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CALL TO ORDER

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 10:00 a.m. A quorum present—33:

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

Excused: Senators Avila, Burton, Gruters, Jones, and Pizzo; Ingoglia at 4:00 p.m.

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator Yarborough:

Heavenly Father, good morning. Let us rejoice in this day you have made. Thank you for this day, Lord. We pray for continued wisdom and discernment in this budget process, and we pray for peace in that process as we continue to work on these important priorities for the people of our state.

Lord, please give our President wisdom, give the Speaker wisdom, give the Governor wisdom, and all of those who are involved in this process as we seek to finish up in a timely fashion. We give it to you, and we ask you for that wisdom, strength, discernment, and understanding. If we had all the answers, Lord, we wouldn't need you. We ask you to give us wisdom and help us Lord, in this process.

Lord, we want to lift up the family of John Thrasher, his wife Jean, and their family, and just ask for comfort for them at this very difficult time. We thank you for the service of Senator Thrasher, Speaker Thrasher, and so many other roles that he's served in, and pray your comfort for his family at this time. We also want to lift up our good Senate staffer and all-star photographer, Bettsy Mitchell, on the loss of her dad this morning, and pray your comfort for her and her family at this difficult time, Lord.

Thank you for loving us even though we don't deserve it. Thank you for saving us from our sins, Lord—if we would just believe on your son, Jesus Christ. We pray that we would do all for your glory, and we thank you again for this day. In Jesus' name, Amen.

PLEDGE

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

ADOPTION OF RESOLUTIONS

At the request of Senator Brodeur—

By Senator Brodeur—

SR 1904—A resolution recognizing and commending the National Conference of State Legislatures on its 50th anniversary in 2025.

WHEREAS, the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL) was founded in 1975 and has evolved during the past half-century to become the premier organization dedicated solely to serving state and territorial legislators and legislative staff, and

WHEREAS, the NCSL was created from the merger of three organizations that served or represented state legislatures and shared the belief that legislative service is one of democracy's worthiest pursuits, and

WHEREAS, the NCSL is a bipartisan organization with three objectives: to advance the effectiveness, independence, and integrity of state legislatures; to foster interstate communication and cooperation; and to ensure that states have a strong, cohesive voice at the federal level, and

WHEREAS, our nation's legislatures are America's laboratories of democracy, where people from very different backgrounds and representing very different communities can come together and find common ground, and

WHEREAS, the NCSL facilitates the exchange of ideas, provides critical research and information, and encourages a rigorous review of complex issues confronting our communities, states, and nation, and it strives to strengthen the bond between America's state legislatures and the international community, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

That the National Conference of State Legislatures is recognized and commended on the occasion of its 50th anniversary for its superb leadership and its commitment to the legislative institution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution, with the Seal of the Senate affixed, be presented to the National Conference of State Legislatures as a tangible token of the sentiments of the Florida Senate.

—was introduced, read, and adopted by publication.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived to allow for the introduction of **SB 1906** and **SJR 1908** after the first day of session.

INTRODUCTION AND REFERENCE OF BILLS FILED

FIRST READING

By Senator Brodeur—

SB 1906—A bill to be entitled An act relating to debt reduction; amending s. 215.98, F.S.; revising requirements for the debt affordability report prepared annually by the Division of Bond Finance to include specified information relating to state debt; creating the Debt Reduction Program within the State Board of Administration for a specified purpose; requiring the Division of Bond Finance to use its best efforts to use specified funds to achieve such purpose; authorizing the use of such funds for necessary or incidental transactions for such purpose; providing appropriations; providing an effective date.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Senator Hooper—

SJR 1908—A joint resolution proposing an amendment to Section 19 of Article III of the State Constitution to increase the amount of funds that may be retained in the budget stabilization fund, require an annual transfer to the budget stabilization fund if there is not a revenue shortfall, and allow the legislature to withdraw funds periodically for critical state needs.

—was referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, **SB 1906** and its companion were included in the business of extended session. The motion was adopted by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, **SJR 1908** and its companion were included in the business of extended session. The motion was adopted by the required constitutional two-thirds vote of the membership.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted HCR 1635 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the members present and voting and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

By Representative(s) Garrison—

HCR 1635—A concurrent resolution extending the 2025 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature under the authority of Section 3(d), Article III of the State Constitution.

WHEREAS, the 60 days of the 2025 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature were scheduled to expire on Friday, May 2, 2025, and pursuant to Section 3(d), Art. III of the State Constitution, the Legislature adopted House Concurrent Resolution 1631 extending session until June 6, 2025, and

WHEREAS, the necessary tasks of the session will not be completed by June 6, 2025, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida, the Senate Concurring:

That the 2025 Regular Session of the Florida Legislature is extended until 11:59 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 2025, under the authority of Section 3(d), Article III of the State Constitution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, in the regular session so extended, the Legislature shall consider only the following measures:

(1) Senate Bill 2500 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.

(2) Senate Bill 2502 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.

(3) Senate Bill 2504 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.

(4) Senate Bill 2506 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.

(5) Senate Bill 2508 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.

(6) Senate Bill 2510 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.

(7) Senate Bill 2514 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.

(8) Senate Bill 7022 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.

(9) Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 7030 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.

(10) House Bill 5013 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.

(11) House Bill 5015 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.

(12) House Bill 5203 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.

(13) House Bill 7031 or any Senate and House Conference Committee Report thereon.

(14) House Bill 5017 or Senate Bill 1906.

(15) House Joint Resolution 5019 or Senate Joint Resolution 1908.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution 1631, all other measures in both houses were indefinitely postponed and withdrawn from consideration of the respective house as of 12:00 a.m., Saturday, May 3, 2025.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that either house may reconvene upon the call of its presiding officer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Legislature shall adjourn sine die at the earlier of Wednesday, June 18, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. or upon concurrent motions to adjourn sine die.

—was taken up instanter and read the first time by title. On motion by Senator Passidomo, **HCR 1635** was read the second time in full, adopted by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the members present and voting, and certified to the House.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived to allow for the establishment of a Special Order Calendar during the remainder of the session by publication in the Senate Calendar, on the Senate website, and by announcement from the Secretary.

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the rules were waived to allow the Senate to meet beyond 6:00 p.m., as needed, for the remainder of session.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Gaetz, the Senate observed a moment of silence in memory of former Senator John Thrasher (2008-2014), who

passed away on May 30, 2025. Senator Thrasher served in the House of Representatives from 1992-2000, and was Speaker from 1998-2000. Senator Thrasher was elected to the Senate in 2008, and served as Rules Chair from 2010-2014. In 2014, he was nominated for the Florida State University presidency and served as FSU's president until 2021.

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 10:16 a.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene at 5:30 p.m. this day or upon call of the President.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The Senate was called to order by President Albritton at 4:00 p.m. A quorum present—32:

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

PRAYER

The following prayer was offered by Senator Polsky:

We are gathered here this afternoon for the sacred responsibility of considering the budget for the State of Florida. I am grateful and honored to serve my constituents alongside my respected colleagues. This week, I felt the weight of my role as one of two Jewish Senators in this body heavier than ever before.

As we all know, this past Sunday in Colorado, a man attacked a weekly organized peaceful walk, held in support of the remaining Israeli hostages, with a makeshift flamethrower and two incendiary devices, injuring 12. The victims identified so far have all been between the ages of 52 to 88, with injuries ranging from minor to severe. The oldest of the victims has been identified as Rabbi Israel Wilhelm, Holocaust survivor and Chabad Director at the University of Colorado Boulder. I ask you to keep this community and the injured in your prayers, as well as the two Israeli diplomatic staffers who were killed, Yaron Lischinsky and Sarah Milgrim.

It is heartbreaking for me to see the pain and fear this attack has created within my Jewish community at home. Our Jewish tradition calls us to be a light in the darkness, to confront hatred with justice, and to never stand silent in the face of cruelty. I will continue to remain outspoken and committed to advocating for what I know is right, both in the chamber and as a private Jewish citizen. I am grateful beyond words for the outpouring of support from our allies—friends from many faiths and walks of life—who have stood beside the Jewish community since October 2023, when the hostages were taken. May we work together to transform grief into action, and despair into hope, so that all our children may live in a world free of fear.

In honor of those injured, and to guide our body as we continue to work for the betterment of Florida, I offer the following Jewish prayer of healing, Mi Shebeirach:

Mi shebeirach avoteinu M'kor hab'rachah l'imoteinu

May the source of strength, Who blessed the ones before us, Help us find the courage to make our lives a blessing, and let us say, Amen.

Mi shebeirach imoteinu M'kor hab'rachah laavoteinu

Bless those in need of healing with r'fuah sh'leimah, The renewal of body, the renewal of spirit, And let us say, Amen.

PLEDGE

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

SPECIAL ORDER CALENDAR

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 read the second time by title.

The Committee on Appropriations recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Brodeur and failed:

Amendment 1 (711908) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause.

On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5013** was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

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

Nays—None

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 read the second time by title.

The Committee on Appropriations recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Rouson and adopted:

Amendment 1 (943470) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause.

On motion by Senator Rouson, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5015**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

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

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Rouson, the Senate, having refused to pass **HB 5015** as passed by the House, acceded to the request to include the bill in the budget conference.

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 read the second time by title.

The Committee on Appropriations recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Brodeur and adopted:

Amendment 1 (671950) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause.

On motion by Senator Brodeur, by two-thirds vote, **HB 5203**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

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

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Brodeur, the Senate, having refused to pass **HB 5203** as passed by the House, acceded to the request to include the bill in the budget conference.

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 read the second time by title.

The Committee on Appropriations recommended the following amendment which was moved by Senator Hooper and adopted:

Amendment 1 (535388) (with title amendment)—Delete everything after the enacting clause.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete everything before the enacting clause and insert: A bill to be entitled An act relating to taxation; providing an effective date.

On motion by Senator Hooper, by two-thirds vote, **HB 7031**, as amended, was read the third time by title, passed, and certified to the House. The vote on passage was:

Yeas—32

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

Nays—None

MOTIONS

On motion by Senator Hooper, the Senate, having refused to pass **HB 7031** as passed by the House, acceded to the request to include the bill in the budget conference.

MOMENT OF SILENCE

At the request of Senator Berman, the Senate observed a moment of silence for the victims of the many anti-Semitic attacks that have occurred across the country in recent weeks, asking for prayers for those who lost their lives, Yaron Lischinsky and Sarah Milgrim, those injured, and those whose lives will forever be changed by these senseless acts of violence.

BILLS ON SPECIAL ORDERS

Pursuant to Rule 4.17(1), the Rules Chair, Majority Leader, and Minority Leader submit the following bills to be placed on the Special Order Calendar for Thursday, June 5, 2025: HB 5013, HB 5015, HB 5203, HB 7031.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathleen Passidomo, Rules Chair
Jim Boyd, Majority Leader
Lori Berman, Minority Leader

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Appropriations recommends the following pass: SB 1906; SJR 1908; HB 7031 with 1 amendment

The bills were placed on the Calendar.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR AND OTHER EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State **CS for CS for SB 700** which he approved on May 15, 2025.

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State **CS for CS for SB 232, CS for SB 578, SB 7000, SB 7004, and SB 7020** which he approved on May 16, 2025.

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State **CS for CS for SB 384, CS for SB 388, CS for SB 678, CS for SB 830, and CS for SB 1388** which he approved on May 19, 2025.

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State **SB 158, CS for SB 944, CS for CS for SB 958, CS for CS for SB 1514, and CS for CS for SB 1808** which he approved on May 20, 2025.

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State **CS for CS for SB 248, CS for CS for SB 296, CS for CS for SB 480, CS for SB 940, CS for SB 1374, CS for CS for SB 1402, and CS for SB 1470** which he approved on May 21, 2025.

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State **CS for SB 472, CS for SB 612, SB 878, CS for SB 1168, CS for SB 1202, CS for CS for SB 1386, and CS for SB 1430** which he approved on May 22, 2025.

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State **CS for SB 348, SB 356, SB 582, CS for CS for SB 1490, SB 7006, and CS for CS for SB 1640** which he approved on May 23, 2025.

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State **CS for CS for SB 112, CS for CS for SB 768, and CS for CS for SB 1546** which he approved on May 27, 2025.

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State **CS for SB 150** which he approved on May 28, 2025.

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State **SB 994 and CS for SB 1102** which he approved on May 30, 2025.

The Governor advised that he had filed with the Secretary of State **CS for CS for SB 322 and SB 606** which he approved on June 2, 2025.

EXECUTIVE BUSINESS

The following Executive Order was filed with the Secretary:

SUSPENSION REPORTS**EXECUTIVE ORDER NUMBER 25-121**

(Executive Order of Suspension)

WHEREAS, Article IV of the Florida Constitution vests the State's "supreme executive power" in the Governor and requires the Governor to "take care" that the laws of Florida are faithfully executed. Art. IV, § 1(a), Fla. Const.; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of the Governor's executive responsibility, the Governor "may suspend from office ... any county officer ... for malfeasance, misfeasance, neglect of duty, drunkenness, incompetence, permanent inability to perform official duties, or commission of a felony." Art. IV, § 7(a), Fla. Const.; and

WHEREAS, a county sheriff is a "county officer" subject to the Governor's suspension power. Art. VIII, § 1(d), Fla. Const.; *Israel v. Desantis*, 269 So. 3d 491 (Fla. 2019); and

WHEREAS, Marcos R. Lopez is presently serving as the Sheriff for Osceola County, Florida, having been reelected by the voters of Osceola County in 2024 for a four-year term; and

WHEREAS, Lopez was informed against in the Fifth Judicial Circuit on June 5, 2025, for one count of Racketeering, a first-degree felony under section 895.03(3), Florida Statutes, and one count of Conspiracy to Commit Racketeering, a first-degree felony under section 895.03(4), Florida Statutes; and

WHEREAS, the information is attached hereto and incorporated as if fully set forth in this Executive Order; and

WHEREAS, under my administration, Florida is a law-and-order State; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the residents of Osceola County, and the citizens of the State of Florida, that Lopez be immediately suspended from public office.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RON DESANTIS, Governor of Florida, pursuant to the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, do hereby find, and for the purposes of article IV, section 7 of the Florida Constitution, determine as follows:

- A. Marcos R. Lopez is, and at all material times was, the Sheriff for Osceola County, Florida.
- B. The office of county sheriff is within the purview of the suspension powers of the Governor, pursuant to Article IV, section 7 of the Florida Constitution.
- C. The actions and omissions of Marcos R. Lopez, as referenced above and described in the information attached hereto, which is incorporated by reference, constitute the commission of a felony for the purposes of Article IV, section 7 of the Florida Constitution.
- D. If, after execution of this suspension, additional facts are discovered that illustrate malfeasance, misfeasance, neglect of duty, incompetence, or other constitutional grounds for suspension of Marcos R. Lopez, this Executive Order may be amended to allege those additional facts.

BEING FULLY ADVISED in the premises, and in accordance with the Constitution and the laws of the State of Florida, this Executive Order is issued, effective immediately:

Section 1. Marcos R. Lopez is hereby suspended from the public office that he now holds, to wit: Sheriff for Osceola County, Florida.

Section 2. Marcos R. Lopez is hereby prohibited from performing any official act, duty, or function of public office; from receiving any pay or allowance; from being entitled to any of the emoluments or privileges of public office during the period of this suspension, which period shall be from the effective date hereof, until a further executive order is issued, or as otherwise provided by law.

Section 3. As of the signing of this Executive Order, the Florida Department of Law Enforcement, assisted by other law enforcement agencies as necessary, is requested to: (i) assist in the immediate transition of Marcos R. Lopez from the Osceola County Sheriff's office; and (ii) ensure that no files, papers, documents, notes, records, computers, or removable storage media are removed from the Osceola County Sheriff's office by the suspended individual or any of his staff.

Section 4. Christopher A. Blackmon is hereby appointed forthwith, effective June 5, 2025, to fill the position of Sheriff for Osceola County, Florida, in accordance with Article IV, section 7, subsection (a) of the Florida Constitution for the duration of the suspension.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have here unto set my hand and have caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, this 5th day of June, 2025.

Ron DeSantis
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:
Cord Byrd
SECRETARY OF STATE

SENATE CONFEREES APPOINTED

The President appointed the following conferees on SB 2500, SB 2502, SB 2504, SB 2506, SB 2508, SB 2510, SB 2514, SB 7022, and CS/SB 7030 on the part of the Senate: Appropriations Conference Committee/Budget: Senator Hooper, Chair; Senators Berman, Boyd, Brodeur, Gruters, Passidomo, and Rouson, At Large; Appropriations Conference Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government/Agriculture & Natural Resources: Senator Brodeur, Chair; Senators Arrington, Berman, Burton, Collins, DiCeglie, Grall, McClain, Pizzo, Rodriguez, Sharief, and Truenow; Appropriations Conference Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government/State Administration: Senator Brodeur, Chair; Senators Arrington, Berman, Burton, Collins, DiCeglie, Grall, McClain, Pizzo, Rodriguez, Sharief, and Truenow; Appropriations Conference Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice/Justice: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senators Ingoglia, Martin, Osgood, Polsky, Rouson, Simon, Wright, and Yarborough; Appropriations Conference Committee on Health and Human Services/Health Care: Senator Trumbull, Chair; Senators Berman, Brodeur, Burton, Davis, Garcia, Gruters, Harrell, Rodriguez, and Rouson; Appropriations Conference Committee on Higher Education/Higher Education: Senator Harrell, Chair; Senators Bradley, Burgess, Calatayud, Davis, Leek, Smith, and Trumbull; Appropriations Conference Committee on Pre-K – 12 Education/Pre-K – 12: Senator Burgess, Chair; Senators Bradley, Calatayud, Gaetz, Jones, Osgood, Pizzo, Simon, and Yarborough; Appropriations Conference Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development/Transportation & Economic Development: Senator DiCeglie, Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Bernard, Collins, Grall, Ingoglia, Leek, Martin, McClain, Polsky, Sharief, Smith, Truenow, and Wright.

The President appointed the following conferees on HB 5015, HB 5203, and HB 7031 on the part of the Senate: Appropriations Conference Committee/Budget: Senator Hooper, Chair; Senators Berman, Boyd, Brodeur, Gruters, Passidomo, and Rouson, At Large; Appropriations Conference Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government/Agriculture and Natural Resources: Senator Brodeur, Chair; Senators Arrington, Berman, Burton, Collins, DiCeglie, Grall, McClain, Pizzo, Rodriguez, Sharief, and Truenow; Appropriations Conference Committee on Agriculture, Environment, and General Government/State Administration: Senator Brodeur, Chair; Senators Arrington, Berman, Burton, Collins, DiCeglie, Grall, McClain, Pizzo, Rodriguez, Sharief, and Truenow; Appropriations Conference Committee on Criminal and Civil Justice/Justice: Senator Garcia, Chair; Senators Ingoglia, Martin, Osgood, Polsky, Rouson, Simon, Wright, and Yarborough; Appropriations Conference Committee on Health and Human Services/Health Care: Senator Trumbull, Chair; Senators Berman, Brodeur, Burton, Davis, Garcia, Gruters, Harrell, Rodriguez, and Rouson; Appropriations Conference Committee on Higher Education/Higher Education: Senator Harrell, Chair; Senators Bradley, Burgess, Calatayud, Davis, Leek, Smith, and Trumbull; Appropriations Con-

ference Committee on Pre-K – 12 Education/Pre-K – 12: Senator Burgess, Chair; Senators Bradley, Calatayud, Gaetz, Jones, Osgood, Pizzo, Simon, and Yarborough; Appropriations Conference Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development/Transportation and Economic Development: Senator DiCeglie, Chair; Senators Arrington, Avila, Bernard, Collins, Grall, Ingoglia, Leek, Martin, McClain, Polsky, Sharief, Smith, Truenow, and Wright.

HOUSE CONFEREES APPOINTED

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House of Representatives has appointed the following Representatives to the Conference Committee on SB 2500 to serve with Rep. McClure, Chair; Managers At-Large: Brannan, Buchanan, Canady, Casello, Chambliss, Driskell, Duggan, Eskamani, Garrison, Hunschofsky, Koster, Melo, Mooney, Overdorf, Rayner, F. Robinson, W. Robinson, Sirois, Tant, Tomkow, Tuck, Valdés, and Woodson; House Agriculture & Natural Resources/Senate Agriculture, Environment, and General Government—Rep. Esposito, Chair; Reps. Snyder (Co-chair for IT Budget), Albert, J. Alvarez, Barnaby, Bartleman, Benarroch, Black, Botana, Dunkley, Hinson, Mayfield, Mooney, Plasencia, Salzman, Weinberger, Cassel (IT Budget Conferee), Grow (IT Budget Conferee), and J. López (IT Budget Conferee); House Health Care/Senate Health and Human Services—Rep. Andrade, Chair; Reps. Snyder (Co-chair for IT Budget), Anderson, Cassel, Gonzalez Pittman, Kincart Jonsson, Melo, Redondo, Rosenwald, Steele, Tant, Tendrich, Trubulsky, Tramont, Tuck, Woodson, Bracy Davis (IT Budget Conferee), McFarland (IT Budget Conferee), and Miller (IT Budget Conferee); House Higher Education/Senate Higher Education—Rep. Busatta, Chair; Reps. Aristide, Blanco, Bracy Davis, Campbell, Caruso, Franklin, Giallombardo, Gossett-Seidman, Holcomb, Kendall, Rizo, Sapp, Smith, and Temple; House Justice/Senate Criminal and Civil Justice—Rep. Maney, Chair; Reps. Snyder (Co-chair for IT Budget), D. Alvarez, Baker, Borrero, Chamberlin, Cobb, Daniels, Gottlieb, Jacques, Johnson, Koster, Porras, Rayner, Skidmore, Smith, Blanco (IT Budget Conferee), Cross (IT Budget Conferee), and Gonzalez Pittman (IT Budget Conferee); House PreK-12/Senate PreK – 12 Education—Rep. Persons-Mulicka, Chair; Reps. Booth, Brackett, Daniels, Edmonds, Gantt, Gerwig, Joseph, J. López, McFarland, Michael, Nix, Overdorf, Snyder, Trubulsky, and Yeager; House State Administration/Senate Agriculture, Environment, and General Government—Rep. V. Lopez, Chair; Reps. Snyder (Co-chair for IT Budget), Abbott, Antone, Bankson, Chaney, Edmonds, Fabricio, Grow, Harris, Miller, Owen, Partington, Plakon, F. Robinson, Yarkosky, Steele (IT Budget Conferee), Temple (IT Budget Conferee), and Tendrich (IT Budget Conferee); House Transportation & Economic Development/Senate Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development—Rep. Shoaf, Chair; Reps. Snyder (Co-chair for IT Budget), D. Alvarez, Berfield, Conerly, Cross, Daley, Gentry, Greco, Griffiths, Hart, LaMarca, Maggard, Oliver, Spencer, Stark, Basabe (IT Budget Conferee), Giallombardo (IT Budget Conferee), and Nixon (IT Budget Conferee).

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

The Honorable Ben Albritton, President

I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed SB 2510, 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 adopted HCR 1633 by the required constitutional three-fifths vote of the members present and voting and requests the concurrence of the Senate.

Jeff Takacs, Clerk

ENROLLING REPORTS

CS for CS for SB 322 and SB 606 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on June 2, 2025.

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary

CS for CS for SB 112, CS for SB 150, CS for CS for SB 768, SB 994, CS for SB 1102, and CS for CS for SB 1546 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on May 23, 2025.

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary

CS for CS for SB 1490 has been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on May 21, 2025.

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary

CS for SB 1388 and CS for SB 1470 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on May 19, 2025.

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary

SB 158, CS for CS for SB 232, CS for CS for SB 248, CS for CS for SB 296, CS for SB 348, SB 356, CS for CS for SB 384, CS for SB 388, CS for

SB 472, CS for CS for SB 480, CS for SB 578, SB 582, CS for SB 612, CS for SB 678, CS for SB 830, SB 878, CS for SB 940, CS for SB 944, CS for CS for SB 958, CS for SB 1168, CS for SB 1202, CS for SB 1374, CS for CS for SB 1386, CS for CS for SB 1402, CS for SB 1430, CS for CS for SB 1514, CS for CS for SB 1640, CS for CS for SB 1808, SB 7000, SB 7004, SB 7006, and SB 7020 have been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on May 16, 2025.

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary

CS for CS for CS for SB 700 has been enrolled, signed by the required constitutional officers, and presented to the Governor on May 14, 2025.

Tracy C. Cantella, Secretary

CORRECTION AND APPROVAL OF JOURNAL

The Journal of May 2 was corrected and approved.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion by Senator Passidomo, the Senate adjourned at 4:20 p.m. for the purpose of holding committee meetings and conducting other Senate business to reconvene upon call of the President.

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BP — Bill Passed
CO — Co-Introducers
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CS — Committee Substitute, First Reading

FR — First Reading
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RC — Reference Change
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