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REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 26

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 10

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1122

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: CS for SB 490; CS for SB 978; CS for SB 988; CS for SB 1212; CS for SB 1612

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 240; CS for SB 494; SB 984; SB 1054; SB 1072; CS for SB 1084; SB 1268

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: CS for SB 306; CS for SB 584; SB 788; CS for SB 976; CS for SB 1156; CS for SB 1354; CS for SB 1620

The Appropriations Committee on Higher Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1458

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 364; CS for SB 754; SB 1102; CS for SB 1528

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: CS for SB 574; CS for SB 824; CS for SB 1024; SB 1152; CS for SB 1246

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends the following pass: SB 880; SB 1300

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1284

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends the following pass: SB 1412; CS for SB 1606; CS for SB 1768; CS for SB 1808

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends the following pass: CS for SB 430

The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development recommends the following pass: CS for SB 1644; CS for SB 1714

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 492; SB 830; SB 1388

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

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 196; CS for SB 1326

The Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1422; CS for SB 1650; CS for SB 1652

The Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 1174; CS for SB 1736

The Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for SB 650; CS for SB 1702

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 Fiscal Policy recommends committee substitutes for the following: CS for CS for SB 700; CS for SB 1618; SB 7016

The Committee on Rules recommends committee substitutes for the following: SB 22; CS for SB 1666

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

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES RELATING TO EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government recommends that the Senate confirm the following appointments made by the Governor:

Office and Appointment

For Term Ending

Governing Board of the Northwest Florida Water Management District

Appointee: Upton, Anna H.

03/01/2028

Office and Appointment

*For Term
Ending*

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

Governing Board of the St. Johns River Water Management District

Appointees: Bournique, Douglas C. 03/01/2028
Bradley, Rob 03/01/2028

Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District

Appointees: Butler, Benjamin L. 03/01/2028
Martinez, Carlos “Charlie” E. 03/01/2028

Governing Board of the Southwest Florida Water Management District

Appointees: Gamblin, Josh B. 03/01/2028
Mitten, John Richard 03/01/2028
Williamson, Michelle D. 03/01/2028

Governing Board of the Suwannee River Water Management District

Appointees: Smith, Harry 03/01/2028
Thompson, Larry K. 03/01/2028
Wheeler, George A., Jr. 03/01/2027

The appointments were referred to the Committee on Ethics and Elections under the original reference.

COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTES

FIRST READING

By the Committee on Rules; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for SB 22—A bill to be entitled An act for the relief of Eric Miles, Jr., and Jennifer Miles, as copersonal representatives of their minor son, E.E.M., by the South Broward Hospital District, d/b/a Joe Di-Maggio Children’s Hospital; providing for an appropriation to compensate Eric Miles, Jr., and Jennifer Miles for the injuries and damages sustained by their son as a result of the negligence of the South Broward Hospital District; providing a limitation on compensation and the payment of attorney fees; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Gruters—

CS for CS for SB 196—A bill to be entitled An act relating to chemicals in consumer products; amending s. 499.003, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “drug”; defining the term “vaccine or vaccine material”; amending s. 499.007, F.S.; deeming a drug misbranded if it is a food containing a vaccine or vaccine material, but its label does not include specified information; creating s. 499.0095, F.S.; defining terms; requiring that, beginning on a specified date, cosmetics manufactured, sold, offered or distributed for sale, or distributed for use in this state provide notice of specified added ingredients on the single-use packaging of such cosmetics; providing an exception; providing construction; providing penalties and remedies; providing applicability; requiring the Department of Business and Professional Regulation to adopt rules; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; defining the term “messenger ribonucleic acid vaccine” or “mRNA vaccine”; amending s. 500.04, F.S.; prohibiting the use of fruits and vegetables to deliver an mRNA vaccine; amending s. 500.11, F.S.; deeming a food misbranded if it contains a vaccine or vaccine material, but its label does not include specified information; amending ss. 499.01 and 499.05, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

CS for SB 492—A bill to be entitled An act relating to mitigation banks; amending s. 373.4136, F.S.; beginning on a specified date, revising the schedule for credit release upon issuance of a mitigation bank credit permit; providing specifications for such schedule; authorizing a mitigation bank applicant to propose an alternative credit release schedule and requiring the Department of Environmental Protection or water management district to consider such credit release schedule; revising the results of the establishment of a mitigation bank service area; revising the projects or activities eligible to use credits released from a mitigation bank for certain purposes; authorizing a project applicant to receive a one-time use of certain credits in certain circumstances; providing requirements for a permit applicant if the number of released credits within a mitigation service area only partially offsets certain impacts; requiring the department and water management districts to apply a proximity factor in a specified manner to make a certain determination; specifying multipliers for such proximity factor; specifying that the use of certain multipliers meets certain requirements; requiring the department or water management district to contact certain mitigation banks and request a certain accounting within a specified timeframe after receiving a certain request from the applicant; prohibiting such accounting from including certain credits; providing that mitigation banks contacted by the department or water management district are allowed a specified timeframe to reply to such request; providing a presumption if a mitigation bank does not respond within a certain timeframe; requiring the department or water management district to make a certain determination upon receipt of the requested accounting; requiring the department or water management district to notify the applicant of such determination within a specified timeframe; authorizing only the permit applicant to rely on such determination for a specified timeframe and for specified purposes; beginning on a specified date and annually thereafter, requiring each mitigation bank in this state to submit a certain accounting to the department or water management district; providing requirements for such accounting; requiring the department or water management district to compile such accountings for a specified purpose and to submit a report that includes certain information to the Legislature on a specified date and annually thereafter; amending s. 704.06, F.S.; requiring certain water management districts, upon application by the owner of a parcel subject to a conservation easement, to release a conservation easement if specified conditions are met; providing for the valuation of the property for certain tax purposes upon such release; specifying that land released from the conservation easement may be used for development consistent with certain zoning; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; the Committee on Transportation; and Senators Leek and Rouson—

CS for CS for SB 650—A bill to be entitled An act relating to hazardous walking conditions; amending s. 1006.23, F.S.; revising the criteria that determine a hazardous walking condition for public school students; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Agriculture; and Senator Truenow—

CS for CS for CS for SB 700—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; amending s. 110.205, F.S.; providing that certain positions in the department are exempt from the Career Service System; amending s. 163.3162, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting governmental entities from adopting or enforcing any legislation that inhibits the construction of housing for legally verified agricultural workers on agricultural land operated as a bona fide farm; requiring that the construction or installation of such housing units on agricultural lands satisfies certain criteria; requiring that local ordinances comply with certain regulations; authorizing governmental entities to adopt local land use regulations that are less restrictive; requiring property owners to maintain certain records for a specified timeframe; requiring that use of a housing site be discontinued and authorizing the removal of a such site under certain circumstances; specifying applicability of permit allocation systems in certain areas of critical state concern; authorizing the continued use of housing sites constructed before the effective date of the act if certain conditions are met; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; providing for enforcement; requiring the department to submit certain information to the State Board of Immigration Enforcement on a certain schedule;

amending s. 201.25, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 253.0341, F.S.; authorizing the department to surplus certain lands determined to be suitable for bona fide agricultural production; requiring the department to consult with the Department of Environmental Protection before making such determination; requiring the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to retain a rural-lands-protection easement for all surplus lands and deposit all proceeds into a specified trust fund; requiring the department to provide a report of lands surplus to the board of trustees; providing that certain lands are ineligible to be surplus; providing for retroactive applicability; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; defining terms; prohibiting a person from knowingly or willfully performing certain actions on lands classified as agricultural; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; prohibiting a person from knowingly or willfully performing certain actions on private property, state wildlife management lands, or a sport shooting and training range; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; creating s. 366.20, F.S.; requiring that certain lands acquired or owned by an electric utility by a certain date be offered for fee simple acquisition by the department before the land may be offered for sale or transfer to a private individual or entity; requiring an electric utility to issue a written intent to sell through certified mail to the Commissioner of Agriculture within a specified timeframe before offering to sell or transferring certain lands; authorizing the commissioner to issue a written intent to purchase via certified mail within a specified timeframe after receipt of such written intent to sell; requiring the electric utility to be released from certain provisions under certain circumstances; requiring that certain offers accepted and received by the department within a specified timeframe be executed no later than a certain date; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 366.94, F.S.; defining the term "electric vehicle charging station"; authorizing the department to adopt rules; requiring local governmental entities to issue permits for electric vehicle charging stations based on specified standards and provisions of law; requiring that an electric vehicle charger be registered with the department before being placed into service for use by the public; providing the department with certain authority relating to electric vehicle charging stations; providing a penalty; authorizing the department to issue an immediate final order to an electric vehicle charging station under certain circumstances; providing that the department may bring an action to enjoin a violation of specified provisions or rules; requiring the court to issue a temporary or permanent injunction under certain circumstances; amending s. 388.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the terms "board of commissioners" and "district"; defining the term "program"; amending s. 388.021, F.S.; making a technical change; amending s. 388.181, F.S.; authorizing programs to perform specified actions; amending s. 388.201, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; requiring that the tentative work plan budget covering the proposed operations and requirements for arthropod control measures show the estimated amount to be raised by county, municipality, or district taxes; requiring that county commissioners' or a similar governing body's mosquito control budget be made and adopted pursuant to specified provisions and requiring that summary figures be incorporated into the county budgets as prescribed by the department; amending s. 388.241, F.S.; providing that certain rights, powers, and duties be vested in the board of county commissioners or similar governing body of a county, or municipality; amending s. 388.261, F.S.; increasing the maximum annual amount that a county, municipality, or district may receive, without contributing matching funds, in state funds, supplies, services, or equipment for a certain number of years for any new program for the control of mosquitos and other arthropods which serves an area not previously served by a county, municipality, or district; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 388.271, F.S.; requiring each program participating in arthropod control activities to file a tentative integrated arthropod management plan with the department by a specified date; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 388.281, F.S.; requiring that all funds, supplies, and services released to programs be used in accordance with the integrated arthropod management plan and certified budget; requiring that such integrated arthropod management plan and certified budget be approved by both the department and the board of county commissioners or an appropriate representative; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 388.291, F.S.; providing that a program may perform certain source reduction measures in any area providing that the department has approved the operating or construction plan as outlined in the integrated arthropod management plan; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 388.301, F.S.; revising the schedule by which state funds for the control of mosquitos and other arthropods may be paid; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 388.311, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 388.321, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 388.322, F.S.; requiring the department to maintain a record and inventory of

certain property purchased with state funds for arthropod control use; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 388.323, F.S.; requiring that certain equipment no longer needed by a program be first offered for sale to other programs engaged in arthropod control at a specified price; requiring that all proceeds from the sale of certain property owned by a program and purchased using state funds be deposited in the program's state fund account; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 388.341, F.S.; requiring a program receiving state aid to submit a monthly report of all expenditures from all funds for arthropod control by a specified timeframe as may be required by the department; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 388.351, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 388.361, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 388.3711, F.S.; revising the department's enforcement powers; amending s. 388.381, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 388.391, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 388.401, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 388.46, F.S.; revising the composition of the Florida Coordinating Council on Mosquito Control; amending s. 403.067, F.S.; providing an exception for inspection requirements for certain agricultural producers; authorizing the department to adopt rules establishing an enrollment in best management practices by rule process; authorizing the department to identify best management practices for specified landowners; requiring the department to perform onsite inspections annually of a certain percentage of all enrollments that meet specified qualifications within a specified area; providing requirements for such inspections; requiring agricultural producers enrolled by rule in a best management practice to submit nutrient records annually to the department; requiring the department to collect and retain such records; amending s. 403.852, F.S.; defining the term "water quality additive"; amending s. 403.859, F.S.; prohibiting the use of certain additives in a water system which do not meet specified requirements; amending s. 482.111, F.S.; revising requirements for the renewal of a pest control operator's certificate; authorizing a third-party vendor to collect and retain a convenience fee; amending s. 482.141, F.S.; requiring the department to provide in-person and remote testing for the examination through a third-party vendor for an individual seeking pest control operator certification; authorizing a third-party vendor to collect and retain a convenience fee; amending s. 482.155, F.S.; requiring the department to provide in-person and remote testing for the examination through a third-party vendor for an individual seeking limited certification for a governmental pesticide applicator or a private applicator; authorizing a third-party vendor to collect and retain a convenience fee; deleting provisions requiring the department to make such examination readily accessible and available to all applicants on a specified schedule; amending s. 482.156, F.S.; requiring the department to provide in-person and remote testing for the examination through a third-party vendor for an individual seeking a limited certification for commercial landscape maintenance; authorizing a third-party vendor to collect and retain a convenience fee; deleting provisions requiring the department to make such examination readily accessible and available to all applicants on a specified schedule; amending s. 482.157, F.S.; revising requirements for issuance of a limited certification for commercial wildlife management personnel; authorizing a third-party vendor to collect and retain a convenience fee; deleting provisions requiring the department to make an examination readily accessible and available to all applicants on a specified schedule; amending s. 482.161, F.S.; authorizing the department to take specified disciplinary action upon the issuance of a final order imposing civil penalties or a criminal conviction pursuant to the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; amending s. 487.044, F.S.; requiring the department to provide in-person and remote testing through a third-party vendor for the examination of an individual seeking a limited certification for pesticide application; authorizing a third-party vendor to collect and retain a convenience fee; amending s. 487.175, F.S.; providing that the department may suspend, revoke, or deny licensure of a pesticide applicator upon issuance of a final order to a licensee which imposes civil penalties or a criminal conviction under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; amending s. 496.404, F.S.; defining the terms "foreign country of concern" and "foreign source of concern"; amending s. 496.405, F.S.; revising which documents a charitable organization or sponsor must file before engaging in specified activities; requiring that any changes to such documents be reported to the department on a specified form in a specified timeframe; revising the requirements of the charitable organization's initial registration statement; authorizing the department to investigate or refer to the Florida Elections Commission certain violations of the charitable organization or sponsor; amending s. 496.415, F.S.; prohibiting specified persons from soliciting or accepting anything of value from a foreign source of concern; providing penalties; amending s. 496.417, F.S.; authorizing the department to investigate or refer to the Florida Elections Commission certain violations of a

charitable organization or sponsor; amending s. 496.419, F.S.; providing discretionary penalties for a charitable organization or sponsor whose registration is denied or revoked for submitting a false attestation; creating s. 496.431, F.S.; requiring the department to create the Honest Services Registry to provide residents with information relating to charitable organizations; requiring a charitable organization included in the Honest Services Registry to submit an attestation statement to the department; requiring the department to publish the Honest Services Registry on the department's website; requiring the department to adopt rules; amending s. 500.03, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "cottage food product"; amending s. 500.12, F.S.; providing that the department requires a food permit from any person or business that operates a food establishment; revising exceptions; revising the schedule for renewing certain food permits; authorizing the department to establish a single permit renewal date for certain food establishments; amending s. 500.166, F.S.; requiring certain persons engaged in interstate commerce to retain all records that show certain information for a specified timeframe; amending s. 500.172, F.S.; authorizing the department to facilitate the destruction of certain articles that violate specified provisions; prohibiting certain persons from certain actions without permission from, or in accord with a written agreement with, the department; creating s. 500.75, F.S.; providing that it is unlawful to transport or offer to transport, import into this state, sell or offer for sale, furnish, or give away certain spores or mycelium; providing a penalty; creating s. 500.93, F.S.; defining terms; requiring the department to adopt rules to enforce the Food and Drug Administration's standard of identity for milk, meat, poultry, and poultry products, and eggs and egg products to prohibit the sale of plant-based products mislabeled as milk, meat, poultry, or poultry products, or egg or egg products; providing contingent effective dates; requiring the department to adopt rules; providing construction; repealing s. 501.135, F.S., relating to consumer unit pricing; amending s. 501.912, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "antifreeze"; creating s. 525.19, F.S.; requiring the department to create an annual petroleum registration program for petroleum owners or operators; requiring the department to adopt rules for such registration which include specified information; requiring that the registration program be free for all registrants; authorizing the department to require registrants to provide certain information during a state of emergency; creating s. 526.147, F.S.; creating the Florida Retail Fuel Transfer Switch Modernization Grant Program within the department; requiring the grant program to provide funds up to a certain amount to be used for installation and equipment costs related to installing or modernizing transfer switch infrastructure at retail fuel facilities; requiring the department to award funds based on specified criteria; requiring retail fuel facilities awarded grant funds to comply with specified provisions; requiring such facilities to install a transfer switch with specified capabilities; requiring retail fuel facilities to provide specified documentation before being awarded funding; prohibiting certain facilities from being awarded funding; requiring the department, in consultation with the Division of Emergency Management, to adopt rules; requiring that such rules include specified information; amending s. 531.48, F.S.; requiring that certain packages bear specified information on the outside of the package; amending s. 531.49, F.S.; revising requirements for the advertising of a packaged commodity; amending s. 564.06, F.S.; requiring that a certain percentage of revenues collected from certain excise taxes be deposited into the Florida Wine Trust Fund; amending s. 570.07, F.S.; requiring the department to foster and encourage the employment and retention of qualified veterinary pathologists; providing that the department may reimburse the educational expenses of certain veterinary pathologists who enter into a certain agreement with the department; requiring the department to adopt certain rules; requiring the department to extend certain opportunities to public school students enrolled in agricultural education to support Future Farmers of America programming; requiring the department to use contracts procured by agencies; defining the term "agency"; amending s. 570.544, F.S.; revising which provisions the director of the Division of Consumer Services must enforce; creating s. 570.546, F.S.; authorizing the department to create a process for the bulk renewal of licenses; authorizing the department to create a process that will allow licensees to align the expiration dates of licenses within a specified program; authorizing the department to change the expiration date for current licenses for a certain purpose; requiring the department to prorate the licensing fee for certain licenses; requiring the department to adopt rules; creating s. 570.694, F.S.; creating the Florida Aquaculture Foundation as a direct support organization within the department; providing the purpose of the foundation; providing governance for the foundation; authorizing the department to appoint an advisory committee adjunct to the foundation; amending s. 570.822, F.S.; defining the term "declared emergency," rather than "declared natural disaster," and revising the definition of the term "program"; providing that loan funds from the department may be used to restock aquaculture; authorizing the department to renew a loan application

under certain circumstances; authorizing the department to defer or waive loan payments under certain circumstances; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; creating s. 570.823, F.S.; defining terms; establishing the silviculture emergency recovery program within the department to administer a grant program to assist certain timber landowners; requiring that such grants be used for certain purposes; requiring that only timber lands located on agricultural property are eligible for the program; requiring the department to coordinate with state agencies to provide financial assistance to timber landowners after a specified declared emergency; providing construction; authorizing the department to adopt rules to implement this section including emergency rules that may be effective for a specified timeframe; creating s. 570.831, F.S.; requiring, subject to appropriation of funds, the Cattle Enhancement Board, Inc., in coordination with the department, to establish a Florida beef marketing program; providing a purpose for such program; amending s. 581.1843, F.S.; deleting provisions that exclude certain citrus nurseries from certain requirements; deleting provisions relating to regulated areas around the perimeter of commercial citrus nurseries; repealing ss. 593.101, 593.102, 593.103, 593.104, 593.105, 593.106, 593.107, 593.108, 593.109, 593.11, 593.111, 593.112, 593.113, 593.114, 593.1141, 593.1142, 593.115, 593.116, and 593.117, F.S., relating to the Florida Boll Weevil Eradication Law; definitions; powers and duties of Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services; the entry of premises to carry out boll weevil eradication activities and inspections; reports by persons growing cotton; quarantine areas and the regulation of articles within a boll weevil eradication zone; the regulation of collection, transportation, distribution, and movement of cotton; cooperative programs for persons engaged in growing, processing, marketing, or handling cotton; the department's authority to designate eradication zones, prohibit planting of cotton, and require participation in eradication program; regulation of the pasturage of livestock, entry by persons, and location of honeybee colonies in eradication zones and other areas; eligibility for certification of cotton growers' organization; the certification of cotton growers' organization; a referendum; an assessment; the department's authority to enter agreements with the Farm Service Agency; liens; mandamus or injunction; penalty for violation; and the handling of moneys received, respectively; amending s. 595.404, F.S.; revising the department's powers and duties regarding school nutrition programs; amending s. 599.002, F.S.; renaming the Viticulture Advisory Council as the Florida Wine Advisory Council; revising the membership of the Florida Wine Advisory Council; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 599.003, F.S.; renaming the State Viticulture Plan as the State Wine Plan; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 599.004, F.S.; making technical changes; providing that wineries that fail to recertify annually or pay a specified licensing fee are subject to certain actions and costs; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 599.012, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 616.12, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring a person who operates a minstrel show in connection with any certain public fairs to pay specified license taxes; deleting a provision that exempts such person from paying specified taxes; creating s. 687.16, F.S.; providing a short title; defining terms; prohibiting a financial institution from discriminating in the provision of financial services to an agricultural producer based on an ESG factor; providing an inference with regard to a certain violation; providing that the financial institution may overcome the inference by making certain demonstrations regarding its denial or restriction of financial services to an agricultural producer; authorizing the Attorney General to enforce specified provisions; providing that a violation of specified provisions constitutes an unfair and deceptive trade practice; authorizing the Attorney General to investigate and seek remedies for such unfair trade practices; authorizing an aggrieved party to seek an action for damages; amending s. 741.0305, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 790.06, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which the department may temporarily suspend a person's license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm or the processing of an application for such license; requiring the department to notify certain licensees or applicants of their right to a hearing; requiring the department to issue an order confirming the end of a suspension within a specified timeframe after an applicant or licensee submits a copy of a specified document to the department; requiring that such document be sent through electronic or certified mail to a specified location; requiring that the suspension remain in effect upon a certain disposition of a criminal case or injunction; providing construction; providing legislative findings; revising the duties of the department after the date of receipt of a completed application for a license to carry a concealed weapon or concealed firearm; requiring that a license issued under this section be temporarily suspended or revoked if the license was issued in error or if the licensee commits certain actions; amending s. 812.0151, F.S.; revising the elements of third degree and second degree felony retail fuel theft; creating s. 812.136, F.S.; defining terms; providing elements for the crime of mail

theft; providing elements of theft of or unauthorized reproduction of a mail depositing key or lock; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; deleting certain exceptions from the prohibited uses of drones; providing that a drone may be used for certain purposes by a local governmental entity or person under contract with or acting under the direction of such entity; creating s. 1013.373, F.S.; prohibiting a local government from adopting any measure to limit the activities of public educational facilities or auxiliary facilities constructed by certain organizations; requiring that lands used for agricultural education or for the Future Farmers of America or 4-H activities be considered agricultural lands; reenacting s. 295.07(5)(a), F.S., relating to preference in appointment and retention, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 110.205, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 189.062(1)(a), F.S., relating to special procedures for inactive districts and state aid to counties, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 388.271, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting ss. 482.072(3)(b) and 482.163, F.S., relating to pest control customer contact centers and responsibility for pest control activities of employee, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 482.161, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 487.156, F.S., relating to governmental agencies, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 487.044, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting ss. 496.4055(2) and 496.406(2) and (4), F.S., relating to charitable organization or sponsor board duties and exemption from registration, respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 496.405, F.S., in references thereto; reenacting s. 500.80(1)(a), F.S., relating to cottage food operations, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 500.12, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 500.121(6), F.S., relating to disciplinary procedures, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 500.172, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 790.061, F.S., relating to judges and justices, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 790.06, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing effective dates.

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

CS for SB 830—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the disposition of migrant vessels; amending s. 823.11, F.S.; defining the term “migrant vessel”; revising provisions concerning relocation or removal of certain vessels to include migrant vessels; amending s. 705.103, F.S.; providing procedures for law enforcement officers concerning disposition of migrant vessels; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Jones, Rouson, and Davis—

CS for CS for SB 1174—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensure of family foster homes; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt rules to streamline the licensure application process for licensed foster parents who relocate within this state; requiring that such rules include priority review of applications, expedited home studies and background checks, and recognition of prior foster parent training coursework; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government; the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources; and Senator Rodriguez—

CS for CS for SB 1326—A bill to be entitled An act relating to areas of critical state concern; amending s. 255.05, 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.

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

CS for SB 1388—A bill to be entitled An act relating to vessels; providing a short title; amending s. 253.0346, F.S.; including Clean Marine Manufacturers within the Clean Marine Program; amending s. 327.45, F.S.; specifying that the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission’s authorization to establish protection zones includes modifying the allowable means of certain vessel positioning to prevent significant harm to certain springs; revising what constitutes significant harm; 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 an officer from performing a vessel stop or boarding a vessel without probable cause; prohibiting an officer from performing a vessel stop or boarding a vessel under certain circumstances; providing that a violation of safety or marine sanitation equipment requirements is a secondary rather than a primary offense; amending s. 327.70, F.S.; requiring the 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; authorizing an officer to stop a vessel for a lawful purpose when the officer has probable cause or knowledge to believe a violation of certain provisions has occurred or is occurring; creating s. 327.75, F.S.; providing a short title; defining the terms “energy source” and “watercraft”; prohibiting specified entities from restricting the use or sale of watercraft based on the energy source used by such watercraft; amending s. 379.226, F.S.; revising provisions prohibiting the issuance of a license to a vessel owned by certain alien powers; providing an effective date.

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

CS for CS for SB 1422—A bill to be entitled An act relating to unmanned aircraft or unmanned aircraft systems; amending s. 330.41, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “critical infrastructure facility”; providing an exception to the prohibition on operating a drone over a critical infrastructure facility; increasing the criminal penalty for certain prohibited actions relating to drones; amending s. 330.411, F.S.; defining the terms “unmanned aircraft” and “unmanned aircraft system”; prohibiting certain actions relating to unmanned aircraft and unmanned aircraft systems; providing an exception; providing criminal penalties; amending s. 934.50, F.S.; authorizing certain persons to use reasonable force to prohibit a drone from conducting surveillance under certain circumstances; revising and providing exceptions to certain prohibited actions relating to drones; providing criminal penalties; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

By the Committee on Fiscal Policy; the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; and Senator Calatayud—

CS for CS for SB 1618—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; deleting the Florida School for Competitive Academics from the list of entities subject to certain audit requirements; amending s. 11.51, F.S.; authorizing the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to develop contracts or agreements with institutions in the State University System for a specified purpose; amending s. 216.251, F.S.; deleting the Florida School for Competitive Academics from specified classification and pay plans; amending s. 251.001, F.S.; providing tuition assistance to active members of the Florida State Guard; amending s. 288.036, F.S.; revising the duties of the Office of Ocean Economy; amending s. 381.853, F.S.; specifying that the President of the University of Florida appoints the members of the scientific advisory council within the Florida Center for Brain Tumor Research; amending s. 413.407, F.S.; revising the qualifications for members of the Assistive Technology Advisory Council; increasing the maximum term length for such members; amending s. 435.12, F.S.; revising the dates for a screening schedule; amending s. 446.032, F.S.; revising the date by which the Department of Education is required to publish an annual report on apprenticeship and preapprenticeship programs; amending s. 446.041, F.S.; requiring the department to take into account underrepresented groups in administering the apprenticeship training program, rather than minority and gender diversity; amending s. 447.203, F.S.; deleting the Florida School for Competitive Academics from the definition of a public employer; amending s. 1000.04, F.S.; deleting the Florida School for Competitive Academics from the components of Florida’s Early Learning-20 education system; amending s. 1000.05, F.S.; renaming the

Florida Educational Equity Act as the “Florida Educational Equality Act”; changing the term “gender” to “sex”; requiring public schools and Florida College System institutions to develop and implement methods and strategies to increase participation of underrepresented students, rather than students with certain characteristics, in certain programs and courses; requiring the Commissioner of Education and the State Board of Education to utilize their authority to enforce compliance; amending s. 1000.21, F.S.; renaming Hillsborough Community College as “Hillsborough College”; amending s. 1001.20, F.S.; deleting oversight of the Florida School for Competitive Academics from the duties of the Office of Inspector General within the department; creating s. 1001.325, F.S.; prohibiting the expenditure of funds by public schools, charter schools, school districts, charter school administrators, or direct-support organizations to purchase membership in, or goods or services from, any organization that discriminates on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or religion; prohibiting the expenditure of funds by public schools, charter schools, school districts, charter school administrators, or direct-support organizations to promote, support, or maintain certain programs or activities; authorizing the use of student fees and school or district facilities by student-led organizations under certain circumstances; providing construction; requiring the state board to adopt rules; amending s. 1001.452, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the Commissioner of Education to determine whether school districts have maximized efforts to include minority persons and persons of lower socioeconomic status on their school advisory councils; creating s. 1001.68, F.S.; authorizing Florida College System institutions with a certain number of full-time equivalent students to enter into cooperative agreements to form a state college regional consortium service organization; requiring such organizations to provide at least a specified number of certain services; requiring that regional consortium service organizations be governed by a board of directors consisting of specified members; amending s. 1001.706, F.S.; deleting a requirement that state universities provide student access to certain information; amending s. 1001.7065, F.S.; revising academic standards for the pre-eminent state research university program to include a specified average Classic Learning Test score; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; authorizing public schools to purchase or enter into arrangements for certain emergency opioid antagonists, rather than only for naloxone; requiring that district school board policies authorizing corporal punishment include a requirement that parental consent be provided before the administration of corporal punishment; amending s. 1002.33, F.S.; requiring a charter school to comply with statute relating to corporal punishment; repealing s. 1002.351, F.S., relating to the Florida School for Competitive Academics; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; deleting the Florida School for Competitive Academics from Family Empowerment Scholarship prohibitions; amending s. 1002.395, F.S.; deleting the Florida School for Competitive Academics from Florida Tax Credit Scholarship prohibitions; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; authorizing certain private schools to construct new facilities on property that meets specified criteria; amending s. 1002.68, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring the department to confer with the Council for Early Grade Success before receiving a certain approval; amending s. 1002.71, F.S.; revising the conditions under which a student may withdraw from a prekindergarten program and reenroll in another program; amending s. 1002.945, F.S.; revising the criteria required for a child care facility, large family child care home, or family day care home to obtain and maintain a designation as a Gold Seal Quality Care provider; amending s. 1003.41, F.S.; requiring that certain standards documents contain only academic standards and benchmarks; requiring the Commissioner of Education to revise currently approved standards documents and submit them to the state board by a specified date; amending s. 1003.42, F.S.; revising required instruction on the principles of agriculture; requiring the department to collaborate with specified entities to develop associated standards and a curriculum; authorizing the department to contract with certain agricultural education organizations; amending s. 1003.4201, F.S.; authorizing the inclusion of intensive reading interventions in a school district comprehensive reading instruction plan; requiring that intensive reading interventions be delivered by instructional personnel who possess a micro-credential or are certified or endorsed in reading; requiring that such interventions incorporate certain strategies; requiring that instructional personnel with a micro-credential be supervised by an individual certified or endorsed in reading; defining the term “supervised”; authorizing the inclusion in the reading instruction plans of a description of how school districts prioritize the assignment of highly effective teachers; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; adding components to required instruction on financial literacy; amending s. 1004.0971, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “emergency opioid antagonist”; amending s. 1004.933, F.S.; authorizing an institution to enter into an agreement with an online provider for the adult education or career instruction portion of the Graduation Alternative to Traditional Education (GATE) Program; deleting the age limit for enrollment in the program; clarifying that students are not required

to enroll in adult secondary and career education coursework simultaneously; amending s. 1005.06, F.S.; authorizing certain institutions to operate without licensure; specifying affirmations required as a part of an affidavit; requiring submission of requested documentation in a specified timeframe; requiring the Commission for Independent Education to review such affidavit in a public meeting; specifying commission actions for noncompliance; authorizing the commission to adopt rules; amending s. 1006.73, F.S.; revising reporting requirements relating to the Florida Postsecondary Academic Library Network; amending s. 1007.27, F.S.; requiring the state board to identify national consortia to develop certain courses; authorizing the department to join or establish a national consortium as an additional alternative method to develop and implement advanced placement courses; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; amending s. 1007.34, F.S.; expanding the scope of the college reach-out program to all low-income educationally disadvantaged and underrepresented students regardless of minority status; amending s. 1007.35, F.S.; revising legislative findings; renaming the Florida Partnership for Minority and Underrepresented Student Achievement as the “Florida Partnership for Underrepresented Student Achievement”; revising the purposes and duties of the partnership to focus on all underrepresented students regardless of minority status; revising duties of the partnership; revising which examinations public high schools are required to administer; revising which examinations a partnership must provide information to specified individuals and entities; revising which examinations the department must provide the learning data from to a certain partnership; deleting duties of the partnership; repealing s. 1008.2125, F.S., relating to the Council for Early Grade Success; amending s. 1008.36, F.S.; specifying the recipients of school recognition bonus funds; amending s. 1008.365, F.S.; revising the types of tutoring hours that may be counted toward meeting the community service requirements for the Bright Futures Scholarship Program; amending s. 1008.37, F.S.; revising the date by which the Commissioner of Education must deliver a report to specified entities; revising the requirements of the report; amending s. 1009.23, F.S.; authorizing the Florida College System to allocate a portion of financial aid fees to assist underrepresented students, rather than students who are members of a targeted gender or ethnic minority population; amending s. 1009.26, F.S.; revising the residency requirement for a grandparent for an out-of-state fee waiver; revising the residency criteria for a grandparent in a specified attestation; amending s. 1009.536, F.S.; clarifying the required minimum cumulative weighted grade point average for the Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award; authorizing students to apply for a Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award within a specified timeframe before or after completing the GATE Program; amending s. 1009.8962, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “institution”; amending s. 1009.897, F.S.; requiring institutions receiving funds through the Prepping Institutions, Programs, Employers, and Learners through Incentives for Nursing Education Fund to allocate funding to health care-related programs; repealing s. 1011.58, F.S., relating to legislative budget requests of the Florida School for Competitive Academics; repealing s. 1011.59, F.S., relating to funds for the Florida School for Competitive Academics; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; revising the types of casualty insurance premiums that may be paid by a district school tax; amending s. 1011.804, F.S.; authorizing certain institutions to apply for and use grant funds under the GATE Startup Grant Program for specified purposes; amending s. 1012.315, F.S.; revising educator certification and certain employment screening standards; making technical changes; amending s. 1012.56, F.S.; authorizing individuals to demonstrate mastery of general knowledge, subject area knowledge, or professional preparation and education competence by providing a school district with documentation of a valid certificate issued by the American Board for Certification of Teacher Excellence; amending s. 1012.77, F.S.; conforming a provision to a change made by the act; specifying entities eligible to submit nominees for the Teacher of the Year and Ambassador for Education awards; amending s. 1013.30, F.S.; revising the timeframe for updates to state university campus master plans; amending s. 1013.46, F.S.; deleting a provision relating to set asides for construction contracts with minority business enterprises; providing effective dates.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Grall and Yarborough—

CS for CS for 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 dura-

tion of an automatic stay imposed against vexatious litigation; providing an effective date.

By the Appropriations Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice; the Committee on Judiciary; and Senators Grall and Yarborough—

CS for CS for 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 a matter 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 a statement of public necessity; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Rules; and Commerce and Tourism; and Senator Grall—

CS for CS for 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 financing 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 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. 679, 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, and 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, and 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. 673.6051(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. 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. 675.1031(j), F.S., relating to definitions, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 675.104, 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 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 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 ch. 672, F.S., or ch. 680, F.S., respectively, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.2031, 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(2), F.S., relating to priority of security interests in letter-of-credit right, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.3141, F.S., in a reference thereto; reenacting s. 679.320(3), F.S., relating to buyer of goods, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 679.3161, F.S., in a reference 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 amendments made to ss. 679.3171 and 679.323, 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 amend-

ments 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 amendments 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 amendments made to ss. 679.2031 and 679.4041, 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.

By the Appropriations Committee on Pre-K - 12 Education; the Committee on Education Pre-K - 12; and Senator Burgess—

CS for CS for SB 1702—A bill to be entitled An act relating to education; amending s. 810.097, F.S.; defining the term “school bus”; specifying sufficient notice and prior warning for immediate arrest and prosecution for school bus trespassing; amending s. 901.15, F.S.; providing that a law enforcement officer may arrest a person without a warrant when there is probable cause to believe that the person has trespassed upon school grounds or facilities; amending s. 1002.42, F.S.; authorizing a private school in a county that meets certain criteria to construct new facilities on certain property; specifying that such construction is not subject to certain zoning or land use conditions; requiring such construction to meet certain health and safety requirements; 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. 1002.84, F.S.; authorizing the Redlands Christian Migrant Association to use certain school readiness reimbursement rates; amending s. 1003.4282, F.S.; specifying that certain participation in marching band satisfies the physical education or performing arts credit requirement for a standard high school diploma; amending s. 1011.71, F.S.; authorizing the use of certain school district tax revenue for liability insurance; 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.

By the Appropriations Committee on Health and Human Services; the Committee on Children, Families, and Elder Affairs; and Senators Grall, Sharief, and Bradley—

CS for CS for 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; providing that the administration of insulin includes sliding scale insulin therapy; amending s. 393.506, F.S.; authorizing unlicensed direct service providers who meet certain requirements to administer and supervise the self-administration of insulin and epinephrine by certain methods; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

By the Committees on Fiscal Policy; and Ethics and Elections; and Senators Gaetz and Grall—

CS for SB 7016—A bill to be entitled An act relating to amendments to the State Constitution; providing legislative findings and intent; amending s. 15.21, F.S.; requiring the Secretary of State to have received the ballot summary and the full text of the proposed revision or amendment to the State Constitution from the sponsor and to have received the financial impact statement from the Financial Impact Estimating Conference before submitting an initiative petition to the

Attorney General; 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; requiring that a copy of the petition form be provided to the sponsor of the initiative petition; conforming a cross-reference; making a technical change; amending s. 97.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "petition circulator"; reenacting and amending s. 99.097, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 100.371, F.S.; requiring the sponsor of an initiative petition to obtain a certain letter periodically; providing that a failure to obtain such letter results in the expiration of the initiative's signatures and disbanding of the sponsor's political committee; providing that certain initiative petition signatures expire and that the sponsor's political committee is disbanded under specified conditions; providing that such sponsor is not precluded from refiling the proposed amendment as a new petition; prohibiting a sponsor from sponsoring more than one initiative amendment; requiring a sponsor to register as a political committee and submit the ballot title, ballot summary, article and section of the State Constitution being amended, and full text of the proposed amendment to the Secretary of State; requiring that all information be available in alternative formats upon request; requiring the secretary to assign a petition number and submit a copy of the proposed amendment to the Financial Impact Estimating Conference for review, analysis, and a certain estimate; requiring the Division of Elections to publish the forms on which petition signatures must be fixed; deleting a requirement that the secretary adopt certain rules; providing requirements, which are effective on a specified date, for the petition forms; prohibiting persons, beginning on a specified date, from collecting, delivering, or otherwise physically possessing more than a specified number of signed petition forms if they have not registered with the Secretary of State as a petition circulator and have not been issued a petition circulator number; authorizing specified persons to collect signed petitions from their immediate family under specified circumstances; defining the term "immediate family"; prohibiting certain persons from collecting signatures or initiative petitions; requiring that applications for registration include specified information; authorizing citizens to challenge a petition circulator's registration by filing a petition in circuit court; authorizing the court to enjoin the petition circulator from collecting signatures or petition forms until registered; authorizing the division to revoke a petition circulator's registration under specified circumstances; prohibiting persons from registering to collect signatures or initiative petitions until they complete a required training; providing the requirements for such training; providing civil penalties for the sponsors of initiative amendments that knowingly allow persons to collect petition forms on their behalf and violate specified provisions; prohibiting a sponsor from compensating a petition circulator based on the number of petition forms gathered or the time within which such forms are gathered; providing construction; requiring the division to make forms available to registered petition circulators in a certain format; deleting a requirement that supervisors of elections provide the division information on petition forms assigned to them; requiring sponsors to deliver forms promptly to the supervisor of elections in the county in which a voter resides within a specified timeframe after the form is signed; revising the civil penalties for failing to deliver forms within the prescribed timeframes; providing civil penalties for the sponsors of petitions if the person collecting petition forms on behalf of the sponsor signs the name of another, signs a fictitious name, or fills in missing information on the signed petition form; providing criminal penalties for persons who, while collecting petition forms, copy or retain a voter's personal identifying information for a reason other than to provide such information to the sponsor of an initiative petition; providing civil penalties for sponsors who mail or provide prefilled initiative petitions; providing that sponsors that discover and report a violation as soon as practicable may not be fined for such violation; requiring the supervisor to record the date a submitted petition is received; requiring the supervisor to notify the division of any misfiled petition; revising the conditions under which a supervisor verifies signatures to include processing of a certain fee; requiring supervisors, beginning on a specified date, to promptly record, in a specified manner, the date each form is received and the date the form is verified as valid; revising the conditions under which a supervisor may verify a signature on an initiative petition form; requiring supervisors to electronically transmit digital images, which must meet a specified standard, of all received petition forms to the division; requiring that such forms be identified as valid or invalid; requiring supervisors to retain all petition forms and identify those forms verified as valid from those deemed in-

valid until such forms are processed; requiring supervisors to deliver physical forms to the division; requiring the division to retain such forms for a specified timeframe; requiring supervisors to send a notice, which may be returned to the Office of Election Crimes and Security, to voters after their signature is verified, beginning on a specified date; providing requirements for such notice; requiring the Office of Election Crimes and Security to transmit copies of returned notices, upon receipt, to the division; requiring the division to deem the voter petition form invalid if a completed notice is received; providing that supervisors of elections are required to post on their websites the actual costs of signature verification for all petition forms, and that they may increase such costs annually by a specified date; specifying that such costs include costs related to certain actions; requiring supervisors to notify the Office of Election Crimes and Security under a specified condition; requiring the office to conduct specified preliminary investigations; authorizing the office to report findings of such investigations to the statewide prosecutor or a certain state attorney; providing that a signed petition form submitted by an ineligible or unregistered petition circulator must be invalidated; revising information related to signature verification which must be posted on the division's website; requiring the Secretary of State to rescind the certificate of ballot position if an advisory opinion from the Supreme Court deems the initiative petition invalid; requiring the Financial Impact Estimating Conference to submit the financial impact statement to the Secretary of State; requiring a certain statement to be included on the ballot if the conference does not complete an analysis and financial impact statement within a specified timeframe; providing that only the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives, jointly, may convene the conference; revising the membership of the conference; deleting a provision authorizing the court to remand the financial impact statement to the conference to be redrafted; requiring that such statement appear on the petition form and ballot; requiring a sponsor to refile a petition as a new petition under certain circumstances; deleting a provision that deems financial impact statements approved for placement on the ballot under certain circumstances; requiring the Department of State to update petition forms by a specified date; requiring the department to make the petition circulator application available by a specified date; providing that each petition circulator registration expires on a specified date; requiring the department to notify such petition circulators of the expiration of their registration by a specified date; requiring the department to develop a certain training within a specified timeframe; authorizing supervisors of elections to increase the costs of signature verification before a specified date; requiring the supervisors to post such cost on their publicly available websites as soon as the cost is determined; amending s. 101.161, F.S.; requiring that a certain statement be included on the ballot if a financial impact statement was not produced or the Financial Impact Estimating Conference did not meet to produce one; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 102.111, F.S.; requiring the Elections Canvassing Commission to certify the returns of constitutional amendments; amending s. 102.121, F.S.; requiring the commission to make and sign separate certificates for constitutional amendments; providing requirements for such certificates; amending s. 102.168, F.S.; providing for standing to contest the adoption of a constitutional amendment by any qualified voter or taxpayer; revising the grounds on which such parties may contest an election or a constitutional amendment; providing that the commission and the sponsor of the amendment are indispensable parties in any such action; amending s. 104.185, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who fill in missing information on a signed petition form to secure a ballot position for a candidate, a minor political party, or an issue; amending s. 104.186, F.S.; providing criminal penalties for persons who compensate others based on the number of petition forms gathered, as prohibited by a specified section; amending s. 104.187, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 104.188, F.S.; defining the term "immediate family"; providing criminal penalties for certain persons who collect, deliver, or otherwise physically possess more than a certain number of signed petition forms other than their own or forms belonging to an immediate family member; creating s. 106.151, F.S.; defining the term "public funds"; prohibiting an entity of state government or a person acting on behalf of such entity from expending or authorizing the expenditure of public funds for political advertisements or other communications sent to electors concerning a proposed constitutional amendment or revision; providing applicability; providing construction; amending s. 106.19, F.S.; providing that political committees sponsoring a constitutional amendment are liable for specified civil fines for submitting petition forms that do not provide the name and address of the petition circulator gathering such forms, regardless of whether the petition circulator

is paid; amending s. 212.055, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 895.02, F.S.; revising the definition of the term “racketeering activity” to provide criminal and civil penalties for violations of the Florida Election Code relating to irregularities or fraud involving issue petition activities; prohibiting the verification of a signed petition form for a specified timeframe; providing construction; providing effective dates.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State **SB 36, SB 38, SB 40, and SB 42** which he approved on April 10, 2025.

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:

Office and Appointment *For Term
Ending*

Board of Trustees, University of Central Florida
Appointee: Evans, John, Winter Park 01/06/2030

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

Office and Appointment *For Term
Ending*

Education Practices Commission
Appointee: LaPee, Kenneth, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. 08/18/2028

Referred to the Committees on Education Pre-K - 12; and Ethics and Elections.

Office and Appointment *For Term
Ending*

Governor’s Mansion Commission
Appointee: Weida, Kyley, Confidential pursuant to s. 119.071(4), F.S. 09/30/2028

Referred to the Committees on Governmental Oversight and Accountability; and Ethics and Elections.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIRST READING

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 27 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Hunschofsky, Koster, Campbell, Driskell, Eskamani, Harris, Hart, Joseph, Melo, Rosenwald, Salzman, Valdés, Woodson—

CS for HB 27—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact; creating s. 491.022, F.S.; creating the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact; providing purposes, objectives, and definitions; specifying requirements for state participation in the compact and duties of member states; specifying that the compact does not affect an individual’s ability to apply for, and a member state’s ability to grant, a single state license pursuant to the laws of that state; providing for recognition of compact privilege in member states; speci-

fying criteria a licensee must meet for compact privilege; providing for the expiration and renewal of compact privilege; specifying that a licensee with compact privilege in a remote state must adhere to the laws and rules of that state; authorizing member states to act on a licensee’s compact privilege under certain circumstances; specifying the consequences and parameters of practice for a licensee whose compact privilege has been acted upon or whose home state license is encumbered; specifying that a licensee may hold a home state license in only one member state at a time; specifying requirements and procedures for changing a home state license designation; authorizing active duty military personnel or their spouses to keep their home state designation during active duty; authorizing member states to take adverse actions against licensees and issue subpoenas for hearings and investigations under certain circumstances; providing requirements and procedures for such adverse action; authorizing member states to engage in joint investigations under certain circumstances; providing that a licensee’s compact privilege must be deactivated in all member states for the duration of an encumbrance imposed by the licensee’s home state; providing for notice to the data system and the licensee’s home state of any adverse action taken against a licensee; establishing the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission; providing for jurisdiction and venue for court proceedings; providing for membership and powers of the commission; specifying powers and duties of the commission’s executive committee; authorizing the commission to convene in closed, nonpublic meetings under certain circumstances; providing for the financing of the commission; providing specified individuals immunity from civil liability under certain circumstances; providing exceptions; requiring the commission to defend the specified individuals in civil actions under certain circumstances; requiring the commission to indemnify and hold harmless specified individuals for any settlement or judgment obtained in such actions under certain circumstances; providing for the development of the data system, reporting procedures, and the exchange of specified information between member states; requiring the commission to notify member states of any adverse action taken against a licensee or applicant for licensure; authorizing member states to designate as confidential information provided to the data system; requiring the commission to remove information from the data system under certain circumstances; providing rulemaking procedures for the commission; providing for member state enforcement of the compact; authorizing the commission to receive notice of process, and have standing to intervene, in certain proceedings; rendering certain judgments and orders void as to the commission, the compact, or commission rules under certain circumstances; providing for defaults and termination of compact membership; providing procedures for the resolution of certain disputes; providing for commission enforcement of the compact; providing for remedies; providing for implementation of, withdrawal from, and amendment to the compact; specifying that licensees practicing in a remote state under the compact must adhere to the laws and rules of that state; specifying that the compact, commission rules, and commission actions are binding on member states; providing construction; providing for severability; amending s. 456.073, F.S.; requiring the Department of Health to report certain investigative information to the data system; amending s. 456.076, F.S.; requiring monitoring contracts for certain impaired practitioners to contain certain terms; amending s. 491.004, F.S.; requiring the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling to appoint an individual to serve as the state’s delegate on the commission; amending ss. 491.005 and 491.006, F.S.; exempting certain persons from licensure requirements; amending s. 491.009, F.S.; authorizing certain disciplinary action under the compact for specified prohibited acts; amending s. 768.28, F.S.; designating the state’s delegate and other members or employees of the commission as state agents for the purpose of applying waivers of sovereign immunity; requiring the commission to pay certain claims or judgments; authorizing the commission to maintain insurance coverage to pay such claims or judgments; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 29 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the members voting and requests concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Hunschofsky, Campbell, Hart, Rosenwald, Woodson—

CS for HB 29—A bill to be entitled An act relating to public records and meetings; creating s. 491.023, F.S.; providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain information held by the Department of Health or the Board of Clinical Social Work, Marriage and Family Therapy, and Mental Health Counseling pursuant to the Social Work Licensure Interstate Compact; authorizing the disclosure of such information under certain circumstances; providing an exemption from public meetings requirements for certain meetings or portions of certain meetings of the Social Work Licensure Compact Commission or its executive committee or other committees; providing an exemption from public records requirements for recordings, minutes, and records generated during the exempt meetings or portions of such meetings; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemptions; providing statements of public necessity; providing a contingent effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 255 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Chaney, Weinberger, Gossett-Seidman, López, J., Plasencia—

CS for HB 255—A bill to be entitled An act relating to aggravated animal cruelty; providing a short title; amending s. 921.0024, F.S.; providing a sentencing multiplier for specified offenses of aggravated animal cruelty; providing applicability; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 383 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Holcomb, Giallombardo, Baker, Partington, Plasencia, Yarkosky—

CS for CS for HB 383—A bill to be entitled An act relating to purchase and possession of firearms by law enforcement officers, correctional officers, correctional probation officers, and 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 a correctional probation officer's appointing or employing agency or department may limit the officer from carrying concealed firearms during off-duty hours in his or her capacity as an appointee or employee of the agency or department; specifying that a superior officer in the Department of Corrections who decides to direct the officers under his or her supervision to carry concealed firearms while off duty must file a certain statement with the department's governing body; amending s. 790.0655, F.S.; revising exemptions from the mandatory waiting period between the purchase and delivery of a firearm; defining the term "holder of a concealed weapons or concealed firearms license"; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 437 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Criminal Justice Subcommittee and Representative(s) Daley—

CS for CS for HB 437—A bill to be entitled An act relating to tampering with an electronic monitoring device; amending s. 843.23, F.S.; revising the offense of tampering with an electronic monitoring device; reclassifying the offense to provide graduated penalties; providing a specified penalty for a person under 18 years of age who commits the offense; requiring revocation of pretrial release of a person who tampers with such a device while on pretrial release; permitting a court to set a new bond under specified conditions; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/CS/HB 597 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Education & Employment Committee, Health Professions & Programs Subcommittee, Education Administration Subcommittee and Representative(s) Smith, Basabe, Daniels, Gerwig, Salzman, Sapp, Valdés—

CS for CS for CS for HB 597—A bill to be entitled An act relating to diabetes management in schools; amending s. 1002.20, F.S.; defining terms; authorizing a school district or public school to acquire and maintain a supply of undesignated glucagon; requiring that undesignated glucagon be stored in a secure location that is immediately accessible; authorizing a school district or public school to enter into arrangements with a manufacturer or supplier to obtain glucagon free of charge or at a fair market or reduced price; authorizing a school district or public school to accept donated or transferred glucagon that meets certain requirements; authorizing a school district or public school to obtain monetary donations or apply for grants to purchase glucagon; authorizing a school district or public school to request a prescription for glucagon from a county health department; authorizing a licensed health care practitioner to prescribe glucagon in the name of a school district or public school; authorizing a licensed pharmacist to dispense glucagon pursuant to such prescription; requiring a participating school to make available undesignated glucagon to be administered as ordered in a student's diabetes medical management plan or health care practitioner's orders; requiring an employee to call for emergency assistance and provide parental notification after the administration of glucagon; requiring the State Board of Education to adopt rules; providing certain persons and entities with immunity from civil and criminal liability under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 729 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Industries & Professional Activities Subcommittee and Representative(s) Melo, Rizo, Valdés—

CS for HB 729—A bill to be entitled An act relating to veterinary professional associates; providing a short title; creating s. 474.2126, F.S.; providing legislative findings; defining terms; authorizing certain individuals to use the title "veterinary professional associate"; authorizing veterinary professional associates to perform certain duties only while under the responsible supervision of a licensed veterinarian; specifying certain education requirements; prohibiting such associates from prescribing certain drugs or controlled substances or performing certain surgical procedures; providing exceptions; providing that supervising veterinarians are liable for the acts or omissions of veterinary

professional associates under their supervision; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 777, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee and Representative(s) Plakon, Bankson, López, J., Yarkosky—

CS for HB 777—A bill to be entitled An act relating to offenses involving children; creating s. 787.001, F.S.; providing that ignorance of a victim's age, misrepresentation of a victim's age, and a bona fide belief concerning a victim's age are not defenses to certain offenses in which the victim's age is an element of the offense; providing an exception; amending s. 787.025, F.S.; revising the age of the victim involved in luring or enticing offenses to include any child under the age of 14; prohibiting a person from luring or enticing a child under the age of 14 out of a structure, dwelling, or conveyance for other than a lawful purpose; revising the classification of specified offenses involving luring or enticing a child; amending s. 921.0022, F.S.; ranking offenses on the offense severity ranking chart of the Criminal Punishment Code; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 883 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Shoaf—

HB 883—A bill to be entitled An act relating to advanced practice registered nurse autonomous practice; amending s. 464.0123, F.S.; authorizing certain advanced practice registered nurses to engage in autonomous practice to provide mental health services under certain circumstances; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 989 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee, Human Services Subcommittee and Representative(s) Franklin—

CS for CS for HB 989—A bill to be entitled An act relating to licensure of family foster homes; amending s. 409.175, F.S.; requiring the Department of Children and Families to adopt rules to streamline the licensure application process for licensed foster parents who relocate within this state; requiring such rules to include priority review of applications, expedited home studies and background checks, and recognition of prior foster parent training coursework; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1083 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Health & Human Services Committee and Representative(s) Booth—

CS for HB 1083—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 exceptions; 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, 429.294, 440.185, and 456.47, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1101, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Albert—

HB 1101—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 requirements for a practitioner to confirm network status; 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 Fiscal Policy.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/CS/HB 1173 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Judiciary Committee, Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) Duggan—

CS for CS for HB 1173—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Florida Trust Code; amending s. 736.0110, F.S.; specifying circumstances in which the Attorney General has exclusive authority to re-

present certain interests relating to a charitable trust having its principal place of administration in this state; prohibiting certain public officers of another state from asserting such rights; amending s. 736.0106, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 736.0405, F.S.; providing construction; reenacting s. 738.303(2)(b) and (d), F.S., relating to authority of a fiduciary, to incorporate the amendment made to s. 736.0110, F.S., in references thereto; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 1297, as amended, and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Partington—

HB 1297—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; providing construction; amending ss. 458.347 and 459.022, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1517 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Civil Justice & Claims Subcommittee and Representative(s) Greco, Black, Borrero, Jacques, Michael, Miller, Owen, Plakon, Robinson, W.—

CS for HB 1517—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 or against a medical provider for lawful medical care provided in certain circumstances; amending s. 768.21, F.S.; authorizing parents of an unborn child to recover certain damages; prohibiting the recovery of certain damages if the decedent is an unborn child; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 1567 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Human Services Subcommittee and Representative(s) Tuck, Brackett, Eskamani, Joseph, Valdés—

CS for HB 1567—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; including specific administration methods in the meaning of "administration of insulin"; amending s. 393.506, F.S.; authorizing an unlicensed direct service provider to supervise self-ad-

ministration of insulin and epinephrine through the use of specified devices; amending s. 1002.394, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 4009 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Kendall—

HB 4009—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the St. Augustine-St. Johns County Airport Authority, St. Johns County; amending chapter 2002-347, Laws of Florida, as amended; renaming the Northeast Florida Regional Airport as the "St. Augustine Airport"; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/HB 4017 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Intergovernmental Affairs Subcommittee and Representative(s) Oliver—

CS for HB 4017—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Bermont Drainage District, Charlotte County; creating the Bermont Drainage District in Charlotte County as a public corporation; providing that all subsequent proceedings concerning the district are ratified, confirmed, and approved; creating the district's charter; providing the district's status and boundaries; providing minimum charter requirements; providing applicability of specified laws to the district; providing severability; providing retroactive application; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 4021 and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Conerly—

HB 4021—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the North River Ranch Improvement Stewardship District, Manatee County; amending chapter 2020-191, Laws of Florida, as amended; revising the boundaries of the district; providing an effective date.

Proof of publication of the required notice was attached.

—was referred to the Committee on Rules.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5009 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Budget Committee and Representative(s) Sirois—

HB 5009—A bill to be entitled An act relating to government administration; amending s. 11.26, F.S.; revising the employees required to have permission of the presiding officers of both houses before accepting certain employment; amending s. 11.40, F.S.; revising duties of the Legislative Auditing Committee, the Department of Revenue, and the Department of Financial Services related to the failure of certain entities to comply with specified auditing and financial reporting requirements; revising procedures that the Department of Revenue and the Department of Financial Services may take upon receipt of certain advice; removing Legislative Auditing Committee procedures for conducting audits; creating s. 11.405, F.S.; creating the Florida Accountability Office within the Legislature for specified purposes; providing for the administration of such office in a specified manner; providing that the office shall consist of certain units; providing leadership selection and terms of office for certain such units; providing responsibilities and organization of certain units; providing requirements for actions between and among such units; providing the office location; requiring the Legislature to provide certain administrative support; providing requirements for spending decisions and budgeting; requiring the office to employ persons for a specified purpose; requiring the office to make certain employment-related decisions with the approval of specified persons; prohibiting certain officers and employees of the office from certain activities relating to political parties and candidates; requiring certain parties to resign before becoming a candidate for election; creating s. 11.406, F.S.; defining the terms "appropriations project" and "investigation"; providing procedures for submitting complaints; providing procedures to be taken by the Public Integrity Division upon receipt of a complaint; authorizing the division to inspect and investigate certain items and locations; authorizing the division to agree to retain the confidentiality of such information; authorizing specified entities to issue subpoenas in a certain manner; providing procedures for the enforcement of such subpoenas; requiring the division to receive certain reports; requiring the Auditor General and the division to randomly select and review, investigate, or audit certain projects and entities beginning in a specified fiscal year; providing requirements for such reviews, investigations, and audits; requiring the Auditor General to make certain determinations about recommended audits; requiring such determinations be reported to the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee; creating s. 11.407, F.S.; requiring the General Accountability Division of the office to conduct certain operational and compliance audits beginning on a specified date; authorizing the division to assist other units of the office in conducting certain audits and investigations; amending s. 11.42, F.S.; revising a requirement that the Auditor General possess certain requirements; requiring a deputy director of auditing who possesses certain qualifications be appointed in certain circumstances; requiring the Auditor General to consult with certain entities for a specified purpose; requiring the Auditor General to adopt certain rules; revising rulemaking authority of the Auditor General; amending s. 11.45, F.S.; defining the term "compliance audit"; revising the definition of the term "operational audit"; providing that duties of the office are independent of an audited entity; revising the entities authorized to direct the office to conduct an audit or engagement; revising the frequency with which audits and engagements may be conducted; specifying that certain provisions apply to examinations and investigations; authorizing a designated representative of the office to discuss an audit, examination, or investigation with certain officials; providing an alternate deadline for responses to findings; revising the circumstances under which the Legislative Auditing Committee is notified of the failure of certain school boards and institutions to take corrective action; amending ss. 11.47 and 11.51, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 14.32, F.S.; revising the entities with whom the Chief Inspector General is required to report and cooperate; amending s. 112.3187, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; amending s. 112.3188, F.S.; providing that the office is included in certain confidentiality provisions; revising the reports that receive certain confidential protection to include reports of certain suspected acts; revising the entities authorized to receive certain confidential information; amending s. 112.3189, F.S.; including the office in the list of entities required to conduct certain investigations in a specified manner; requiring certain information from the whistleblower's hotline be communicated to the office at least once per month; requiring such information be maintained in a certain manner; amending s. 112.31901, F.S.; authorizing the office to review certain records; amending s. 216.011, F.S.; revising the definition of the term "fixed capital outlay"; amending s. 216.023, F.S.; revising the frequency with which a state agency must submit its legislative budget request; repealing s. 216.052, F.S., relating to community budget requests and appropriations; amending s. 216.134, F.S.; requiring specified materials be made public at least 24 hours before certain sessions and meetings; amending s. 216.177, F.S.; revising the circumstances under which a

specified notification regarding spending authority may be made; amending s. 216.192, F.S.; providing that the approval of annual release plans is a budget action; amending s. 261.222, F.S.; revising conditions under which money may be provided for a state emergency; amending s. 216.231, F.S.; providing that the appropriation of certain funds is subject to specified procedures; amending s. 216.262, F.S.; requiring the use of the most recent removing the expiration of a certain procedure; amending s. 216.292, F.S.; authorizing specified appropriations to be transferred between certain entities under certain circumstances; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer certain funds for a specified purpose; providing that certain transfers and adjustments are subject to specified procedures; removing the expiration of a certain review of transfers; removing a requirement that the Legislature authorize certain transfers; amending s. 252.36, F.S.; providing that certain appropriations are subject to specified procedures; amending ss. 409.8134 and 409.902, F.S.; authorizing specified entities to submit budget amendments in a certain manner; amending ss. 20.055 and 760.06, F.S.; conforming cross-references; requiring each state agency to review and report certain rules to the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee; requiring the Auditor General, the Joint Legislative Auditing Committee, and the Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability to jointly review certain audit requirements and deliver a report to certain entities by a specified date; requiring the report to contain certain information; authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to provide certain personnel and support for a specified purpose; authorizing the Administrative Procedures Committee and the Division of Law Revision to provide certain assistance for a specified purpose; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5013 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Budget Committee and Representative McClure—

HB 5013—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state-funded property reinsurance programs; amending s. 215.5551, F.S.; decreasing the authorized cumulative transfers from the General Revenue Fund to the State Board of Administration for the Reinsurance to Assist Policyholders program to reimburse certain insurers for insured losses caused by hurricanes; repealing s. 215.5552, F.S., relating to the Florida Optional Reinsurance Assistance program; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5015 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Budget Committee and Representative(s) Lopez, V.—

HB 5015—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state group insurance; amending s. 110.12315, F.S.; providing for state group health insurance plan copayments, rather than State Group Health Insurance Standard Plan copayments, for prescription drugs; requiring that state group health insurance plan copayments for prescription drugs be established annually in the General Appropriations Act; removing provisions relating to formulary inclusions of specified drugs under certain circumstances; updating certain dates relating to prescription drugs and supplies; creating s. 110.12316, F.S.; defining the term "state agency"; requiring the Department of Management Services to make monthly administrative health insurance assessments against state agencies based on certain vacant positions within the agencies; requiring state agencies to remit to the State Employees Health Insurance Trust Fund the administrative health insurance assessments; requiring the department to certify to the Chief Financial Officer the

amounts due under specified circumstances; requiring the Chief Financial Officer to transfer to the department the amounts under specified circumstances; providing applicability; providing assessment calculations; requiring state agencies to provide the department with a list of certain positions by position numbers, include certain information in the list, and update the list monthly; requiring state agencies to take steps to include administrative health insurance assessments in their indirect cost plans for each fiscal year; requiring state agencies to notify certain entities on updated indirect cost plans; authorizing the Executive Office of the Governor to transfer certain budget authority between state agencies for a specified purpose; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5201 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Administration Budget Subcommittee and Representative(s) Lopez, V.—

HB 5201—A bill to be entitled An act relating to state financial accounting; amending s. 17.11, F.S.; revising the subsystem used for a certain report of disbursements made; amending s. 17.13, F.S.; requiring the replacement of lost or destroyed warrants; amending s. 110.113, F.S.; deleting the Department of Financial Services' authority to make semimonthly salary payments; amending s. 215.422, F.S.; requiring 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 subsystems of the Florida Financial Management Information System; requiring certain requests for records to be made to a specified entity; prohibiting such requests from being made to the functional owner of the subsystem; providing an exception; amending s. 215.94, F.S.; providing that the department is the functional owner of the Financial Management Subsystem; revising the functions of such subsystem; amending ss. 215.985, 216.102, 216.141, 1001.281, and 1001.282, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5203 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By State Administration Budget Subcommittee and Representative(s) Lopez, V.—

HB 5203—A bill to be entitled An act relating to the Capitol Center; amending s. 272.04, F.S.; providing that the Governor, the Cabinet officers, and the Legislature are permanent tenants of the Capital Complex; prohibiting Capital Complex interior space from being reduced or moved without express consent of the tenants; providing the Legislature with the first right of refusal of such interior space; amending s. 272.09, F.S.; requiring the Department of Management Services to coordinate with and receive approval of certain tenants before planning or scheduling certain projects; requiring the department to consider the Legislature's schedule, time constraints, and needs for projects that impact certain space; authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives to take certain actions in relation to certain spaces without approval by the department; providing that the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives have direct control over utilities for certain spaces; requiring the department to consult with and receive approval from the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as appropriate, before including certain projects in a specified report; amending s. 272.121, F.S.; requiring the department to solicit feedback on the

development of certain state-owned property from all permanent tenants of the Capitol Center; amending s. 272.16, F.S.; prohibiting certain parking spaces from being reduced or reassigned without express consent of the Legislature; providing the Legislature with the first right of refusal if additional parking spaces become available; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 5501 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Transportation & Economic Development Budget Subcommittee and Representative(s) Shoaf—

HB 5501—A bill to be entitled An act relating to documentary stamp tax distributions; amending s. 201.15, F.S.; requiring certain taxes to be collected subject to a specified service charge; revising how the remainder of such taxes is distributed; repealing s. 420.50871, F.S., relating to allocation of increased documentary stamp tax revenues; repealing s. 11 of chapter 2023-17, Laws of Florida, which creates an expiration date for certain amendments; repealing s. 45 of chapter 2024-6, Laws of Florida, which amends language that would have been reverted upon the expiration of certain provisions; amending ss. 201.0205, 339.0801, 339.55, 341.303, 343.58, 420.5092, and 420.9073, F.S.; conforming cross-references and provisions to changes made by the act; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed HB 7031 and requests that the Senate pass the bill as passed by the House or agree to include the bill in the budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

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

HB 7031—A bill to be entitled An act relating to sales tax rate reductions; amending ss. 203.0011, 212.03, 212.031, 212.04, 212.05, 212.0501, 212.05011, 212.0515, 212.0506, 212.06, and 212.08 F.S.; decreasing specified tax rates; authorizing the Department of Revenue to adopt emergency rules; providing effective dates.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

RETURNING MESSAGES

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 2500, with 1 amendment, and that the House accedes to the request of the Senate for a budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 2502, with 1 amendment, and that the House accedes to the request of the Senate for a budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 2504, with 1 amendment, and that the House accedes to the request of the Senate for a budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 2506, with 1 amendment, and that the House accedes to the request of the Senate for a budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 2508 by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership, with 1 amendment, and that the House accedes to the request of the Senate for a budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 2514, with 1 amendment, and that the House accedes to the request of the Senate for a budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 7022, with 1 amendment, and that the House accedes to the request of the Senate for a budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed CS/SB 7030, with 1 amendment, and that the House accedes to the request of the Senate for a budget conference.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

VACANCY IN OFFICE

By Executive Order Number 25-77, a special election for Senate District 15 was set for September 2, 2025, by Governor Ron DeSantis.

ENROLLING REPORTS

SB 36, SB 38, SB 40, and SB 42 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on April 10, 2025.

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary

CO-INTRODUCERS

Senators Arrington—CS for SB 494, SB 502; Avila—SB 1054; Bernard—CS for SB 1714; Collins—CS for SB 1212; Davis—SB 202; Rousson—CS for SB 954; Yarborough—CS for SB 1650, CS for SB 1652

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