharge their liabilities; revising requirements for instances when liquidation of a reciprocal insurer is ordered; repealing s. 629.401, F.S., relating to insurance exchanges; repealing s. 629.520, F.S., relating to the authority of a limited reciprocal insurer; creating s. 629.56, F.S.; requiring a reciprocal insurer to maintain a certain unearned premium reserve; amending s. 634.401, F.S.; providing an exception to the requirements that certain contracts be covered by a certain policy; creating s. 641.2012, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 641.26, F.S.; requiring health maintenance organizations to file a specified annual statement and quarterly statements on or before specified dates; revising a requirement that health maintenance organizations file quarterly unaudited financial statements; revising the commission's authorization to adopt rules; creating s. 641.283, F.S.; providing applicability related to administrative supervision and hazardous condition; amending s. 651.011, F.S.; defining terms; revising definitions; amending s. 651.018, F.S.; requiring the office to place a facility under administrative supervision under certain circumstances; amending s. 651.019, F.S.; requiring a provider to provide to the office a specified outline and a specified notice relating to new financing or refinancing; creating s. 651.0212, F.S.; requiring the office to deny or revoke a provider's authority to conduct business under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to deny or revoke a provider's authority to conduct business under certain circumstances; requiring providers to remove certain persons from their business role under certain circumstances; specifying that a certain action constitutes grounds for suspension or revocation of the provider's certificate of authority; amending s. 651.0215, F.S.; revising the timeframe within which the office must examine certain information and make a specified notification to the applicant; deleting a requirement that the office make certain other notifications to applicants; deleting provisions relating to the department's review, issuance, and denial of a certificate of

authority; amending s. 651.022, F.S.; requiring that certain feasibility studies be prepared by an independent consultant; deleting a requirement for the office to make certain notifications to applicants; deleting provisions relating to the department's review, issuance, and denial of a provisional certificate of authority; amending s. 651.023, F.S.; deleting a requirement that the office make certain notifications to providers; deleting provisions relating to the department's review, issuance, and denial of a certificate of authority; amending s. 651.024, F.S.; specifying that certain bondholders are subject to certain provisions and are not required to make certain filings; specifying what is included in the meaning of the term "consent rights"; specifying that certain continuing care retirement communities are subject to certain provisions and are not required to make certain filings; amending s. 651.0246, F.S.; revising the requirements for a provider applying for expansion of a certificated facility; deleting a requirement that the office make certain notifications to applicants; revising the timeframe within which the office must review certain information and make certain approvals and determinations; amending s. 651.026, F.S.; revising the requirements for a specified annual report; requiring certain providers to submit a specified forecast; specifying the manner and timeframe within which such forecast must be presented; specifying that photocopies of certain information must be provided to the office upon its request; amending s. 651.0261, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; requiring that each provider file certain documents quarterly with the office; amending s. 651.033, F.S.; specifying that certain agreements are subject to approval by the office before their execution; defining the term "emergency"; specifying requirements for a provider seeking to withdraw liquid reserves in the event of an emergency; revising the timeframe within which the office must deny certain petitions; defining the term "business days"; conforming cross-references; revising requirements for the filing of certain statements by providers; requiring an escrow agent to provide certain notifications; specifying requirements for certain escrow agreements; amending s. 651.034, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising the circumstances under which the office may forego taking action after impairment; amending s. 651.035, F.S.; specifying requirements for certain reserve accounts; requiring that a provider submit a specified notice within a specified timeframe to the office if a debt service reserve is transferred; providing requirements for such notice; requiring certain escrow agreements to comply with certain provisions; providing construction; revising the amounts each provider must maintain in escrow; specifying that the provider has a certain timeframe to fund the operating reserve; requiring the provider to obtain written approval from the office before reducing operating reserves; deleting reserve requirements for certain providers; conforming a cross-reference; prohibiting a provider from withdrawing certain funds until written notice is provided by the office; authorizing the office to order the immediate transfer of certain funds under certain circumstances; amending s. 651.043, F.S.; requiring management companies, as well as providers, to notify the office of any change in certain information; amending s. 651.071, F.S.; providing that claims against assets owned by a provider are not subordinate to certain claims and must be treated with a higher priority over certain claims; amending s. 651.085, F.S.; requiring designated resident representatives to perform duties in good faith; requiring that providers that own or operate more than one facility ensure each facility has its own designated resident representative; revising requirements for notifications to designated resident representatives regarding meetings related to the annual budget and proposed changes in fees or services; creating s. 651.087, F.S.; providing that control of the organized collection and distribution of certain funds for specified purposes may not be controlled by a provider or management company; providing requirements for providers or management companies assisting in the collection or disbursement of such funds; prohibiting providers or management companies from borrowing or soliciting funds from residents for certain purposes without office approval; requiring providers or management companies to comply with certain requirements before any funds are eligible for distribution; prohibiting the requested amount of borrowed funds from exceeding a certain amount; prohibiting such funds from being used for a specified purpose; requiring providers or management companies to make a specified acknowledgment under certain circumstances; requiring that the office receive majority support from the residents' council before approving a provider's or management company's request; requiring providers or management companies to comply with certain requirements after receiving approval from the office; providing that failure to comply with all requirements is a violation of certain provisions and the provider or management company will be considered impaired; requiring providers or management companies to provide a

specified notice and repay certain amounts under certain circumstances; authorizing the commission to adopt rules governing submission of certain statements or filings; amending s. 651.091, F.S.; revising the duties of continuing care facilities; revising the required disclosures by continuing care or continuing care at-home providers to residents; specifying that certain providers are liable for actual damages and any interest thereon, reasonable attorney fees, and court costs under certain circumstances; requiring the provider to refund of certain fees under certain circumstances; providing applicability; prohibiting a person from filing a specified action under certain circumstances; providing that failure to comply with a certain provision is a violation of a certain provision and that the provider will be considered impaired; requiring a provider to comply with certain provision by a specified time; requiring certain providers to submit a specified notice; specifying that the repayment of any outstanding borrowed funds shall be accelerated under certain circumstances; creating s. 651.104, F.S.; declaring that it is unlawful for a person to act as or hold himself or herself out to be a management company for a continuing care retirement community without a valid certificate of authority; authorizing certain management companies to operate without a certificate of authority until a specified date; specifying requirements for a management company to qualify for and hold authority to act as a management company; providing a civil penalty; requiring management companies to file an application with the office; specifying requirements for such application; specifying additional information the commission or office may require applicants to submit with their applications; requiring applicants to make certain information available for inspection; prohibiting the office from issuing a certificate of authority under certain circumstances; specifying that a certificate of authority remains valid so long as the certificateholder continues in business; requiring management companies to pay a fee under certain circumstances; creating s. 651.1041, F.S.; specifying that an acquisition of a management company is governed by certain provisions; creating s. 651.1043, F.S.; requiring each authorized management company to file with the office certain financial statements; specifying requirements for such statements; specifying when the financial statements must be submitted each year within a specified timeframe; requiring the submission of such other data, statements, and information as the commission or office may require; requiring the management company to file an acquisition application for any material change in its ownership; requiring management companies to file quarterly unaudited financial statements within a specified timeframe in a certain form; authorizing the office to require additional filings under certain circumstances; specifying civil penalties; specifying that the management company's authority ceases until a specified time under certain circumstances; prohibiting the office from collecting more than a certain amount in a specified penalty; requiring that moneys collected be deposited to the credit of a certain trust fund; authorizing the commission to require that filings be made by certain electronic means; creating s. 651.1045, F.S.; authorizing the office to deny an application or suspend or revoke the certificate of authority of a management company on certain grounds; specifying that revocation of a management company's certificate of authority does not relieve a provider of certain obligations; requiring such management companies to continue to make certain filings and pay certain fees to the office; prohibiting such management companies from issuing certain contracts; authorizing the office to seek certain actions in a specified court; amending s. 651.105, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting the prohibition against examination of certain providers; requiring that certain providers are subject to examination; amending s. 651.1065, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 651.1068, F.S.; prohibiting certain persons who served as officers and directors of a provider or a management company that became insolvent within a specified timeframe from serving again as officers and directors of a provider or management company under certain circumstances; providing an exception; amending s. 651.107, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 651.108, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 651.113, F.S.; defining the term "negative fund balance"; authorizing the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation to deem certain providers or facilities insolvent or in imminent danger of becoming insolvent under certain circumstances; requiring the provider or facility to prepare a plan to address certain conditions; requiring that the plan be presented to the commissioner within a specified timeframe; authorizing the commissioner to proceed with liquidation under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to issue a certain order requiring certain actions by the provider or facility; authorizing the office to issue a certain immediate final order; providing construction; amending s.

651.114, F.S., deleting provisions regarding the rights and limitations of trustees and lenders in relation to continuing care facilities; creating s. 651.1165, F.S.; requiring the office to record a notice of lien under certain circumstances for a specified purpose; specifying the amount of the lien; specifying that the lien be perfected by the office; specifying the contents of the notice and claim of lien; authorizing release or partial release of the lien under certain circumstances; authorizing foreclosure of the lien by civil action; specifying requirements for joining and consolidation of such actions; authorizing the court to allow reasonable attorney fees under certain circumstances; specifying the judgment under certain actions; specifying the preference of certain liens; requiring the office to file a release of lien under certain circumstances; authorizing the office to subordinate certain liens; specifying a time-frame within which certain insurers must comply with certain statutory changes; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1658—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 627.711, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain data entered into the uniform mitigation verification inspection form database; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1660—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prostitution and related acts; creating s. 796.011, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 796.031, F.S.; prohibiting adults from offering to commit, committing, or engaging in prostitution, lewdness, or assignation; providing that specified testimony concerning reputation is admissible in evidence in the trial of persons charged with certain offenses; providing criminal penalties; requiring a court to order that a person sentenced for certain violations attend an educational program; authorizing judicial circuits to establish certain educational programs; repealing s. 796.04, F.S., relating to forcing, compelling, or coercing another to become a prostitute; amending s. 796.06, F.S.; prohibiting the owning, establishing, maintaining, operating, using, letting, or renting of a building, residence, place, or structure, in whole or in part, or a trailer or any other conveyance, with knowledge or reckless disregard that it will be used for the purpose of commercial sex; prohibiting the receiving, or offering or agreeing to receive, a person into a building, residence, place, or structure, or a trailer or any other conveyance, for the purpose of commercial sexual activity or to allow a person to remain there for such purpose; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations; providing that specified testimony concerning reputation is admissible in evidence in the trial of persons charged with certain offenses; requiring the reclassification of offenses under specified circumstances; amending s. 796.07, F.S.; deleting definitions; prohibiting a person from providing, or offering to provide, something of value in exchange for sexual activity; deleting prohibited acts relating to prostitution and related acts; deleting a provision authorizing a police officer to testify under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties for second or subsequent violations; deleting a requirement that a person charged with a third or subsequent violation be offered admission into certain programs; requiring a court to order that certain defendants perform community service, pay for and attend an educational program, pay a civil penalty, and receive sexually transmitted disease testing; providing requirements for the proceeds of the civil penalty; deleting a minimum mandatory period of incarceration for the commission of a certain offense; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 60.05, 322.28, 397.4073, 397.417, 435.07, 456.074, 480.041, 480.043, 480.046, 772.102, 787.01, 787.02, 794.056, 796.08, 796.09, 893.138, 895.02, and 938.085, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1662—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation; amending s. 20.23, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to appoint a specified number of assistant secretaries; specifying titles for such assistant secretaries; authorizing the secretary to appoint an Executive Director of Transportation Technology; specifying that such assistant secretaries and executive director positions are exempt from career service and are included in the Senior Management Service; revising qualifications for members of the Florida Transportation Commission; deleting a provision related to the independence of the commission; requiring the commission to monitor transit entities that receive certain funding; requiring members of the commission to follow certain standards of conduct; deleting a provision relating to the budget of the commission; providing legislative findings and intent; creating the Florida Transportation Research Institute; specifying the purpose of the institute; requiring the institute to report to the department; providing for membership of the institute; requiring the department to select a member to serve as the administrative lead of the institute; requiring the Secretary of Transportation to appoint a representative of the department to serve as the executive director of the institute; requiring the department to coordinate with the members of the institute to adopt certain policies; authorizing the institute to award certain grants; authorizing the department to allocate funds to the institute from the State Transportation Trust Fund; authorizing the institute to expend funds for certain operations and programs; requiring the institute to submit an annual report to the Secretary of Transportation and the commission; deleting a requirement that major transportation policy initiatives and revisions be submitted to the commission for review; revising the department's areas of program responsibility; amending s. 212.20, F.S.; requiring the department to distribute a certain amount from the proceeds of a specified tax to the State Transportation Trust Fund for a specified purpose; amending s. 311.07, F.S.; providing that certain spaceport and space industry-related facility projects and commercial shipbuilding and manufacturing facility projects are eligible for grant funding under the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Program; amending s. 311.09, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Florida Seaport Transportation and Economic Development Council; requiring the department to provide administrative support to the council on certain matters; requiring that the Florida Seaport Mission Plan include certain recommendations; requiring each port member of the council to submit a certain semiannual report to the department; amending s. 311.10, F.S.; requiring seaports located in a specified county to include certain statements in any agreement with the department as a condition of receiving certain grants; defining the term "cargo purposes"; repealing s. 316.0741, F.S., relating to high-occupancy-vehicle lanes; amending s. 316.0745, F.S.; deleting language limiting the state funds that may be withheld due to certain violations by a public body or official to state funds for traffic control purposes; amending s. 330.27, F.S.; revising definitions and defining terms; amending s. 330.30, F.S.; requiring that a private airport of public interest obtain a certain certificate from the department before allowing aircraft operations; requiring that certain private airports obtain a certain certificate from the department by a specified date; amending s. 331.371, F.S.; authorizing the department, in consultation with the Department of Commerce and the Department of Environmental Protection, to fund certain projects associated with certain critical infrastructure projects; requiring that such departments coordinate in funding certain projects for a specified purpose; amending s. 332.003, F.S.; revising a short title; amending s. 332.005, F.S.; requiring airports to provide the Department of Transportation with the opportunity to use certain airport property for a specified purpose during a declared state of emergency; amending s. 332.006, F.S.; providing duties and responsibilities of the department relating to certain educational services, inspections of certain commercial airport facilities, and agreements with other state regulatory agencies; amending s. 332.007, F.S.; requiring the department to require annual comprehensive maintenance program reports from airport sponsors; providing requirements for such reports; defining the term "maintenance"; authorizing the department to withhold certain state funds under certain circumstances; revising the list of projects for which the department must provide priority funding; authorizing the department to fund eli-

gible projects performed by certain organizations and postsecondary education institutions; providing that certain programs are eligible projects; authorizing the department to provide certain matching funds; revising the circumstances in which the department may fund strategic airport investment projects; amending s. 332.0075, F.S.; revising definitions; requiring that certain information remain posted on a governing body's website for a certain period; revising the information that must be included on such website; requiring the quarterly, rather than annual, update of certain information; revising information that the governing body of a commercial service airport must submit to the department annually; requiring a commercial service airport to provide certain notifications to the department; creating s. 332.15, F.S.; requiring the department to address certain needs in the statewide aviation system plan and the department's work program, designate a certain subject matter expert, conduct a specified review, and, in coordination with the Department of Commerce, provide certain coordination and assistance for the development of a viable advanced air mobility system plan; amending s. 334.044, F.S.; revising the powers and duties of the department; amending s. 334.045, F.S.; requiring certain measures developed and adopted by the Florida Transportation Commission to assess performance in a specified business development program, instead of disadvantaged business enterprise and minority business programs; creating s. 334.62, F.S.; providing legislative findings; establishing the Florida Transportation Academy within the department; authorizing the department to coordinate with certain entities for specified purposes; amending s. 335.182, F.S.; defining the term "modification of an existing connection"; revising the definition of the term "significant change"; amending s. 335.187, F.S.; authorizing the department to modify or revoke certain access permits by requiring modification of an existing connection in certain circumstances; amending s. 337.027, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "small business"; amending s. 337.11, F.S.; requiring the department to give consideration to small business participation, instead of disadvantaged business enterprise participation; repealing s. 337.125, F.S., relating to socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises and notice requirements; repealing s. 337.135, F.S., relating to socially and economically disadvantaged business enterprises and punishment for false representation; repealing s. 337.139, F.S., relating to efforts to encourage awarding contracts to disadvantaged business enterprises; amending s. 337.18, F.S.; authorizing the Secretary of Transportation to require a surety bond in an amount that is less than the awarded contract price; amending s. 337.251, F.S.; revising factors that may be considered by the department when selecting certain proposals; amending s. 337.406, F.S.; prohibiting camping on any portion of the right-of-way of the State Highway System; providing applicability; amending s. 338.227, F.S.; revising the purpose for which the department and the Department of Management Services shall create and implement a certain outreach program; amending s. 339.08, F.S.; defining the term "energy policy of the state"; prohibiting the department from expending state funds to support projects or programs of certain entities in certain circumstances; repealing s. 339.0805, F.S., relating to funds to be expended with certified disadvantaged business enterprises, a construction management development program, and a bond guarantee program; amending s. 339.135, F.S.; revising the method of approval upon which certain spending authority may be rolled forward to the next fiscal year; requiring the Executive Office of the Governor to make a certain budget modification upon such approval; deleting the scheduled repeal of a provision authorizing the chair or vice chair of the Legislative Budget Commission to authorize an amendment of the adopted work program in certain circumstances; amending s. 339.2816, F.S.; revising the amount from the State Transportation Trust Fund which may be used annually to fund the Small County Road Assistance Program, beginning with a specified fiscal year; amending s. 339.2818, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "small county"; authorizing the annual use of a certain amount from the State Transportation Trust Fund for the purposes of funding the Small County Outreach Program, beginning with a specified fiscal year; deleting provisions authorizing certain municipalities and local governments to compete for additional project funding, subject to specific appropriations; amending s. 339.2821, F.S.; requiring the department to ensure that it is supportive of small businesses, rather than ensuring that small and minority businesses have equal access to participation in certain transportation projects; repealing s. 339.287, F.S., relating to electric vehicle charging stations and infrastructure plan development; amending s. 339.55, F.S.; deleting language providing that certain emergency loans from the state-funded infrastructure bank are subject to approval by the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s. 339.651, F.S.; authorizing, ra-

ther than requiring, the department to make a certain amount available to fund certain projects annually; deleting the scheduled repeal of provisions relating to Strategic Intermodal System supply chain demands; amending s. 341.051, F.S.; providing for the reallocation of certain funds; deleting the scheduled repeal of provisions providing for the reallocation of certain funds; amending s. 348.754, F.S.; revising the types of businesses the Central Florida Expressway Authority is required to encourage the inclusion of in certain opportunities; amending s. 349.03, F.S.; revising membership requirements for the governing body of the Jacksonville Transportation Authority; requiring the authority to follow a certain business development program; requiring the authority to establish certain protocols and systems and post certain information on a specified website; amending ss. 110.205, 322.27, 365.172, 379.2293, 493.6101, and 493.6403, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Transportation; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1664—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local option taxes; amending s. 125.0104, F.S.; requiring specified taxes to be renewed by an ordinance in a specified manner; providing an exception; providing construction; providing for the expiration of specified ordinances; authorizing the adoption of new ordinances; providing an exception; amending s. 212.0306, F.S.; providing for the expiration of specified ordinances; authorizing the adoption of new ordinances; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; requiring specified taxes to be renewed by an ordinance in a specified manner; providing an exception; providing construction; providing for the expiration of specified ordinances; authorizing the adoption of new ordinances; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1666—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Uniform Commercial Code; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision; creating part I of ch. 669, F.S., relating to controllable electronic records; creating s. 669.101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 669.102, F.S.; defining terms; providing construction; creating s. 669.103, F.S.; providing construction; creating s. 669.104, F.S.; providing applicability; specifying when a purchaser of a controllable account or controllable payment intangible is a qualifying purchaser; specifying rights acquired relating to controllable electronic records; prohibiting actions from being asserted against qualifying purchasers under certain circumstances; specifying that filing a certain financial statement is not notice of a claim of a property right in a controllable electronic record; creating s. 669.105, F.S.; specifying when a person has control of a controllable electronic record; providing when a person's power relating to controllable electronic records is or is not exclusive; providing that a person who has control of a controllable electronic record is not required to acknowledge such control; specifying that a person that acknowledges control of a controllable electronic record does not owe any duty to the other person and is not required to confirm the acknowledgment to any other person; creating s. 669.106, F.S.; authorizing account debtors on a controllable account or controllable payment intangible to discharge obligations under certain circumstances; providing requirements for such discharge; prohibiting account debtors from waiving or varying certain rights and options; providing construction; creating s. 669.107, F.S.; specifying the governing laws and jurisdictions relating to controllable electronic records; creating part II of ch. 669, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 669.501, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 669.502, F.S.; defining terms; creating ss. 669.601 and 669.701, F.S.; providing saving clauses for certain transactions; providing applicability; providing construction; creating s. 669.702, F.S.; specifying requirements for perfecting security interests that are enforceable and perfected before a specified date; creating s. 669.703, F.S.; specifying requirements for security interests that were unperfected before a specified date; creating s. 669.704, F.S.; specifying the effectiveness of certain actions relating to security interests taken before a specified date; creating ss. 669.705 and 669.706, F.S.; providing priority

for conflicting claims to collateral; amending s. 670.103, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “payment order”; amending s. 670.201, F.S.; revising authorizations and requirements relating to security procedures; amending s. 670.202, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which payment orders received by banks are effective as the order of a customer; making technical changes; amending s. 670.203, F.S.; revising rules that apply to payment orders that are not authorized orders of certain customers; amending ss. 670.207, 670.208, 670.21, and 670.211, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 670.305, F.S.; revising liability requirements relating to payment orders; creating part VI of ch. 670, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 670.601, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 671.101, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 671.105, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 671.107, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 671.201, F.S.; revising definitions; defining terms; amending s. 671.211, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating part IV of ch. 671, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 671.401, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 672.102, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 672.106, F.S.; defining the term “hybrid transaction”; making technical changes; amending ss. 672.201, 672.202, 672.203, and 672.205, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 672.209, F.S.; revising a prohibition on modifying or rescinding a signed agreement that excludes modification or rescission; creating part VIII of ch. 672, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 672.801, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 673.1041, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “negotiable instrument”; amending s. 673.1051, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “issue”; amending s. 673.4011, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 673.6041, F.S.; specifying that the obligation of a party to pay a check is not discharged solely by destruction of the check in connection with a specified process; creating part VII of ch. 673, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 673.702, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 675.104, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 675.116, F.S.; providing that a branch of a bank is considered to be located at the address indicated in the branch’s undertaking or, if more than one address is indicated, the address from which the undertaking was issued; making technical changes; creating s. 675.119, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 677.102, F.S.; deleting definitions of the terms “record” and “sign”; amending s. 677.106, F.S.; specifying when a system satisfies certain requirements and a person has control of an electronic document of title; specifying when certain powers are or are not exclusive; providing that a person that has control of an electronic document or title does not need to acknowledge that it has control on behalf of another person; specifying that a person does not owe any duty to another person under certain circumstances; creating part VII of ch. 677, F.S., related to transitional provisions; creating s. 677.701, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 678.1021, F.S.; revising definitions; revising the applicability of definitions; amending s. 678.1031, F.S.; specifying that a controllable account, controllable electronic record, or controllable payment intangible is not a financial asset under certain circumstances; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 678.1061, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which purchasers have control of security entitlements; specifying that a person that has such control is not required to acknowledge such control on behalf of a purchaser; specifying that certain persons do not owe any duty to purchasers and are not required to confirm certain acknowledgment under certain circumstances; amending s. 678.1101, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 678.3031, F.S.; specifying that protected purchasers acquire interest in a security free of any adverse claim; creating part VI of ch. 678, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 678.601, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 679.1021, F.S.; defining terms; revising and deleting definitions; revising the applicability of definitions; amending s. 679.1041, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a secured party has control of a deposit account; making a technical change; amending s. 679.1051, F.S.; revising when a person has control of electronic chattel paper; specifying when power of such control is or is not exclusive; creating s. 679.1052, F.S.; specifying when a person has control of electronic money; specifying when power of such control is or is not exclusive; creating s. 679.1053, F.S.; specifying when a person has control of controllable electronic records, controllable accounts, or controllable payment intangibles; creating s. 679.1054, F.S.; providing that specified persons with certain control are not required to acknowledge such control; specifying that such persons do not owe any duty to certain persons and are not required to confirm acknowledgment to any other person; amending s. 679.2031, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a security interest is enforceable against a debtor and third parties;

conforming a cross-reference and provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.2041, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a security interest does not attach under a term constituting an after-acquired property clause; amending s. 679.2071, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.2081, F.S.; revising duties relating to secured parties having control of collateral; amending s. 679.209, F.S.; revising duties relating to secured parties if an account debtor has been notified of an assignment; revising cross-references; amending s. 679.210, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.3011, F.S.; revising requirements relating to laws governing perfection and priority of security interests; revising a cross-reference; amending s. 679.3041, F.S.; specifying that the local law of a bank’s jurisdiction governs even if a transaction does not bear any relation to the bank’s jurisdiction; amending s. 679.3051, F.S.; revising applicability; creating s. 679.3062, F.S.; specifying which laws govern the perfection and priority of security interests in chattel paper; creating s. 679.3063, F.S.; specifying which laws govern the perfection and priority of security interests in controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, and controllable payment intangibles; amending s. 679.3101, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the filing of a financing statement is not necessary to perfect a security interest; amending s. 679.3121, F.S.; providing requirements for perfecting a security interest in controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, and controllable payment intangibles; amending s. 679.3131, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.3141, F.S.; revising requirements for perfection by control; creating s. 679.3152, F.S.; providing requirements for perfecting a security interest in chattel paper by possession and control; amending s. 679.3161, F.S.; revising requirements relating to maintaining perfection of security interests following a change in governing law; revising cross-references; amending s. 679.3171, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which persons take free of a security interest or agricultural lien; amending s. 679.323, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a buyer or lessee of goods takes free of a security interest or leasehold; amending s. 679.324, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 679.3251, F.S.; specifying that certain security interests in controllable accounts, controllable electronic records, or controllable payment intangibles have priority over conflicting security interests; amending s. 679.330, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which purchasers of chattel paper have priority over certain security interests in the chattel paper; revising applicability; making a technical change; amending s. 679.331, F.S.; revising construction; amending s. 679.332, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a transferee takes money or funds free of a security interest; amending ss. 679.341 and 679.4041, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.4061, F.S.; defining the term “promissory note”; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; revising applicability; amending s. 679.4081, F.S.; defining the term “promissory note”; amending ss. 679.509, 679.513, 679.601, and 679.604, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.605, F.S.; specifying when a secured party owes a duty to a person based on the party’s status as a secured party; amending ss. 679.608 and 679.611, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; making technical changes; amending s. 679.613, F.S.; revising the form for notification of the disposition of collateral; providing requirements relating to such form; amending s. 679.614, F.S.; revising form requirements for notice of a plan to sell property; providing requirements relating to such form; amending ss. 679.615, 679.616, 679.619, 679.620, 679.621, 679.624, and 679.625, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 679.628, F.S.; providing applicability; creating part IX of ch. 670, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating ss. 679.901 and 679.902, F.S.; providing construction; amending s. 680.1021, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 680.1031, F.S.; defining the term “hybrid lease”; conforming cross-references; amending ss. 680.1071, 680.201, 680.202, 680.203, 680.205, 680.208, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating part VI of ch. 680, F.S., relating to transitional provisions; creating s. 680.601, F.S.; providing applicability; amending ss. 55.205, 319.27, 328.0015, 517.061, 559.9232, 563.022, 668.50, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 655.55(1) and (2) and 685.101(2), F.S., relating to law applicable to deposits in and contracts relating to extensions of credit by a deposit or lending institution located in this state and choice of law, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 671.105, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 90.953(1), 673.1061(1), (3), and (4), and 673.1151(2), F.S., relating to admissibility of duplicates, unconditional promise or order, and incomplete instruments, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 673.1041, F.S., in references

thereto; reenacting s. 673.1031(2), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 673.1041 and 673.1051, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 673.6051(2), F.S., relating to discharge of indorsers and accommodation parties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 673.6041, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 679.3061(2), F.S., relating to law governing perfection and priority of security interests in letter-of-credit rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 675.116, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 675.103(1)(j), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 675.104, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 674.2101(3), 675.1181(2), and 679.1101, F.S., relating to security interest of collecting bank in items, accompanying documents, and proceeds; security interest of issuer or nominated person; and security interests arising under chapter 672 or chapter 680, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.2031, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 672.103(3) and 674.104(3), F.S., relating to definitions and index of definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 677.106, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 678.5101(3) and 679.1061(1), F.S., relating to rights of purchaser of security entitlement from entitlement holder and control of investment property, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 678.1061, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.328(2), (5), and (7), F.S., relating to priority of security interests in investment property, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 678.1061, 679.3131, 679.3141, and 679.323, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.327(1) and (2), F.S., relating to priority of security interests in deposit account, to incorporate the amendment made to ss. 679.1041 and 679.3141, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.1091(4), F.S., relating to scope, to incorporate the amendment made to ss. 679.2031 and 679.4041, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.709(2), F.S., relating to priority, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.2031, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 679.602(2), F.S., relating to waiver and variance of rights and duties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.210, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 679.329, F.S., relating to priority of security interests in deposit account and priority of security interests in letter-of-credit right, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.3141, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.320(3), F.S., buyer of goods, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.3161, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 727.109(8)(b), F.S., relating to power of the court, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.3171, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 680.307(3), F.S., relating to priority of liens arising by attachment or levy on, security interests in, and other claims to goods, to incorporate the amendment made to ss. 679.3171 and 679.323, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 679.626(3), F.S., relating to action in which deficiency or surplus is in issue, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.628, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1668—A bill to be entitled An act relating to immigration and state-issued identification; providing a short title and purpose of the act; amending s. 20.60, F.S.; establishing the Office for New Americans in the Department of Commerce; providing responsibilities of the office; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; requiring proof of a specified identification number for certain applicants for a driver license; deleting a provision authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to require applicants to produce certain documents from the United States Department of Homeland Security for certain purposes; authorizing additional specified documents issued by foreign governments to satisfy proof-of-identity requirements; providing that a driver license or temporary permit issued based on specified documents is valid for a specified period; deleting a provision authorizing applications to include fingerprints and other unique biometric means of identity; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from waiving certain tests for applicants who provide proof of identity using specified foreign documents; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; providing a short title; defining the term “agency that primarily enforces immigration law”; prohibiting the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles from disclosing or making accessible certain photographs and related information to any agency that primarily enforces immigration law or to any employee or agent of such agency; providing exceptions; requiring that the department notify a person about whom

certain information was requested; requiring that the department require a person or entity to certify specified information before such person or entity receives or has access to certain information; requiring such person or entity to keep certain records for a specified timeframe; requiring that such records be maintained in a manner and form prescribed by department rule and be available for inspection by the department; amending ss. 322.17, 322.18, and 322.19, F.S.; requiring a licensee to obtain a duplicate or replacement instruction permit or driver license, renew a driver license, or change his or her name or address, respectively, in person and upon submission of specified identification documents under certain circumstances; repealing s. 395.3027, F.S., relating to patient immigration status data collection; amending s. 402.308, F.S.; prohibiting certain entities from denying a license to a child care facility based on immigration status; amending s. 448.095, F.S.; deleting a requirement for certain private employers to use the E-Verify system; deleting a prohibition against employers continuing to employ certain persons; authorizing employers, state contractors, and subcontractors to use the Employment Eligibility Verification form to verify work authorization status; deleting provisions requiring subcontractors to provide a certain affidavit, terminating certain contracts, and providing a cause of action; amending s. 454.021, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to a person's immigration status when admitting persons to practice law in this state; amending ss. 760.01, 760.05, 760.07, 760.08, 760.10, 760.23, 760.24, 760.25, 760.26, 760.29, and 760.60, F.S.; providing that discrimination based on a person's immigration status is unlawful; creating s. 760.45, F.S.; prohibiting a person or entity from discriminating against an individual because the individual holds or presents a driver license that does not comply with the REAL ID Act of 2005; prohibiting an employer from requiring an employee to present a driver license; providing exceptions; providing construction; prohibiting the state or a local government, an agent acting on behalf of the state or a local government, or a program or activity that receives financial assistance from the state from discriminating against an individual because the individual holds or presents a driver license that does not comply with the REAL ID Act of 2005; amending s. 775.0848, F.S.; revising the reclassification of certain penalties for offenses committed by persons who have been previously convicted of a crime relating to the reentry of removed aliens; repealing s. 787.07, F.S., relating to human smuggling; repealing ss. 908.103, 908.105, and 908.106, F.S., relating to the prohibition of sanctuary policies, duties relating to immigration detainees, and the reimbursement of costs, respectively; amending ss. 908.102 and 908.107, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 908.104, F.S.; requiring certain law enforcement agencies to facilitate a certain screening by a public defender of a person subject to a federal immigration detainer who is in the agency's custody; requiring that such screening be in the preferred language of the detainee; authorizing law enforcement agencies to decline to comply with a federal immigration detainer under certain circumstances; deleting provisions relating to cooperation with federal immigration authorities; creating s. 908.1041, F.S.; providing definitions; prohibiting local law enforcement agencies and officers, sheriff's deputies, and federal immigration agencies from engaging in or cooperating with immigration enforcement activities or engaging in or cooperating with immigration enforcement activities pursuant to the Unauthorized Alien Transport Program within a specified distance of public or private schools, child care facilities, or religious institutions; providing an exception; requiring law enforcement agencies to submit a certain report to the Department of Law Enforcement within a specified timeframe; providing requirements for the report; specifying sanctions imposed for violations; amending s. 908.11, F.S.; prohibiting sheriffs or chief correctional officers operating county detention facilities from entering into or renewing an immigration enforcement assistance agreement beginning on a date certain; requiring certain agencies to update the department on the status of active or pending agreements starting on a date certain; requiring the department to establish certain training on immigration enforcement; repealing s. 921.1426, F.S., relating to sentence of death for capital offense committed by unauthorized alien; amending s. 943.325, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, certain qualifying offenders to submit a DNA sample to a law enforcement agency; prohibiting law enforcement agencies from forcibly extracting DNA samples from certain persons; amending s. 1002.31, F.S.; requiring district school boards to provide preferential treatment relating to open enrollment to specified children, regardless of their immigration status; amending s. 1003.21, F.S.; requiring that specified children, regardless of their immigration status, be admitted to their parent's or guardian's school of choice; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; requiring specified entities to waive

out-of-state fees for certain postsecondary and graduate students if specified conditions are met; revising the conditions under which such entities must waive out-of-state fees; providing that a student who receives a fee waiver is still eligible for state financial aid; amending s. 1009.40, F.S.; prohibiting the denial of resident status for purposes of financial aid to certain students based solely on their immigration status; amending ss. 435.04, 456.074, 480.041, 480.043, 775.30, 794.056, 921.0022, and 938.085, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1670—A bill to be entitled An act relating to statewide health care coverage; defining terms; establishing the Task Force on Universal Health Care for Florida for a specified purpose; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability (OPPAGA) to provide staff support to the task force; directing all agencies of state government to assist the task force, including furnishing information and advice deemed necessary by the task force; providing for the membership, meetings, and funding of the task force; requiring the task force to establish an advisory committee for a specified purpose; providing for the membership of the advisory committee; authorizing the task force to establish additional advisory and technical committees; specifying duties of the task force; requiring the task force to consider specified values and principles in developing certain recommendations; requiring the task force to make findings and recommendations for the design of the Health Care for All Florida Plan and for the Health Care for All Florida Board to administer the plan; specifying requirements for the design of the plan; specifying requirements for the plan and factors the task force must include in its recommendations; requiring the task force to engage in a public process to solicit public input on certain elements of the plan; specifying requirements for such process; specifying requirements for the report of the task force's findings and recommendations; requiring that task force members be appointed by a specified date; requiring OPPAGA to begin preparing a work plan for the task force by a specified date; requiring the task force to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop a plan for a Medicaid buy-in program or a public health care option for certain residents of this state; specifying requirements for the plan; requiring the agency to report its plan to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing for the future repeal of specified provisions; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Truenow—

SB 1672—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Labor Pool Act; repealing ss. 448.20, 448.21, 448.22, 448.23, 448.24, 448.25, and 448.26, F.S., relating to short title; legislative intent; definitions; exclusions; duties and rights; remedies, damages, and costs; and application, respectively; amending ss. 443.101 and 448.111, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Fiscal Policy; and Rules.

By Senator Fine—

SB 1674—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unrated bonds; amending s. 218.415, F.S.; prohibiting local governments from requiring minimum bond ratings in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1676—A bill to be entitled An act relating to diabetes management; creating s. 385.2035, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to create and maintain a website; specifying requirements for such website; requiring federally qualified health centers or covered entities to make a good faith effort to schedule appointments within a specified timeline; authorizing the department to adopt rules; amending s. 465.0275, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a pharmacist to prescribe and dispense a 30-day supply of insulin drugs, glucagon drugs, diabetes devices, and diabetic ketoacidosis devices under certain circumstances; prohibiting a pharmacist from requiring patients to pay more than a certain amount for such drugs and devices; requiring pharmacists to provide a specified website address to certain patients; providing construction; requiring the department to provide a certain notice to all pharmacists; creating ss. 627.64081, 627.65746, and 641.31078, F.S.; defining terms; requiring health insurance policies and health maintenance contracts, respectively, to provide coverage for laboratory and diagnostic testing and screening for diabetes under certain circumstances; prohibiting health insurance policy and health maintenance contracts from exposing certain cost-sharing requirements; providing applicability; amending s. 893.055, F.S.; requiring a dispenser to report to the electronic health recordkeeping system certain drugs and devices dispensed; defining terms; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senators Leek, Martin, and Ingoglia—

SB 1678—A bill to be entitled An act relating to entities that boycott Israel; amending s. 215.4725, F.S.; defining terms; revising definitions; requiring the public fund to make its best efforts to identify certain institutions, organizations, agencies, governments, and other entities in which the public fund has direct or indirect holdings; requiring the public fund to compile and make available the Scrutinized Companies or Other Entities that Boycott Israel List; requiring the public fund to quarterly update and make publicly available such list; revising the procedures the public fund must follow for assembling companies or other entities on such list; requiring the public fund to file a certain report with each member of the Board of Trustees of the State Board of Administration and with the Legislature which includes such list; requiring the public fund to file a certain report with a summary of correspondence between other entities and the public fund; requiring that specified actions be adopted and incorporated into a certain statement; revising the maximum percentage of the hypothetical value of all assets under management by the public fund which may be invested in scrutinized companies or other entities under certain circumstances; amending s. 265.286, F.S.; requiring applicants to sign a certification form attesting they comply with specified antidiscrimination laws and do not engage in antisemitic discrimination; disqualifying for a specified timeframe grant applicants that engage in boycotts or antisemitic discrimination; requiring recipients found to have engaged in boycotts or antisemitic discrimination to pay a specified penalty; authorizing individuals to file a written complaint to the Attorney General for not pursuing a cause of action within a specified timeframe; requiring the Attorney General to provide a written response within a specified timeframe; amending s. 287.135, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “awarding body”; revising the contract values that prohibit a company or other entity from being eligible to bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity; authorizing agencies and local governmental entities to bid on, submit a proposal for, or enter into or renew a contract for goods and services with other entities that boycott Israel under specified circumstances; requiring other entities to submit a certain certification at the same time as they submit a bid or proposal or enter into or renew a contract with an agency or local governmental entity; authorizing civil actions against companies and other entities under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Judiciary; and Appropriations.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1680—A bill to be entitled An act relating to deactivation from transportation network company digital networks; amending s. 627.748, F.S.; defining the term “deactivation”; specifying circumstances when deactivation may occur; requiring a transportation network company (TNC) to establish and maintain a deactivation policy; specifying requirements for such policy; requiring TNCs to contract with a nonprofit organization for a specified purpose; requiring TNCs to review an appeal and make a determination on the appeal within a certain timeframe; requiring TNCs to make a certain assessment when making such determination; authorizing deactivated drivers to appeal deactivation before a specified third-party arbitrator; specifying the manner of selecting the arbitrator if a TNC and a deactivated driver cannot agree; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1682—A bill to be entitled An act relating to first responders; amending s. 365.171, F.S.; defining the term “first responder”; redefining the terms “public agency” and “public safety agency”; amending s. 401.465, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

SR 1684—Not introduced.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1686—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical coverage assistance program for working individuals with disabilities; providing a short title; creating s. 409.9141, F.S.; contingent upon federal approval, requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to implement and administer a Medicaid buy-in program for specified individuals with disabilities under certain circumstances; requiring the agency to determine the income eligibility level for the program; specifying requirements for the program; requiring the agency to seek federal approval through a Medicaid waiver or state plan amendment by a specified date; requiring the agency to implement and administer the program upon receiving federal approval; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burton—

SB 1688—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; requiring that certain internships be included in counseling materials and presented with certain courses; requiring the Department of Education to develop certain courses; amending s. 1003.491, F.S.; revising the requirements of a certain strategic 3-year plan to include the Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award; amending s. 1003.493, F.S.; requiring certain career and professional academies and secondary schools to promote the Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award; amending ss. 1009.22 and 1009.23, F.S.; prohibiting the inclusion of the transportation access fee in the calculation of Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars awards; amending ss. 1009.534, 1009.535, and 1009.536, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 1007.271, F.S.; revising the requirements for certain career dual enrollment agreements to include specified student notification requirements and addressing certain scheduling changes; revising the requirements for certain dual enrollment articulation agreements to include certain scheduling changes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1690—A bill to be entitled An act relating to surrendered infants; amending s. 383.50, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “infant”; defining the term “infant safety device”; authorizing certain hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to use infant safety devices to accept surrendered infants if the device meets specified criteria; requiring such hospitals, emergency medical services stations, and fire stations to monitor the inside of the device 24 hours per day and physically check and test the devices at specified intervals; providing additional requirements for certain fire stations using such devices; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 63.0423, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Health Policy; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1692—A bill to be entitled An act relating to material that is harmful to minors; amending s. 847.001, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “harmful to minors”; amending s. 1006.28, F.S.; revising the list of materials used in a classroom which are subject to the objection process by parents or residents; reenacting ss. 847.012(3), 847.0134(1), 847.0138(2) and (3), and 847.0141(1), F.S., relating to harmful materials and the prohibition against the sale or distribution to minors or using minors in a production, the prohibition against adult entertainment establishments that display, sell, or distribute materials harmful to minors within 2,500 feet of a school, the prohibition against transmission to a minor of material harmful to minors by electronic device or equipment, and sexting and related prohibited acts, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 847.001, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 1014.05(1)(c), F.S., relating to school district notifications on parental rights, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 1006.28, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Education Pre-K - 12; and Rules.

By Senator Fine—

SB 1694—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibited preferences in government contracting; amending s. 287.05701, F.S.; prohibiting an awarding body from giving preference to a vendor on the basis of race or ethnicity; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 17.11, F.S.; revising reporting requirements for the Chief Financial Officer to conform to changes made by the act; repealing s. 24.113, F.S., relating to minority participation for lottery retailers; repealing s. 255.101, F.S., relating to utilization of minority business enterprises in contracts for public construction works; repealing s. 255.102, F.S., relating to contractor utilization of minority business enterprises; amending s. 255.20, F.S.; revising the factors that a local government may consider in awarding certain bids and contracts for public construction works; amending s. 287.012, F.S.; deleting definitions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 287.042, F.S.; deleting duties and responsibilities of the Office of Supplier Diversity to conform to its repeal by the act; amending s. 287.055, F.S.; revising factors that an agency is required to consider when acquiring professional architectural, engineering, landscape architectural, or surveying and mapping services; amending s. 287.057, F.S.; deleting requirements that an agency reserve certain contracts for certified minority business enterprises; revising qualifications for certain contract managers; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 287.059, F.S.; revising the factors that an agency is encouraged to consider when selecting outside firms for attorney services; repealing s. 287.093, F.S., relating to the procurement of personal property and services from funds set aside for minority business enterprises; repealing s. 287.0931, F.S., relating to participation in bond underwriting by minority business enterprises; repealing s. 287.094, F.S., relating to penalties for discrimination and false representation in minority business enterprise programs; repealing s. 287.0943, F.S., relating to the certification of

minority business enterprises; repealing s. 287.09431, F.S., relating to statewide and interlocal agreements on certification of business concerns for the status of minority business enterprise; repealing s. 287.09451, F.S., relating to the Office of Supplier Diversity; repealing s. 287.0947, F.S., relating to the Florida Advisory Council on Small and Minority Business Development; repealing s. 288.1167, F.S., relating to sports franchise contract provisions for food and beverage concession and contract awards to minority business enterprises; amending s. 288.703, F.S.; deleting and revising definitions to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 288.7031, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; repealing s. 288.706, F.S., relating to the Florida Minority Business Loan Mobilization Program; amending s. 348.754, F.S.; revising the types of businesses that the Central Florida Expressway Authority encourage inclusion in procurement and contracting; amending s. 373.1135, F.S.; revising the goals of small business programs implemented by water management districts; repealing s. 373.607, F.S., relating to minority business enterprise procurement goals by water management districts; amending s. 376.84, F.S.; revising economic incentives available for brownfield redevelopment; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; deleting certain requirements that the Board of Governors of the State University System must take regarding utilization of minority business enterprises; amending s. 1013.46, F.S.; deleting a provision authorizing a set-aside for minority business enterprises for the award of certain contracts; amending ss. 43.16, 110.116, 212.096, 215.971, 282.201, 282.709, 286.101, 287.0571, 288.0001, 295.187, 320.63, 376.3072, 394.47865, 402.7305, 408.045, 473.3065, 570.07, and 627.351, F.S.; conforming provisions and cross-references to changes made by the act; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1696—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prearranged transportation services; creating s. 316.2021, F.S.; prohibiting the impersonation of a transportation network company driver; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 341.061, F.S.; providing that services purchased from a transportation network company are not considered privately owned or operated bus transit systems; amending s. 427.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “transportation service provider”; requiring transportation service providers to provide certain drivers with access to certain training materials; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Fine—

SB 1698—A bill to be entitled An act relating to certificates of completion; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; deleting provisions providing for the award of a certificate of completion to certain students; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 1003.433, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1007.263, F.S.; revising the student eligibility criteria for enrollment in certificate career education programs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Berman—

SB 1700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to end-of-life options; creating ch. 764, F.S., to be entitled “Personal Autonomy”; creating s. 764.101, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 764.102, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 764.103, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 764.104, F.S.; providing criteria for individuals to request certain medication as qualified patients; providing factors to demonstrate residency; requiring qualified patients to make oral and

written requests to obtain medication to end their lives in a peaceful manner; requiring waiting periods before such requests may be made and such medication may be prescribed; providing exceptions; providing a form for written requests; specifying requirements for the valid execution of such form; authorizing a qualified patient to rescind a request at any time and in any manner; creating s. 764.105, F.S.; specifying responsibilities for attending physicians and consulting physicians; providing that a qualified patient’s health care providers under the act may not be related to the qualified patient or entitled to any portion of the qualified patient’s estate; specifying recordkeeping requirements; requiring certain health care providers to report specified information to the Department of Health; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to publish a specified report on its website annually; providing requirements for the report; creating s. 764.106, F.S.; requiring persons who have custody or control of any unused medication prescribed under the act to dispose of it in a specified manner; creating s. 764.107, F.S.; specifying requirements for the death certificate of qualified patients who die by self-administration of medication prescribed in accordance with the act; creating s. 764.108, F.S.; making certain provisions of legal instruments void and unenforceable under certain circumstances; prohibiting health insurers from denying or discriminating in their provision of health benefits based on the availability of medication prescribed under the act or from attempting to influence a policyholder’s decision to make or rescind a request for such medication; prohibiting an individual’s participation under the act from affecting the sale, procurement, or issuance of certain insurance policies or the rates charged for such policies; creating s. 764.109, F.S.; providing criminal penalties and immunities; defining the terms “notify” and “participation in this chapter”; authorizing health care providers and health care facilities to prohibit health care providers from participating under the act while on the premises of facilities that they own or operate if they provided prior notice of their policy; requiring such health care providers and health care facilities to clearly articulate this policy on websites they maintain and in materials they provide to patients; requiring such health care providers and health care facilities to provide the policy in an easily accessible location on their websites and in certain materials provided to patients; authorizing health care providers and health care facilities to impose sanctions against health care providers who violate such policies; providing that health care providers and health care facilities may not prohibit their employees from participating under the act off the premises or outside the course and scope of their employment or impose sanctions against them for doing so; requiring sanctioning health care providers and health care facilities to not be arbitrary or capricious in their sanctions and to follow due process procedures when imposing such sanctions; providing that such sanctions may not be considered a violation of the standard of care or as unprofessional conduct for purposes of disciplinary action against a health care provider’s license; creating s. 764.11, F.S.; authorizing claims for costs and attorney fees for governmental entities under certain circumstances; creating s. 764.111, F.S.; providing construction and severability; amending s. 782.08, F.S.; exempting persons acting in accordance with the act from certain criminal penalties; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Health Policy; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring a charter school sponsor to use a standard monitoring tool to monitor and review a charter school; amending s. 1002.333, F.S.; defining the term “sponsoring entity”; providing that a hope operator must submit a notice of intent to open a school of hope to the sponsoring entity, rather than the school district; requiring the sponsoring entity, rather than the school district, to enter into a performance-based agreement with a hope operator; requiring a school of hope to provide the sponsoring entity, rather than the school district, with a financial statement summary sheet; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1704—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility services; amending s. 180.19, F.S.; requiring certain public meetings as a condition precedent to the effectiveness of a new or an extended agreement under which a municipality will provide specified utility services in other municipalities or unincorporated areas; specifying the matters to be addressed at such public meetings; requiring such agreements to be written; requiring annual public customer meetings; defining the terms “appointed representative” and “governing body”; limiting the portion of certain utility revenues that a municipality may use to fund or finance general government functions; requiring excess revenues to be reinvested into the municipal utility or returned to certain customers; requiring municipalities that provide specified utility services to report certain information by a specified date to the Florida Public Service Commission on an annual basis; requiring the commission to compile certain information and submit a report containing such information to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date on an annual basis; providing construction; amending s. 180.191, F.S.; revising provisions relating to permissible rates, fees, and charges imposed by municipal water and sewer utilities on customers located outside the municipal boundaries; amending s. 366.032, F.S.; prohibiting boards, agencies, commissions, and authorities of any county, municipal corporation, or political subdivision from restricting or prohibiting certain appliances and fuel sources used to provide energy to consumers; voiding certain charters, resolutions, ordinances, rules, codes, policies, or actions of such boards, agencies, commissions, and authorities; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1706—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the warehouse distribution centers; creating s. 448.27, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 448.275, F.S.; requiring certain employers to establish and administer a safety committee; requiring the employer to select the members of such committee; requiring the safety committee to meet regularly; providing an exception; authorizing the Secretary of the Department of Commerce to issue citations under certain circumstances; creating s. 448.28, F.S.; requiring an employer to provide a specified written description to each employee within a specified time period; requiring an employer to take certain actions if there is a change to a quota requirement; providing that an employee is not required to meet quotas under certain circumstances; providing requirements for the time period considered in a quota; requiring an employer to provide certain employees with specified information; authorizing the Department of Commerce to adopt rules; creating s. 448.29, F.S.; requiring an employer to establish, maintain, and preserve specified records on each employee; requiring the employer to maintain such records for a specified time period; requiring an employer to make all records available to the secretary upon request; providing construction; creating s. 448.31, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to request specified information from an employer; requiring the employer to provide such records at no cost; specifying the timeframe in which the employer must provide such records; providing construction and applicability; creating s. 448.32, F.S.; prohibiting a person from taking specified adverse personnel action against an employee for exercising certain rights; providing applicability; providing a rebuttable presumption; creating s. 448.33, F.S.; authorizing the secretary to enforce this part; authorizing certain persons to bring an action for a violation of this part; providing for reasonable attorney fees and costs; authorizing the court to grant certain injunctive relief, restitution, and other damages; imposing a penalty for a specified amount; requiring an employer to post a certain notice; creating s. 448.335, F.S.; requiring the secretary to open an investigation on an employer under certain circumstances; requiring the employer to hold safety committee meetings for a specified time period; creating s. 448.34, F.S.; requiring the secretary to submit a specified report to the Legislature by a date certain; creating s. 448.35, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1708—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; providing that specified provisions relating to facilities apply to schools of hope of distinction; amending s. 1002.333, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; providing that schools of hope of distinction have the right to locate or co-locate with other public schools in certain facilities beginning on a specified date; requiring specified services to be provided to schools of hope of distinction at no cost; providing school district requirements; deleting specified requirements for schools of hope; amending s. 1013.31, F.S.; requiring the Department of Education to selectively audit specified surveys from school districts and Florida College System institutions; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt specified rules relating to such audits; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1710—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prohibitions and limitations on diversity, equity, and inclusion and requirements for medical institutions of higher education; amending s. 20.105, F.S.; providing requirements for state agencies applying for certain federal health care-related grants; creating s. 20.615, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting state agencies from expending certain funds for a diversity, equity, and inclusion office or officer; authorizing a person to notify the Attorney General regarding certain violations of law by a state agency; authorizing the Attorney General to file suit for a writ of mandamus in certain circumstances; providing construction; creating s. 287.139, F.S.; requiring potential recipients of state contracts or grants to provide a specified certification to the Chief Financial Officer; creating s. 1004.099, F.S.; requiring medical institutions of higher education to provide letter grade-based assessments for certain required courses; providing an exception; amending s. 1007.263, F.S.; requiring specified standardized tests for admission to medical institutions of higher education; defining the term “medical institution of higher education”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Education Postsecondary; and Appropriations.

By Senator DiCeglie—

SB 1712—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund and reinsurance assistance; amending s. 215.555, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; specifying the retention multiple for specified contracts under the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund program beginning on a certain date; providing the adjusted retention multiple for insurers electing the 100-percent coverage level; requiring that the reimbursement contract contain a promise by the State Board of Administration to reimburse the insurer a specified percentage of its losses and applicable loss adjustment expenses; specifying the loss adjustment expense for specified contracts and rates; modifying the contract obligation of the board for a contract year; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; deleting provisions relating to reimbursements; requiring that the hurricane loss portion of a specified formula be determined by averaging the results of certain catastrophe models; authorizing, rather than requiring, a certain formula to provide for a cash build-up factor; requiring the cash build-up factor to be frozen beginning in a specified contract year and to freeze for a specified period ending by a specified date; requiring that the savings realized as a result of the freeze of the cash build-up factor be passed to consumers; requiring the board to file certain premiums with the Office of Insurance Regulation; requiring the office to review such premiums; prohibiting certain costs from being added to the cost of the reimbursement contracts; amending s. 215.5551, F.S.; revising definitions applicable to the Reinsurance to Assist Policyholders (RAP) program; defining the term “eligible RAP insurer”; deleting the definition of the term “RAP qualification ratio”; authorizing, rather than requiring, eligible RAP insurers to purchase RAP coverage; revising reimbursement under the RAP program; revising the requirements of reimbursement contracts; deleting calculations for specified amounts of losses to determine reimbursement under the program; deleting insurer

eligibility requirements; deleting provisions regarding deferral of coverage under the program; requiring that reimbursement contracts require that insurers annually pay actuarially indicated premiums; deleting a prohibition against insurers being charged premiums for participation in the program; revising obsolete dates; prohibiting transfers from exceeding a specified amount each contract year; revising reporting requirements; revising the expiration date of provisions governing the program; amending s. 215.5552, F.S.; revising definitions; revising the coverage layers of the Florida Optional Reinsurance Assistance (FORA) program; revising the coverage limits for certain coverage layers; increasing the maximum aggregate coverage limit for all coverage layers; revising obsolete dates; revising requirements of the reimbursement contract; deleting the calculation of payout multiples; revising the FORA layer retention calculations; revising the calculation of premiums under the program; increasing the amount that certain transfers may not exceed in a contract year; requiring a transfer of a specified amount from the FORA Fund into the Florida Hurricane Catastrophe Fund; revising the expiration date of provisions governing the program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burton—

SB 1714—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local housing assistance plans; amending s. 420.9075, F.S.; requiring each county and eligible municipality to include in its local housing assistance plan a certain strategy; providing that lot rental assistance for eligible mobile home owners is an approved home ownership activity for certain purposes; authorizing counties and eligible municipalities to provide certain funds to mobile home owners for rehabilitation and emergency repairs; deleting a provision limiting to a specified percentage the amount of certain funds that may be used for manufactured housing; amending s. 420.9071, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1716—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sale and delivery of firearms; amending s. 790.065, F.S.; deleting a prohibition on a person younger than a certain age purchasing a firearm; deleting a prohibition on the sale or transfer, or the facilitation of a sale or transfer, of a firearm to a person younger than a certain age by specified licensed persons; deleting criminal penalties; deleting applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Rules; and Appropriations.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1718—A bill to be entitled An act relating to harm to minors; providing a short title; creating s. 501.173, F.S.; defining terms; requiring manufacturers of tablets or smartphones to manufacture, beginning on a specified date, such devices so that a filter meeting certain requirements is enabled upon activation of the device in this state; subjecting such manufacturers to civil and criminal liability for certain acts of noncompliance; providing applicability; providing civil liability for persons who enable a password to remove the required filter on a device in the possession of a minor under certain circumstances; authorizing the Attorney General to enjoin or bring certain actions, issue subpoenas, conduct hearings, and seek revocation of applicable licenses or certificates; providing damages; authorizing a parent or legal guardian to bring a civil action against certain parties who violate the act under certain circumstances; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 787.025, F.S.; increasing criminal penalties for adults who intentionally lure or entice, or who attempt to lure or entice, children under the age of 12 into a structure, dwelling, or conveyance for other than a lawful purpose; increasing criminal penalties for committing a second or subsequent offense; increasing criminal penalties for persons

with specified previous convictions who commit such offense; creating s. 827.12, F.S.; defining the terms “inappropriate relationship” and “sexual excitement”; prohibiting persons who are of at least a specified age from knowingly engaging in any communication that is part of a pattern of communication or behavior that meets specified criteria; prohibiting persons who are of at least a specified age from knowingly using specified devices to seduce, solicit, lure, or entice minors to, or attempt to, share specified images or recorded images; providing criminal penalties; providing enhanced criminal penalties; providing applicability; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; amending ss. 943.0435, 944.606, and 944.607, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “sexual offender”; reenacting ss. 61.13(2)(c) and (9)(c), 68.07(3)(i) and (6), 92.55(1)(b), 98.0751(2)(b), 394.9125(2), 397.487(10)(b), 435.07(4)(b), 775.0862(2), 900.05(2)(cc), 903.046(2)(m), 903.133, 907.043(4)(b), 921.1425(7)(d), 934.255(2)(a), 938.10(1), 943.0584(2), 943.0595(2)(a), 944.607(4)(a) and (9), 947.1405(12), 948.013(2)(b), 948.05(2)(f), 948.30(4), 985.4815(9), and 1012.467(2)(b), F.S., relating to support of children, parenting and time-sharing, and powers of court; change of name; special protections in proceedings involving a victim or witness younger than 18 years of age, a person with an intellectual disability, or a sexual offense victim; restoration of voting rights and termination of ineligibility subsequent to a felony conviction; state attorneys and the authority to refer a person for civil commitment; voluntary certification of recovery residences; exemptions from disqualification; sexual offenses against students by authority figures and reclassification; criminal justice data collection; purpose of and criteria for bail determination; bail on appeal, prohibited for certain felony convictions; pretrial release and citizens’ right to know; sentences of death or life imprisonment for capital sexual battery and further proceedings to determine sentence; subpoenas in investigations of sexual offenses; additional court cost imposed in cases of certain crimes; criminal history records ineligible for court-ordered expunction or court-ordered sealing; automatic sealing of criminal history records and confidentiality of related court records; notification to the Department of Law Enforcement of information on sexual offenders; conditional release program; administrative probation; court to admonish or commend probationer or offender in community control and graduated incentives; additional terms and conditions of probation or community control for certain sex offenses; notification to the department of information on juvenile sexual offenders; and noninstructional contractors who are permitted access to school grounds when students are present and background screening requirements, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 943.0435, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 944.608(7), F.S., relating to notification to the department of information on career offenders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 944.607, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 943.0435(3) and (4)(a), F.S., relating to sexual offenders required to register with the department and penalties, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 944.606 and 944.607, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 320.02(4), 322.141(3), 322.19(1) and (2), 775.13(4), 775.21(5)(d), (6)(f), and (10)(d), 775.261(3)(b), 948.06(4), and 948.063, F.S., relating to registration required, applications for registration, and forms; color or markings of certain licenses or identification cards; change of address or name; registration of convicted felons, exemptions, and penalties; the Florida Sexual Predators Act; the Florida Career Offender Registration Act; violation of probation or community control, revocation, modification, continuance, and failure to pay restitution or cost of supervision; and violations of probation or community control by designated sexual offenders and sexual predators, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made by this act to ss. 943.0435 and 944.607, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 775.24(2), 775.25, 943.0436(2), 948.31, and 985.04(6)(b), F.S., relating to the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders; prosecutions for acts or omissions; the duty of the court to uphold laws governing sexual predators and sexual offenders; evaluation and treatment of sexual predators and offenders on probation or community control; and oaths, records, and confidential information, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 943.0435, 944.606, and 944.607, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Burgess—

SB 1720—A bill to be entitled An act relating to exemption of assets; amending s. 222.22, F.S.; exempting certain moneys from specified legal processes; defining the term “homeowner savings plan”; providing for contingent effect of specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Finance and Tax; and Rules.

By Senator Wright—

SB 1722—A bill to be entitled An act relating to acupuncture; re-ordering and amending s. 457.102, F.S.; revising definitions and defining terms; amending s. 457.105, F.S.; revising licensure requirements for acupuncturists; eliminating certain examination fees; providing construction; creating s. 457.106, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 457.107, F.S.; revising requirements for continuing education programs for acupuncturists; amending s. 457.1085, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 457.116, F.S.; prohibiting persons not licensed to practice acupuncture from using specified titles or letters in connection with their names or places of business; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Wright—

SB 1724—A bill to be entitled An act relating to access to veterans treatment court programs; amending s. 394.47891, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring that a defendant seeking to participate in a veterans treatment court program submit an application to the state attorney; deleting a provision requiring that the state attorney review each application and determine whether the defendant meets certain eligibility requirements; deleting a requirement that in order for a defendant to participate in a veterans treatment court program he or she must be approved by the state attorney, in consultation with the court; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 948.01, F.S.; authorizing the sentencing court, for offenses committed after a specified date, to place defendants into a postadjudicatory veterans treatment court program under certain circumstances; requiring that satisfactory completion of the program be a condition of the defendant’s probation or community control; defining the term “nonviolent felony”; requiring that the defendant be advised by counsel of the purpose of the veterans treatment court program and that the defendant agree to enter the program in order to be placed into the program; providing for jurisdiction; amending s. 948.06, F.S.; authorizing offenders charged with certain offenses to participate in the veterans treatment court program under certain circumstances; making technical changes; amending s. 948.08, F.S.; specifying that certain defendants are eligible for voluntary admission into a certain pretrial veterans treatment court program and upon a motion by either party or the court requiring their admittance for an amount of time determined by the court based on their clinical needs; amending ss. 43.51 and 910.035, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 948.16(2)(a), F.S., relating to misdemeanor pretrial veterans’ treatment intervention programs, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 394.47891, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 921.187(1)(c), F.S., relating to disposition and sentencing, alternatives, and restitution, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 948.01, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 948.012(2)(b), 948.10(3), and 958.14, F.S., relating to split sentence of probation or community control and imprisonment, community control programs, and violation of probation or community control programs, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 948.06, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 796.07(4)(b), 944.026(3), and 948.036(1), F.S., relating to prohibiting prostitution and related acts; community-based facilities and programs; and work programs as a condition of probation, community control, or other court-ordered community supervision, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 948.08, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1726—A bill to be entitled An act relating to higher education; amending s. 112.3144, F.S.; requiring certain members of the Board of Governors to comply with specified financial disclosure requirements beginning on a date certain; amending s. 1001.01, F.S.; revising term limits for members and the chair of the State Board of Education; amending s. 1001.61, F.S.; providing term limits for members and the chairs of the Florida College System institution boards of trustees; amending s. 1001.64, F.S.; providing that certain actions related to the president of a Florida College System institution are not subject to approval by the State Board of Education; requiring presidential search committees for the appointment such president; providing requirements for the committees; requiring that such president be recommended by the committee; amending s. 1001.70, F.S.; requiring appointed members of the Board of Governors to be residents of this state; providing term limits for appointed members; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; providing that the president of a state university is appointed by the university board of trustees; requiring presidential search committees for the appointment such president; providing requirements for the committees; requiring that such president be recommended by the committee; deleting a requirement that the Board of Governors confirm the selection and reappointment of such president; amending s. 1001.71, F.S.; providing term limits for appointed members of university boards of trustees; deleting obsolete language and a certain consideration for appointed members; amending s. 1004.085, F.S.; providing definitions; requiring specified supplemental textbooks and instructional materials for courses at Florida College System institutions and state universities to be included in a specified list; revising requirements for such lists; requiring certain course syllabi to be posted with textbook and instructional materials and include specified information; repealing s. 1004.098, F.S., relating to applicants for president of a state university or Florida College System institution; providing an effective date.

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

By Senator Rodriguez—

SB 1728—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the uterine fibroid research database; amending s. 381.9312, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to include uterine fibroids in a specified list of diseases it issues; providing applicability; deleting a prohibition on the inclusion of personal identifying information in the database; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1730—A bill to be entitled An act relating to affordable housing; amending ss. 125.01055 and 166.04151, F.S.; requiring counties and municipalities, respectively, to authorize multifamily and mixed-use residential as allowable uses in portions of flexibly zoned areas under certain circumstances; prohibiting counties and municipalities from imposing certain requirements on proposed multifamily developments; prohibiting counties and municipalities from requiring that more than a specified percentage of a mixed-use residential project be used for certain purposes; revising the height below which counties and municipalities may not restrict certain developments; requiring the administrative approval of certain proposed developments without further action by a quasi-judicial or administrative board or reviewing body under certain circumstances; requiring counties and municipalities to reduce parking requirements by at least a specified percentage for certain proposed developments under certain circumstances; requiring a court to give priority to and render expeditious decisions in certain civil actions; requiring a court to award reasonable attorney fees and costs and damages to a prevailing plaintiff in certain civil actions;

providing that such attorney fees or costs and damages may not exceed a specified dollar amount; prohibiting the prevailing plaintiff from recovering certain other fees or costs; defining terms; prohibiting counties and municipalities from imposing certain building moratoriums; providing an exception, subject to certain requirements; authorizing applicants for certain proposed developments to notify the county or municipality, as applicable, by a specified date of its intent to proceed under certain provisions; requiring counties and municipalities to allow certain applicants to submit revised applications, written requests, and notices of intent to account for changes made by the act; amending s. 380.0552, F.S.; revising the maximum hurricane evacuation clearance time for permanent residents, which time is an element for which amendments to local comprehensive plans in the Florida Keys Area must be reviewed for compliance; providing legislative intent; creating s. 420.5098, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; defining terms; providing that it is the policy of the state to support housing for certain employees and to permit developers in receipt of certain tax credits and funds to create a specified preference for housing certain employees; requiring that such preference conform to certain requirements; amending s. 760.26, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful to discriminate in land use decisions or in the permitting of development based on the specified nature of a development or proposed development; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Arrington—

SB 1732—A bill to be entitled An act relating to animal cruelty; creating s. 827.12, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for an adult who causes or entices a minor to commit or in the presence of a minor commits a specified violation of law relating to animal cruelty; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; increasing the level on the offense severity ranking chart for fighting or baiting animals; ranking the offense created by this act on the offense severity ranking chart; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Agriculture; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1734—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Kratom Consumer Protection Act; amending s. 500.92, F.S.; defining terms; revising the definition of the term “kratom product”; prohibiting processors from manufacturing, delivering, offering for sale, distributing, or selling finished kratom products that do not meet specified requirements; requiring that kratom products be manufactured by, delivered to, offered for sale by, distributed by, or sold by a processor who holds a certain permit; prohibiting specified operations; prohibiting exemption from certain requirements; requiring such processors to be registered with the United States Food and Drug Administration; providing an exception; requiring processors to make a certain certification regarding their finished kratom products; requiring a processor to assume responsibility and liability for its kratom, kratom product, and finished kratom product; requiring a processor of a finished kratom product to submit a certificate of analysis from a certain laboratory to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for each batch of finished kratom product; specifying requirements for such laboratory; prohibiting the processor from having any financial or economic interest in such laboratory or the body accrediting such laboratory; requiring the processor to maintain its certificates of analysis for a specified amount of time after the finished kratom product's expiration date; requiring that the certificate of analysis demonstrate that the finished kratom product is in compliance with statutory and rule concentration limits for specified substances; requiring that certain finished kratom products comply with product registration and testing requirements; providing an exception; prohibiting the serving of kratom beverages combined with alcohol, drugs, or other kratom products; requiring a processor or the department to submit a certain report to the United States Food and Drug Administration if a processor or the department receives a certain notice; authorizing the department to conduct an independent third-party test of a kratom product if probable cause exists that the product is adulterated; requiring the processor to pay the testing cost; authorizing the department to revoke the processor's product registration if the processor fails to pay for such test within a specified timeframe;

providing criminal penalties; providing that certain kratom products are subject to a stop-sale order; authorizing the department to revoke a processor's finished kratom product registration under certain circumstances; providing that a processor whose kratom product contains a controlled substance or other prohibited substances is in violation of this act; providing an administrative fine; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1736—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insulin administration by direct-support professionals and relatives; amending s. 393.063, F.S.; defining the term “direct-support professional”; creating s. 393.504, F.S.; authorizing direct-support professionals and relatives of clients in group home facilities for individuals with developmental disabilities to administer insulin as prescribed to the client if specified conditions are met; providing group home facilities, direct-support professionals, and relatives of clients with immunity from civil liability for damages and civil and criminal penalties under certain circumstances; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1738—A bill to be entitled An act relating to transportation concurrency; amending s. 163.3180, F.S.; revising facilities required to be identified in the capital improvements element of a comprehensive plan that imposes transportation concurrency; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Transportation; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1740—A bill to be entitled An act relating to insurance; amending s. 215.5586, F.S.; revising legislative intent; specifying that hurricane mitigation grants funded through the My Safe Florida Home Program may be awarded only under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Financial Services to require that certain mitigation improvements be made as a condition of reimbursing a homeowner approved for a grant; amending ss. 624.407 and 624.408, F.S.; revising the surplus required for certain insurers applying for their original certificates of authority and to maintain their certificates of authority, respectively; amending s. 624.4073, F.S.; specifying prohibitions for persons who were officers or directors of an insolvent insurer, attorneys in fact of a reciprocal insurer, or officers or directors of an attorney in fact of a reciprocal insurer; providing applicability; requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation to prohibit insurers or reciprocal insurers from paying any compensation to certain persons for certain violations until a specified time; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Bradley—

SB 1742—A bill to be entitled An act relating to condominium and cooperative associations; amending s. 718.111, F.S.; revising the methods of delivery for a copy of the most recent association financial report to include electronic delivery via the Internet; requiring a board to use best efforts to make prudent investment decisions in fulfilling its duty to manage operating and reserve funds of the association; authorizing an association, including a multicondominium association, to invest reserve funds in specified financial institutions; providing re-

strictions; prohibiting any funds not identified as reserve funds from being used for investments; requiring a board to create an investment committee composed of a specified minimum number of board members; requiring the board to adopt rules; requiring that all meetings of the investment committee be recorded and made part of the official records of the association; requiring that the investment policy statement developed pursuant to certain provisions address specified issues; requiring the investment committee to recommend investment advisers to the board; requiring the board to select one of the recommended investment advisers to provide services to the association; requiring such advisers to be registered; prohibiting an investment adviser from being related to any board member, community management company reserve study provider, or unit owner; requiring investment advisers to comply with the prudent investor rule; requiring an adviser to act as a fiduciary to the association; requiring that the investment and fiduciary standards of this section take precedence over any conflicting law; requiring the investment committee to recommend a replacement adviser if the committee determines that an investment adviser is not meeting requirements; requiring the association to provide the investment adviser with specified financial information at least once each calendar year, or sooner if a substantial financial obligation of the association becomes known to the board; requiring the investment adviser to annually review such financial information and provide the association with a portfolio allocation model that is suitably structured and prudently designed to match projected annual reserve fund requirements and liability, assets, and liquidity requirements; requiring the investment adviser to prepare a funding projection for each reserve component, including any of the component's redundancies; requiring that a specified minimum timeframe of projected reserves in cash or cash equivalents be available to the association; authorizing a portfolio managed by an investment adviser to contain any type of investment necessary to meet the objectives in the investment policy statement; providing exceptions; requiring that any funds invested by the investment adviser be held by third-party custodial accounts that are subject to insurance coverage by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation in an amount equal to or greater than the invested amount; authorizing the investment adviser to withdraw investment fees, expenses, and commissions from invested funds; requiring the investment adviser to annually provide the association with a written certification of compliance of this section and provide the association with a list of stocks, securities, and other obligations; requiring the investment adviser to submit monthly, quarterly, and annual reports to the association prepared in accordance with established financial industry standards; requiring that any principal, earnings, or interest managed be available to the association at no cost within a specified timeframe after the association's written or electronic request; requiring that unallocated income earned on reserve fund investments be spent only on specified expenditures; reenacting and amending s. 718.112, F.S.; authorizing a unit-owner-controlled association to obtain a line of credit in lieu of maintaining reserves for budgets adopted on or before a specified date upon a majority vote of the association; requiring that such line of credit be sufficient to meet the association's deferred maintenance obligations not funded in the association's reserve account for each budget; requiring that funding from the line of credit be immediately available for access by the board for a specified purpose; requiring that such lines of credit be included in the association's financial report; deleting a requirement that the majority of the members must approve of the board pausing contributions to the association's reserves for a specified purpose; authorizing the board to temporarily pause reserve fund contributions or reduce the amount of reserve funding for a specified purpose for a budget adopted on or before a specified date if the association has completed a milestone inspection within a specified timeframe and such inspection recommended certain repairs; requiring that such temporary pause or reduction be approved by a majority of the total voting interests of the association; providing applicability; requiring associations that have paused or reduced their reserve funding to have a structural integrity reserve study performed before the continuation of reserve contributions for specified purposes; providing that a vote of the members is not required for the board to change the accounting method for reserves to specified accounting methods; requiring specified design professionals or contractors who bid to perform a structural integrity reserve study to disclose in writing to the association their intent to bid on any services related to the maintenance, repair, or replacement that may be recommended by the structural integrity reserve study; prohibiting such professionals or contractors from having any interest in or being related to any person having any interest in the firm or entity providing the association's structural integrity reserve study

unless such relationship is disclosed in writing; defining the term "relative"; providing that a contract for services is voidable and terminates upon the association filing a written notice terminating such a contract if such professional or contractor fails to provide a written disclosure of such relationship with the firm conducting the structural integrity reserve study; providing that such professional or contractor may be subject to discipline for his or her failure to provide such written disclosure; requiring that a structural integrity reserve study include a recommendation for a reserve funding schedule based on specified criteria; authorizing the study to recommend other types of reserve funding schedules, provided each recommended schedule is sufficient to meet the association's maintenance needs; requiring that reserves not required for certain items be separately identified in the structural integrity reserve study as such; authorizing an association to delay a required structural integrity reserve study for a specified timeframe if it has completed a milestone inspection or similar inspection, for a specified purpose; requiring the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes to adopt rules for the form for the structural integrity reserve study in coordination with the Florida Building Commission; making technical changes; amending s. 718.503, F.S.; revising the disclosures that must be included in a contract for the sale and resale of a residential unit; amending s. 8 of chapter 2024-244, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the requirement of an association managing 25 or more units, rather than 150 or more units, to post digital copies of specified documents on its website or make such documents available through an application that can be downloaded on a mobile device; revising such documents to include the minutes of all meetings of the association, the board of administration, and the unit owners over the preceding 12 months; deleting obsolete language; amending s. 31 of chapter 2024-244 Laws of Florida; revising applicability; amending s. 719.104, F.S.; requiring a board to use best efforts to make prudent investment decisions in fulfilling its duty to manage operating and reserve funds of the association; authorizing an association to invest reserve funds in specified financial institutions; providing restrictions; prohibiting any funds not identified as reserve funds from being used for investments; requiring a board to create an investment committee composed of a specified minimum number of board members; requiring the board to adopt rules; requiring that all meetings of the investment committee be recorded and made part of the official records of the association; requiring that the investment policy statement developed pursuant to certain provisions address specified issues; requiring the investment committee to recommend investment advisers to the board; requiring the board to select one of the recommended investment advisers to provide services to the association; requiring such advisers to be registered; prohibiting an investment adviser from being related to any board member, community management company reserve study provider, or unit owner; requiring investment advisers to comply with the prudent investor rule; requiring an adviser to act as a fiduciary to the association; requiring that the investment and fiduciary standards of this section take precedence over any conflicting law; requiring the investment committee to recommend a replacement adviser if the committee determines that an investment adviser is not meeting requirements; requiring the association to provide the investment adviser with specified financial information at least once each calendar year, or sooner if a substantial financial obligation of the association becomes known to the board; requiring the investment adviser to annually review such financial information and provide the association with a portfolio allocation model that is suitably structured and prudently designed to match projected annual reserve fund requirements and liability, assets, and liquidity requirements; requiring the investment adviser to prepare a funding projection for each reserve component, including any of the component's redundancies; requiring that a minimum timeframe of projected reserves in cash or cash equivalents be available to the association; authorizing a portfolio managed by an investment adviser to contain any type of investment necessary to meet the objectives in the investment policy statement; providing exceptions; requiring that any funds invested by the investment adviser be held in third-party custodial accounts that are subject to insurance coverage by the Securities Investor Protection Corporation in an amount equal to or greater than the invested amount; authorizing the investment adviser to withdraw investment fees, expenses, and commissions from invested funds; requiring the investment adviser to annually provide the association with a written certification of compliance of this section and provide the association with a list of stocks, securities, and other obligations; requiring the investment adviser to submit monthly, quarterly, and annual reports to the association prepared in accordance with established financial industry standards; re-

quiring that any principal, earnings, or interest managed be available to the association at no cost within a specified timeframe after the association's written or electronic request; requiring that unallocated income earned on reserve fund investments be spent only on specified expenditures; amending s. 719.106, F.S.; authorizing the board to pause contributions to its reserves or reduce reserve funding if a local building official determines the entire condominium building is uninhabitable due to a natural emergency; authorizing any reserve account fund held by the association to be expended to make the condominium building and its structures habitable, pursuant to the board's determination; requiring the association to immediately resume contributing funds to its reserves once the local building official determines that the condominium building is habitable; authorizing a unit-owner-controlled association to obtain a line of credit in lieu of maintaining reserves for budgets adopted on or before a specified date upon a majority vote of the association; requiring that such line of credit be sufficient to meet the association's deferred maintenance obligations not funded in the association's reserve account for each budget; requiring that funding from the line of credit be immediately available for access by the board for a specified purpose; authorizing the board to temporarily pause reserve fund contributions or reduce the amount of reserve funding for a specified purpose for a budget adopted on or before a specified date if the association has completed a milestone inspection within a specified timeframe; requiring that such temporary pause or reduction be approved by a majority of the total voting interests of the association; providing applicability; requiring associations that have paused or reduced their reserve funding to have a structural integrity reserve study performed before the continuation of reserve contributions for specified purposes; providing that a vote of the members is not required for the board to change the accounting method for reserves to specified accounting methods; requiring specified design professionals or contractors who bid to perform a structural integrity reserve study to disclose in writing to the association their intent to bid on any services related to the maintenance, repair, or replacement that may be recommended by the structural integrity reserve study; prohibiting such professionals or contractors from having any interest in or being related to any person having any interest in the firm or entity providing the association's structural integrity reserve study unless such relationship is disclosed in writing; defining the term "relative"; providing that a contract for services is voidable and terminates upon the association filing a written notice terminating such a contract if such professional or contractor fails to provide a written disclosure of such relationship with the firm conducting the structural integrity reserve study; providing that such professional or contractor may be subject to discipline for his or her failure to provide such written disclosure; requiring that a structural integrity reserve study include a recommendation for a reserve funding schedule based on specified criteria; authorizing the study to recommend other types of reserve funding schedules, provided each recommended schedule is sufficient to meet the association's maintenance needs; requiring that reserves not required for certain items be separately identified in the structural integrity reserve study as such; authorizing an association to delay a required structural integrity reserve study for a specified timeframe if it has completed a milestone inspection or similar inspection, for a specified purpose; requiring the division to adopt, by rule, the form for the structural integrity reserve study in coordination with the Florida Building Commission; amending s. 719.503, F.S.; revising the disclosures that must be included in a contract for the sale and resale of an interest in a cooperative; reenacting s. 721.13(3)(e), F.S., relating to management, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 718.111, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 718.504(7)(a) and (21)(c), and 718.618(1)(d), F.S., relating to prospectus or offering circulars; and converter reserve accounts and warranties, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 718.112, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 718.501(1)(a) and (v), F.S., relating to the authority, responsibility, and duties of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 718.111 and 718.112, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 718.706(1) and (3), F.S., relating to specific provisions pertaining to offering of units by bulk assignees or bulk buyers, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 718.111, 718.112, and 718.503, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 719.103(24), 719.501(1), and 719.504(7)(a) and (20)(c), F.S., relating to definitions; powers and duties of the Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes; and prospectus or offering circulars, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 719.106, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1744—A bill to be entitled An act relating to toxic chemicals in cosmetic products; creating s. 499.0095, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting, beginning on a specified date, the manufacture, sale, offer or distribution for sale, or distribution for use of cosmetics that contain specified added chemical ingredients; providing an exception; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR), in consultation with the Department of Health, to make certain determinations and make the information publicly available on its website by a specified date; providing construction; providing for disciplinary action; providing applicability; requiring DBPR to adopt rules; requiring DBPR to adopt specified rules; specifying requirements for the adoption of such rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Polsky—

SB 1746—A bill to be entitled An act relating to property insurance policies; amending s. 627.7011, F.S.; specifying that certain provisions relating to homeowners' policies, offers of replacement cost coverage, and offers of law and ordinance coverage do not prohibit insurers from providing specified property insurance policies by including roof covering reimbursement schedules; providing requirements for roof covering reimbursement schedules; prohibiting application of a roof covering reimbursement schedule under certain circumstances; specifying that certain provisions relating to homeowners' policies, offers of replacement cost coverage, and offers of law and ordinance coverage do not prohibit insurers from providing specified property insurance policies by offering roof reimbursement on the basis of replacement costs; specifying that certain provisions relating to homeowners' policies, offers of replacement cost coverage, and offers of law and ordinance coverage do not prohibit insurers from providing coverage on specified property insurance policies for a roof that is limited to a certain value; providing that a stated value sublimit of coverage may not be applied to a roof in certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1748—A bill to be entitled An act relating to alcohol consumption; amending s. 561.706, F.S.; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to consider a vendor's use of an electronic identification scanner in mitigation of certain administrative penalties; amending s. 562.11, F.S.; authorizing the division to require a vendor found to have violated certain provisions of law to use an electronic identification scanner to check driver licenses or identification cards to verify the age of a person; creating s. 562.114, F.S.; requiring state and local law enforcement agencies to refer to the division all relevant reports of investigations and arrests concerning drivers under the influence of alcohol whose crashes contributed to serious bodily injury or death; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Arrington—

SB 1750—A bill to be entitled An act relating to first responders; amending s. 401.113, F.S.; providing that funds in the First Responders Trust Fund may be used for grants to support first responder mental health; amending s. 401.345, F.S.; renaming the Emergency Medical

Services Trust Fund as the First Responders Trust Fund; amending ss. 316.0083, 316.061, 316.192, and 318.18, F.S.; revising the amount of fines for certain traffic violations to increase the amount of funding for the First Responders Trust Fund; amending ss. 20.435, 316.306, 318.14, 318.21, 320.0801, 320.08058, 395.401, 395.403, 395.4036, 401.2715, 401.34, 401.411, 401.421, 401.465, and 938.07, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Arrington—

SB 1752—A bill to be entitled An act relating to comprehensive health care for residents; creating part IV of ch. 641, F.S., entitled the “Healthy Florida Act”; creating s. 641.71, F.S.; providing a short title; creating s. 641.72, F.S.; providing purpose of the Florida Health Plan; creating s. 641.73, F.S.; providing definitions; creating s. 641.74, F.S.; providing eligibility for and coverage of the plan; authorizing the Florida Health Board to establish financial arrangements with other states and foreign countries under certain circumstances; providing duties of the board relating to plan enrollment; providing enrollment requirements; providing that certain data collected through plan applications and enrollment is private data; authorizing such data to be released to certain persons for specified purposes; creating s. 641.755, F.S.; authorizing plan enrollees to choose certain health care providers; providing covered health care benefits; authorizing the board to expand health care benefits under certain circumstances; providing health care services that are excluded from the plan; requiring enrollees to have primary care providers and access to care coordination; authorizing enrollees to see health care specialists without referral; authorizing the board to establish a computerized registry; authorizing the plan to assist enrollees in choosing primary care providers; prohibiting cost-sharing requirements from being imposed on enrollees; creating s. 641.77, F.S.; requiring the board to secure repeals and waivers of certain provisions of federal law; requiring the Department of Health and the Agency for Health Care Administration to provide assistance to the board; requiring the board to adopt rules under certain circumstances; providing that the plan’s responsibility for providing health care is secondary to existing Federal Government programs under certain circumstances; creating s. 641.78, F.S.; defining the term “collateral source”; requiring the plan to collect health care costs from collateral sources under certain circumstances; requiring the board to negotiate waivers, seek federal legislation, and make arrangements to incorporate collateral sources into the plan; requiring plan enrollees to notify health care providers of collateral sources and health care providers to forward such information to the board; authorizing the board to take appropriate actions to recover reimbursement from collateral sources; requiring collateral sources to pay for health care services under certain circumstances; providing specified authority and rights to the board relating to collateral sources; creating s. 641.791, F.S.; providing that defaults, underpayments, and late payments of certain obligations shall result in remedies and penalties; prohibiting eligibility for health care benefits from being impaired by such defaults, underpayments, and late payments; creating s. 641.792, F.S.; providing eligibility of health care providers for the plan; prohibiting patient care from being affected by fee schedules and financial incentives; providing requirements for the payment system for noninstitutional providers; providing requirements for the annual budgets for institutional providers; prohibiting noninstitutional and institutional providers that accept payments from the plan from billing patients; providing requirements for capital expenditures by noninstitutional and institutional providers which exceed a specified amount; requiring the board to establish payment criteria and payment methods for care coordination; creating s. 641.793, F.S.; creating the Florida Health Board by a specified date; providing purpose of the board; providing board membership, terms, and compensation; providing duties of the board; providing reporting requirements; creating s. 641.794, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of Health Care Administration to designate health planning regions; providing considerations for such designations; providing requirements for regional planning boards; providing board membership, terms, and first meetings with the Florida Health Board; providing duties of the board; creating s. 641.795, F.S.; creating the Office of Health Quality and Planning; providing purpose and duties of the office; authorizing the Florida Health Board to convene advisory panels under certain

circumstances; creating s. 641.796, F.S.; providing applicability of the Code of Ethics for Public Officers and Employees; providing disciplinary actions for failure to comply with the code of ethics; prohibiting certain persons from engaging in specified acts or from being employed by specified entities; creating the Conflict-of-Interest Committee; providing duties of the committee; creating s. 641.797, F.S.; creating the Ombudsman Office for Patient Advocacy; providing purpose of the office; providing appointment and qualifications of the ombudsman; providing duties and authority of the ombudsman; providing that data collected on plan enrollees in their complaints to the ombudsman is private data; authorizing such data to be released to certain persons and to the board for specified purposes; providing requirements for the office budget; creating s. 641.798, F.S.; creating the position of auditor for the plan; providing purpose, appointment, and duties of the auditor; creating s. 641.799, F.S.; providing that the plan policies and procedures are exempt from the Administrative Procedure Act; providing procedures and requirements for adoption of certain rules on plan policies and procedures; requiring specified persons to regularly update the Legislature on certain information; providing a timeline for the operation of the plan; prohibiting certain health insurance policies and contracts from being sold in this state on and after a specified date; requiring an analysis of specified capital expenditure needs; providing reporting requirements; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1754—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Museum of History at the Town of Eatonville; creating s. 265.0065, F.S.; authorizing specified entities to enter into a partnership to design, construct, and operate and manage the Florida Museum of History at the Town of Eatonville; specifying museum requirements; specifying duties of an advisory board; specifying membership of the advisory board; specifying the duties of the partnership and the governing board of the Florida Museum of History at the Town of Eatonville related to the museum; requiring the governing board to make certain recommendations regarding educational materials for the museum; specifying duties of an operating board of directors; requiring the governing board, in conjunction with the Florida Tourism Marketing Corporation and others, to develop and execute a marketing plan to promote the museum; specifying funding for construction operations of the museum; providing legislative appropriations; requiring the creation of an endowment; requiring the museum to receive program support from an operating board of directors appointed by the governing board; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Community Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Fine—

SJR 1756—A joint resolution proposing the repeal of Section 2 of Article IV of the State Constitution, relating to the creation of the office of Lieutenant Governor; the repeal of subsection (i) of Section 19 of Article III of the State Constitution, relating to the creation of the Government Efficiency Task Force; amendments to Section 2 of Article II, Sections 2 and 17 of Article III, Sections 3, 4, 5, and 6 of Article IV, Section 4 of Article VI of the State Constitution; and the creation of a new section in Article XII of the State Constitution to revise provisions relating to auditing and government efficiency, create the office of the Commissioner of Government Efficiency as a Cabinet officer, revise provisions relating to succession to the office of Governor if there is a vacancy or in the case of impeachment or incapacity, and to submit to the electorate, during a specified election year, a ballot question regarding whether to repeal the office of the Commissioner of Government Efficiency.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Appropriations; and Rules.

By Senator Osgood—

SB 1758—A bill to be entitled An act relating to restrictive housing in prisons; creating s. 944.022, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to conduct a specified annual study; requiring the office to report the findings of the annual study to the Governor and the Legislature; specifying requirements for the study; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Grall—

SB 1760—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public officers and employees; creating s. 20.70, F.S.; requiring certain public officers and employees to be United States citizens and residents of this state, and, for specified public officers and employees, to reside in a certain county; creating s. 112.31251, F.S.; defining the term “office” for purposes of s. 5(a), Art. II of the State Constitution; defining the term “employment”; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1762—A bill to be entitled An act relating to local government salaries and benefits; amending s. 145.012, F.S.; revising applicability; amending s. 145.031, F.S.; requiring the use of the county population on a specified date to calculate the group rate element of the salary formula applicable to county commissioners of noncharter counties beginning on a specified date; providing that the salaries of members of the governing body of a chartered or consolidated county government shall be provided in the county charter or as set by ordinance by a specified date; amending s. 145.19, F.S.; providing procedures for calculating salary adjustments for members of boards of county commissioners of certain counties; creating s. 145.20, F.S.; requiring a referendum for a board of county commissioners to increase the salary, retirement benefits, or other compensation paid to its members; requiring referendum election costs to be paid by the county; providing applicability; amending s. 166.021, F.S.; requiring a referendum for the governing body of a municipality to increase the salary, retirement benefits, or other compensation paid to its members; requiring referendum election costs to be paid by the municipality; providing applicability; creating s. 189.0165, F.S.; requiring a referendum for the governing body of a special district to increase the salary, retirement benefits, or other compensation paid to its members; requiring the referendum election costs to be paid by the special district; providing applicability; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1764—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 447.205, F.S.; exempting from public records requirements written communications developed in preparation for, or preliminary to, the issuance of any order by the Public Employees Relations Commission or its designees; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; amending s. 119.071, F.S.; exempting from public records requirements the personal identifying and location information of the chair, commissioners, and hearing officers of the Public Employees Relations Commission and the personal identifying and location information of spouses and children of such personnel; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Ingoglia—

SB 1766—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Public Employees Relations Commission; amending s. 110.227, F.S.; conforming final order requirements to ch. 120, F.S.; removing a provision requiring exceptions to a recommended order to be filed within a specified timeframe; amending s. 112.0455, F.S.; conforming final order requirements to ch. 120, F.S.; revising the timeframe in which an appeal hearing must be conducted; amending s. 120.80, F.S.; providing applicability; amending s. 295.14, F.S.; conforming final order requirements to ch. 120, F.S.; removing provisions that an action by the commission must be in writing and served in a specified manner; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; amending s. 447.205, F.S.; specifying the annual salaries of the chair and other commissioners of the Public Employees Relations Commission; amending s. 447.207, F.S.; authorizing subpoenas, notices, and other documents to be served by any method of service that establishes proof of delivery, rather than by certified mail; authorizing the commission, under certain circumstances, to waive the application of any provision of part II of ch. 447, F.S., rather than only specified provisions; amending s. 447.301, F.S.; revising a specified statement in a membership authorization form; requiring an employee organization, within a specified timeframe, to revoke the membership of and cease the collection of membership dues from a public employee; amending s. 447.303, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 447.305, F.S.; revising the application for employee organization registration; revising certain information required for an application for renewal of registration; requiring an employee organization to provide an application for renewal of registration to certain persons within a specified timeframe; requiring a bargaining agent to provide missing information to the commission within a specified timeframe; requiring the commission to dismiss an application for renewal of registration under certain circumstances; requiring a bargaining agent to petition for recertification within a specified timeframe after submission of certain information; authorizing a public employer or public employee of a bargaining unit to challenge an application for renewal of registration as materially inaccurate during specified timeframes; requiring the commission or one of its designated agents to conduct an investigation if a challenge is filed; exempting certain employee organizations from a specified requirement; requiring a registration fee for applications for registration and renewal of registration; requiring certain employee organization accounts to be open for inspection at a reasonable time and place; providing for the revocation of an employee organization's certification under certain circumstances; providing that certain decisions issued by the commission are final agency actions; amending s. 447.307, F.S.; revising requirements for the certification, recertification, and decertification of an employee organization; repealing s. 447.308, F.S., relating to revocation of certification of an employee organization; amending s. 447.309, F.S.; removing provisions relating to conflicts between any collective bargaining agreement provision and any law, ordinance, rule, or regulation; requiring collective bargaining agreements to contain specified terms and conditions; amending s. 447.401, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 447.403, F.S.; authorizing the recommended decision of a special magistrate from an impasse hearing to be transmitted by any method of service that establishes proof of delivery, rather than a specified method; amending ss. 447.405 and 447.501, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 447.503, F.S.; authorizing certain public employers, public employees, and employee organizations, or combinations thereof, to file certain charges with the commission; amending s. 447.507, F.S.; increasing fines for certain violations; amending s. 447.509, F.S.; prohibiting public employers, their agents or representatives, and any persons acting on their behalf from taking certain actions; authorizing certain actions by public employees under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; amending s. 447.609, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 110.114, 110.205, 112.3187, 121.031, 447.02, and 1011.60, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Trumbull—

SB 1768—A bill to be entitled An act relating to stem cell therapy; creating s. 456.63, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; de-

fining terms; authorizing health care providers to perform stem cell therapy not approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration under certain circumstances; specifying requirements for the stem cells that may be used by such providers; requiring such providers to adhere to applicable current good manufacturing practices in the performance of such therapies; requiring health care providers to provide a specified written notice to patients before performing any stem cell therapy; specifying requirements for the written notice; providing advertisement requirements; requiring health care providers to obtain written consent from the patient or his or her representative before performing the therapy; specifying requirements for the consent form; providing applicability; providing for disciplinary action; requiring the Department of Health to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1770—A bill to be entitled An act relating to duties of a real estate licensee; amending s. 475.278, F.S.; revising the duties of real estate licensees when providing certain forms of representation to buyers, sellers, or both; defining the term “limited confidentiality”; revising the contents of certain disclosures; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1772—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guaranteed income programs; creating s. 414.61, F.S.; defining the terms “guaranteed income program” and “local government”; prohibiting a local government from adopting or enforcing a law, an ordinance, a resolution, an order, or a rule that has the purpose or effect of providing for payments under a guaranteed income program; authorizing the Attorney General to send a cease and desist order to a local government that violates specified provisions; authorizing the Attorney General to bring an action for injunctive relief for failure to comply with such cease and desist order; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Community Affairs; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1774—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a rebuttable presumption for certain deaths; creating s. 782.073, F.S.; creating a rebuttable presumption that the death of an alleged victim was the result of a controlled substance under specified circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1776—A bill to be entitled An act relating to employment rights; amending s. 112.3187, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “independent contractor”; amending s. 448.101, F.S.; revising the definitions of the terms “appropriate governmental agency” and “retaliatory personnel action”; defining the term “of the employer”; amending s. 448.102, F.S.; revising the prohibitions against retaliatory personnel action against an employee by his or her employer; providing construction; amending s. 448.103, F.S.; providing that an employee may not recover in an action against an employer for a retaliatory personnel action unless the employee can prove certain claims by clear and convincing evidence; providing that an employee has the burden of proof if the employer proffers certain grounds for the retaliatory action; amending s. 448.104, F.S.; requiring, rather than authorizing, a court to award reasonable attorney fees and costs to the prevailing party for retaliatory personnel actions; amending s. 448.105, F.S.; providing that

if an employer has another available statutory remedy for conduct that would otherwise violate the act, then the remedies under the other statute preclude a claim under the act; reenacting s. 448.111(2), F.S., relating to evidentiary standards for actions of a business during an emergency, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 448.103, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1778—A bill to be entitled An act relating to redemption rights and deeds in lieu of foreclosure; providing a short title; providing a legislative purpose; amending s. 45.0315, F.S.; providing that a defendant, a property owner, or a holder of a subordinate interest in real property may cure a defendant’s indebtedness to prevent the sale of such real property; authorizing the court to enter orders confirming that the release of the real property from a satisfied or transferred lien is free and clear of the satisfied or transferred lien; providing that the right of redemption by an owner of real property subject to redemption is not waivable; providing exceptions; providing that redemption rights in personal or real property may be waived after default judgment under certain circumstances; providing that simple consideration or forbearance from exercising rights or remedies by the plaintiff is inadequate consideration; creating s. 45.0316, F.S.; authorizing the transfer of a lien claimed to encumber real or personal property by certain persons; providing the method in which to transfer such a lien claim; requiring that any excess of the security filed over the aggregate of such lien claim be repaid to the party filing the transfer of a lien claim; providing that such payments are subject to certain provisions of law regarding deposits of money paid into court; authorizing a party having an interest in such security or such property from which the lien was transferred to file a complaint or a motion in the circuit court of the county where such security is deposited seeking specified relief from the court; requiring the court to increase the cash deposit amount or lien transfer bond if it finds the funds are insufficient; providing construction; authorizing the person that deposited the amount or filed the security to seek a court order to release the security under certain circumstances; amending s. 679.612, F.S.; providing a specified timeframe for reasonable disposition of dual collateral of mortgaged property and pledged shares of the entity that owns the mortgaged property; amending s. 697.02, F.S.; prohibiting a mortgagee or its designee from acquiring interest, right to legal title, or right of possession to a mortgagee’s property; providing exceptions; amending s. 702.01, F.S.; requiring that properties in a foreclosed mortgage be sold at a judicial sale; providing that a right or remedy of strict foreclosure by contract, forbearance, or other instrument is unenforceable in this state; providing that a mortgagee may only acquire title and ownership of the mortgagor’s property by purchasing it at the judicial sale or in full or partial satisfaction of specified obligations; creating s. 702.011, F.S.; providing the circumstances in which a mortgagee or its designee may acquire title and ownership to property that is mortgaged before or after default in full or partial satisfaction; providing that the transfer or assignment instrument is unenforceable if such circumstances do not exist; providing that transfer or assignment instruments of settlements for certain pending foreclosure proceedings may be held in escrow for a certain timeframe for the mortgagor to cure the amounts owed; providing that the escrow instrument be marked null and void and returned to the mortgagor and the foreclosure proceedings move forward or be dismissed if the mortgagor satisfies the cure amounts; requiring that notice of default be filed if the cure amounts are not satisfied; providing the requirements for notice; requiring that a hearing be held within a specified timeframe for the court to make specific determinations; providing that the transfer or assignment instrument may include contractual terms that provide specified information; authorizing a court to enter orders if the instrument of transfer or assignment complies with specified provisions; providing that the act is remedial; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Banking and Insurance; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1780—A bill to be entitled An act relating to early education workforce support; providing a short title; creating s. 1002.996, F.S.; establishing the Early Education Workforce Support Pilot Program within the Department of Education for a specified period; providing the purpose of and funding for the program; defining terms; providing program services; providing early education worker eligibility requirements; providing department and participating provider responsibilities; providing reporting and recommendation requirements; providing for the future expiration of the program; providing for rulemaking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1782—A bill to be entitled An act relating to traffic enforcement; amending s. 316.192, F.S.; providing that exceeding the posted speed limit by a specified amount or more is reckless driving per se; providing that operating a motor vehicle in a certain manner is reckless driving per se; increasing the fines that may be imposed upon first and subsequent convictions of reckless driving; requiring the sentencing court to revoke the authorization and privilege to operate a motor vehicle for specified periods upon first and subsequent convictions of reckless driving; authorizing a law enforcement officer to impound a motor vehicle for a specified period of time under certain circumstances; requiring the law enforcement officer to notify the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles of such impoundment; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; authorizing, rather than requiring, an officer to indicate the applicable civil penalties on certain traffic citations; requiring the sentencing court to revoke the authorization and privilege to operate a motor vehicle for a specified period upon citation for certain moving violations; amending s. 318.19, F.S.; requiring persons cited for certain moving violations to attend mandatory hearings; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; and Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1784—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sewer collection systems; amending s. 180.03, F.S.; authorizing municipalities to use certain funds for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1786—A bill to be entitled An act relating to parole for long-term prisoners; creating s. 947.161, F.S.; providing that certain long-term prison sentences are parole-eligible under certain circumstances; providing for retroactive application; providing eligibility requirements; providing conditions of parole for such persons; providing for disposition of savings produced by such a program of parole; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Garcia—

SB 1788—A bill to be entitled An act relating to door alarms for multifamily residential properties; creating s. 514.076, F.S.; providing a short title; providing legislative findings; defining terms; requiring that certain properties have door alarms installed and maintained on certain doors beginning on a date certain; specifying the person responsible for ensuring that such door alarms are installed and maintained; requiring that door alarms be inspected annually; requiring that documentation

of such inspection be maintained for a minimum length of time; requiring that door alarms be compliant with the Florida Building Code; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to enforce this act and authorizing the department to take any enforcement action as authorized by law; providing administrative fines; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Pizzo—

SB 1790—A bill to be entitled An act relating to court records of eviction proceedings; creating s. 83.626, F.S.; authorizing persons who are defendants in certain eviction proceedings to file a motion with the court to have the records of such proceedings sealed and to have their names substituted on the progress docket under certain conditions; providing that certain persons are ineligible for such relief; requiring persons seeking such relief to serve a copy of the motion on parties to the proceeding and file a specified affidavit with the court; requiring the court to schedule a hearing under certain circumstances; requiring the court to grant relief if certain requirements are met; specifying that such persons are entitled to have their name substituted on the progress docket under certain circumstances; prohibiting the court from charging certain fees; providing retroactive applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Judiciary; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Gruters—

SB 1792—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dry sandy beaches; reenacting and amending s. 196.26, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “conservation purposes”; revising requirements for tax exemptions for certain real property; revising factors the Acquisition and Restoration Council must consider in determining whether land yields a significant public benefit, for the purposes of determining eligibility for the tax exemptions; reenacting and amending s. 259.032, F.S.; revising purposes for which the Governor and Cabinet may expend moneys appropriated by the Legislature to acquire the fee or any lesser interest in lands; amending s. 259.035, F.S.; revising the composition of the Acquisition and Restoration Council; amending s. 259.036, F.S.; revising the composition of the regional land management review team; amending s. 259.04, F.S.; revising the goal of a comprehensive, statewide 5-year plan to conserve, restore, and protect certain lands; amending s. 259.105, F.S.; providing legislative findings; requiring the Division of State Lands and the Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection to establish a pilot program to conduct an inventory of dry sandy beaches in preparation for a specified application; providing requirements for such inventory; reenacting s. 196.011(7)(b) and (10)(c), F.S., relating to the annual application required for exemption, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 196.26, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 259.03(1), 369.307(5), and 380.0666(12), F.S., relating to definitions, developments of regional impact in the Wekiva River Protection Area and land acquisition, and powers of the land authority, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 259.035, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Finance and Tax; and Appropriations.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1794—A bill to be entitled An act relating to criminal justice accountability; creating s. 16.081, F.S.; authorizing the Attorney General to call upon a state attorney to appear before the Cabinet for a certain purpose; creating s. 16.082, F.S.; authorizing the Attorney General to receive cases from certain state attorneys upon request of the Governor; amending 16.09, F.S.; requiring state attorneys' reports to be submitted to the Attorney General as he or she prescribes, rather than quarterly; amending s. 16.53, F.S.; revising the use of the Legal Affairs Revolving Trust Fund to pay for the investigation, prosecution, and enforcement of certain cases forwarded to the Attorney General;

amending s. 27.14, F.S.; authorizing the Governor to move cases to the Attorney General from a state attorney for prosecution under certain circumstances; amending s. 43.16, F.S.; adding the Attorney General as a permanent member of the Justice Administrative Commission; specifying that the Attorney General serves as chair of the commission; expanding the required duties of the commission; revising applicability; amending s. 900.05, F.S.; requiring state attorneys to collect data on annual charges referred by law enforcement agencies for which case numbers were not assigned; requiring the Department of Legal Affairs, by a specified date, to develop a schedule for auditing certain records, and review compliance and performance of the reporting entities and the validity of their reports; requiring the department, by a specified date, to begin auditing certain entities; requiring periodic auditing; reenacting s. 27.151(1) and (3), F.S., relating to the confidentiality of specified executive orders, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 27.14, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 943.6871, F.S., relating to criminal justice data transparency, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 900.05, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1796—A bill to be entitled An act relating to siblings placed in out-of-home care; amending s. 39.4024, F.S.; providing for the importance of visitation, and not just contact, between siblings who have been separated; authorizing a sibling who is separated from his or her other siblings to file a specified motion; providing standing; requiring the court to hold a hearing, take evidence, and hear arguments if a motion for sibling visitation or contact is contested; prohibiting the court from denying such a motion unless certain circumstances exist; requiring the immediate provision of certain services under certain circumstances; authorizing certain parties to appeal the court order in a specified manner; prohibiting a court from restricting sibling visitation or contact without the need for a motion; amending s. 39.6221, F.S.; providing that a court retains jurisdiction over a dependent child in a permanent guardianship for certain purposes relating to sibling visitation or contact; amending s. 63.093, F.S.; revising the required response the Department of Children and Families or a community-based care lead agency must provide to a prospective adoptive parent; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1798—A bill to be entitled An act relating to health care during a declared emergency; amending s. 252.358, F.S.; providing legislative intent; defining the term “life sustaining medical services”; requiring certain health insurance entities to enact specified policies; requiring that such policies be in effect under specified circumstances; authorizing the Office of Insurance Regulation and the Agency for Health Care Administration to issue emergency orders extending the time periods of such policies for specified timeframes; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1800—A bill to be entitled An act relating to Parkinson’s disease research funding; creating s. 381.992, F.S.; providing a short title; establishing the Parkinson’s Disease Research Program; providing the purpose of the program; requiring the Department of Health to create a specified registry; providing for coverage of specified testing; providing for funding and allocations; requiring the Department of Health to establish the Parkinson’s Disease Research Advisory Board; providing requirements for board membership and duties; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the advisory board; requiring grant

recipients to annually submit a specified report to the department; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Calatayud—

SB 1802—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records; amending s. 381.992, F.S.; providing a public records exemption for information held in the Parkinson’s Disease Research Program Registry which provides background information on individuals served by the Parkinson’s Disease Research Program; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption; providing a statement of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1804—A bill to be entitled An act relating to capital sex trafficking; creating s. 787.062, F.S.; providing legislative findings; providing definitions; providing penalties for persons convicted of the capital felony of human trafficking by use of physical force upon certain persons for sex; providing requirements for sentencing in certain capital cases; providing requirements for prosecutors of such cases; creating s. 921.1427, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; providing requirements for separate sentencing proceedings in certain capital felony cases; providing construction; providing applicability; providing for findings and recommended sentences by a jury; providing requirements for imposition of a sentence of life imprisonment or a sentence of death; providing requirements for a written court order in support of a sentence of life imprisonment or a sentence of death; providing for automatic review of sentences of death within a certain time period; specifying aggravating factors and mitigating circumstances; providing for victim impact evidence; providing for resentencing if provisions are found to be unconstitutional; providing applicability; amending s. 924.07, F.S.; authorizing the state to appeal from a sentence on the ground that it resulted from the failure of the circuit court to comply with specified sentencing procedure requirements; amending ss. 921.137 and 921.141, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Yarborough—

SB 1806—A bill to be entitled An act relating to guardianship of property; amending s. 744.367, F.S.; requiring guardians of the property to file quarterly, rather than annual, accounting reports by specified dates; authorizing the court to set a different quarterly schedule; requiring the guardian to mail a copy of each quarterly accounting to the ward’s next of kin; requiring the first quarterly accounting period to end within a certain timeframe after letters of guardianship are issued; amending s. 744.3678, F.S.; requiring guardians of the property to file quarterly, rather than annual, accounting reports; requiring the guardian to mail a copy of each quarterly accounting to the ward’s next of kin; amending s. 744.3679, F.S.; authorizing certain guardians to file each monthly statement of the ward’s account from the ward’s financial institution for the preceding quarter; amending s. 744.368, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 744.381, F.S.; requiring the court to appoint an appraiser to appraise the ward’s property; requiring all documentation, including bids submitted to purchase such property, from the appraiser to be retained in the court file; amending s. 744.444, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 744.474, F.S.; requiring the court to refer certain guardians to the Department of Law Enforcement for criminal investigation; amending s. 393.12, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Judiciary; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Burton—

SB 1808—A bill to be entitled An act relating to refund of overpayments made by patients; creating s. 456.0625, F.S.; requiring certain health care practitioners to refund to the patient any overpayment within a specified timeframe; providing applicability; providing for disciplinary action; authorizing the applicable regulatory board, or the Department of Health if there is no board, to adopt rules; amending s. 456.072, F.S.; subjecting certain health care practitioners to disciplinary action for failing to comply with specified provisions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Smith—

SB 1810—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ownership of single-family residential property by business entities; creating s. 692.041, F.S.; defining the terms “business entity” and “single-family residential property”; prohibiting certain business entities from purchasing, acquiring, or otherwise obtaining certain property and subsequently leasing or renting such property; specifying that certain sellers are not liable for certain violations; authorizing the Attorney General to bring a civil action; providing remedies; providing construction; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1812—A bill to be entitled An act relating to derelict vessels; amending s. 327.4107, F.S.; revising conditions by which an officer of the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission or of a law enforcement agency may determine a vessel is at risk of becoming derelict; conforming provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 705.103, F.S.; revising the list of vessels upon which a law enforcement officer must place a certain notice; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 823.11, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “derelict vessel”; requiring that a vessel subject to a specified number of violations during a certain timeframe be declared a public nuisance; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting ss. 327.54(3)(d) and 705.101(1), F.S., relating to renting or leasing a vessel by a livery, and definitions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 823.11, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Jones—

SB 1814—A bill to be entitled An act relating to custodial interrogations of minors; creating s. 900.06, F.S.; defining the term “custodial interrogation”; authorizing a law enforcement officer or school employee to conduct a custodial interrogation of a minor only under specified circumstances; providing a nonwaivable right; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator McClain—

SB 1816—A bill to be entitled An act relating to protection of historic monuments and memorials; providing a short title; creating s. 267.201, F.S.; defining terms; providing legislative intent; preempting all re-

moval, damage, and destruction of historic Florida monuments and memorials; providing that any existing or future ordinance, regulation, or rule to the contrary, and certain actions by elected or appointed local government officials, are void; providing that local governments and elected or appointed local government officials who violate the preemption are liable; requiring the courts to declare certain ordinances, regulations, or rules invalid and issue permanent injunctions against the local government; providing that it is no defense that a local government was acting in good faith or upon the advice of counsel; providing civil penalties for certain officials who engage in certain actions; prohibiting the use of public funds to defend or reimburse unlawful conduct of certain persons; authorizing specified persons and organizations to file suit against specified entities for declaratory or injunctive relief and actual damages; requiring the court to award prevailing plaintiffs specified fees and damages; providing for standing to bring civil actions; providing that a local government is liable in certain instances; requiring the state to restore or relocate a monument or memorial in certain circumstances; prohibiting the distribution of certain funding to local governments until they reimburse the state; authorizing the removal or temporary relocation of a monument or memorial in certain instances provided certain requirements are met; specifying certain duties of the Division of Historical Resources of the Department of State and Department of Veterans' Affairs concerning certain monuments or memorials; providing for rulemaking; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Collins—

SB 1818—A bill to be entitled An act relating to craft breweries; reordering and amending s. 561.01, F.S.; defining the terms “barrel” and “craft brewery”; amending s. 561.221, F.S.; providing that malt beverages and other alcoholic beverages that are manufactured under contract or by an alternating proprietorship by another licensed manufacturer may be transferred to a licensed facility; requiring that such beverages not owned by the manufacturer which are brewed by another manufacturer be obtained through a licensed distributor that is not also a licensed manufacturer, a licensed broker or sales agent, or a licensed importer; authorizing a craft brewery to sell and deliver up to a specified number of barrels of malt beverages annually to any licensed vendor, provided certain conditions are met; prohibiting a manufacturer that possesses a vendor's license and that produces more than a specified number of barrels of malt beverages from making deliveries; authorizing a craft brewery to conduct tastings and sales of malt beverages at certain events; requiring the Division of Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco to issue permits for such tastings and sales to such craft breweries; requiring such craft breweries to pay all entry fees and have a representative present at such events; providing that the permit is valid only for the duration and physical location of the event; revising a provision relating to the vendors that may be licensed as manufacturers of malt beverages; making technical changes; amending s. 561.37, F.S.; deleting a requirement that manufacturers and brewers file a surety bond with the division; amending s. 561.5101, F.S.; revising applicability relating to come-to-rest requirements; amending s. 561.57, F.S.; authorizing a craft brewery to transport malt beverages in vehicles owned or leased by the manufacturer or persons the manufacturer has disclosed in writing to the division; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 563.02, F.S.; revising a requirement for certain manufacturers to pay a specified license tax; amending s. 563.022, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “manufacturer”; creating s. 563.023, F.S.; providing applicability; providing that certain distribution agreements are deemed to renew upon a specified date; requiring distribution agreements between a beer distributor and a craft brewery to be in writing; providing construction; providing that a distribution agreement may not require or authorize certain actions; authorizing a craft brewery to terminate a distribution agreement in certain circumstances; prohibiting certain actions from craft breweries or distributors of malt beverages; providing exceptions; prohibiting a distributor from refusing to enter into a distribution agreement with a craft brewery, except for good cause and in good faith; prohibiting a distributor from continuing to distribute a craft brewer's product within a certain timeframe after receiving notice of a distribution agreement's termination; providing that any sums owed to the distributor are still owed; prohibiting a craft brewery from entering into a contract with more than

one distributor to sell any of its products or brands within the same territory at the same time; providing applicability; requiring a distributor that enters into or renews a distribution agreement with a craft brewery after a specified timeframe to maintain physical facilities and personnel for specified purposes; authorizing a distributor to terminate a distribution agreement according to the terms of the agreement or for specified reasons; requiring a craft brewery to repurchase all of its products in the possession of a distributor if a contract is terminated; requiring a craft brewery or distributor that violates this section to pay the injured party all reasonable damages, as well as reasonable costs and attorney fees; requiring a distributor and a craft brewery to enter into arbitration proceedings for specific disputes after a specified timeframe; requiring the parties to use the American Arbitration Association's Commercial Arbitration Rules; defining the term "fair market value"; requiring that a notice of intent to enter arbitration be sent no later than a specified timeframe after receiving a notice to terminate a distribution agreement; requiring that proceedings be conducted in this state and in front of an impartial arbitrator; providing that an arbitrator's award may only be monetary; prohibiting an arbitrator from enjoining or compelling conduct; providing that arbitration held pursuant to the act takes precedence over any other remedies and procedures; requiring that the costs of arbitration be equally divided between the parties engaged in arbitration; providing that all other costs are paid by the party that incurred them; requiring the arbitrator to render a decision within a specified timeframe, unless extended by mutual agreement or by the arbitrator; providing that the decision of the arbitrator is final and binding; prohibiting an appeal of the decision; providing that a party that fails to participate in arbitration waives all rights; providing construction; creating s. 563.042, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing contract brewers to transfer malt beverages to contracting brewers' facilities up to a specified amount; authorizing a contract brewer to contract with one or more contracting brewers for a specified purpose; providing that the contract brewer is responsible for complying with federal and state law and for paying all federal and state taxes; providing that title to the malt beverages remains with the contract brewer until the malt beverages are removed from the licensed premises; requiring contract brewers and contracting brewers to maintain certain records required by the division; requiring licensed manufacturers that wish to engage in contract brewing to notify the division of its intention on forms provided by the division; requiring such licensed manufacturers to make a full and complete report to the division by a certain date; specifying what a contract brewer and a contracting brewer must include in such reports; requiring such licensed manufacturers to maintain all records required by the Beverage Law; requiring that an entity seeking to become a host brewer or a guest brewer for alternating proprietorship brewing first qualify as a brewer with the National Revenue Center; requiring such entities to submit a form to the division with specified information; requiring that a guest brewer's malt beverages be separate and identifiable from the beer of all other tenants at the host brewer's licensed premises; requiring a guest brewer to make a full and complete report of specified information to the division by a certain day each month; requiring a guest brewer to comply with all federal and state law and to pay all federal and state taxes; providing that title to the malt beverages remains with the guest brewer; prohibiting manufacturers or vendors from engaging in contract brewing or alternating proprietorship brewing; authorizing the division to adopt rules; amending ss. 212.08, 561.20, 561.4205, 562.14, 768.36, 817.36, 856.015, and 1006.09, F.S.; conforming cross-references; reenacting ss. 563.06(7)(a) and 563.13, F.S., relating to the size of malt beverage containers, and Florida brewery directional signs and fees, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 561.221, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 562.07 and 565.045(1), F.S., relating to illegal transportation of beverages and regulations for consumption on premises, penalty, and exemptions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 561.57, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Leek—

SB 1820—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle manufacturers and dealers; amending s. 320.60, F.S.; defining the term "reservation"; revising the definition of the term "sell"; amending s. 320.64, F.S.; prohibiting an applicant or a licensee, or a common entity

thereof, from establishing, implementing, or enforcing certain criteria for measuring the sales or service performance of its franchised motor vehicle dealers unless certain conditions are met; prohibiting an applicant or a licensee, or a common entity thereof, from engaging in an action that is taken as retaliation against a motor vehicle dealer under certain circumstances; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 320.641, F.S.; revising the circumstances in which a discontinuation, cancellation, nonrenewal, modification, or replacement of a franchise agreement is deemed unfair; amending s. 320.67, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to conduct inquiries of licensees relating to certain complaints made by certain motor vehicle dealer associations; reenacting s. 320.642(6), F.S., relating to dealer licenses in areas previously served, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 320.60, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Commerce and Tourism; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1822—A bill to be entitled An act relating to regulation of auxiliary containers; amending s. 403.703, F.S.; defining the term "auxiliary container"; amending s. 403.7033, F.S.; removing obsolete provisions requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to review and update a specified report; prohibiting local regulation of auxiliary containers; preempting such regulation to the state; amending s. 403.707, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Environment and Natural Resources; Community Affairs; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1824—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fleeing or attempting to elude a law enforcement officer; amending s. 316.1935, F.S.; authorizing a law enforcement agency to impound a motor vehicle driven by a person who willfully flees or attempts to elude a law enforcement officer; requiring the impounding agency to provide certain notifications; requiring the release of the impounded motor vehicle in certain circumstances; requiring that, in certain circumstances, the motor vehicle be impounded for the remaining duration of a specified period; requiring the vehicle owner, lessee, or renter, as applicable, to pay all fees and costs for the impoundment; providing applicability of certain provisions related to liens for recovering, towing, or storing vehicles; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Transportation; Criminal Justice; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1826—A bill to be entitled An act relating to ultra-processed food; creating s. 595.4051, F.S.; providing legislative findings; prohibiting the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services from requiring school cafeteria personnel to adhere to specified federal guidelines under certain circumstances; defining the term "ultra-processed food"; prohibiting a public school from serving or selling ultra-processed food on school grounds during the school day; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1828—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trespass in a structure or conveyance; amending s. 810.08, F.S.; providing that a trespass is a felony of the third degree if it occurs in a structure being used for a large, ticketed event; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Criminal Justice; Judiciary; and Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to dog breeding; creating part III of ch. 585, F.S., entitled “Dog Breeding”; creating s. 585.71, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; creating s. 585.711, F.S.; defining terms; creating s. 585.712, F.S.; providing construction; providing a presumption that a breeding female dog is being used for breeding purposes unless certain conditions are met; creating s. 585.713, F.S.; requiring dog breeders to apply for and obtain a certification of registration from the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; requiring that the certificate of registration be renewed annually; requiring the department to notify a certificateholder in writing of the date for renewal; authorizing the department to assess late filing penalties and to extend a renewal date for a specified number of days; requiring the department to issue certificates of inspection for dog breeding facilities that meet certain requirements and rules; requiring dog breeders and dog breeding facilities to post conspicuously their certificates of registration and inspection; creating s. 585.714, F.S.; requiring the department to adopt rules; requiring the department to consult with certain entities in creating rules for standards of care; providing specified criteria for such rules; requiring the department to adopt and publish rules governing the application for and issuance, suspension and revocation of certificates of registration and inspection; authorizing the department to enter and inspect any dog breeding facility; requiring probable cause for such entry; authorizing the department to take certain enforcement actions against a dog breeder or dog breeding facility; authorizing the department to suspend or revoke certificates of registration and inspection under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to assess fines; authorizing the department to enter into cooperative agreements to conduct such inspections; authorizing the department to create a risk-based inspection frequency system; requiring the department to create a publicly available database on the department’s website which contains certain information on dog breeders, dog breeding facilities, and retail establishments that sell dogs; requiring the department to create a whistleblower program for reporting violations; creating s. 585.715, F.S.; requiring dog breeders to microchip certain dogs; requiring that such microchips be registered with the department; requiring a retail establishment that sells dogs to post conspicuously certain certificates of registration and inspection; prohibiting a retail establishment from selling or accepting for sale dogs that do not meet the microchipping requirements; requiring a retail establishment to provide a certificate of veterinary inspection for each dog offered for sale; providing civil penalties; creating s. 585.716, F.S.; prohibiting the transfer of dogs for consideration in specified outdoor spaces; providing applicability; creating s. 585.717, F.S.; providing for enforcement; authorizing civil and criminal penalties; authorizing law enforcement agencies to enter into an agreement with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services for a specified purpose; amending s. 585.007, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1832—A bill to be entitled An act relating to fees; amending s. 585.713, F.S.; requiring dog breeders to pay registration and renewal fees in amounts to be determined by the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing a limit on such fees; requiring the department to notify a certificateholder of the annual renewal fee by a specified date; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1834—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Dog Breeders Trust Fund; creating s. 585.718, F.S.; creating the trust fund within the

Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; providing the purpose of the trust fund; providing for the trust fund’s source of funds; requiring that the balance of the trust fund remain in the fund at the end of the year and be available for the purposes of the trust fund; providing for future review and termination or re-creation of the trust fund; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Agriculture; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1836—A bill to be entitled An act relating to gaming control; creating s. 16.7165, F.S.; providing that the Florida Gaming Control Commission is exempt from specified state contracting provisions; authorizing the commission to acquire land, property, interests, buildings, or other improvements for a specified purpose; amending s. 843.08, F.S.; prohibiting a person from falsely personating any personnel or representative from the commission; providing a criminal penalty; amending s. 849.01, F.S.; specifying that a violation of the prohibition against keeping a gambling house must be committed knowingly; increasing the criminal penalty for a violation; amending s. 849.03, F.S.; revising the penalties for persons who knowingly rent a place for the purpose of illegal gambling; amending s. 849.04, F.S.; deleting specified premises as being prohibited from allowing minors to place bets; increasing the criminal penalties; repealing s. 849.07, F.S., relating to permitting gambling by a billiard or pool table licenseholder; amending s. 849.09, F.S.; revising the exceptions for the prohibition of lottery games; increasing the criminal penalties for violations; amending s. 849.0931, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “instant bingo”; revising construction; amending s. 849.10, F.S.; making technical changes; creating s. 849.105, F.S.; prohibiting a person from advertising illegal gambling; prohibiting an owner of an establishment from knowingly advertising illegal gambling; providing exceptions; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.13, F.S.; revising the criminal penalties for certain violations of the prohibition on lottery games; amending s. 849.15, F.S.; revising the criminal penalty for specified violations involving a slot machine or device; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 849.16, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “slot machine or device”; deleting a rebuttable presumption that a device, system, or network is a prohibited slot machine or device under certain circumstances; amending s. 849.23, F.S.; revising the criminal penalty for certain violations involving slot machines or devices to include penalties for repeat offenses; amending s. 849.25, F.S.; deleting obsolete language; making technical changes; amending s. 903.046, F.S.; revising what a court must consider when determining bail for offenses involving illegal gambling or gaming; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; deleting offenses created by the act on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; reenacting s. 849.02, F.S., relating to agents or employees of the keeper of gambling houses, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 849.01, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 849.092 and 849.0935(2), F.S., relating to motor fuel retail businesses and charitable or nonprofit organizations, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 849.09, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting 402.82(4)(e), 718.114, 723.079(10), and 849.094(1)(a), F.S., relating to electronic benefits transfer program; association powers; powers and duties of homeowners’ association; and game promotion in connection with sale of consumer products or services, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 849.0931, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 849.142, F.S., relating to exempted activities, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 849.01, 849.09, and 849.0931, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 772.102(1)(a) and (2)(a) and 895.02(12)(a), F.S., relating to definitions, respectively, to incorporate the amendments made to ss. 849.09 and 849.15, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 338.234(1) and 849.19, F.S., relating to granting concessions or selling along the turnpike system and property rights in confiscated machine, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 849.16, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 777.04(4)(a), (d), and (e), F.S., relating to attempts, solicitation, and conspiracy, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 849.25, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 903.011(6) and 903.047(1)(c), F.S., relating to pretrial release and conditions of pretrial release, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 903.046, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Regulated Industries; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1838—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tampering with, harassing, or retaliating against court officials; amending s. 918.12, F.S.; defining the term “court official”; defining the offenses of tampering with or harassing court officials; providing criminal penalties; providing that no state of mind need be proved with respect to specified circumstances; creating s. 918.125, F.S.; defining the term “court official”; prohibiting specified conduct with retaliatory intent toward court officials; providing criminal penalties; creating s. 918.21, F.S.; prohibiting a person with the intent to retaliate against certain court officials from knowingly engaging in or threatening to engage in actions that cause bodily injury or property damage; providing criminal penalties; amending ss. 772.102, 895.02, and 921.0022, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice; the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By Senator Martin—

SB 1840—A bill to be entitled An act relating to attorney fees and costs for motor vehicle personal injury protection benefits; amending s. 627.736, F.S.; providing that prevailing parties in suits by certain health care providers for overdue medical benefits under motor vehicle personal injury protection policies are entitled to reasonable attorney fees and costs; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Banking and Insurance; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and the Committee on Rules.

By Senator Burton—

SB 1842—A bill to be entitled An act relating to out-of-network providers; amending s. 456.0575, F.S.; requiring a health care practitioner to notify a patient in writing upon referring the patient to certain providers; providing requirements for such notice; providing for health care practitioner disciplinary action under certain conditions; amending s. 627.6471, F.S.; requiring certain health insurers to apply payments for services provided by nonpreferred providers toward insureds’ deductibles and out-of-pocket maximums if specified conditions are met; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Health Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

Senate Bills 7000-7006—Previously introduced.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance—

SB 7008—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 559.952, F.S., which provides for an exemption from public records requirements for certain records provided to and held by the Office of Financial Regulation relating to the Financial Technology Sandbox; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance—

SB 7010—A bill to be entitled An act relating to a review under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; amending s. 631.195, F.S., which provides exemptions from public records requirements for records made

or received by the Department of Financial Services when the department is acting as a receiver; deleting the scheduled repeal of the exemption; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Rules.

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

SB 7012—A bill to be entitled An act relating to child welfare; amending s. 39.524, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to provide specified assessment data to the Legislature as part of a certain annual report relating to the commercial sexual exploitation of children; requiring the department to maintain certain related data in a specified format; amending s. 402.402, F.S.; requiring the department to develop a child protective investigator and case manager recruitment program for a specified purpose; specifying requirements for the program; specifying duties of the department under the program, to be completed in collaboration with community-based care lead agencies; authorizing the department to adopt rules to implement the program; amending s. 409.996, F.S.; subject to an appropriation and beginning on a specified date, requiring the department to develop a 4-year pilot program for treatment foster care; requiring the department to implement the pilot program by a specified date; requiring the department to implement and operate the pilot program and coordinate with community-based care lead agencies for specified purposes; requiring community-based care lead agencies to work with the department in recruiting licensed providers and identifying eligible participants in the program; limiting participation in the pilot program to children meeting specified criteria; requiring the department to identify two judicial circuits determined to have the greatest need for implementation of such a program; requiring the department to arrange for an independent evaluation of the pilot program to make specified determinations; requiring the department to establish certain minimum standards for the pilot program; requiring the department, by a specified date, to submit a final report to the Governor and the Legislature which includes specified evaluations, findings, and recommendations; requiring the department to convene a case management workforce workgroup by a specified date; providing for membership of the workgroup; specifying duties of the workgroup, to be completed in collaboration with the Florida Institute for Child Welfare; providing for meetings of the workgroup; providing for the operation of the workgroup until a specified date; requiring the workgroup to draft and submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing requirements for the report; requiring the department to contract for a detailed study of certain services for child victims of commercial sexual exploitation; requiring that the study be completed by a specified date; providing requirements for the study; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice—

SB 7014—A bill to be entitled An act relating to trust funds of the State Courts System; terminating the Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund; providing that the current balances in and revenues of the trust fund be transferred to the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund; requiring that the State Courts Revenue Trust Fund be used to pay any outstanding debts or obligations of the Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund as soon as practicable; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to close out and remove the Mediation and Arbitration Trust Fund from the various state accounting and financial systems, using generally accepted accounting principles concerning assets, liabilities, and warrants outstanding; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 44—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; reclassifying the offense of driving, moving,

or causing to be moved a vehicle or equipment with certain lighting on a highway as a third degree felony; amending s. 320.061, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly using a license plate obscuring device; providing criminal penalties; reclassifying the offense of interfering with the legibility, angular visibility, or detectability of any feature or detail on a license plate or interfering with the ability to record any feature on a license plate as a misdemeanor of the second degree; creating s. 320.262, F.S.; defining the term “license plate obscuring device”; prohibiting the purchase, possession, manufacture, sale, offering for sale, or distribution of a license plate obscuring device; providing criminal penalties; providing criminal penalties for using a license plate obscuring device, knowingly attaching to a motor vehicle a license plate that was not assigned or transferred to the motor vehicle, altering the original appearance of a license plate, or interfering with the legibility, angular visibility, or detectability of any feature or detail on a license plate during the commission of a crime; providing criminal penalty enhancements for a crime committed while using a license plate obscuring device, knowingly attaching to a motor vehicle a license plate that was not assigned or transferred to the motor vehicle, altering the original appearance of a license plate, or interfering with the legibility, angular visibility, or detectability of any feature or detail on a license plate; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Senator Garcia—

CS for SB 50—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nature-based methods for improving coastal resilience; amending s. 380.0933, F.S.; requiring the Florida Flood Hub for Applied Research and Innovation at the University of South Florida College of Marine Science to develop design guidelines and standards for green and gray infrastructure and models for conceptual designs of green infrastructure and green-gray infrastructure; creating s. 380.0938, F.S.; requiring the Department of Environmental Protection to adopt rules for nature-based methods for coastal resilience; providing requirements for such rules; requiring the department, in consultation with the Division of Insurance Agent and Agency Services of the Department of Financial Services, to conduct a statewide feasibility study regarding the value of nature-based methods being used for a specified purpose; requiring the department to submit a report to the Governor and the Legislature by a specified date; providing an appropriation; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Burgess—

CS for SB 86—A bill to be entitled An act relating to peer support for first responders; amending s. 111.09, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “first responder” to include specified support personnel for the provision of peer support; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 88—A bill to be entitled An act relating to utility terrain vehicles; creating s. 316.21275, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a utility terrain vehicle (UTV) to be operated during all hours; authorizing the operation of UTVs on certain roadways; authorizing the operation of UTVs on certain parts of the State Highway System; authorizing the Department of Transportation to prohibit the use of UTVs under certain circumstances; authorizing persons possessing certain licenses to operate a UTV; requiring owners or operators of a UTV to comply with certain requirements and regulations; authorizing a county or municipality to restrict the operation of UTVs under certain circumstances; providing civil penalties; amending s. 320.0847, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a license plate to the owner or lessee of a vehicle registered as a UTV upon payment of certain taxes and fees; requiring that license plates for UTVs comply with specified provisions; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Gruters—

CS for SB 92—A bill to be entitled An act relating to motor vehicle repair work; providing a short title; amending s. 559.905, F.S.; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to request a written crash report from a

customer under certain circumstances; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to prepare a transaction form under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to approve the design and format of the transaction form; specifying requirements for the transaction form; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to record specified information on the transaction form; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to maintain a copy of the transaction form for a specified timeframe; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to deliver transaction forms to the appropriate law enforcement agency within a specified timeframe; providing an exception; authorizing a motor vehicle repair shop to use certain evidence in court under certain circumstances; requiring the electronic transfer of transaction forms to the appropriate law enforcement agency by a motor vehicle repair shop under certain circumstances; authorizing the appropriate law enforcement agency to provide certain equipment to a motor vehicle repair shop; specifying ownership and maintenance of such equipment; specifying that a motor vehicle repair shop is not required to deliver original or copies of transaction forms under certain circumstances; authorizing the appropriate law enforcement agency to request an original transaction form from a motor vehicle repair shop under certain circumstances; requiring a motor vehicle repair shop to respond to such request within a certain timeframe; providing criminal penalties; authorizing the department to revoke a motor vehicle repair shop's registration under certain circumstances; revising the items required in a written repair estimate; making technical changes; amending s. 559.909, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; making technical changes; reenacting s. 559.907(1)(b), F.S., relating to charges for motor vehicle repair estimate and requirement of waiver of rights prohibited, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 559.905, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Harrell—

CS for CS for SB 112—A bill to be entitled An act relating to children with developmental disabilities; amending s. 381.9855, F.S.; revising the scope of the Dr. and Mrs. Alfonse and Kathleen Cinotti Health Care Screening and Services Grant Program to allow grant funds to be used for screenings, referrals for treatment, and related services for autism; amending s. 391.302, F.S.; revising applicability of definitions to conform to changes made by the act; defining the term “department”; amending s. 391.308, F.S.; revising requirements for the annual grant application submitted by the Department of Health for the Early Steps Program to conform to changes made by the act; creating s. 391.3081, F.S.; providing legislative intent; providing a purpose for the Early Steps Extended Option; defining the term “child”; requiring the department to seek federal approval for the Early Steps Extended Option; requiring the department, jointly with the Department of Education, to develop or amend any rule, policy, procedure, written agreement, or contract necessary to implement the Early Steps Extended Option; requiring the department to seek additional federal grant funds for implementation of the Early Steps Extended Option; authorizing the department to implement the Early Steps Extended Option regardless of certain federal funding; requiring local program offices of the Early Steps Program to include certain steps for transition in the individualized family support plan for each child served by the Early Steps Extended Option; specifying eligibility criteria for a child's enrollment in the Early Steps Extended Option; providing that a child becomes ineligible to reenter the Early Steps Extended Option upon exiting; requiring local school districts, in conjunction with local program offices, to notify a child's parent or legal guardian of his or her rights under certain circumstances; requiring local program offices to take specified steps for transitioning children out of the Early Steps Extended Option within a specified timeframe before they age out; requiring local program offices, in conjunction with local school districts, to modify or develop, as applicable, individual education plans with specified elements for such children; requiring local program offices and local school districts to provide specified written information to a child's parent or legal guardian if the child is determined ineligible for school district program services; requiring the department to include a performance assessment of the Early Steps Extended Option in a specified annual report; specifying requirements for such assessment; providing an appropriation; creating s. 1003.5711, F.S.; providing legislative findings and intent; requiring the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment to oversee certain grants; requiring the center to develop guidelines for grant administration; providing elig-

ibility requirements for grant applicants; providing that grants may be used for specified purposes; authorizing the center to prioritize grant allocations for specified purposes; requiring grant recipients to submit a specified report; creating s. 1003.5712, F.S.; providing legislative findings and purpose; requiring the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment to fund specialized summer programs for children with autism spectrum disorder; requiring the center to publish guidelines for grant applications; requiring the center to provide technical assistance to grant applicants and recipients; providing eligibility requirements for the specialized summer programs; authorizing the center to set maximum grant amounts; requiring grant recipients to submit a report to the center within a specified timeframe; creating s. 1004.551, F.S.; creating the University of Florida Center for Autism and Neurodevelopment; providing duties of the center; requiring the center to develop an autism micro-credential; providing requirements for the micro-credential; providing a stipend as determined in the General Appropriations Act; requiring the center to administer stipends; requiring the center to publish on its website an annual report; prohibiting the host state university from charging certain fees to the center; amending s. 1012.582, F.S.; requiring the Commissioner of Education to review specified curricula by a specified date; requiring the commissioner to report findings and recommendations to the Legislature; amending s. 1012.585, F.S.; revising the process for the renewal of professional certificates to include training in the knowledge and skills required to support students with autism; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; and Senators Burgess and Collins—

CS for SB 116—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterans; amending s. 265.003, F.S.; revising the maximum number of nominees for the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame submitted by the Florida Veterans' Hall of Fame Council to the Department of Veterans' Affairs for submission to the Governor and the Cabinet; amending s. 292.05, F.S.; requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to conduct a study that includes a survey evaluating the extent to which specified persons are aware of certain existing programs or services; requiring that such survey also include specified recommendations; requiring that a certain report include additional actions taken by the Department of Veterans' Affairs and other information and recommendations as the department determines are necessary; requiring that a specified report include an evaluation of the health literacy of veterans in this state and recommendations on how to increase knowledge of programs and services available to such veterans; requiring the department to ensure coordination to the greatest extent possible with the United States Department of Defense for a specified purpose; authorizing the Department of Veterans' Affairs to engage county and city veteran service officers for assistance; amending s. 292.115, F.S.; revising the purpose of the Veteran Suicide Prevention Training Pilot Program to include specialized mental health training; requiring individuals electing to participate in the pilot program to be trained to identify indicators of elevated mental health risk; requiring the department to contract with an organization developing and implementing veteran-relevant and evidence-based mental health training; amending s. 295.124, F.S.; revising a reference to the United States Code; amending s. 295.21, F.S.; requiring Florida Is For Veterans, Inc., to advise the Department of Veterans' Affairs on specified problems or needs of certain military personnel and their spouses; amending s. 295.22, F.S.; revising the collaborators of the Veterans Employment and Training Services Program to include a specified direct-support organization; amending s. 296.43, F.S.; requiring the Department of Veterans' Affairs to develop a plan to establish adult day health care facilities across this state to serve veterans and their families; requiring that such plans include specified information; requiring the department to provide a specified report to the Legislature by a specified date; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; authorizing the use of a specified percentage of proceeds from the sale of a specified specialty license plate for the promotion and administrative costs of the plate; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Bradley—

CS for SB 126—A bill to be entitled An act relating to prescription hearing aids; amending ss. 468.1265 and 484.054, F.S.; authorizing the distribution of prescription hearing aids through the mail to patients 18

years of age or older before a scheduled telehealth appointment with a Florida-licensed audiologist or hearing aid specialist, respectively, if certain requirements are met; authorizing the sale of prescription hearing aids through the mail to patients 18 years of age or older who have been fitted for such hearing aids by a licensed audiologist or licensed hearing aid specialist, respectively; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Wright—

CS for CS for SB 138—A bill to be entitled An act relating to driving and boating offenses; providing a short title; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; prohibiting a person from driving or being in actual physical control of a vehicle while under the influence of any impairing substance; providing enhanced criminal penalties for violation of driving under the influence if the person has a prior conviction for a violation of specified provisions; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; requiring that a person be told that his or her failure to submit to a lawful test of breath or urine is a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending ss. 316.1933 and 316.1934, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.1939, F.S.; classifying a person's refusal to submit to a chemical or physical test of breath or urine as a second degree misdemeanor or a first degree misdemeanor under certain circumstances; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; creating s. 316.19395, F.S.; authorizing state attorneys to create driving under the influence diversion programs; providing requirements for such diversion programs; providing that a person who successfully completes a diversion program is ineligible for participation in such a program in the future; amending s. 316.656, F.S.; prohibiting a court from suspending, deferring, or withholding adjudication of guilt or imposition of sentence for a specified violation; amending s. 322.34, F.S.; providing penalties for specified violations of driving while a license or driving privilege is canceled, suspended, or revoked or while under suspension or revocation equivalent status; amending s. 327.35, F.S.; prohibiting a person from operating a vessel while under the influence of any impairing substance; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending ss. 327.352, 327.353, 327.354, and 327.359, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 782.071, F.S.; providing enhanced criminal penalties for a violation of vehicular homicide if the person has a prior conviction for a violation of specified provisions; amending s. 933.02, F.S.; permitting the issuance of a search warrant when a sample of blood of a person constitutes evidence relevant to proving specified crimes; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senators Bradley and Garcia—

CS for SB 168—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mental health; providing a short title; amending s. 394.658, F.S.; expanding the programs and diversion initiatives supported by implementation or expansion grants to include training for 911 public safety telecommunicators and emergency medical technicians for certain purposes and to include veterans treatment court programs; exempting certain fiscally constrained counties from local match requirements for specified grants; amending s. 916.105, F.S.; providing legislative intent; creating s. 916.135, F.S.; defining terms; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish misdemeanor or ordinance violation mental health diversion programs; providing a model process for such mental health diversion programs; requiring adherence to specified provisions to the extent of available funds; authorizing specified entities to collaborate to establish certain policies and procedures and to develop a certain consent form; providing consent form requirements; requiring defendants to sign the consent form to participate in the diversion program; authorizing the screening of certain defendants and prompt evaluation for involuntary examination under certain circumstances; specifying procedures if the evaluation demonstrates that the defendant meets the criteria for involuntary examination; authorizing a court to consider releasing a defendant on his or her own recognizance under certain circumstances; requiring a court to order that a defendant be assessed for outpatient treatment under certain circumstances; authorizing the state attorney, the defense attorney, or the court to, at any stage of the criminal proceedings, request that such a defendant be screened pursuant to certain provisions; authorizing defendants out of custody to be evaluated pursuant to certain provisions; requiring the

state attorney to consider dismissal of the charges upon a defendant's successful completion of all treatment recommendations from a mental health assessment; authorizing the court to exhaust therapeutic interventions aimed at improving compliance before a defendant is returned to jail; creating s. 916.136, F.S.; defining terms; encouraging communities to apply for specified grants to establish pretrial felony mental health diversion programs; providing a model process for such mental health diversion programs; authorizing specified entities to collaborate to establish certain policies and procedures and to develop a certain consent form; providing consent form requirements; requiring defendants to sign the consent form to participate in the diversion program; specifying criteria under which a defendant may be eligible for the mental health diversion program; specifying that the state attorney has the sole discretion to determine a defendant's pretrial felony mental health diversion eligibility; authorizing the state attorney to recommend that certain defendants be screened and offered pretrial felony mental health diversion; requiring defendants to sign the consent form to participate in the diversion program; requiring that a defendant be assessed for outpatient treatment upon his or her agreeing to participate in the mental health diversion program; requiring the state attorney to consider dismissal of the charges upon a defendant's successful completion of all treatment recommendations from a mental health assessment; authorizing the state attorney to revoke the defendant's participation in such mental health diversion program under specified circumstances; amending s. 916.185, F.S.; expanding eligibility for the Forensic Hospital Diversion Pilot Program to include Hillsborough County; creating s. 945.093, F.S.; requiring the Department of Corrections to evaluate the physical and mental health of each inmate eligible for work assignments and correctional work programs; requiring the department to document eligibility before the inmate receives orders for an assignment or program; creating s. 948.0395, F.S.; requiring mental health evaluations and the following of all recommendations as conditions of probation for specified defendants; amending s. 1004.649, F.S.; creating the Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository within the Northwest Regional Data Center; specifying the purposes of the data repository; requiring the Northwest Regional Data Center to develop a specified plan; requiring the Northwest Regional Data Center to submit, by a specified date, a certain developed plan to the Governor and the Legislature; requiring the Florida Behavioral Health Care Data Repository to submit, by a specified date and annually thereafter, a specified report to the Governor and the Legislature; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Burton—

CS for SB 170—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the quality of care in nursing homes; reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 400.0225, F.S., relating to consumer satisfaction surveys; requiring the Agency for Health Care Administration to develop user-friendly consumer satisfaction surveys for nursing home facilities; specifying requirements for the surveys; authorizing family members, guardians, and other resident designees to assist the resident in completing the survey; prohibiting employees and volunteers of the facility or of a corporation or business entity with an ownership interest in the facility from attempting to influence a resident's responses to the survey; requiring the agency to specify certain protocols for administration of the survey; requiring the agency to publish on its website aggregated survey data in a manner that allows for comparison between nursing home facilities; amending s. 400.141, F.S.; requiring medical directors of nursing home facilities to obtain, or to be in the process of obtaining, certain qualifications by a specified date; requiring the agency to include such medical director's name on each nursing home facility's online provider profile; requiring nursing home facilities to conduct biennial patient safety culture surveys; specifying requirements for administration of such surveys; requiring nursing home facilities to submit the results of such surveys biennially to the agency in a format specified by agency rule; authorizing nursing home facilities to develop an internal action plan between surveys to identify measures for improvement of the survey and submit such plan to the agency; amending s. 400.191, F.S.; requiring the agency to include the results from specified consumer satisfaction surveys as part of the Nursing Home Guide on its website; amending s. 408.051, F.S.; requiring nursing home facilities that maintain certain electronic health records 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. 408.061, F.S.; requiring the agency to impose administrative fines against nursing homes and home offices of nursing homes for failing to comply with certain reporting requirements; defining the term "viola-

tion"; providing construction; requiring the agency to adopt rules; providing requirements for such rules; amending s. 408.08, F.S.; exempting health care facilities from imposition of administrative fines if they have otherwise been fined for the same violation pursuant to other provisions; amending s. 409.908, F.S.; requiring the agency to submit an annual report to the Governor and the Legislature on payments made under the Quality Incentive Program; specifying requirements for the report; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 232—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debt collection; amending s. 559.72, F.S.; revising prohibited practices for a person attempting to collect consumer debt; providing applicability; making a technical change; reenacting ss. 559.565(2), 559.725(2), 559.77(1) and (2), 648.44(1)(o), and 817.7001(2)(b), F.S., relating to enforcement action against an out-of-state consumer debt collector, consumer complaints and administrative duties, civil remedies, prohibitions and penalties, and definitions, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 559.72, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator True-now—

CS for SB 282—A bill to be entitled An act relating to warranty associations; amending s. 634.3077, F.S.; making technical changes; amending s. 634.406, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which certain service warranty associations are not required to establish unearned premium reserves or to maintain contractual liability insurance and are authorized to allow their premiums to exceed specified ratios; amending s. 634.414, F.S.; requiring that contracts that include coverage for accidental damage from handling be covered by a specified policy; providing an exception; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senators Bradley, Yarborough, and Davis—

CS for SB 296—A bill to be entitled An act relating to middle school and high school start times; amending s. 1001.42, F.S.; deleting a requirement that middle schools and high schools start by specified times beginning in a certain year; requiring district school boards to consider certain benefits relating to school start times when adopting middle school and high school start times; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Collins—

CS for SB 490—A bill to be entitled An act relating to concealed carry licensing requirements for law enforcement officers, correctional officers, correctional probation officers, and military servicemembers; amending s. 790.052, F.S.; specifying that correctional probation officers have the right to carry concealed firearms, during off-duty hours, at the discretion of their superior officers; authorizing correctional probation officers to perform certain law enforcement functions under limited circumstances; revising the definition of the terms "qualified law enforcement officer" and "qualified retired law enforcement officer"; specifying that if the superior officer of the Department of Corrections decides to direct the officers under his or her supervision to carry concealed firearms while off duty, he or she must file a certain statement with the governing body of the department; amending s. 790.0655, F.S.; revising the exceptions to the required 3-day waiting period between purchase and delivery of a firearm; defining the term "holder of a concealed weapons or concealed firearms license"; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Judiciary; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 514—A bill to be entitled An act relating to medical review committees; amending s. 766.101, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "medical review committee"; revising provisions related to discovery and evidence in civil and administrative actions to conform to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Health Policy; and Senator Harrell—

CS for SB 526—A bill to be entitled An act relating to nursing education programs; amending s. 464.019, F.S.; revising application requirements for nursing education program approval; requiring the Board of Nursing to deny an application under certain circumstances; authorizing the board to revoke a program's approval under certain circumstances; revising requirements for annual reports approved programs are required to submit to the board; providing for the revocation of a program's approval, and discipline of its program director, under certain circumstances; revising remediation procedures for approved programs with graduate passage rates that do not meet specified requirements; subjecting program directors of approved programs to specified disciplinary action under certain circumstances; deleting a provision authorizing the board to extend a program's probationary status; authorizing agents of the Department of Health to conduct on-site evaluations and inspections of approved and accredited nursing education programs; authorizing the department to collect evidence as part of such evaluations and inspections; deeming failure or refusal of a program to allow such evaluation or inspection as a violation of a legal obligation; revising rulemaking authority of the board; deleting a provision authorizing approved nursing education programs to request an extension to meet the board's accreditation requirements; providing an effective date.

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

CS for SB 592—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program; amending s. 215.55871, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "condominium"; limiting participation in the My Safe Florida Condominium Pilot Program to certain condominiums; revising the approval requirements to receive a mitigation grant; deleting the amount of grant funding designated for certain projects; revising the improvements for which a grant may be used; requiring that improvements be verified during the final hurricane mitigation inspection to qualify for grant funds; specifying that mitigation grants may be awarded only for mitigation improvements that will result in a mitigation credit, discount, or other rate differential; requiring the Department of Financial Services to require that certain improvements be made under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 594—A bill to be entitled An act relating to anchoring or mooring at seaports; creating s. 311.104, F.S.; authorizing the governing bodies of certain seaports to apply to the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission to prohibit anchoring or mooring within specified boundary limits for specified purposes; requiring the governing body of a seaport to hold a specified number of public hearings; authorizing the commission to consult with certain entities when considering an application for seaports where anchoring and mooring will be prohibited and the boundaries of such prohibited areas; authorizing the commission to modify zones where anchoring or mooring is prohibited; requiring the commission to provide reasons for any such modification; providing for review by the commission within a certain time frame; requiring the commission to review and act upon an application within a specified timeframe after receipt of the application; requiring the commission to advise the governing body of a seaport if the commission finds an application to be incomplete; providing that the commission's actions are subject to review; requiring certain seaports annually to review the boundaries of approved prohibitions and notify the commission of such review and proposed modifications if necessary; requiring that certain information be included in seaport security plans and seaport strategic plans; providing rulemaking authority; reenacting and amending s. 327.4109, F.S.; conforming penalties; reenacting s. 327.73(1)(bb), F.S., relating to noncriminal infractions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 327.4109, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Transportation; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 620—A bill to be entitled An act relating to specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop a Miami Dade College license plate; providing for distribution and use of fees collected from the sale of the plate; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Martin—

CS for SB 628—A bill to be entitled An act relating to boating safety; providing a short title; amending s. 327.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "livery vessel"; amending s. 327.30, F.S.; revising and providing penalties for vessel collisions, accidents, and casualties; amending s. 327.33, F.S.; revising and providing penalties for reckless or careless operation of a vessel; creating s. 327.35105, F.S.; requiring the suspension of driver licenses for boating under the influence and reckless or careless operation of a vessel; amending s. 327.54, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "livery"; amending s. 782.072, F.S.; defining the term "unborn child"; revising the definition of the term "vessel homicide"; providing an effective date.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

EXECUTIVE APPOINTMENTS SUBJECT TO CONFIRMATION BY THE SENATE:

The Secretary of State has certified that pursuant to the provisions of section 114.05, Florida Statutes, certificates subject to confirmation by the Senate have been prepared for the following:

		<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>		
Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District	Appointee: Upton, Anna H., Tallahassee	03/01/2028
Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; and Ethics and Elections.		
		<i>For Term Ending</i>
<i>Office and Appointment</i>		
Board of Trustees of St. Johns River State College	Appointees: Sapp, W.J., Jr., Orange Park Stewart, Tammy Chereese, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	05/31/2026 05/31/2026
Board of Trustees of Santa Fe College	Appointee: Ezzell, Tara, Gainesville	05/31/2027
Board of Trustees of Valencia College	Appointee: Davis, John F., Tallahassee	05/31/2026
Board of Trustees, Florida A & M University	Appointee: Washington, T. Nicole, Miami Beach	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, Florida State University	Appointee: Jones, Peter D., Clearwater	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, Florida Gulf Coast University	Appointee: Antonucci, Lawrence R., Fort Myers	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, New College of Florida	Appointees: Jacquot, Joe, Jacksonville Kesler, Charles R., Pasadena Mackie, Sarah S., Palmetto	01/06/2030 01/06/2030 01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, University of Florida	Appointee: Patel, Rahul, Atlanta	01/06/2030
Board of Trustees, University of South Florida	Appointee: Barakat, Charbel J., Tampa	01/06/2028
Board of Trustees, University of West Florida	Appointees: Bailey, Paul, Ft. Walton Beach Young, Christopher Allan, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/06/2026 01/06/2028

Referred to the Committees on Appropriations Committee on Higher Education; and Ethics and Elections.

<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Secretary of Children and Families Appointee: Hatch, Taylor N., Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	Pleasure of Governor	Board of Chiropractic Medicine Appointees: Baum, Howard Wesley, III, Brandon Saunders, Gretchen Y., Spring Hill	10/31/2025 10/31/2027
Referred to the Committees on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Ethics and Elections.		Board of Optometry Appointee: Easton, Robert, Jr., Oakland Park	10/31/2028
<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>	Referred to the Committees on Health Policy; and Ethics and Elections.	
Board of Supervisors of the Central Florida Tourism Oversight District Appointee: Workman, Scott, Orlando	02/26/2027	<i>Office and Appointment</i>	<i>For Term Ending</i>
Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission Appointee: Atkinson-Hazelton, Geri, Tallahassee	06/30/2028	Construction Industry Licensing Board Appointees: Cook, Jonathan T., Chipley Wood, Rachele, Jupiter	10/31/2027 10/31/2027
Referred to the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Ethics and Elections.		Board of Cosmetology Appointee: Schmid, Marisol Marin, Miami	10/31/2026
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Board of Governors of the State University System Appointee: Renner, Paul, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	01/06/2031	Florida Real Estate Appraisal Board Appointee: Graves, Calvin Brandon, Santa Rosa Beach	10/31/2028
Referred to the Committees on Education Postsecondary; and Ethics and Elections.		Referred to the Committees on Regulated Industries; and Ethics and Elections.	
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State Board of Education Appointee: Foganholi, Daniel P., Coral Springs	12/31/2028	Jacksonville Transportation Authority Appointee: Horner, Donald, III, Jacksonville Beach	05/31/2027
Education Practices Commission Appointees: Murphy, Sallie, Quincy Sheehan, Jamie Harper, Tallahassee	09/30/2028 02/17/2028	Florida Transportation Commission Appointee: Mai, Hung T., Lutz	09/30/2027
Commission for Independent Education Appointee: Williams, Burton, III, Bradenton	06/30/2026	Referred to the Committees on Transportation; and Ethics and Elections.	
Referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Ethics and Elections.		ENROLLING REPORTS	
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Environmental Regulation Commission Appointee: Ralston, Kellie Rebello, Tallahassee	07/01/2027	CO-INTRODUCERS	
Florida Inland Navigation District Appointee: Waltzer, Richard, Fort Lauderdale	01/09/2029	Senators Arrington—CS for SB 102; Brodeur—SB 736; Burgess—SB 734; DiCeglie—SB 240; Gruters—SB 560; Harrell—SB 312; Jones—SB 208; Osgood—SB 466; Passidomo—SB 172; Rodriguez—CS for SB 160; Rouson—SB 734	
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Florida Commission on Community Service Appointee: Davis, John F., Tallahassee	09/14/2026	Nikol Astakhova, Boca Raton; Hannah Bressler, Indian Rocks Beach; Josiah Burch, Bowling Green; Darlyn Calderon, Miami; Manpreet Chhabra, Parkland; Lillian Earley, Port St. Joe; Lily Edwards, Tallahassee; Ava Files, Tallahassee; Landyn Hallmark, Tallahassee; Dylan Hamel, Crawfordville; Ben Kyvik, Tallahassee; Zuri Martin, Orange Park; Antonio Matos, Monticello; Ford Motley, Westville; Knox Powell, Tallahassee; Isamar Rojas, Naples; Alisa Rolston, Tallahassee; Jenna Schulz, Miami; Jack Sutter, Jacksonville; Frank Uriarte, Miami; Eloise Wenrich, Orlando	
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Secretary of Health Care Administration Appointee: Harris, Shevaun, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S.	Pleasure of Governor		

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